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Dear Friends,

Badminton Wales has the pleasure to invite your Umpires to officiate in the YONEX Welsh International Badminton Championships 2023 (International Challenge, part of the BEC Elite Circuit) from 28<sup>th</sup> November –2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023, Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Close, Cardiff CF11 9SW.

Badminton Wales will cover the expenses for full board and lodging (in shared rooms) at Sport Wales National Centre during the entire tournament, from November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Umpires should be available for the TOs Briefing in Sport Wales National Centre on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 20:00 until the end of play Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 28 <sup>th</sup> November	From 9am - Qualification
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	From 9am - Qualification
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	From 9am – Main Draw Round 1
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Last 16 (10am), Quarter finals (3pm)
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Semi-finals (10am), Finals (3pm)

Badminton Wales will provide transport from Cardiff airport between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed. Travel arrangements should be made by 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Please accept the invitation as soon as possible and no later than 5<sup>th</sup> November sending an email to <u>enquiries@badminton.wales</u> with the following information:

Umpire's name	
Email	
Phone number	
Address	

Kelly Aston MBE

Hope to see you soon in Cardiff!

CEO

