



Victor JOT 2023

Organised by OLVE Badminton (Belgium)

Easter 2023: 08/04 - 09/04 - 10/04

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. The tournament will take place during the Easter weekend of 2023, which is April the 8th, April 9th and April 10th of 2023. This document only handles U11, U13 and U15. For the U17, please have a look at the U17 document.

Age Groups

U11: born 2013 or later
U13: born 2011 or 2012
U15: born 2009 or 2010

Sports Halls

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

- U15: KO singles, doubles and mixed
- 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

Singles U11 and U13: American pool. The first two of each pool pass on to a KO.

Singles U15: KO.

Doubles & Mixed Doubles: KO.

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

Closing Dates

Entries:	07/03/2023 (More info in next section)
Flight arrangements	21/03/2023
Cancellations:	
Hotels:	Will be communicated upon reservation
Tournament	07/03/2023

→ After this date, all costs will be charged



Team Managers meeting

Scheduled for Saturday April 8th 2023 at 8h30 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.

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 February. If we don't have the actual player names by that time, we automatically cancel your inscription.

Regulations

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 use the following rules:

Order of acceptance

Until February 28 2022:

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

Starting from February 28 2022:

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.

Limitations per teams

Each team is allowed to enrol 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. 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).

Hotels



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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 2023 are (provisionary):

- Ter Elst, Edegem
- Tulip Inn, 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 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 at least two weeks before the tournament 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.

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

Because the tournament ends between 4 and 5 pm on Monday, we ask you not to book flights before 19h30.



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We need flight schedules from each team arriving by plane before March 21st. 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

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	23.00 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.</i> <i>We only offer this option for our preferred hotels.</i>	36.00 Eur
Transport Brussels Airport <-> Edegem (Return fare)	28.00 Eur



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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 concerned 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 to Edegem at Easter!

Stay safe, healthy and keep sporting!

For the JOT team,
Stef Geybels, Tournament Director