



Victor JOT 2020

Organised by OLVE Badminton (Belgium)

Easter 2020: 11/04 - 12/04 - 13/04

Dear sports friends,

OLVE Badminton club (Edegem, near Antwerp, Belgium) has the honour to invite you to our Victor JOT for age groups U11, U13, U15. The tournament will take place during the Easter weekend of 2020, which is April the 11th, April 12th and April 13nd of 2020.

This document only handles U11, U13 and U15. For the U17, please have a look at the U17 document.

One important change for this year is that the U15 singles will be played in a knockout instead of starting with pools. We do this mainly to reduce the maximum amount of singles a player can play across the three days which will improve the playing level towards the end of the tournament. U11 and U13 will still start with a group stage.

Age Groups

U11: born 2010 or later

U13: born 2008 or 2009

U15: born 2006 or 2007

Sports Halls

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

- U15: 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 number of inscriptions in each discipline, so the above information is indicative only.

Tournament

U11 & U13 Singles: Group stage, two top players of each group pass to the KO.

U15 Singles: KO.

Doubles & Mixed Doubles: KO.

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



Closing Dates

Entries:	19/03/2020 (More info in next section)
Sleeping accommodations (youth hostel):	15/02/2020
Flight arrangements	2/04/2020
Cancellations:	
Hotels:	Will be communicated upon reservation
Youth Hostel	15/02/2020
Tournament	19/03/2020

→ After this date, all costs will be charged

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 number of players you want to inscribe. We consider this as any other tournament inscription, and will reserve the necessary places.

Intentions of participation are valid until the end of January. If we don't have the actual player names by that time, we automatically cancel your inscription.

U13 and U15 entry limitations

The maximum amount of players we can accept to guarantee a good tournament about 400. Due to the huge number of inscriptions we have received the previous years, we use the following rules for U13 and U15 inscriptions:

Order of acceptance

Until December 31, 2019:

- Official national teams: Entries will be immediately accepted
- All other teams: Added to waiting list

Starting from 1/1/2020:

We generally accept the inscriptions in the order we receive them, but we take player strength and geographical diversity into account to try to end up with the best tournament possible.

Limitations per teams

Each team is allowed to inscribe 6 girls and 6 boys per age category in the tournament. However, when necessary to guarantee enough geographical diversity and/or playing level, this can be reduced to 4 girls and 4 boys. When this is the case, this restriction will be communicated to the impacted teams at the end of December.



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.

Booking at the youth hostel will require you to deposit a security. This will be refunded entirely if you obey the hostel rules.

Hotels

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

Upon 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 2020 are (provisionary):

- Hotel Drie Eiken
- Ter Elst, Edegem
- Tulip Inn, Antwerp
- Crowne Plaza, Antwerp
- Bristol International, Mortsel
- De Basiliek, Edegem



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 at least two weeks before the tournament so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Lunch and/or dinner has 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.

Since we have to order food in advance, we can't repay food tickets at the tournament when you don't need them anymore.

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 April 2nd. If we haven't received a flight schedule by then, or if your team leaves before 19h30, you will not be allowed to participate in 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 until 1/11/2019.

- *Youth hostel prices are only fixed by 1/12/2019*

Entry for the tournament (Shuttles included, price per player, per discipline)	
- Singles (U11 - U13)	17.00 Eur
- Singles (U15)	19.00 Eur
- Doubles and Mixed (U11 - U13)	13.50 Eur
- Doubles and Mixed (U15)	14.50 Eur
Sleeping accommodation (Per night)	
- Youth Hostel incl. Breakfast	24.25 Eur
- Hotel	On Request
Dinner	13.00 Eur
Dinner ordered during the tournament (If still available)	15.00 Eur
Lunch	6.50 Eur
Lunch ordered during the tournament (If still available)	8.50 Eur
Silver transport for the weekend to and from the sleeping accommodation	
- Preferred hotels	18.00 Eur
- Non-preferred hotels	22.50 Eur
<i>Silver transport option includes being brought to your hotel on Friday, and being brought to the sports hall before the tournament starts and back to your hotel once every day after the tournament ends. 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>	
<i>Non preferred hotels: Only applicable if we accept to do transport to the hotel. Please contact us before booking.</i>	
Gold transport option	30 Eur
<i>The gold transport options includes transport during the entire weekend (Friday -> Monday) from and to your hotel at any time you choose. However, for practical reasons, we do have to take a margin of 1h. E.g. if you come to us at 17h00 for transport to your hotel, we'll make sure a car/bus leaves at the sports hall at 18h00 at the latest.</i>	
<i>We only offer this option for our preferred hotels.</i>	
Transport Brussels Airport <-> Edegem (Return fare)	23.00 Eur
Transport Brussels South Airport (Charleroi) <-> Edegem (Return fare, min. 10 persons)	34.00 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,
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