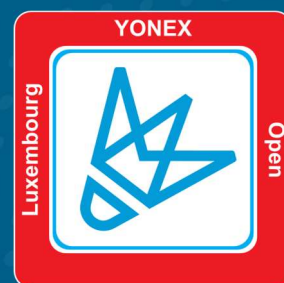




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# YONEX Luxembourg Open

## Umpires' Invitation

30 April - 03 May 2026

LUXEMBOURG

International Series

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit



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**Dear Friends,**

we have the pleasure to invite your umpires to our YONEX Luxembourg Open 2026.

The tournament will take place at the “Coque”, 2, Rue Léon Hengen, L-1745 Luxembourg.

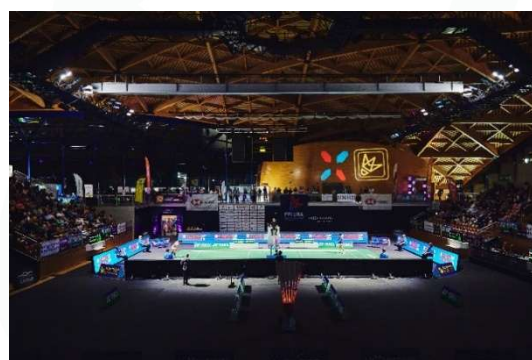
See here: [Coque Luxembourg](#) .

**NAME OF VENUE:** Centre National Sportif et Culturel “Coque”

**ADDRESS:** 2, rue Léon Hengen

**CITY:** L-1745 Luxembourg

**COUNTRY:** Luxembourg



The umpires are expected on Wednesday, 29 April 2026, before the umpires' briefing, which will take place at 20:30 at the venue (Amphitheatre).

## 1. ORGANISER

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## 1.2. Media Links

- **Tournament website:**

- Luxembourg Open – International Badminton Tournament**

- <https://luxopen.badminton.lu/>

- **Social Media :**

- **Facebook:**



- <https://www.facebook.com/LuxembourgOpen.badminton/>

- **Instagram:**



- <https://www.instagram.com/luxopen.badminton.lu/>



- **Photos :**

- **Flickr:**



- <https://www.flickr.com/people/feluba/>

- **Videos :**

- **Youtube:**



- <https://youtube.com/@yonexluxembourgopen?si=7ONozuP4Em2kxejO>

## 1.3. Official documents

- **BWF sanctioned tournaments – Calendar**

- [Calendar | 2026 TOURNAMENTS - ALL](#)

- <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/events/calendar/2026/all/0/-1/>

- **YONEX Luxembourg Open – Homepage -Documents**

- [Documents – Players & Officials – Luxembourg Open](#)

- <https://luxopen.badminton.lu/players-officials/414-2/>

## 2. KEY INFORMATIONS

### 2.1. Provisional Schedule

Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	20:30	Umpires' Briefing (Amphitheatre, at the venue)
Thursday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	09:00 - 22:00	Qualification rounds
Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	09:00 - 22:00	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09:00 - 13:00	Quarterfinals
	15:00 - 19:00	Semifinals
	from 20:00	Volunteers' and Umpires' party
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	13:00 - 18:00	Finals

### 2.2. All invitations are on the following terms:

- Any travel costs will be on account of the umpire or their own national organization. Transport from the airport or the Central Railway Station to the venue is free of charge (see next pages).
- If you are travelling by car, parking is included by arrangement.
- Umpires are offered bed and breakfast, where they will be expected to share a room with another umpire.
- Dinner and lunch will be served at the venue. The organization will cover both meals.
- Volunteers and umpires' party on Saturday with food and drinks.
- Umpire uniform will be all black.

We would kindly ask you to answer this invitation as soon as possible, before April 2nd by mail at [luxopen@badminton.lu](mailto:luxopen@badminton.lu) to Maurice Niesner, the Umpire Responsible, with the following information:

- Umpires name
- Umpires grade
- Gender
- Email
- Phone Number

Further information about the tournament can be found on our website <http://luxopen.badminton.lu> .

### 2.3. Accommodation

“Hotel Coque”, 2, Rue Léon Hengen, L-1745 Luxembourg.

[Coque Hôtel \\*\\*\\* SUPERIOR The Coque Hotel | Coque Luxembourg](#)



Breakfast in [La Coquille Our restaurants | Coque Luxembourg](#)

There will be no transportation during the tournament as the hotel is in the venue.

## 3. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 3.1. Arrival

The best arrival time is one hour before the umpires' briefing, i.e. at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 29 April 2026, as this will take place at 8:30 pm at the venue (Amphitheatre).

Umpires are expected to book flights to Luxembourg Airport (LUX) or by train to Luxembourg Central Railway Station.

### 3.2. Public Transport in Luxembourg

Luxembourg is a global pioneer in public transportation, being the first country to make all public transport completely free for residents and visitors alike. Since March 1, 2020, buses, trains, and trams across the country have operated without any fare requirements, aiming to reduce traffic congestion and promote environmentally friendly travel. This groundbreaking initiative reflects Luxembourg's commitment to sustainability and improving quality of life, particularly in a country with high rates of car ownership and significant cross-border commuting. The move has garnered international attention as a model for accessible and equitable urban mobility.

### 3.3. Transport Information

New development!

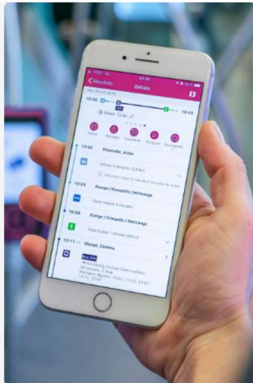
Following last year's trial period, the transport service will be placed in the hands of the public transport system from this year onwards.

This decision is based on the advantages described in point 3.2 above, in particular the sustainability of the tournament and avoiding traffic.


With the completion of the tram line to the airport, the journey from there to the event hall will take only 14 minutes. From the main station, it will take 18 minutes, without any changes or traffic jams.

### 3.4. Plan a trip with the Public Transport

As described above the public transport is free in Luxembourg. The journeys can be planned through <https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/> or using the mobiliteit app, which you can download in the apple store or in google play.




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### 3.5. Book a Taxi



We have a partnership with the taxi company Webtaxi where you can book a taxi for a better price. The journey can easily be booked through the Webtaxi app. Please use the password "Yonex".



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Simply scan the QR code

### 3.6. Official Points of Arrival/Departure

By plane: "Luxembourg Airport (LUX)"

By train: Main train station "Luxembourg Gare"

By car: Venue "Coque" (Parking Coque 1)

### 3.7. Tournament Transport

#### Important Tram Stations:

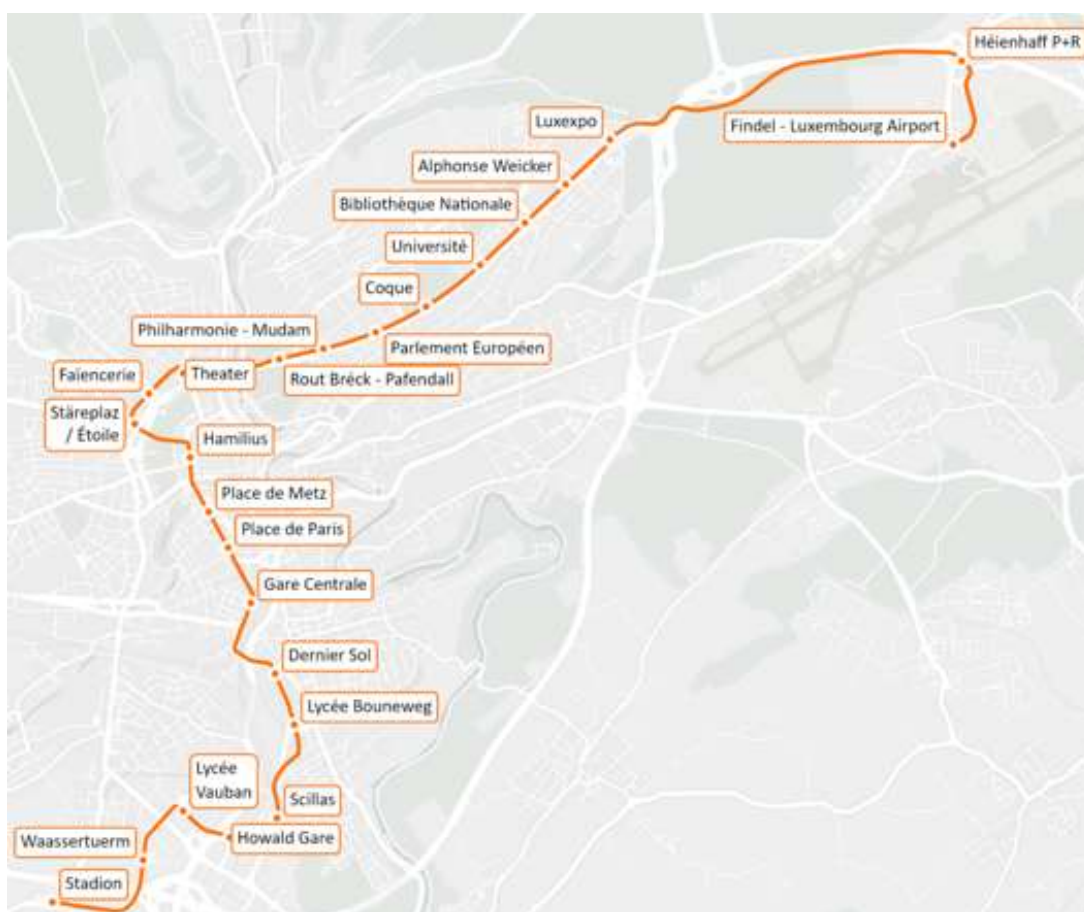
Airport "Findel – Luxembourg Airport"

Venue "Kirchberg, Coque"

Tournament Hotels "Kirchberg, Europaparlament/Parlement Européen"

Luxembourg City "Hamilius"

Train Station "Luxembourg, Gare Centrale"





**From the airport to the venue:**

Before, during and after the tournament, shuttle service will be provided by the free public transport system.

For example: You can take the free tram ('T1', direction 'Gasperich, Stadion / Bonnevoie, Lycée Bouneweg (Tram)') from the Airport-Station "Findel – Luxembourg Airport" to the venue (6 stations and 14 minutes' journey time) to the 'Kirchberg, Coque' stop. See station plan on page 8, under point 3.7.

**From the main train station to the venue:**

From the Central Railway Station, you can use the tram from "Luxembourg, Gare Centrale" ("T1", direction "Kirchberg, Luxexpo / Findel – Luxembourg Airport") until the Station "Kirchberg, Coque". It will need 10 stops and 18 minutes. See station plan on page 8, under point 3.7.

### 3.8. Departure

Return flights can be booked from Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 21:30 or on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>. Details of the trips should be submitted by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at the latest to [transport@badminton.lu](mailto:transport@badminton.lu)

Please do not book any travel arrangements before the umpires' nominations have been confirmed.

**From the venue to the airport:**

Before, during and after the tournament, shuttle service will be provided by the free public transport system.

You can take the free tram 'T1', direction and final station "Findel – Luxembourg Airport". From the 'Kirchberg, Coque' you need 6 stations and 14 minutes, there is a tramway every 8 minutes in the main time of the day. See station plan on page 8, under point 3.7.

**From the venue to the main train station:**

Take the free tram ('T1', direction 'Gasperich, Stadion / Bonnevoie, Lycée Bouneweg (Tram)') and go 10 stations and 18 minutes till "Luxembourg, Gare Centrale", you are directly in front of the Train station "Luxembourg Gare". See station plan on page 8, under point 3.7.

### 3.9. E-mail:

If you have any questions or problems with transport, please send an email to [transport@badminton.lu](mailto:transport@badminton.lu).

#### 4. MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION SUMMARISED

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**Activities:**

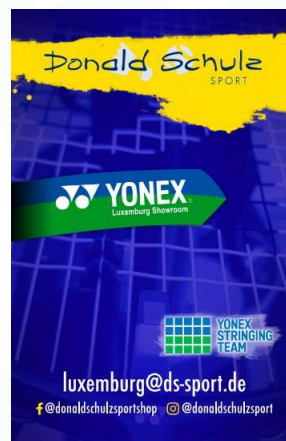
Wednesday from 19:00 Welcome Dinner in the venue

Saturday from 20:00 Volunteers and Umpires' party

Sunday 9:00 Start of the city tour

**Services during the tournament:**

- Volunteers lounge with water and snacks, lunch and more
- Free WIFI at the venue
- YONEX Stringing Service & YONEX-Shop provided by:



#### 4.1. Informationssystem

The digital information system will once again, be represented by the 'Sportity App'. This app has established itself as a means of fast, digital information exchange.

It contains all tournament details, links (Badminton Europe TV) and a lot of detailed information, such as the current meeting schedule or changes quickly and easily in a compact format.

Please follow the information on the picture on the right.



All information will be communicated via the Sportity app close to the tournament

#### 4.2. Accreditation Info

During the tournament, you will need personalised accreditation with a photo to gain access to the stands, training sessions, the courts, and the coaches' or players' areas.

The accreditation process is carried out exclusively via the online ACCREDITATION FORM at the following link:

<https://ylo26.sportity.io/register>

DEADLINE: 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2026

E-MAIL: [accreditation@badminton.lu](mailto:accreditation@badminton.lu)

**We are looking forward to work with you for our**

**5<sup>th</sup>  !!!**

**SEE YOU IN THE COQUE!  
SEE YOU IN LUXEMBOURG!**




# YONEX Luxembourg



**SAVE THE DATE | 30 April-3 May 2026@Coque**

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