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WELSH INTERNATIONAL OPEN

UMPIRE INVITATION

Dear Friends,

Badminton Wales has the pleasure to invite your Umpires to officiate in the YONEX Welsh International Open 2026 (Part of the BEC Elite Circuit - International Series).

Dates | 26th November - 29th November 2026
Location | Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Close, Cardiff CF11 9SW

Please accept the invitation as soon as possible & no later than 4th November by completing the following form:
Welsh International Open Technical Officials Registration Form

Manager of Umpires will be Simon Ewins - officiating@badminton.wales

Kind regards
Kelly Aston MBE
CEO

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Badminton Wales will cover the expense of full board accommodation (in twin rooms) at Sport Wales National Centre for the entire tournament, from Wednesday 25th November to Sunday 29th November 2026.

Umpires should be available for the TO's briefing in SWNC on Wednesday 25th November at 8pm in Taff Suite 2.
Umpires will need to arrive at the airport by 6pm on Wednesday to allow enough time to get to the TOs Briefing.

Badminton Wales will provide transport from Cardiff Airport to SWNC from Wednesday 25th November to Sunday 29th November.
Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed.
Travel arrangements should be made by 10th November & Badminton Wales should be informed via the above Registration Form.

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EVENT DETAILS

Dates | Thursday 26th November - Sunday 29th November 2026

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Event Schedule |

Thursday - Qualification rounds - from 9am

Friday - Rounds 1 & 2 of Main Draw - from 9am

Saturday - Quarter Finals - from 10am | Semi Finals - from 3pm approx

Sunday - Finals - from 10am

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