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# MALTA International 2026

Future Series  
16 - 19 April 2026



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UMPIRES  
INVITATION



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Cottonera Sports Complex, Cospicua

THIS IS A FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT  
AND THE EVENT IS PART OF THE BEC ELITE CIRCUIT

Badminton Malta has the pleasure to invite umpires to officiate at the 4th Malta International, which is to be held between the 16th and 19th April 2026, finals will be held on Sunday 19th April afternoon, at Cottonera Sports Complex, Cottoner Avenue, Cospicua, BML 9020.

Badminton Malta will provide for your umpire(s) accommodation, meals, transport from the airport to the hotel on arrival and local transport between the hotel and venue free of charge during tournament.

**Travel:**

Travel costs to and from Malta International Airport are to be paid by the umpire(s) or by his/her Association. Umpires shall arrive before briefing time, no later than 15th April (Wednesday) @ 18:00hrs and can leave no earlier than 19th April 2026 (Sunday) after the finals.

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation (including breakfast) in twin shared 'non-smoking' rooms will be provided at Sand Dune Hotel, 14, Triq il-Bajja s-Sabiha, Birzebbuġa, Malta, for 5 nights.

**Meals:**

The organiser will provide meals during the competition (lunch and dinner).

**Uniforms:**

Umpires uniform has to be all black.

**Briefing:**

Umpire's briefing will be held on 15th April 2026 (Wednesday) at 18:30 at Sand Dune Hotel.

**Provisional schedule:**

**Wednesday, 15th April 2026**

18:30 - Umpires briefing  
19:30 - Team Managers Meeting

**Thursday, 16th April 2026**

09:00 – Qualification

**Friday, 17th April 2026**

09:00 – Main Draw R1.

**Saturday, 18th April 2026**

10:00 – Main Draw R2  
16:00 - Quarterfinals

**Sunday, 19th April 2026**

10:00 – Semi-finals  
15:00 - Finals



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**Venue:**

Cottonera Sports Complex

Cottoner Avenue, Cospicua BML 9020, Malta.

4 Victor court mats + 1 warmup court mat

**Events:**

Men's & Women's Singles

Men's & Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

**Tournament website:** <https://badmintonmalta.org/maltainternational2026>

**Acceptance:**

We are looking forward to your reply and hope that you will be able to send an umpire to our tournament, by **Monday, 16th February 2026** in order to facilitate schedule planning.

We will confirm the nominations as soon as possible after that date.

**Please, do not make any travel arrangements until the umpire appointments have been confirmed by us.**

Once we send confirmation, name, email and travel details of your umpire(s) should be sent by email on [tournaments@badmintonmalta.org](mailto:tournaments@badmintonmalta.org) by not later than 16th March 2026.

**We are looking forward to welcoming your umpire(s) in Malta next April.**

# WELCOME TO MALTA!

