



**VICTOR Latvia International 2023**

# **Umpire invitation**

**30<sup>th</sup> August - 03<sup>rd</sup> September**



**Dear Umpire coordinator,**

We invite your umpires to participate at the Future Series badminton tournament [Victor Latvia International 2023](#), part of Badminton Europe Circuit. The event will be held in [Rimi Olympic Centre](#), Grostonas street 6B, Riga, capital city of Latvia.

Tournament will start on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August afternoon. We expect Umpires to arrive on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August afternoon or Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of August morning before Umpires Briefing at 13:30.

Official points of arrival: -Riga passenger Railway station; Riga International Coach Terminal (Bus station); Riga international Airport (RIX). Transport will be provided to the hotel.

The Umpire briefing will take place at the Rimi Olympic Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting hall.

The finals will be held at ~13:00 on Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> September and should be completed by ~17:30. Umpire is expected to be available to leave on Sunday afternoon. Departure time, for example, Monday's morning is also possible.

We are also ready to cooperate part-time, including to arrive later or leave earlier.

## The time schedule of Victor Latvia International 2023:

30th August 12:00	Team Managers Meeting (Venue) in 2nd floor conference room (if no games on 30th August, then Meeting 20:00)
30th August 13:30	Umpires Briefing (Venue) (If no games on 30th August, then Briefing on 31st August 08:00 in venue)
30th August 15:00	Qualification rounds (in case of large amount of entries)
31st August 09:00	Qualification rounds
01st September 09:00	Qualification rounds
01st September 12:00	Main Draw (1st Round all events)
02nd September 09:00	Main Draw (2nd Round all events)
02nd September 15:00	Quarter Finals
03rd September 09:00	Semi-Finals
03rd September 13:00	Finals

## Conditions and opportunities for Umpires in Latvian tournament

Hotel accommodation at [Monika Centrum Hotels](#) (address: Elizabetes street 21, Riga). Umpire will be expected to share room with a colleague (4 star hotel). Hotel is located 1,8km from venue and just 10 minutes walk from old town of Riga.

There is sauna, gym and wifi included in accommodation.

Meals will be provided. All Umpires will have good breakfast in Hotel, lunch and dinner in venue (hot food with possibility to get even soup, salads, options for vegetarian food etc.)

There will be possibility to play badminton and use practice or tournament courts.

## Application and deadlines

We would like to ask You to confirm this invitation **not later than 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023** by e-mail [arturs@badminton.lv](mailto:arturs@badminton.lv), copy to: [gunars@badminton.lv](mailto:gunars@badminton.lv).

Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire nominations have been confirmed. Deadline of travel booking is 15<sup>th</sup> August.

We are looking forward to see Your umpires in Riga.

Best regards,

Viesturs Bajars, Director of Competition