

# UMPIRES INVITATION



September 10-13, 2026  
Kaunas, LITHUANIA



PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

FUTURE SERIES

Dear Friends,

We have the pleasure to invite Your umpires to the RSL Lithuanian International 2026 from 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2026 – 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2026, a BEC Future Series tournament.

All umpires are expected to arrive by noon at the latest Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of September for a briefing (**Hotel ibis Styles Kaunas Centre** or **Hotel Perkūno namai** at 20:30) and leave on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of September after finals or on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

All invitations are on the following terms:

- Any travel costs will be on account of the umpire or their own national organization. Transport from the airports to the venue is free of charge.
- Umpires are offered bed and breakfast, where they will be expected to share a room with another umpire.
- Dinner and lunch will be served at the venue. The organization will cover both meals and **25eur per day meal allowance (transferred to umpire's bank account next week after the event)**.
- Umpire uniform will be all black.

We would kindly ask you to answer this invitation as soon as possible, before 2026 August, 15<sup>th</sup> by mail at [info@badminton.lt](mailto:info@badminton.lt) to Tadas Ivanauskas, the General Secretary of Lithuanian Badminton Federation, with the following information:

- Umpire's name
- Umpire's grade
- Gender
- Email
- Phone Number

Please don't make any travel arrangements before receiving confirmation of participation. Travel details should be sent not later than 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026!

More information about the tournament is available on our website <https://www.navickasbadminton.com/events>

**Organizer:** Lithuanian Badminton Federation  
**Mobile phone:** +370 672 70222  
**E-mail:** [info@badminton.lt](mailto:info@badminton.lt)

**In cooperation with:** Kestutis Navickas Badminton Academy

**Tournament Director:** Tadas IVANAUSKAS  
**Mobile phone:** +370 676 22440  
**E-mail:** [rslint2026@badminton.lt](mailto:rslint2026@badminton.lt)

**Venue:** **Kaunas Sports Hall**  
Perkūno al. 5  
LT-44221 Kaunas  
lithuania



**Referee:** Daniel SAHLBERG  
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**Deputy referee:** Darius LIKAS  
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**Official e-mail for all orders:** [rslint2026@badminton.lt](mailto:rslint2026@badminton.lt)

**Website:** <https://www.navickasbadminton.com/events>

**Arrival points:**

Official points of arrival are:

Kaunas International Airport (KUN)

[www.kaunas-airport.lt](http://www.kaunas-airport.lt)

Vilnius International (VNO)

<https://www.vilnius-airport.lt/>

Transport will be provided free of charge from/to airports.

**Hotel:**

**Hotel ibis Styles Kaunas Centre\*\*\* (1,3km walking distance, walking distance from bus station using public transport 500 meters)**

Vytauto Ave. 25, Kaunas

LT-44352

or

**Hotel ibis Kaunas Centre\*\*\* (1,3km walking distance, walking distance from bus station using public transport 500 meters)**

Vytauto Ave 28, Kaunas

LT-44328



or

**Hotel Perkūno namai\*\*\* (500m walking distance)**

Perkūno al. 61, Kaunas

LT-44226 Kauno m. sav.



**Schedule:**

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>:** Qualifying Rounds, not before 09:00  
**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:** Last round of Men's singles qualification at 09:00 / Main draw 1st round in all events – 11:00.  
**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:** Main draw 2nd round 09:00 and quarterfinals not before 17:00  
**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:** All semi – finals 10:00 and all final matches 14:00

**Prize money:**

There is no prize money for this tournament.

**Shuttlecock:**

RSL Classic Tourney.

**Courts:**

5 or 6 courts YONEX, depends on number of entries

**Meals:**

The organizer will provide meals in the hall (lunch and dinner) and **25eur per day meal allowance (transferred to umpires bank account next week after event).**

**Other activities during the tournament:**

More detailed information on other events held during the tournament, including sightseeing options, will be published on <https://www.navickasbadminton.com/events>

**Changes:**

The Tournament committee reserves the right to add to or alter conditions, excluding those covered by Badminton Europe Regulations and the Referee's responsibility. All decisions made by the Tournament committee will be final.