



Tilburg, 10-1-2018

HC Tilburg Here we come 2018 (corrected version)

Dear hockeyfriends,

The ISVT Tilburg has been a proven huge succes over the years. We are determined to repeat the success of the 2016 and 2017 tournaments once again in 2018 from Friday May 4th until Sunday May 6th 2018. It will certainly be one of the highlights of hockey in 2018.

In our previous mailing (October) we explained that the organizing committee decided to incidentally change the original dates in June to the weekend in May. In that way we can imagine that our tournament will be the perfect possibility to prepare for the WGMA Worldcup in Barcelona!

We are expecting some 25 - 30 teams, Men 60-67, Men Over 68s and Ladies Over 55s, from the Netherlands and abroad , coming together on the fantastic Hockey venue of the HC Tilburg (www.hctilburg.com), Bredaseweg 447 in Tilburg. For the first time we encourage also the participation of two new categories Men Over55s and Ladies Over50.

We have selected a number of hotels in the neighbourhood of HC Tiburg with special prices. You can find these on our website www.isvt.eu button Lodging.

The Tournament fee will amount to € 300,- for 15 players (additional players are of course welcome at a contribution of € 20,00 p.p.) and this amount should be paid into the HC TILBURG bank account with: **IBAN NL36RABO0116843667 (BIC RABONL2U)** mentioning the team and age category. The amount should be transferred before **1 February 2018**.

Please let us have your subscription by return at www.isvt.eu button **Subscription** before **1 February 2018**.

After **1 March 2018** withdrawal from the Tournament is not refundable.

We are happy to state that the preparations are in full swing . Please visit our tournament website: www.isvt.eu for further information and news.

Regarding the so called lunch crates at the price of € 75,- each crate (content for 15 persons), they are available at noon on Saturday and Sunday and you are kindly requested to order same and pay before **1 April 2018**.

We have arranged with the HC Tilburg catering (GASTVRIJ TILBURG) for an Oriental Buffet on Friday evening at € 15, and on Saturday evening we have arranged a Dinner Dance at € 30,- p.p. with fantastic entertainment.

We kindly request you to order through your captain for both meals and take care of the payments before **1 April 2018** at the Bank account as stated before. We will remind you to order the lunchcrates, Buffet and/of Dinner Dance in our 2nd Newsletter.

We like to emphasize that the participating teams sign a declaration before the start of the first match, waiving their rights excluding any claim against the Tournament Organization, De NHC "De Zestigplussers" and the HC Tilburg. The Royal Dutch Hockey Association (KNHB) informed us that the collective Insurance policy applies only for Dutch participants and therefore is not counting for foreign players. The same goes for wearing the so called "bits"(dental protection).

The fantastic Clubhouse of the HC Tilburg (<https://vimeo.com/116346366>) disposes several TV screens, which will be showing continuously the match schedule, results and scores so far. The folks at home also can watch Livestream on pitch 2. A Tournament reference booklet will be made available as usual.

The Netherlands commemorates the victims of the Second World War and celebrates its liberation on two separate but consecutive days. We remember the Dutch victims of wartime violence on 4 May, and on 5 May we celebrate our freedom. Therefore our program will be slightly adjusted on Friday. If you want more information on this subject, please contact us.

The temporary program:

Friday MAY – 4 – 2018

11.30 AM	Get-together
12.30 – 12.45 PM	Captains and umpire meeting
12.45 PM	Welcome and opening
13.00 – 17.30 PM	Matches
18.00 PM	Oriental Buffet

Remembrance Day Regulations

18.00 PM – sunset	National Flag Half-mast
20.00 PM	2 minutes of silence in the entire country

SATURDAY May - 5

10.00 - 17.00	Matches
19.00 PM	Dinner Dance

SUNDAY MAY - 6

10.00 – 14.00 Matches
14.00 – 14.30 Finals
15.00 PM. PRIZE GIVING

For your guidance we have the pleasure in letting you know that applications are already coming in and please do not hesitate to send your registrations right away.

With our warmest and kindest regards,

The HC TILBURG ISVT Organization Committee

Gilbert Leene (Chair)

Pamela Bosch (Honorary Secretary)

Harrie de Kort (Club Manager)

Bernard Verbunt (PR and Tournament Reference booklet)

Frank Kleijn (Head Referee and Match Schedule)

Niels Rockx (Match schedule)

George Kuntz (General support)

Claudia van Roessel (Reference booklet and general support)



Men Australia Over70 with the ISVT CUP 2017

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