



56 Portuguese International Championships 2021 – NEW DATES



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

**Badminton High Performance Sports Centre
Caldas da Rainha, May 6 to May 9, 2021 (New dates)**

UMPIRE INVITATION

Dear Badminton friends,

The Portuguese Badminton Federation has the pleasure to invite your umpires to officiate at the 56 Portuguese International Championships 2021 that will take place in Caldas da Rainha, between Thursday, May 6 to Sunday, May 9, 2021. Finals will be May 9 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 May 5, 2021 (Wednesday) before 18:00 and can leave on May 9, 2020 (Sunday) after 16:00.

Accommodation:

Accommodation (including breakfast) in single rooms (according to BEC Covid-19 guidelines) 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 May 5, 2021 (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, May 5, 2021

20:00 - Team Managers Meeting

21:00 - Umpires briefing

Saturday, May 8, 2021

09.30 - Quarter finals

16.00 - Semi finals

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Qualification (9.00 - start depends on the number of entries)

Sunday, May 9, 2021

10.00 - Finals

Friday, May 7, 2021

9.00 – First and second round

Referee: TBC

Tournament website: 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 April 6, 2021 because of planning. Name, email and travel details of your umpire(s) should be sent to Patrícia Rosa (events@fpbadminton.pt) by April 22, 2021.

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.

Covid-19 guidelines for the tournament will be presented until April 25, 2021.

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

Kind regards,

Portuguese Badminton Federation