







Easter 2021: 02/04 - 03/04 - 04/4



VICTOR JOT U17 2021

Organised by OLVE Badminton (Belgium)

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 2021, which is April 2nd, 3rd and 4th of 2021.

This tournament is part of Badminton Europe's U17 Circuit.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no U11, U13 and U15 tournaments organised for the Victor Junior OLVE Tournament. For more information on these events, please visit our website, or contact us by email: jotinformation@gmail.com. We hope to be able to organise all our disciplines again in 2022.

Age Groups

U17: Born 2005 or later

Sports Hall

Den Willecom in the centre of Edegem (near Antwerp). Address: Terelststraat 2, 2650 Edegem, Belgium

Courts

Friday & Saturday: 9 courts

Sunday: 6 courts

Tournament

Format

All disciplines will be played in knock out.

Shuttles

Victor Champion No. 1

Schedule

Friday 2th April 2021 9h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds Saturday 3th April 2021 9h00 - 22h00: Preliminary rounds Sunday 4th April 2021 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 2nd 2021 at 8h00 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: 02/03/2021, 23h59 BWF headquarters time (GMT +8) (More info in next section)

Flight arrangements 16/03/2021

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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."

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: <u>BWF Online</u> <u>Entry</u>. All entries have to be performed by a BWF member association.

<u>Clause 7.9 of BWF General Competition Regulations</u>: "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, 16/03/2021.

Minimum amount of competitors

Whether an event counts for any 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. If the required number of competitors is not met, 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 one entry from a Member other than the hosting Member. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member other than the hosting Member, 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. 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: €65 (Single) €90 (Double) €120 (Triple) €138 (Quadruple)

If you want to book this hotel, please check the included hotels document for booking details. 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 vicinity of Antwerp, not too far from the tournament scene. The organisation of transport to the hotels is under consideration by the organisation team and depends on the development of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we can already state that own transport is preferred.

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

Due to the global Covid-19 pandemic, we will not be able to serve lunch and dinner during Victor JOT 2021.

Flights and airport transport

We need flight schedules from each team arriving by plane by March 16th. All finals will be finished by 18h.

Visa

If you need a Visa for Belgium, please send us an <u>e-mail</u> for the official invitation letter. Do consider the fact that arranging Visa can take some time. Deadline VISA requests: 05/03/2021.











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. We don't accept debit or credit cards. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the transport options are still under consideration by the team. Prices can still change and measurements of the government have to be taken into account. More information will follow later.**

Entry for the tournament (Shuttles included, price per player, per discipline) - Singles - Doubles and Mixed	22.00 Eur 16.00 Eur
Tournament transport Transport according to the COVID-19 requirements of Badminton Europe. We only offer this option to the Crowne Plaza Hotel.	30 Eur*
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.

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 matches.

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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/

Referee

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We hope to welcome you in Edegem at Easter!

Stay safe, healthy and keep sporting!

For the JOT team,

Jeroen De Vries, Tournament Director