

INVITATION

VICTOR JOT

U11-U15

4rd to 6th of April 2026

Entry deadline 13th of March 2026

DATES OF EVENT:

Date of event: Saturday 4th to Monday 6th of April 2026
Entry deadline: 13th of March 2026 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)
Date of draw: 25th of March 2026
Withdrawals: 24th of March 2026 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

VENUE U11&U13:

Saturday-Sunday

De Nachtegaal
Duffelsesteenweg 145,
2550 Kontich (Antwerp)
Belgium

VENUE U15:

U11&U13 Monday

Den Willecom
Terelststraat 2
2650 Edegem (Antwerp)
Belgium

ORGANIZER:

OLVE Badminton Club

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MANAGERS MEETING:

Cafeteria Den Willecom, Friday 3rd of April 2026 – 20h00

DISCIPLINES:

U11 (2016-2017) & U13 (2014-2015):

MS, WS – American pool (first two pass to K.O.)
MD, WD, XD – K.O.

U15 (2012-2013):

MS, WS, MD, WD, XD – K.O.

NOTE: From this year on is **not possible** to combine different age groups.

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SHUTTLES:

Victor Master Ace

ENTRIES:

All entries must be done using the tournament platform: app.juniorolvetournament.be.

Note: the online entry does not guarantee acceptance to the tournament. Please wait with making non-refundable arrangements after you receive confirmation on participation.

The maximum number of players we can accept to guarantee a good tournament is 405. Due to the huge number of inscriptions we have received the previous years, we advise to not wait until the last moment to enter.

Order of acceptance:

Until 1st of February 2026:

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

Starting from 1st of February 2026:

The participation of each player will be assessed individually using a custom-designed scoring system. The evaluation criteria will include, but are not limited to, the following: membership in a national team, geographical diversity, national youth ranking, international experience, and performance in previous international tournaments.

Players who are accepted into the tournament will be notified by e-mail and the official list of accepted players will be published on the tournament software website at the latest on March 24th.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

13th of March 2026, 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (GMT +8)

DRAW:

Seeding and draw will be carried out by tournament organization.

DATE OF DRAW:

25th of March 2026

WITHDRAWALS:

Players must contact the organizer immediately if they have to withdraw from the competition and inform them about the reason(s) of withdrawal.

ENTRY FEES:

- Singles: 32.00 EUR per player
- Doubles: 25.00 EUR per player per event

Shuttles & physiotherapist included!

COURT PRACTICING:

To use a free court for practice, you should reserve it using our online entry platform: app.juniorolvetournament.be. Confirmation on the requested court(s) will follow later by e-mail from info@juniorolvetournament.be.

VISA:

If you need a Visa for Belgium, please send us an e-mail for the official invitation letter. Do consider the fact that arranging a Visa can take some time. Deadline VISA requests: 1st of March 2026.

HOTELS:

Please also check the hotels document for booking details on our preferred hotels in the vicinity of Antwerp (find it on the website or request it by email). For these hotels, you usually get a discount in the hotel itself, if you use the booking code included in the document. Transport from the preferred hotels is under consideration by the organisation team.

Our preferred hotels for 2026 are (provisionary):

- Ter Elst, Edegem
- Tulip Inn, Antwerp
- Bristol International, Mortsel
- De Basiliek, Edegem

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).

FLIGHTS & AIRPORT TRANSPORT:

For all teams requesting transport from the airport, we need flight schedules by 20th of March 2026. All finals will be finished by 18h.



TRANSPORT PRICES:

- Transport Brussels Airport (Zaventem) <-> Edegem: Prices are return fare and per booking
 - Booking of 1 – 4 people: 80.00 EUR per booking
 - Booking of 5 – 8 people: 120.00 EUR per booking
 - Booking of 9 - 12 people: 164.00 EUR per booking
 - Booking of 13 people or more: 500.00 EUR per booking

Silver transport for the weekend to and from the sleeping accommodation:

- Preferred hotels: 25.00 EUR per person
- Non-preferred hotels: 30.00 EUR per person

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 practice session), please let us know so we can plan this and communicate the extra charge. Non-preferred hotels: Only applicable if we accept to do transport to the hotel. Please contact us before booking.

Gold transport:

- Daily rate: 10.00 EUR per person
- 4-day rate: 36.00 EUR per person

The gold transport option includes transport 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. For transport before 9 a.m. the next day, bookings have to be made before 9 p.m. the day before. We only offer this option for our preferred hotels.

Transport requests can be made using the online entry platform: app.juniorolvetournament.be.

CATERING SERVICE:

The catering service offered by our organisation is being reworked at the moment. We want to be able to offer healthy meals and quality services without prior commitment and we want to serve the meals in the sports venue itself. However, we want to ensure that the quality of our catering service is as best as possible. Therefore, we cannot offer all details of the service yet at this time.

Our goal for the catering service in 2026 is:

- To offer a variety of healthy meals at reasonable prices;
- Meals can be ordered in advance (to avoid waiting times), but also on the same day;
- Meals can be collected and consumed in the cafeteria of the sports venue;

Updates on our catering service will be communicated on our website and social media platforms. We thank you for your patience while we try to improve our services for all players, coaches and parents.

PAYMENTS:

Two weeks before the tournament, an invoice will be sent concerning all tournament fees. We prefer to have the invoice paid by bank transfer. At the tournament, payments by card or cash are both possible.

PHYSIO SERVICE:

The players can use our professional physio service for free during the tournament as much as they need (Friday-Sunday). Physio-tape must be provided by the players themselves.

PORTRAIT RIGHTS:

During the tournament, it is allowed to make tv-recordings, audio-recordings and pictures. Participation in 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.

REGULATIONS & INTEGRITY:

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition regulations of the BWF.

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match. Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match.

For more information, please visit the [BWF's website](#).

Clause 7.9 of BWF General Competition Regulations: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

ADVERTISING AND CLOTHING:

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by the BWF Competition Regulations and the BEC Regulations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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