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to: BE Member Associations

Helsinki, June 15th, 2026

Subject: **ARCTIC OPEN 2026 – UMPIRES INVITATION**

Dear Friends,

Badminton Finland has the pleasure to invite one of your umpires to officiate at the **ARCTIC OPEN 2026 powered by Yonex** - PART OF THE HSBC BWF WORLD TOUR, SUPER 500. It will be held from 6 to 11 October 2026 in Energia Arena, Rajatorpantie 23, 01600 Vantaa, Finland.

The umpire should have BWF or continental certificated status, according to HSBC World Tour requirements.

We will provide for your umpire accommodation, meals and local transport from the Skyline Airport Hotel, Elannontie 9, 01510 Vantaa to the venue and back free of charge **during the tournament (6.-11. Oct. 2026)**. From the Helsinki-Vantaa international airport to the hotel and back there is free of charge shuttle bus service provided by the hotel.

Your umpire shall arrive in Vantaa on Monday 5 October 2026 to be able to attend the umpire briefing at 4 pm and leave on Sunday 11 October 2026 or on Monday 12 of October, after the finals.

The umpire's briefing is scheduled on Monday 5 October 2026. The time of the briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday October 5, 2026
- Time: 16:00 hrs
- Location: Official tournament hotel Skyline

If your association would like to nominate an umpire for this tournament, please notify us the name, level and gender of this umpire at the latest on July 31st. Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire nominations have been confirmed. After the selection, we will notify the deadline for the travel details.

The official point of arrival is Helsinki-Vantaa airport, with free shuttles to/from official hotel.

Travel costs have to be met by the umpire or by her or his Association. Your umpire should be prepared to share a room with other colleague from other countries where necessary.

Provisional schedule:

Tuesday, 6 Oct	08.00 Qualification rounds 15:00 Main draw first round
Wednesday, 7 Oct	08.00 Main draw first round
Thursday, 8 Oct	10.00 R16
Friday, 9 Oct	14.00 R8
Saturday, 10 Oct	10.00 Semi-finals 17.00 Semi-finals
Sunday, 11 Oct	ca. 12.00 Finals

We are looking forward to meet your umpire in Vantaa.

Best regards

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