



28/29/30 DECEMBER 2022

HOENSBROEK / NL  
HOLLAND

This tournament is approved by Badminton Europe and Badminton Nederland and will be played in the following age groups:

- U15** born in 2008 or later
- U13** born in 2010 or later
- U11** born in 2012 or later

December 28 **Preliminary rounds individual tournament**

December 29 **Semi finals/finals individual tournament & doubles tournament**

December 30 **Team tournament**

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**4 Venues (52 courts)**

Venue schedule under reserve!

**Beek (16 courts)**

De Haamen 1

6191HV Beek

tel: +31 (0)46 4360180

**In de Biessen (12 courts)**

Gravin van Schönbornlaan 4

6433 AZ Hoensbroek

tel: +31 (0)45 521 47 07

**Rumpen (12 courts)**

Heugerstraat 2

6443 BS Brunssum

tel: +31 (0)45 527 00 16

**Palemig (12 courts)**

Heldevierlaan 10

6415 SB Heerlen

tel: +31 (0)45 572 24 48

**A gene Bek (9 courts)**

Tacitusstraat 130

6417 TZ Hoensbroek

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Gemeente Heerlen



## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS 45th edition**

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### **A. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

This tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the Tournament Regulations as defined by Badminton Nederland. (see [www.badminton.nl](http://www.badminton.nl)).

This tournament will be organized regarding the Covid-19 rules. Therefore, supervisors, trainers / coaches and supporters are also asked to register via the well-known online system (they choose the visitors components).

In case of regional rules that affect the organization of the tournament, everyone will be informed in good time. There is also the possibility that the tournament will still be cancelled. All personal data of non-participating players will be deleted 3 weeks after the tournament has ended.

### **B. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT**

#### **1. Participants**

- a. Entitled to take part are players who are members of a Badminton Federation associated with the BWF.
- b. The tournament will be played in the age categories U11, U13 and U15. Participants must not exceed the appropriate age limits presented on the previous page.

#### **2. Disciplines and system of play**

- a. In each age category, the following events will be played: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.
- b. It is only allowed to participate in 1 age category and in a maximum of 3 different events.
- c. In singles, the first stage will be played in groups and the following rounds are played according to the knock-out system. Doubles are played according to the knock-out system.
- d. In all age categories the minimum number of entries required in any event is set to 12 boys and 12 girls. The tournament management reserves the right to cancel the tournament or change the system in of play in an age category or discipline if the minimum number of entries has not been received.
- e. The losing player of a match will automatically score the following match on that court or she/he will arrange an adequate replacement..

#### **3. Shuttles**

- a. The *CARLTON GT2* is the official tournament shuttle cock in the age categories U11 and U13.
- b. The *CARLTON GT1* is the official tournament shuttlecock in the age category U15.
- c. Shuttlecocks from other brands or other specifications are not allowed.
- d. In the age categories U11 and U13, 2 shuttlecocks will be provided by the tournament organisation for each match. In the age category U15, 3 shuttlecocks will be provided for each match.
- e. The *CARLTON GT2* is offered for € 22,00 per tube or € 2,00 per shuttle. The *CARLTON GT1* is offered for € 24,00 per tube or € 2,50 per shuttle. Tournament shuttles can be purchased at match control and can be booked in advance by sending an email to the tournament organisation.

#### **4. Venues and time schedule**

- a. The individual tournament will be played on December 28 and December 29.
- b. On December 28, the tournament will be played in 3 different venues. Every age category will play in one single venue. The final venue schedule will be published on December 1.
- c. The semi-finals and finals will be played on December 29 in venue In de Biessen.
- d. On December 28 and 29, the tournament starts at 09:00h. On December 28, matches will start not later than 20:00h in the age category U11, 21:00h in the age category U13 and not later than 22:00h in the age category U15.
- e. On both days there will be a referee and a qualified sports masseur available in each venue.

## 5. Entries

- a. The number of entries for the different age groups will be limited in accordance with the maximum number of matches that can be played in the assigned venue. A maximum of 950 matches will be accepted for the first day of the tournament: Following limits are defined for the different venues:
- Rumpen: 250
  - Palemig: 250
  - De Haamen: 300
  - A gene Bek: 180
- b. In order to facilitate the mentioned entry limitation, the registration procedure has changed. Registration will close earlier compared to previous years. The concept of the registration procedure per age category is as follows:
1. Registrations must be done via [www.toernooi.nl](http://www.toernooi.nl). English/German version is available; go to the website, where you can choose another language in right high corner (click on the letters next to "login" and chose the right language).
  2. Group registration can also be done by filling in the "group-entry" form, which will be send by email, together with the entry form.
- c. Entries for foreign players will be accepted according to the following order of precedence:
1. members of national teams
  2. members of country teams
  3. members of regional teams
  4. individual entries.
- d. For Dutch players entries will be accepted in the following order of precedence:
1. Members of national teams
  2. players published on the latest version of the National Youth Badminton Ranking list till place 15
  3. members of RTC and Badminton Academy A selection teams as published on a website of Academy's
  4. members of Badminton Academy B selection teams as published
  5. members of badminton school teams as published
  6. members of clubs.
- e. Registration closes on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.
- f. In case of too many entries in an age group, the tournament organisation makes the final decision to accept or reject an entry. **Not accepted entries will be informed till December 6 by e-mail.** Rejected entries will be placed on a reserve list. The first day age groups are playing in separated venues, the maximum capacity of each venue will be used for every age group in case of too many entries in an age group by rejecting players. For all group entries it's necessary to give an order of strength by using the group entry list, we need that information in case of rejecting. Only group entry's completed with all asked information will be accepted.
- g. Entry fees should be paid when registering on account number IBAN NL23 RABO 0122 4330 41 (SwiftBIC RABONL2U) by BC Victoria.
- h. If paid before December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022:
1. the entry fees in the age categories U11 and U13 are € 22,00 per person for singles and € 16,00 per person per event in doubles.
  2. the entry fees in the age categories U15 are € 24,00 per person for singles and € 19,00 per person per event in doubles.
- i. If paid after November 30<sup>th</sup> 2022:
1. the entry fees in the age categories U11 and U13 are € 25,00 for singles and € 20,00 per person per event in doubles.
  2. the entry fees in the age categories U15 are € 25,00 per person for singles and € 20,00 per person per event in doubles.
- j. Sending us an e-mail immediately after paying the entry fee including a list of players you've paid for is required. Important in these e-mail is also the name of country or group and you're own name.

## 6. Seeding and draw

- a. Seeding is done by or under the responsibility of Badminton Nederland. *Seeding will be done by using the BEC Junior Circuit Rankings if available.*
- b. The draw will be published on December 20.
- c. The draw in singles will be made according to the order of strength as defined in article VI.5 lid 8 sub b of the tournament regulations of Badminton Nederland.

## 7. Clothing regulations

- a. Playing is only allowed in clothing listed below:
  1. polo shirt, T-shirt or tank top;
  2. shorts (also athletics shorts) or skirt;
  3. cyclists shorts, if worn under short or skirt;
  4. sports footwear and sports socks;
  5. hair ribbon and/or wristband.
- b. The advertising regulations of Badminton Nederland are applicable to this tournament.

## 8. Prizes and ceremony

- a. In every event there will be prizes for the winner and the runner-up. In the categories U11 and U13 there will be trophies. In the category U15 there will be prize money:

	MS	WS	MD	WD	MXD
1 <sup>st</sup> place	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 50,00 per pair	€ 50,00 per pair	€ 50,00 per pair
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	€ 40,00	€ 40,00	€ 40,00 per pair	€ 40,00 per pair	€ 40,00 per pair

- b. Finalists are bound to attend the prize ceremony for the respective event.

## 9. 9.Photos

By entering the tournament players and their legal guardians authorize Badminton Victoria to publish photos made of participants during this tournament on the tournament website or anywhere else in items published about this tournament. On the use of these photos the rules about create and use photos of Badminton Netherlands apply.

## 10. Covid 19

This tournament will be organized regarding the Covid-19 rules in the Netherlands. Therefore, supervisors, trainers / coaches and supporters are also asked to register via the well-known online system (they choose the visitors components).

In case of regional rules that affect the organization of the tournament, everyone will be informed in good time. There is also the possibility that the tournament will still be cancelled. All personal data of non-participating players will be deleted 3 weeks after the tournament has ended.

## C. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

1. The doubles tournament will be played on December 29.
2. The tournament will be played in venue Rumpen from 10:00h till 16:00h.
3. The tournament is open for those players who don't qualify for the semi finals of the individual tournament.
4. The tournament will be played in all age categories; it's only allowed to participate in 1 age category.
5. Only men's and women's doubles will be played.
6. The first round will be played in groups; the following rounds according to the knock-out system.
7. Matches will be played according to the 1 game to 30-rally point system with change of sides and 1 minute break at 15.
8. 2 shuttles will be provided by the tournament organisation for each match.
- 9. The entry fee is € 12,00 per player.**
10. A minimum of eight couples is required for an event to be played. Combinations of age groups are possible, also combinations groups with girls and boys are possible, it's an organisers decision to do so.
11. Entry is possible at the match control of every venue until the end of the first day of the individual tournament.
12. The draw will take place on December 28 at 23:00h or later if necessary.
13. First and second prizes will be available for each really played event.

## D. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS TEAM TOURNAMENT

1. The team tournament will be played on December 30.
2. The tournament will be played in the venues In de Biessen, Rumpen and Palemig from 09:00h till 18:00h.
3. The tournament will be played in all age categories. If the number of entries in an age category is too low, less than 3 teams, these entries will be transferred to the next higher age category.
4. Each team shall have a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls. Only complete teams will be accepted. If a substitute player is required, the team remains responsible for this. For other possibilities see art 12 of this regulations.
5. A team match consists of the following 5 events: 1 men's singles, 1 women's singles, 1 men's doubles, 1 women's doubles and 1 mixed doubles.
6. The player who plays singles in a team match is not allowed to play mixed doubles in this match.
7. Matches will be played according to the 1 game to 30-rally point system with change of sides and 1 minute break at 15.
8. The team line-up needs to be reported to match control 30 minutes in advance of the particular match.
9. The teams have to provide their own shuttles, which have to be approved by the Badminton Nederland.
10. Registration for the team tournament is possible till December 1 by filling out the registration form. Changes in the team composition are allowed till December 28.
11. There is a possibility for incomplete teams (a boy or a girl is missing) to participate in the team event. Only in that case, it's an organisers decision, players can play the single match immediately after the mixed double. In that case, no rest time between both matches will be allowed!! The not played match (MD or WD) will be lost with two times 21-0.
- 12. The entry fee is € 60,00 per team.**
13. Entries will be accepted according to the following order: National teams > County teams > Regional teams > Other teams
14. A maximum of 250 matches per venue will be accepted.

## SERVICES

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### HOTELS

We recommend hotels close to the different venues. Most of the hotels are situated in Valkenburg, at about 12 km from Hoensbroek. Detailed information about the hotels you will find in the attached annex and if you need more information please contact the [tournament secretariat](#).

### MEALS

Meals are served in the restaurants of the different venues. Reservation is not required.

In all venues sports friendly warm meals will be available.

### TRANSPORT

Bus transport will be arranged between the sports halls, the hotels and different airports. Tickets must be reserved. For prices, time schedules and reservation please contact the tournament secretariat.

**During the tournament days a shuttle service will be available between the sports centres. This service can be ordered any time. Tickets cost € 3,00 per person per ride. Due to the larger distance, a ride from or towards Valkenburg costs € 5,00 per person.**

### COACH MEETINGS

On December 27, preliminary to the tournament, a Coach Meeting/Briefing will be held in In de Biessen Venue in Hoensbroek. The meeting starts at 21:00h. All coaches and team managers are invited. For our planning we would like to ask for a short confirmation by e-mail.

If the time schedule allows, there will be held a second Coach Meeting (for evaluation) in sports centre In de Biessen on December 29 between the semi finals and the finals.

### TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

On December 27, training is possible in the In de Biessen Venue in Hoensbroek from 18.00-21.00 hour. Courts can be reserved by e-mail. Costs are € 5,00 per hour per court.

### STANDS MACARE SPORT

In the main venue there will be a badminton shop with stringing service on the first and second day. In the other venues only a stringing service. During the teamtournament there will be no shop or stringing service available.