First tournament information

Hoensbroek, July 2022

**44. Carlton International Youth Tournament**

**Badminton Europe U17 Europe Circuit**

**Junior Grand Prix Tournament**

Dear badminton friends,

On behalf of the Victoria Badminton Club from Hoensbroek, the Netherlands, I would like to invite you to participate in the **44th Carlton International Youth Tournament** on 28th, 29th and 30st December of this year. We are proud to announce that Carlton, being part of Dunlop International Europe Ltd, will again be lead sponsor of our Hoensbroek tournament.

The **individual tournament** takes place on **28 and 29 December** and will be played in conjunction with the BWF age categories **U11, U13, U15 and U17**.

**this year is U17 is for the first-time part of the BEC U17 circuit.**

**Separate registration forms will be published for each tournament element.**

On the first day of the tournament, the semi-finalists will be determined in all disciplines. In all age groups, the first round in singles will be played in groups.

Just like in previous years there will be a **doubles tournament** for players that do not qualify for the semi-finals of the individual tournament. This doubles tournament will be played on **29 December**. Furthermore, a **team event** will be organised on **30 December**. For this event, the national and regional teams from the Netherlands and foreign teams are invited.

Since we are again expecting many high-level players from all over Europe, the tournament will be played in **four different venues**. For the first day of the individual tournament, the age categories will be assigned to a single venue each. 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. The preliminary venue schedule will be announced in the entry form. The final schedule will be determined as soon as entry has closed.

In order to facilitate the mentioned entry limitation, the registration procedure has changed. Registration will close later compared to previous years. The concept of the registration procedure per age category is as follows:

* Registrations must be done via [www.toernooi.nl](http://www.toernooi.nl) (English version available). More information follows on the entry form (middle September)
* Registrations for the u17 must be made via the website of badminton Europe ([BadmintonEurope.com (badmintonpeople.com)](http://www.badmintonpeople.com/Cms/EventInfo/?eventID=25335&clubid=4685&cmsid=239))
* Group- registration is also possible, by filling in a form which will be send to you by e-mail together with the official entry-form.
* Entries will be accepted according to the following order of precedence: members of national teams > members of district teams > members of regional teams > individual entries.
* Registration closes on 1 December.
* 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 10 by e-mail. Rejected entries will be placed on a reserve list.

In order to facilitate an efficient **coaching** during the matches, sufficient and clearly recognizable **seats** for coaches will be provided where possible. Coaches will receive a coach badge for identification. Furthermore, the loosing player of a match will automatically **count** the following match on the particular court, or she/he will see to an adequate replacement.

With Carlton being our lead sponsor, the Carlton GT shuttlecocks are the **official tournament shuttlecocks**. The organiser will supply two **shuttlecocks** per match in U11 and U13 and three **shuttlecocks** per match in U15. For the U17 age group unlimited shuttles will be provided. The tournament shuttlecocks will be sold in the venues and can be ordered in advance by email or by using the entry form. Orders are very much appreciated since they ease our logistic planning to a great extent.

To participate in the **team event**, teams need to be registered till December 1. Contrary to previous years, also the player’s names need to be reported till this date. Changes of team members are however allowed till the first day of the tournament (December 28). We would like to stress that a team registration will only be accepted when the team is complete. If a spare player is needed, we offer our help. However, we can’t guarantee any spare player; the team itself remains responsible for this.

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 3weeks after the tournament has ended. weeks after the tournament has ended.

the event we again offer the following **extra service**:

* In most of the venues there will be **stringing service**. In one or two venues there will also be a **badminton shop.**
* Sport friendly **warm meals** will be served in all venues during the day.
* We offer assistance in finding **hotel** accommodation.
* On request we organise **transport** between the venues, the hotels and several airports.

Further information about the tournament will be provided in the entry form as well as on our website [www.ciyt.nl](http://www.ciyt.nl) . The entry form will be distributed shortly.

We hope this first information will be sufficient for you.

On behalf of the organisation committee, yours sincerely,

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