



FZ FORZA NORWEGIAN INTERNATIONAL 2026  
BWF Future Series Tournament, part of the BEC Elite Circuit  
Umpire Invitation

We have the pleasure to invite one of your umpires to the FZ FORZA NORWEGIAN INTERNATIONAL 2026 to be held 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> November 2026.

Umpire manager for the FZ FORZA Norwegian International 2026 is Kirsten Gulbrandsen  
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**Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed. It is possible that the number of nominations will exceed the number of umpires required.**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 9:00 am – Qualification

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 9:00 am – First and second round

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 am – Quarterfinals and from 4:00 pm - Semifinals

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 am – Finals

All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee's approval.

The tournament will take place in Jotunhallen, Sportsveien 25, 3224 Sandefjord Norway

**The invitation is on the following terms:**

1. The organizers will cover accommodation (Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic, Jernbanealleen 33, 3210 Sandefjord) and full board for the umpires.
2. Umpires will in addition receive a tournament allowance of EUR 50 at the venue.
3. Saturday evening dinner including main course, dessert and 1 drink at Kong Carl hotel.
4. Walking sightseeing Thursday evening in Sandefjord city.
5. All umpires are expected to share rooms with their colleagues.
6. All travelling expenses to/from Sandefjord Airport Torp (TRF) will be on account of the umpires or their National Association. We have pick up service ONLY from this airport. Train from Oslo Airport Gardermoen (OSL) is about 2 hours and twenty minutes to the city of Sandefjord on account of the umpire. The train station is 300 from the hotel. Hotel is provided from Wednesday to Sunday. If it is not possible to return on Sunday, contact umpire manager.
7. All umpires are expected to arrive on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November no later than 7.00 pm and can leave on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November after 4.00 pm.
8. Umpires briefing will take place at 9:00 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> November at the venue (Jotunhallen).

**Please accept or decline this invitation by August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 to [badminton@badminton.no](mailto:badminton@badminton.no) with [kirsten.gulbrandsen@outlook.com](mailto:kirsten.gulbrandsen@outlook.com) on cc.**

**Please wait for confirmation and further information from us until August 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 at the latest before you buy ticket.**

Travel details that you make after the selection need to be sent to the federation by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

All information about Norwegian International 2026, you can find here:

<https://www.badminton.no/norwegian-international/>

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Best regards**

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