



VICTOR JOT U17 2023

Organised by OLVE Badminton (Belgium)

Easter 2023: 07/04 - 08/04 – 09/04

Dear sports friends,

OLVE Badminton club (Edegem, near Antwerp, Belgium) has the honour to invite you to our Victor JOT U17. The tournament will take place during the Easter weekend of 2023, which is April 7th, 8th and 9th of 2023.

This tournament is part of Badminton Europe's 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](#).

Important: Due to Badminton Europe regulations, the U17 tournament will take place Friday -> Sunday, while the U11 -> U15 tournament will, as usual take place Saturday -> Monday. Please take this into account when booking flights, hotels etc.

Age Groups

U17: Born 2007 or later

Sports Hall

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

Address: Terelststraat 2, 2650 Edegem, Belgium

Courts

Friday & Saturday: 11 courts

Sunday: 6 courts

Tournament

Format

All disciplines will be played in knock out.

Shuttles

Victor Champion No. 1

Schedule

Friday 7th April 2023 15h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds

Saturday 8th April 2023 9h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds

Sunday 9th April 2023 9h00 - 18h00: Semi finals and finals



	Round 64	Round 32	Round 16	QF	SF	F
MS	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
WS	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
MD		Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
WD		Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
XD	Friday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday

Team Managers meeting

Scheduled for Friday April 7th 2023 at 13h30 in the cafeteria of sports hall Den Willecom.
Please take under consideration that due to the potential restrictions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Team Managers meeting might take place online. More information will be sent after the entry deadline.

Closing Dates

Entries: 7/03/2023, 23h59 BWF headquarters time (GMT +8) (More info in next section)

Flight arrangements

21/03/2023

Cancellations:

Hotels:

Will be communicated upon reservation

§12.1. of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: "The Member 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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."

§12.2. of the BEC U17 Circuit Regulations: The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Entries

Regulations

The maximum amount of entries we accept is:

MS & WS: 64

MD & WD: 32

XD: 48

If the amount of entries exceeds the maximum amounts listed above, a selection of entries will be made by Badminton Europe based on the BEC U17 Circuit Regulation 6.1.6.



Entries must be done via the BWF online entry system, using the following link: [BWF Online Entry](#). All entries have to be performed by a BWF member association.

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."*

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

Draw

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, 21/03/2023.

Minimum amount of competitors

Whether an event counts for any ranking is subject to BEC U17 circuit Regulation 2.3, which says: *"In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking."*

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.2: World Junior Ranking System, an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking."

Badminton Europe is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings. "

Sleeping accommodation

For sleeping accommodations, we can offer you a few hotels where you'll get a discount. Please note that hotels in Belgium in general don't always offer separate beds in double/twin rooms. If this is a requirement, please check with us or the hotel.

Tournament Hotels

We have one tournament hotel:

- De Basiliek
 - Address: Trooststraat 10, 2650 Edegem
 - Prices*: €78 (Single) - €115 (Double)
 - Phone: +323 457 00 16
 - Email: hotel@debasiliek.be



If you want to book this hotel, please check the included hotels document for booking details. We don't provide transport to this hotel, as it is within walking distance from the sports hall.

**Prices might still change according to the decisions of the hotel owners. Depending on the number of nights and mentioning "International badminton tournament JOT", prices should be lower, please contact the hotel and mention you are booking because of the tournament.*

Preferred Hotels

Besides our tournament hotel, we were able to get great deals at some good hotels in the vicinity of Antwerp, not too far from the tournament scene. The organisation of transport to the hotels is under consideration by the organisation team.

Please check the hotels document for booking details. We only offer transport to the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Antwerp this year. More info about transport in the Prices section.

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 pasta salad, 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.

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

Lunch and dinner arrangements will have to follow current measurements of the COVID-19 pandemic and are under constant consideration by the team. More information will follow later.

Flights and airport transport

We need flight schedules from each team arriving by plane by March 21th. All finals will be finished by 18h.

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: 01/03/2023.



Prices

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 or by card. **Prices can still change (minimally) according to developments of the economic crisis.**

Entry for the tournament (Shuttles included, price per player, per discipline) - Singles - Doubles and Mixed	25.00 Eur 18.00 Eur
Dinner	14.50 Eur
Dinner ordered during the tournament (If still available)	16.50 Eur
Lunch	7.50 Eur
Lunch ordered during the tournament (If still available)	9.50 Eur
Silver transport for the weekend to and from the sleeping accommodation - Preferred hotels - Non-preferred hotels <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 practice 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>	24.00 Eur 29.50 Eur
Gold transport option <i>The gold transport option 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. We only offer this option for our preferred hotels.</i>	36.00 Eur
Transport Brussels Airport <-> Edegem (Return fare)	28.00 Eur

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.

Badminton Integrity

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 refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Doping Control

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples. Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

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We hope to welcome you to Edegem at Easter!

Stay safe, healthy and keep sporting!

For the JOT team,
Stef Geybels, Tournament Director