



## 59 Portugal International Championships



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

**Badminton High Performance Sports Centre  
Caldas da Rainha, March 6 to March 10, 2024**

### UMPIRE INVITATION

Dear Badminton friends,

The Portuguese Badminton Federation has the pleasure to invite your umpires to officiate at the 59 Portugal International Championships that will take place in Caldas da Rainha, between Wednesday, March 6 to Sunday, March 10, 2024. Finals will be March 10 and will start at 13:00.

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 March 5, 2024 (Tuesday) before 18:00 and can leave on March 10, 2024 (Sunday) after 19:00.

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation (including breakfast) in twin rooms will be provided at Hotel Cristal.

Address of the hotel: R. António Sérgio 31, 2500-130 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 March 5, 2024 (Tuesday) 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, March 6, 2024**

09.00 – Qualification

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**

09.00 – Qualification

**Friday, March 8, 2024**

09.00 – Qualification final rounds

Not before 11.00 - First round Main Draw

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

09.00 – Second round Main Draw

16.00 – Quarter Finals

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

09.00 – Semi Finals

13.00 – Finals

**Umpire manager:** João Cardoso [cardosojmc@gmail.com](mailto:cardosojmc@gmail.com)

**Referee:** Jochen Heumos - [jochen.heumos@web.de](mailto:jochen.heumos@web.de)

**Tournament website:** <https://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 February 6, 2024 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 February 23, 2024.

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

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

Kind regards,

Portuguese Badminton Federation