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SLOVENIA **LI - NING OPEN 2026**

To: Europe Member Associations  
From: Badminton Association of Slovenia

Date: 11 February 2026

## Umpires Invitation **I FEEL SLOVENIA LI-NING OPEN 2026**



Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite one or more of your qualified umpires to officiate at the **I FEEL SLOVENIA LI-NING OPEN 2026**, a **BEC International Series Tournament**, which will be held in **Maribor, Slovenia**, from **Wednesday, 13 May to Sunday, 17 May 2026**.

### **Tournament Venue**

#### **Sport Hall Center DRAŠ**

Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia

### **Arrival and Duties**

Umpires are kindly requested to arrive on **Tuesday, 12 May 2026**, no later than **7:00 pm**, in order to attend the **umpires' briefing** to be held in the conference room at the sports hall.



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Umpires are expected to remain available until the completion of the finals on **Sunday, 17 May 2026** (approximately **5:00 pm**).

### Accommodation and Meals



Hotel accommodation with breakfast will be provided at:

**Hotel Habakuk\*\*\*\***

Pohorska ulica 59, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia

Umpires will be required to **share a twin room** with another official.

Lunch and dinner will be provided by the organizer at the venue.

### Travel and Transportation

All travel expenses to Maribor shall be covered by the umpires themselves. Official points of arrival are **Graz, Zagreb, or Ljubljana Airports**. Airport transfers will be provided by the organizer.

Please note that **no daily transport between the hotel and the venue will be arranged**, as the walking distance is approximately **300 meters**.



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### Provisional schedule:



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|-----------|--------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 12.05. | 19:00 – briefing           |
| Wednesday | 13.05. | 09:00 – qualifications     |
| Thursday  | 14.05. | 09:00 – qualifications     |
| Friday    | 15.05. | 09:00 – main draw          |
| Saturday  | 16.05. | 09:00 – main draw, QF      |
| Sunday    | 17.05. | 10:00 – SF, 13:00 – finals |

### Confirmation and Travel Details

Please **accept or decline this invitation by Sunday, 12 April 2026**, by email to: [jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com](mailto:jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com)

Please do **not make any travel arrangements before receiving official confirmation** of participation.

Confirmed umpires are kindly requested to submit their **travel details no later than 1 May 2026**.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your umpire(s) in **Maribor, Slovenia**, and thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards,

**Badminton Association of Slovenia**