

2026 YONEX FRENCH OPEN – UMPIRES INVITATION

To: Badminton Europe Member Associations

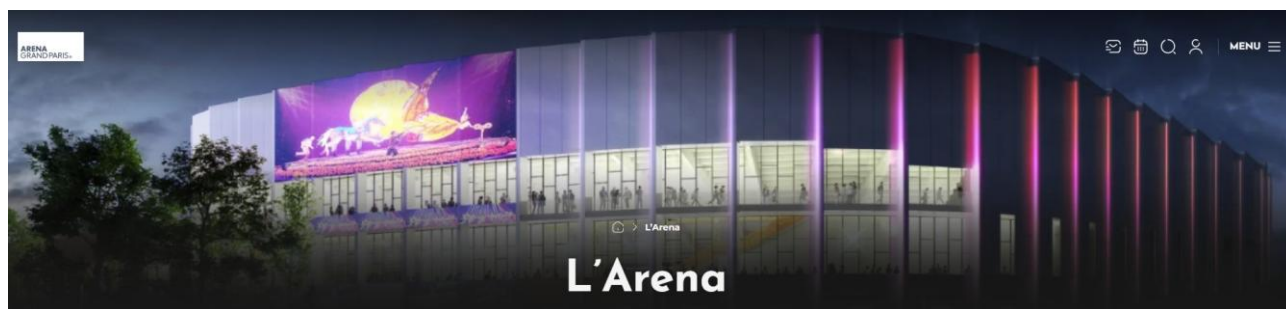
Date: 1/07/2026

From: French Badminton Federation

Subject: Umpires for YONEX French Open 2026

We are pleased to inform you that the **2026 YONEX FRENCH OPEN – PART OF THE HSBC BWF WORLD TOUR, SUPER 750** will be held from 20 to 25 October 2026 in l'**Arena Grand Paris**, located in Tremblay-en-France (93), destined to become **the emblematic place of badminton (5 500 seats)**

For the first time, the competition will take place in a brand new venue:

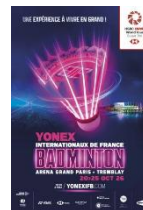
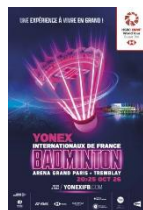


The French Umpires Committee would like to invite one of your umpires to officiate at this tournament. The umpire should hold BWF or continental certificated status, according to HSBC World Tour requirements. We will provide accommodation, and a daily allowance.

Your umpire shall arrive in Paris on Monday 19th October 2026 and leave on Sunday 25th October 2026 after the finals.

The umpire's briefing is scheduled on Monday 20th October 2026 (time to be confirmed)

Tuesday 20 th	1/16 Finals	10 am- 6.30 pm
Wednesday 21 st	1/16 Finals	10 am- 6.30 pm
Thursday 22 nd	1/8 Finals	12 am – 9.30 pm
Friday 23 th	¼ Finals Session 1	9.30 am-2.30 pm
Friday 23 th	¼ Finals Session 2	4.30 pm-10 pm
Saturday 24 th	½ Finals	9.30 am-2.30 pm
Saturday 24 th	½ Finals	4.30 pm-10 pm
Sunday 25 th	Finals	11.00 am - 5.30pm



Come to Arena Grand Paris : : 1 Avenue Traversière, 93290 Tremblay-En-France.



Teaser 2026 : https://youtu.be/l9lTgz590dg?si=TLG1AVw_UeCW0As8

If your association would like to nominate an umpire for this tournament, please notify us the name, level and gender, mail and phone number of this umpire at the latest on August 2nd. If you nominate more than one umpire, please give a ranking in your nominations. Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire nominations have been confirmed. After the selection, we will notify the deadline for the travel details.



Umpires will stay at
Easy Hotel (Twin
rooms)

Paris-Charles de
Gaulle

10 Rue de la Belle
Borne, 93290
Tremblay-en-France

Contact : arbitrage@ffbad.org and Catherine.le-saint@ffbad.org

Catherine LE SAINT is the umpire Manager and will be your contact
We are looking forward to meeting your umpire in Paris.

Michel GOUTTE

Chair Technical Committee