

We have the pleasure to invite your umpire to the FZ FORZA Future Series Nouvelle-Aquitaine 2026 that is part of the BEC Elite Circuit and a BWF World Ranking Tournament. Our 5th edition of this competition will be held from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Pessac.

*Complexe sportif de Bellegrave, Av. du Colonel Robert Jacqui, 33600 Pessac*

The invitation is on following terms:

- The organizer will pay for accommodation in the campanile hotel, 71 av John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 33700 Merignac and meals for the umpires.
- All umpires are expected to share rooms with their colleagues.
- All the travelling from Bordeaux-Mérignac airport and Pessac train station to the venue are supported by the organizer. Shuttles will be set up from the umpires' hotel to the venue.
- All umpires are expected to arrive on Wednesday 1 July before the reception of the technical officials at 19:00 in the venue. Departures are scheduled on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> after the finals (approximate end 16:00).
- Compensation of 30€ per day, by cash with signature of acknowledgement of receipt

The provisional schedule of the tournament :

July 1st (Wednesday)	21h00	Umpires briefing in the venue
July 2nd (Thursday)	09:00	Qualifications -all rounds
July 3 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	09:00	Main draw – 1st and 2nd round
July 4 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	09:00	Quarterfinals and semi-finals
July 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	10:00	Finals

**Please inform us if you tend to nominate umpires to our tournament, no later than June 10th to [future.series@lnaqbad.fr](mailto:future.series@lnaqbad.fr) to put together our umpires' team.**

**Please mention the following information : name, gender, mobile phone number, email address, and umpire grade of your nominee.**

As soon as possible after that date, we will confirm the nominations.

**Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire nominations have been confirmed.**

Travel details should be sent before June 11th to the following email address :

[future.series@lnaqbad.fr](mailto:future.series@lnaqbad.fr)

If you have any further questions, please contact Nathalie DEPLANCHE, the technical official coordinator, at the same email address or [nathalie.oddos@lnaqbad.fr](mailto:nathalie.oddos@lnaqbad.fr)

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Yannick Meunier, Director of the Competition