

8th September 2025

To all European Umpires

Dear European Umpires,

We are pleased to invite you to

FZ FORZA ALPES INTERNATIONAL U19 2026

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES

The competition will take place in Voiron, France, from 2nd to 5th April 2026. The tournament will be held in the Hall Everest, 180 boulevard de Charavines 38500 VOIRON.

➤ INVITATION TERMS :

Please consider all invitations are based on the following terms:

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

- Team Manager Briefing -> Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 7.30 p.m, at the venue
- **Technical Official Briefing -> Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 8.30 p.m, at the venue**
- Thursday 2nd April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS R128 + MD&WD R64 + XD R64 (1/2)
- Friday 3rd April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS R64 + MD&WD R32 + XD R64 (2/2)
- Saturday 4th April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> MS&WS&XD R32 + R16 + QF
- Sunday 5th April 2026, starting at 09.00 a.m -> All SF & Finals

The final schedule will be confirmed after the entry deadline.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT:

The Umpire's federation or the umpire him/herself will have to pay travel expenses to and from Voiron, France.

The official point of arrival is **Lyon international airport (Lyon Saint-Exupéry - LYS)** which is located at 45 min by car from the venue.

The organisation will provide some free shuttle buses from and to Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport.

If you come by train, the organisation will provide you transport from and to Voiron train station, which is located at 10 minutes by car from the venue.



CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION:

The organisation will cover catering and accommodation costs from Wednesday 1st to Sunday 6th April 2025. Umpires will be accommodated in Tremplin Sport Formation (TSF), **on the same complex as the venue** (same address, at 3 minutes walking), in twin rooms (**with at least 1 meter distance between beds**) with another umpire.

TSF will provide breakfasts and dinners. Lunches will be taken directly at the venue (sweet and savoury dishes).

The organisation will also pay daily indemnity (30€) to all the umpires, for 4 days = 120 €. It will be paid cash right before your departure at the organisation desk.

A Technical Officials Reception will be organised on Saturday evening after the matches, where you can taste some local specialities and share a nice moment with the organisers.

DATE OF ARRIVAL:

Umpires must arrive in Voiron before **Wednesday 1st April no later than 7:30 p.m. to assist the Technical Officials Briefing at the venue at 8.30 p.m.** Umpires must be available at the venue until the end of the competition, scheduled at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 5th.

➤ ACCEPTANCE :

We kindly ask you to reply to this invitation before 15th February 2026 by email to the following address: contact@alpes-international.com

Please indicate your name, gender, age, grade, telephone number, email adress and your member federation.

We would like to remind you NOT to book any travel arrangements before we officially give you the umpire designations.

After you have been accepted, we kindly ask you to send us your travel details before 15th March 2026.

➤ MORE INFORMATIONS :

A technical official reception will be organised on Saturday evening after the last matches.

Please consult our website for further information: <https://alpes-international.com>

Your contact is Florian BAUD, tournament manager:

Mail: contact@alpes-international.com or florian.baud@badminton-aura.org

Whatsapp: (+33) 6 34 01 60 35