



**ELITE
CIRCUIT**

61st Portugal International Championships 2026

**Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit
International Series Tournament**

Badminton High Performance Sports Centre

Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

March 4 to March 8, 2026

UMPIRE INVITATION

Dear Badminton friends,

The Portuguese Badminton Federation has the pleasure to invite your umpires to officiate at the 61st Portugal International Championships that will take place in Caldas da Rainha, between Wednesday, March 4 to Sunday, March 8, 2026. Finals will be March 8 and will start at 13:00.

Portuguese Badminton Federation will provide for your umpire(s) accommodation, meals and local transport between Humberto Delgado International Airport (Lisbon) and Caldas da Rainha free of charge during tournament.

Travel:

Travel costs to and from Humberto Delgado International Airport (Lisbon) are paid by the umpire(s) or by his/her Association.

Umpires shall arrive on March 3, 2026 (Tuesday) before 18:00 and can leave on March 8, 2026 (Sunday) after 19:00.

Accommodation:

Accommodation (including breakfast) in twin rooms will be provided at **Caldas Internacional Hotel*****
Address of the hotel: Rua Dr. Artur Figueiroa Rego, Caldas da Rainha
Transport between venue and the hotel is provided.

Meals:

The organizer will provide meals in the hall (lunch and dinner).

Briefing:

Umpires briefing will be held on March 3, 2026 (Tuesday) at 21:00 in the venue.

Venue:

Badminton High Performance Sports Centre, Avenida Vasco da Gama nº1, 2500-282 Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

Provisional Schedule:

Wednesday 4, 2026, 9:00 AM – Qualification MS & WS (1st and 2nd round)

Thursday 5, 2026, 9:00 AM - Qualification (all rounds)

Friday 6, 2026, 9:00 AM – Round 32

Saturday 7, 2026, 9:00 AM – Round 16 & Quarter-finals at 4:00 PM

Sunday 8, 2026 9:00 AM – Semi-finals and Finals at 1:00 PM

Umpire manager: António Rodrigues ar@lx.it.pt

Referee: TBC

Tournament website: <https://fpbadminton.pt>

Acceptance:

We are looking forward to your reply and hope that you will be able to send an umpire to our tournament.

Please send your reply as soon as possible, but not later than February 5, 2026 because of planning. Name, email and travel details of your umpire(s) should be sent to Patrícia Rosa (events@fpbadminton.pt) by February 8, 2026.

Please, do not make any travel arrangements until the umpire appointments have been confirmed by us.

We are looking forward to welcome your umpire(s) in Caldas da Rainha next March.

Kind regards,

Portuguese Badminton Federation