

VICTOR JUNIOR OLVE TOURNAMENT 2014

An International Youth Tournament

Organised by OLVE BC Belgium

Easter 2014: 19/4 - 20/4 - 21/4

Dear sport friends,

*OLVE Badminton club in Edegem - Belgium (Antwerp) has the honour to invite you to our Victor Junior Olve Tournament for the age groups U11, U13, U15 & U17 during the **Easter Weekend 2014**, which is **April 19, 20 and 21, 2014**.*

Age groups

U11: born in 2003 or later
U13: born in 2001 or 2002
U15: born in '99 or 2000
U17: born in '97 or '98

Sports halls

Den Willecom in the centre of Edegem (near Antwerp).
De Nachtegaal in the centre of Kontich (4 km from Edegem).

Tournament

Singles in American Pool. The first two of each pool play on in a KO system.
Doubles and mixed will be played in a KO system.
On Monday, all semi-finals and finals will be played.

Closing dates

Entries: **30 January 2014 (see next section)**
Sleeping accommodation (hostels): 30 January 2014
Cancellation of hotel bookings depending on the hotel booked, will be communicated upon reservation.
Flight arrangements: **25 February 2014**
For more information: see section 'Transport'
Cancellations tournament: 10 April 2014
After this date, all costs for accommodations, food and transport will have to be charged.

Entries

This year, we will take a maximum of 350 players in order to guarantee a smooth progression of the tournament.
For the past editions of Victor JOT we received a huge number of subscriptions and built up a large waiting list.
Considering the quality of the tournament benefits from the participation of a large number of different teams, we would like to give the opportunity to as many teams as possible to participate in the tournament. At the same time, we would like to give all interested teams prompt clarity regarding their participation.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us via info@juniorolvetournament.be

Therefore we took some measures aiming at structuring the entry process:

1. Entries will be accepted in the following order:

UNTIL the 31st of December 2013: official national teams and the top 10 in the Challenge Cup of the last edition of the VICTORJOT (please consult the www.juniorolveturnament.be to see the results of the Challenge Cup 2013).

In this period, other teams can also send in their subscriptions. They will however be put on the waiting list.

STARTING FROM the 1st of January 2014: all teams and the teams that were put on the waiting list.

If your team is on the waiting list, we might contact you up to 3 weeks before the tournament, to let you know that you can participate.

2. Limitation per team

Similarly to the 2013 edition, the number of participants per age group will be limited per team. Each team will be allowed to **subscribe 4 boys and 4 girls in each age category**. This restriction guarantees your players to compete in a truly international and diverse competition. It will also bring the competition level of our tournament to a higher level whilst maintaining our famous flexible service and friendly atmosphere.

Intention of participation

We accept an "intention of participation" if you want to enter the tournament but are unable to tell us the names of the players at the moment. In this case, please return the form "Intention of participation". We will then make a reservation for your team until the due date of the entries (for regulations: check the previous topic about entries).

Entry forms

In one single entry form, you can put all your players. Please mark clearly the age categories of your players and rank them according to strength!

Prices(*)

All-in price

Includes:

- Arriving on Friday 18 April 2014 and leaving on Monday 21 April 2014,
- Entry for the tournament (2 or 3 different events allowed) - **shuttles included**,
- Sleeping accommodation on Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
- Dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
- Breakfast and lunch on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Price with Youth Hostel sleeping acc.:

Entry in 2 events	132,00 EUR
Entry in 3 events	144,00 EUR

All-in prices will only be granted if the entire package is ordered!

Detailed prices:

Entry for the tournament - for each discipline - shuttles included:	12,75 EUR
Sleeping accommodation - booking for one night:	
Youth Hostel incl. breakfast:	19,20 EUR
Hotel incl. breakfast	On request
Dinner:	10,50 EUR
Order during tournament	12,50 EUR
Lunch:	6,50 EUR
Order during tournament	8,00 EUR
Transport for the weekend to and from the sleeping accommodation:	
- Preferred hotels	17,50 EUR
- Non-preferred hotels	22,00 EUR
Transport Brussels Airport to Edegem (two-way price):	23,00 EUR
Transport Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) to Edegem (two-way price):	29,00 EUR

(*) **THESE PRICES ARE RECOMMENDED, THEY MIGHT CHANGE SLIGHTLY**

Food arrangements

Detailed information about lunch and dinner arrangements will be sent later on.

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.

Sleeping accommodation

We can offer you 2 different options as regards sleeping accommodation:

1. Youth Hostel

Sleeping will be in the Youth Hostel in Mechelen, about 15 km away from the sports hall. Breakfast and sheets are included (towels not included!)

Please be aware there are a limited number of beds in this youth hostel! We can't guarantee any other places in youth hostels.

2. Hotel accommodation

See document 'hotel list'

Hotels

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

In a separate document, 'hotel list', you will find a list of 'preferred' hotels in the surroundings of Edegem or Antwerp with contact information etc. This document is available on request.

You will also receive a booking code to enjoy a better price for your booking.

Our preferred hotels for 2014 are (provisionary):

- Ter Elst, Edegem
- Tulip Inn (former Campanile), Antwerp
- Crowne Plaza, Antwerp
- Bristol International, Mortsel
- De Basiliek, Edegem

Transport

Transportation for the whole weekend can be arranged (see prices above).

If you book a room in one of the preferred hotels (see section 'hotels' above), you will pay a smaller price for transport between your hotel and the sports hall. (see 'prices')

If you choose a hotel that is not on the 'preferred' hotels list, we will have to charge extra. (see 'prices')

May we please ask teams to avoid booking hotels in Antwerp City Center, as it is very difficult for our busses to get there (traffic, narrow roads)!

Transport by plane

Since the tournament will end at about 4 PM, we kindly request teams not to schedule any flights before 7.30 PM!!! As we have experienced some difficulties with the flight arrangements of some teams in the past, we are forced to enhance our policy in this matter.

Every team will have to send us their flight arrangements no later than 3 weeks before the tournament. If you don't have a legitimate reason for the delay in sending us your flight details, we will be forced to CANCEL your participation to the tournament.

The deadline for sending in your flight arrangements for the VICTORJOT 2014 is 25th OF FEBRUARY 2014.

Referee

Mr. Bert Vanhorenbeeck

Mr. Jeroen Hubregsen

Chairman of the Tournament Committee (JOT-team)

Jeroen De Vries +32 (0)473 74 33 92 (for all info regarding the tournament - not for entries).

Please return your entry forms to:

By e-mail : info@juniorolvetournament.be - FAO Sandra Verbrugghe

By post : Sandra Verbrugghe
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Belgium

For all information regarding the entries:

Sandra Verbrugghe (please call after 5pm): +32 (0)496 55 99 19

Entry forms sent by e-mail would be highly appreciated.

Visit our website: <http://www.juniorolvetournament.be>

We hope to welcome you in Edegem at Easter!

For the JOT-team,
Jeroen De Vries, *Tournament Director*