



Victor JOT 2017

Organised by OLVE Badminton (Belgium)

Easter 2017: 15/4 - 16/4 - 17/4

Dear sports friends,

OLVE Badminton club (Edegem, near Antwerp, Belgium) has the honour to invite you to our Victor JOT. The tournament will take place during the Easter weekend of 2017, which is April the 15th, 16th and 17st of 2017.

This tournament is part of Badminton Europe U17 Circuit.

At the same time, in the same venue and one close by, we also organise an U11, U13 and U15 tournament. For more information on these events, please visit our [website](#).

Age Groups

U17: Born 2001 or later

Sports Hall

Den Willecom in the centre of Edegem (near Antwerp).

Address: Terelststraat 2, 2650 Edegem, Belgium

Courts

5 courts will be used for the U17 tournament.

Tournament

Format

All disciplines will be played in knock out.

Semi finals and finals

Semi finals and finals will be played on Monday.

Shuttles

Victor Maxima

Schedule

Saturday 15th April 2017 9h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds

Sunday 16th April 2017 9h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds

Monday 17th April 2017 9h00 - 17h00: Semifinals and finals



Closing Dates

Entries:	14/03/2017, 23h59 BWF headquarters time (GMT +8) (More info in next section)
Sleeping accommodations (youth hostel):	31/01/2017
Flight arrangements	18/03/2017
Cancellations:	
Hotels:	Will be communicated upon reservation
Youth Hostel	31/01/2017

§12.1. of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: *“The Member Association that enters a player/pair into a BEC U17 Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments.”*

Entries

Regulations

The maximum amount of entries we accept is:

MS & WS: 64

MD & WD: 32

XD: 56

If the amount of entries exceeds the maximum amounts listed above, a selection of entries will be made by Badminton Europe based on the European U17 ranking.

Entries must be done via the BWF online entry system, using the following link:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=EA3D4E5E-8C23-48BF-8281-9EB081A48404>. All entries have to be performed by a Badminton Europe member association.

For hotel, food or transport information or bookings, please e-mail us at info@juniorolvetournament.be.

Draw

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, 28/3/2017.

Minimum amount of competitors

Whether an event counts for the U17 ranking is subject to BEC U17 circuit Regulation 2.3, which says: *“It is required that every event in a particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament has at*



least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

In accordance with regulation 10.4 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking."

Sleeping accommodation

For sleeping accommodations, we can offer you a few hotels where you'll get a discount, and the Youth Hostel located in Mechelen.

If needed, we organise transport to and from these locations. If you need transport to/from another hotel, please check with us before booking, because some hotels take too much time to get to by bus. Especially the Antwerp city centre is not easily reachable by bus (or car for that matter).

Youth Hostel

The Youth Hostel in Mechelen, about 15 km from the sports hall, is completely reserved by us. Breakfast and sheets are included, towels are not.

Please be aware that there are a limited amount of places in this Youth Hostel. It will be booked on a first come, first serve basis.

Hotels

We were able to get great deals at some good hotels in the surroundings of Antwerp, not too far from the tournament scene.

On request, you will receive a document with a list of our preferred hotels. For these, you usually get a discount in the hotel itself (do make sure to use our booking code, included in the document) and cheaper transport to and from the hotel.

Our preferred hotels for 2017 are (provisionary):

- Ter Elst, Edegem
- Tulip Inn, Antwerp
- Crowne Plaza, Antwerp
- Bristol International, Mortsel
- De Basiliek, Edegem
- Van der Valk hotel, Antwerp

You can always find an up to date list of hotels in the Hotels section of our website.



Lunch & Dinner

Near the sports hall, we provide lunch and dinner for players, coaches, parents,...

- Lunch is a combination of sandwiches, fruit and a drink.
- Dinner contains a main course, bread, a drink and dessert.

Food for vegetarians and people with special diets can also be arranged, please notify us in time so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Lunch and/or dinner have to be ordered in advance. Please keep in mind that there aren't many restaurants or eating establishments in the surroundings of the sports hall. We can't guarantee that ordering meals during the tournament will be accepted and it will be more expensive.

Flights and airport transport

Because the tournament ends between 4 and 5 pm on Monday, we ask you not to book flights before 19h30.

We need flight schedules from each team arriving by plane by March 18.

Visa

If you need Visa for Belgium, please send us an [e-mail](#) for the official invitation letter. Do consider the fact that arranging Visa can take some time.



Prices

All the prices underneath are indicative, and might still change slightly.

- Youth hostel prices are only fixed by 1/12/2016

About two weeks before the tournament starts, we will send you an invoice concerning all tournament fees. We prefer to have this invoice paid by bank transfer. At the tournament, you can still pay cash. We don't accept debit or credit cards.

Entry for the tournament (Shuttles included, price per player, per discipline)	
- Singles	15.50 Eur
- Doubles and Mixed	13.50 Eur
Sleeping accommodation (Per night)	
- Youth Hostel incl. breakfast	21.50 Eur
- Hotel	On Request
Dinner	12.00 Eur
Dinner ordered during the tournament (If still available)	14.00 Eur
Lunch	6.50 Eur
Lunch ordered during the tournament (If still available)	8.50 Eur
Transport for the weekend to and from the sleeping accommodation	
- Preferred hotels	17.50 Eur
- Non-preferred hotels	22.00 Eur
<i>Transport includes being brought to your hotel on Friday, and being brought to the sports hall and back to your hotel once every day during the tournament. If you want extra transport (e.g. if you want to go to your hotel on Friday before a practise session), please let us know so we can plan this and communicate the extra charge.</i>	
Transport Brussels Airport <-> Edegem (Return fare)	23.00 Eur
Transport Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) <-> Edegem (Return fare)	29.00 Eur



Portrait Rights

During the tournament, it is licit to make tv-recordings, audio-recordings and pictures. Participation to this tournament means that there are no further approvals needed concerning the participants or officials. These tv-recordings, audio-recordings or pictures, can be divided by the holder of the publication- and broadcasting rights and can be used for live or taped tv programmes, internet, webcasting, radio, movies or diffusion through press and other similar media. OLVE Badminton vzw and every concerning photographer have the right to use the pictures or any other similar image, which are made of the player or official, during the tournament, to use for non commercial purposes.

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We hope to welcome you in Edegem at Easter!

For the JOT team,
Jeroen De Vries, Tournament Director