



Victor Junior OLVE Tournament 2016

Organised by OLVE Badminton (Belgium)

Easter 2016: 26/3 - 27/3 - 28/3

Dear sports friends,

OLVE Badminton club (Edegem, near Antwerp, Belgium) has the honour to invite you to our Victor Junior OLVE Tournament for age groups U11, U13, U15 and U17. The tournament will take place during the Easter weekend of 2016, which is March the 26th, 27th and 28st of 2016.

Age Groups (Changed due to Badminton Europe regulations)

We will implement the new age group rules Badminton Europe proposes, to align Europe with the rest of the world:

- U11: born 2006 or later
- U13: born 2004 or 2005
- U15: born 2002 or 2003
- U17: born 2000 or 2001

Sports Halls

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

- U17: Pools and KO
- U15: Pools and KO
- U13: Semi finals and finals (Monday)
- U11: Semi finals and finals (Monday)

De Nachtegaal in the centre of Kontich (4 km from Edegem)

- U13: Pools and KO except semi finals and finals (Saturday & Sunday)
- U11: Pools and KO except semi finals and finals (Saturday & Sunday)

Note: The exact division between the sports halls depends on the amounts of inscriptions in each discipline, so the above information is indicative only.

Tournament

Singles: American pool. The first two of each pool pass on to a KO.

Doubles & Mixed Doubles: KO.

Semi finals and finals will be played on Monday at Den Willecom.



Closing Dates

Entries:	20/01/2016 (More info in next section)
Sleeping accommodations (youth hostel):	20/01/2016
Flight arrangements	7/02/2016
Cancellations:	
Hotels:	Will be communicated upon reservation
Tournament	10/03/2016

→ After this date, all costs will be charged (food, transport & tournament)

Please note that youth hostel reservations are not like hotel reservations: they can't be cancelled except if we manage to find a replacement to take your place.

Entries

Intention of participation

When you're sure you want to enter your team in the tournament, but you don't know the names yet, you can use our 'Intention of Participation' form. On this form, you can indicate the approximate amount of players you want to inscribe. We consider this as any other tournament inscription, and will reserve the necessary places.

Regulations

The maximum amount of players we can accept to guarantee a good tournament is 405. Due to the huge amount of inscriptions we have received the previous years, we use the following rules:

Order of acceptance

Until December 31 2015:

- Official national teams: Entries will be immediately accepted
- Last year's [challenge cup top 10](#): Entries will be immediately accepted
- All other teams: Added to waiting list

Starting from 1/1/2016:

We accept entries from our waiting list in the order we received them.

The tournament organisation may change the order of the waiting list to ensure enough geographical diversity in the tournament. For no other reason (including team strength) shall this order be changed.

Limitations per teams

Each team is allowed to inscribe 4 boys and 4 girls per age category in the tournament. This restriction guarantees an international and diverse competition.



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 halls, 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 2016 are (provisionary):

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

Lunch & Dinner

In both sports halls 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.



Dinner and lunch on Saturday and Sunday have to be ordered separately for the two sports halls. This means you can't have a meal at one sports hall with a lunch or dinner ticket from the other hall. During the inscription process, you will be asked how many lunches and dinners you want at each hall. We can and will not swap tickets during the tournament. We need to apply this rule strictly in order to be able to prepare the right amount of food.

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 before February 7. If we haven't received a flight schedule by then, or if your team leaves before 19h30, you will not be allowed to participate to the tournament.

We have to be very strict in enforcing this rule to be able to plan our games on Monday in a decent way.

Prices

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

- *Youth hostel prices are only fixed by 1/12/2015*

Entry for the tournament (Shuttles included, price per player, per discipline)	
- Singles	15.00 Eur
- Doubles and Mixed	13.00 Eur
Sleeping accommodation (Per night)	
- Youth Hostel incl. breakfast	21.00 Eur
- Hotel	On Request
Dinner	11.50 Eur
Dinner ordered during the tournament (If still available)	13.50 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	



<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preferred hotels- Non-preferred hotels <p><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></p>	17.50 Eur 22.00 Eur
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