



## Victor JOT U17 2018

Organised by OLVE Badminton (Belgium)

Easter 2018: 30/3 - 31/3 - 1/4

Dear sports friends,

OLVE Badminton club (Edegem, near Antwerp, Belgium) has the honour to invite you to our Victor JOT. The tournament will take place during the Easter weekend of 2018, which is March 30, 31 and April 1st of 2018.

This tournament is part of Badminton Europe 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 2002 or later

### Sports Hall

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

Address: Terelststraat 2, 2650 Edegem, Belgium

### Courts

Friday: 11 courts

Saturday & Sunday: 5 courts

### Tournament

#### Format

All disciplines will be played in knock out.

#### Shuttles

Victor Maxima

#### Schedule

Friday 30th March 2018 17h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds

Saturday 31st March 2018 9h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds

Sunday 1st April 2018 9h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds followed by semi finals and finals



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

### Team Managers meeting

Friday 30th March 2018 15h30

### Closing Dates

Entries: 27/02/2018, 23h59 BWF headquarters time (GMT +8) (More info in next section)

Flight arrangements 10/03/2018

Cancellations:

Hotels: Will be communicated upon reservation

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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

### 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 European U17 ranking.

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 Badminton Europe member association.



For hotel, food or transport information or bookings, please e-mail us at [info@juniorolvetournament.be](mailto:info@juniorolvetournament.be).

### Draw

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, 13/3/2018.

### Minimum amount of competitors

Whether an event counts for the U17 ranking is subject to BEC U17 circuit Regulation 2.3, which says: *"It is required that every event in a particular BEC U17 Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking. In accordance with regulation 10.4 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking."*

### 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.

#### Tournament Hotels

We have two tournament hotels:

- De Basiliek
- Ter Elst

If you want to book any of these, please contact us for booking details (including our discount code). We don't provide transport to these hotels, as they are in walking distance from the sports hall.

#### Preferred Hotels

Besides our two tournament 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). For all these hotels, we offer silver and gold transport options. More info in the Prices section.

Our preferred hotels for 2018 are:

- Tulip Inn, Antwerp
- Crowne Plaza, Antwerp
- Bristol International, Mortsel



- Scandic, Antwerp
- Hotel 3 Eiken, Edegem

You can always find an up to date list of hotels in the Hotels section of our website.

### **Other hotels**

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).

### **Lunch & Dinner**

Near the sports hall, 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.

### **Flights and airport transport**

We need flight schedules from each team arriving by plane by March 10.

### **Visa**

If you need Visa for Belgium, please send us an [e-mail](#) for the official invitation letter. Do consider the fact that arranging Visa can take some time.



## Prices

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

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. We don't accept debit or credit cards.

Entry for the tournament (Shuttles included, price per player, per discipline)	
- Singles	16.00 Eur
- Doubles and Mixed	13.50 Eur
Dinner	12.50 Eur
Dinner ordered during the tournament (If still available)	14.50 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	17.50 Eur
- Non-preferred hotels	22.00 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 -&gt; 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)	32.00 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