



Tilburg, October 2022

HC Tilburg Here we come 2023 (1)

Dear hockey friends,

We are very happy to be able to invite you to participate in the International Super Veterans Tournament 2023 that will be held at the well-known sport facilities of Hockey Club Tilburg. Before looking forward, we want to reflect on the fantastic 2022 edition we had before the summer. It felt so good to meet again with all of you after the years of silence during the COVID19 pandemic. The tournament was - in our humble opinion - a great success; not only the pleasure of playing hockey, but also the food and drinks, the entire entourage and ambiance and last but not least the revival of our international hockey friendships. It was a great pleasure to organize the 2022 edition together with all the staff and volunteers and to be your host for this lovely tournament. Of course we have evaluated the 2022 edition for further improvements.

Now we are looking forward to the 2023 edition, that will take place on the 28th, 29th and 30th of April. As in the previous years, you can expect from us a tournament where we combine good hockey with good life, friendship, party, drinks & food. In an attempt to respond to your suggestions, we kindly request you to state explicitly in your application if you want to participate on a recreational basis or as performance team. Based on this we will try to have a better distribution of the teams over the groups

Please let us have your subscription by return at www.isvt.eu button **Subscribe before 31st of December 2022**. The subscription is definite after receipt of the mentioned fee. Our maximum capacity is around 40 teams. More applications need further consideration.

We are sorry to inform you that Gilbert Leene whom we consider the founder of the ISVT, will no longer act as the Tournament Director. We know that we speak on behalf of every one, who has ever participated during one of the ISVT editions, that Gilbert deserves a million credits and therefore we want to say a big 'Thank you Gilbert' ! The organizing committee will do its best to continue the ISVT as you have experienced in the last years.

We are looking forward meeting you again in Tilburg during the ISVT 2023 edition and await your application.

Age categories

Women Over 50	Men Over 60	Men Over 70
Women Over 55	Men Over 65	Men Over 75
Women Over 60		

Covid

We need to stress that, when required according to Dutch Covid rules and guidelines, and consequently also along the lines of the HC Tilburg club guidelines, we will act accordingly. In that case we might have to implement rules which will affect the program and evening events. Obviously, we will inform you about these well ahead of the event. Watch our website as well.

You all will be most welcome on the fantastic Hockey facilities of the HC Tilburg (www.hctilburg.com), Bredaseweg 447 in Tilburg.

Overnight stay

Hotels – special arrangements – use the link and book by using the form!

We have selected several hotels in the vicinity of HC Tilburg at special rates. You can find these on our website www.isvt.eu under the button : Lodging/special arrangements - again, please use the link <https://www.isvt.eu/lodging-and-transport/> and use the “special arrangement” button of the selected hotel.

Please note that in order to get the special rates, you have to book through our website and not with booking.com or other booking tools.

Campers and caravans

It is **not allowed** to park campers and caravans on the parking area of the hockey club. For information about potential locations, please visit our website and go to: “campings/B&B.”

Tournament

The Tournament fee will amount to € 400,- for 15 players (additional players are of course welcome at a contribution of € 25,00 p.p. Specification about payment details of the tournament fee will be given in a Newsletter which will be mailed to you at the latest in **the first week of January.**

After the **1st of March 2023** withdrawal from the tournament is not refundable.

Lunch, buffet and dinner

As usual we will provide details about lunches and dinners, in our (2nd) Newsletter

We will provide lunchboxes (15 persons). They will be available (when ordered) at noon on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We arrange for a Buffet on Friday evening and on Saturday evening we have arranged our famous social event, the Dinner Dance with a fantastic entertainment

We kindly request you to order through your captain. The Food Order Form will be sent to you with the 2nd Newsletter, mentioned before.

Insurance

We like to emphasize that The Royal Dutch Hockey Association (KNHB) informed us that the collective Insurance policy applies only for Dutch participants and therefore is not valid for foreign players. The same goes for wearing the so called "bits"(dental protection).

Therefore, we want to inform you that you, by sending us the subscription form, will not institute a claim of any nature against the Tournament Organization, the NHC "De Zestigplussers" and the HC Tilburg and will not hold the Tournament Organization, the NHC "De Zestigplussers" and the HC Tilburg or any member of these organizations responsible for any damage or loss of any nature whatsoever.

Match schedule, results and photos

Please be aware that during the Tournament pictures will be made. These will be shown on our ISVT website. The participants will grant their approval for the publication of these pictures, taken during the Tournament, together with their inscription. The publication takes place without mentioning names.

On the multiple screens in the Clubhouse (<https://vimeo.com/116346366>) we will continuously show the match schedule, the actual results and scores.

A Tournament reference booklet will be made available as usual.

The temporary program

Thursday April 27 - 2023 (Kingsday)

19.30 – 21.00 Get-together and registration for teams arriving on Thursday

Friday April 28 – 2023

10.30 AM Get-together and registration
11.45 – 12.00 Captains and umpires meeting
12.00 Welcome and opening
12.30 – 17.40 Matches
18.00 PM Buffet and entertainment

Saturday April 29 - 2023

10.00 - 17.30 Matches
19.00 PM Dinner Dance

Sunday April 30 - 2023

10.00 – 14.35 Matches
14.00 – 14.30 Finals
15.00 Prize giving ceremony

Matches you might also want to watch:

Friday 28th: Official Interland Netherlands – UK Over 80 (10.30 AM) on pitch 3

Saturday 29th: 16.30 Premier League match HC Tilburg Ladies on pitch 3

With our warmest and kindest regards,

The HC Tilburg
ISVT Organization Committee

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