



## 55 Portuguese International Championships 2020 NEW DATES



### Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit International Series Tournament

### Badminton High Performance Sports Centre Caldas da Rainha, 5 - 8 November 2020 UMPIRE INVITATION

Dear Badminton friends,

The Portuguese Badminton Federation has the pleasure to invite your umpires to officiate at the 55 Portuguese International Championships 2020 that will take place in Caldas da Rainha, between Thursday, November 5th and Sunday, November 8th 2020. Finals will be November 8th and will start at 10am.

Portuguese Badminton Federation will provide for your umpire(s) accommodation, meals and local transport between Humberto Delgado International Airport (Lisbon) and Caldas da Rainha free of charge during tournament.

**Travel:**

Travel costs to and from Humberto Delgado International Airport (Lisbon) are paid by the umpire(s) or by his/her Association.

Umpires shall arrive on November 4, 2020 (Wednesday) before 18:00 and can leave on November 8, 2020 (Sunday) after 16:00.

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation (including breakfast) in twin shared 'non-smoking' rooms will be provided at Caldas Internacional Hotel.

Address of the hotel: Rua Dr Artur Figueiroa Rêgo nº 45 – Caldas da Rainha. Transport between venue and the hotel is provided.

**Meals:**

The organizer will provide meals in the hall (lunch and dinner).

**Briefing:**

Umpires briefing will be held on November 4, 2020 (Wednesday) at 21:00 in the venue.

**Venue:** Badminton High Performance Sports Centre, Avenida Vasco da Gama nº1, 2500-282 Caldas da Rainha, Portugal

**Provisional schedule:**

**Wednesday, 4 November 2020**

20:00 - Team Managers Meeting

21:00 - Umpires briefing

**Saturday, 7 November 2020**

09:30 - Quarter finals

16:00 - Semi finals

**Thursday, 5 November 2020**

09:00 - Qualification (start depends on the number of entries)

**Sunday, 8 November 2020**

10:00 – Finals

**Friday, 6 November 2020**

9.00 - First and second round

**Referee:** Jean-Marc Chancerel (France) – Email: [jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com)

**Tournament website:** [www.fpbadminton.pt](http://www.fpbadminton.pt)

**Acceptance:**

We are looking forward to your reply and hope that you will be able to send an umpire to our tournament.

Please send your reply as soon as possible, but not later than October 4, 2020 because of planning. Name, email and travel details of your umpire(s) should be sent to Patrícia Rosa ([events@fpbadminton.pt](mailto:events@fpbadminton.pt)) by October 16, 2020.

Please, do not make any travel arrangements until the umpire appointments have been confirmed by us.

**COVID-19:**

Please be aware that the tournament takes place during the current pandemic situation with COVID-19. The conditions for hosting the tournament, as well as hygiene, sanitary and preventive measures, will be those determined by the Portuguese authorities at all times. If the Portuguese authorities require it, each participant may have to deliver a responsible declaration before participating in the tournament.

Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Portuguese authorities, due to the COVID-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Portuguese Badminton Federation, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players/officials for this event.

Each member association must ensure through the following web address <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/PRT> that it is allowed to enter Portugal in the current circumstances. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

We are looking forward to welcome your umpire(s) in Caldas da Rainha next November.

Kind regards,

Portuguese Badminton Federation