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Dear Friends,

Badminton Wales has the pleasure to invite your Umpires to officiate in the Welsh International Badminton Championships 2022 (International Challenge, part of the BEC Elite Circuit) from 29th November -3rd December 2022, Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Close, Cardiff CF11 9SW.

Badminton Wales will cover the expenses for full board and lodging (Twin rooms) at Sport Wales National Centre during the entire tournament, from November 29th to December 4th. Umpires should be available for the TOs Briefing in Sport Wales National Centre on Monday 28th November at 20:00 until the end of play Saturday 3rd December. Umpires will need to arrive at the airport by at least 18:00hrs on Monday to allow enough time to get to the TOs Briefing.

The provisional timetable for the tournament is:

Tuesday 29 th November	From 9am MS & WS 1 st & 2 nd round qualification
Wednesday 30 th November	From 9am MS & WS 3 rd round qualification Not before 10:30am MD, WD & XD 1 st & 2 nd round qualification
Thursday 1 st December	From 9am MD, WD & XD 3 rd round qualification Not before 10:30am 1 st round main draw
Friday 2 nd December	Last 16 (10am), Quarter finals (3pm)
Saturday 3 rd December	Semi-finals (10am) Finals (3pm)

Badminton Wales will provide transport from Cardiff airport between Monday 28th November and Sunday 4th December. Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed. Travel arrangements should be made by 14th November.

Please accept the invitation as soon as possible and no later than 7th November sending an email to enquiries@badminton.wales with the following information:

Umpire's name
Email
Phone number
Address

Up to date information on current Covid regulations and restrictions in Wales can be found here <https://gov.wales/coronavirus>. Officials must meet all requirements and conform to all applicable regulations by the Welsh Government, Badminton Europe, and Badminton Wales. Should the event be cancelled due to reasons beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and Badminton Wales neither of them will be liable for any costs incurred.

Hope to see you soon in Cardiff!

Kelly Aston MBE

CEO Badminton Wales