



# I U17 PORTUGAL OPEN 2021



## Badminton Europe U17 Circuit Tournament

**Badminton High Performance Sports Centre  
Caldas da Rainha, Portugal**

**26 to 28 November 2021**

### UMPIRE INVITATION

Dear Badminton friends,

The Portuguese Badminton Federation has the pleasure to invite your umpires to officiate at our first U17 PORTUGAL OPEN that will take place in Caldas da Rainha, between Friday, November 26 and Sunday, November 28, 2021.

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 25, 2021 (Thursday) before 06:00 PM and can leave on November 28, 2021 (Sunday) after 06:00 PM.

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation (including breakfast) in single or twin shared 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 25, 2021 (Thursday) at 09:00 PM in the venue.

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

**Provisional schedule:**

**Thursday, November 25, 2021**

08:00 PM - Team Managers Meeting

09:00 PM - Umpires briefing

**Friday, November 26, 2021**

09:00 AM - Main Events

**Saturday, November 27, 2021**

09:00 AM – Main Events

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

09:30 AM – Semi-finals

01:00 PM – Finals

**Referee:** Susana Maldonado (Portugal) - Email: [susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt](mailto:susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt)

**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 25, 2021 because of planning. Name, email and travel details of your umpire(s) should be sent to Patricia Rosa ([events@fpbadminton.pt](mailto:events@fpbadminton.pt)) by October 25, 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. The analysis of the evolution of the outbreak is constant and implementation of new measures will be carried out whenever necessary. Here is a link where you can find the Implemented measures during the outbreak of COVID-19: <https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/covid-19-measures-implemented-portugal>

Each member association must ensure through the following web address that it is allowed to enter Portugal in the current circumstances <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/PRT>. We advise you to pay close attention to it until the last days before your departure to Portugal. 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