

VALENCE ALPES INTERNATIONAL 2026

by FZ FORZA

11th – 14th June 2026

Palais des Sports Pierre Mendès-France

Valence, FRANCE

Part of Badminton Europe Elite CIRCUIT

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ELITE CIRCUIT

GRADE : INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

Prize Money = \$ 20,000 (€ 17,500)

LINE JUDGES INVITATION

(to all International Line Judges – from BWF members)

Dear International Line Judges (from all BWF Members),

'La Ligue Auvergne Rhône Alpes de Badminton', organiser of Valence Alpes International 2026 presented by FZ FORZA, is delighted to invite one of our umpires to the tournament.

Venue	Palais des Sports Pierre Mendès-France Allée Auguste Jamet 26000 VALENCE – France
Transport	Free Transport will be provided from and to Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport (LYS) or Valence TGV Train station. Arrivals at the venue are expected on Wednesday 10 th June 2026 before 7:00 pm. Departures from the venue are expected on Sunday 14 th June 2026 after the last final has been played.
Meals / Accommodation	The organisation will cover the accommodation costs from Wednesday 10 th June 2026 to Sunday 14 th June 2026. Officials will be registered for meals (breakfast at the camping, lunch and dinner at the venue) during the tournament. Accommodation will be arranged in mobil homes at our official partner: Camping Capfun Grand Lierne – Chemin du Grand Lierne 38120 Châteaudouble
Referee Team	<u>Referee</u> : Patrik ANDERSSON (SWE) <u>Deputy Referee</u> : Cyrielle LEMEUNIER (FRA)
Managers LJ	Gaëlle THEVENET – Micheline SAUVAGE – Jean-François BIMBOES
Line Judges briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Thursday, 11th June 2026 • Time: 8:00 am • Location: Palais des Sports Pierre Mendès-France
Provisional schedule	Thursday 11 th June 2026 – 09:00 – Qualifications Friday 12 th June 2026 – 09:00 – Preliminary Rounds Saturday 13 th June 2026 – 09:00 – Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals Sunday 14 th June 2026 – 11:00 – Finals
How to apply	If you wish to nominate a line judge to our tournament, please write us <u>before Friday, 17th April 2026</u> to tournament@valencealpesinternational.com . In your email proposal, please include the line judge's grade and email.
Confirmation	Please note that positions are limited to 6 foreign line judges, and we kindly ask you to nominate <u>only one line judge from your country</u> . Travel details must be sent as soon as possible, once you have received confirmation of your nomination via a form we'll send to you. Please refrain from making travel arrangements before receiving final confirmation of participation.

Kind regards,



Florian BAUD
Event Manager



Mohamed MEHANNI
Tournament Manager