



Badminton Scotland Court Officials is pleased to invite you to send an Umpire to officiate at the **BWF Para Badminton International 2024**. This is one of the highest-ranking Para Badminton events and will attract many of the worlds top Para Badminton players, as it is the last Level 1 tournament before the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

The event will take place at Glasgow's Emirates Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HG from Wednesday 19th June until Sunday 23rd June 2024.

Travel to and from Scotland and all related costs is at the Umpire's own expense and it's the responsibility of each Umpire to check the prevailing regulations surrounding travel to and from Scotland from their respective countries.

We will only provide transport upon arrival at Glasgow International Airport, Glasgow Central and Queen Street Railway Stations and Buchanan Street Bus Station to the official hotel and arena. Officials travelling to Edinburgh Airport (approx. 45 miles from Glasgow) or Prestwick Airport (approx. 35 miles from Glasgow) will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Glasgow.

The finals will be held on **Sunday 23rd June 2024** and should be completed by 1800 hours to allow Umpires the opportunity to catch a return flight/train on the Sunday evening. All Umpires are expected to be available until the last final is completed, excepting prior agreement for an earlier departure time. It takes approx. 30 minutes to travel from the arena to Glasgow Airport, so please factor this into your travel arrangements.

Hotel accommodation at the Leonardo Inn - West End, Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XP, will be provided to those from outwith the Glasgow area from Tuesday 18th to Sunday 23rd June 2024. Accommodation will be twin rooms with bed and breakfast included. Umpires will be responsible for covering the full cost of additional nights. On site catering will be provided for officials while on duty.

Umpires are asked to bring their own black uniform, although a t-shirt/top may be supplied by the organisers. Uniforms must be worn when on duty.

The main Umpire briefing will be held on Tuesday 18th June at the Arena, time to be advised.

Please confirm your nominee to jimgrassie@ymail.com as soon as possible and if possible no later than **1st April 2024**. Please also provide me with a note of t-shirt/top size, should we be provided with them.

BSCO is planning a **Virtual Workshop** on Sunday 26th May 2024 to update officials about officiating at a Para Badminton event. Further details will be provided to selected officials.

When nominating an Umpire, please include –

Name / Sex / Grade / Email address / Mobile No.

Please ask your nominee not to book any travel arrangements until they have been confirmed as applications may exceed the number required.

Kind regards,

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