



HC Tilburg Here we come 2024

Tilburg, October 2023

Dear hockey friends,

We are very happy to invite you to participate in the 7th International Super Veterans Tournament 2024 that will be held at the well-known sport facilities of Hockey Club Tilburg. Before looking forward, we want to reflect on the fantastic 2023 edition we had again before the summer. The tournament was - in our humble opinion - a great success; it was a great pleasure to organize the 2023 edition together with all the staff and volunteers and to be your host for this lovely tournament. The Aftermovie on our website www.isvt.eu gives a good impression of what this social hockey tournament with a competitive twist is all about.

We have some good news: there will be no more queuing for the dancefloor. After 10 years a metamorphosis in the clubhouse took place this summer. The bar in the middle has disappeared and has made way for a long bar in front of the catering section. The new bar has provided a better overview, better services and increase in user options and ... it is of course also much more pleasant because on less busy days we simply draw the curtain and make it a cosy get-together. But at the same time we also have the options for large celebrations and parties, such as ISVT!

Now we are looking forward to the 2024 edition, that will take place on the **26th, 27th and 28th 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.

Please let us have your subscription by return at www.isvt.eu button **Subscribe before 31st of December 2023**. The subscription is definite after receipt of the mentioned fee (payment details to be announced early January). Our maximum capacity is around 42 teams. More applications need further consideration.

Tournament

The Tournament fee will, same as last year, 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 2024** withdrawal from the tournament is not refundable.

We are looking forward meeting you again in Tilburg during the ISVT 2024 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
Women Over 65

Covid

We need to stress that, when required according to and depending on changes in 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.

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 as much as possible at special rates (prices will be announced shortly). 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.

Parking 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.” Captains and managers are strongly advised to instruct their teams on this rule.

Kings Day 2024

On April 27th Kings Day will be celebrated in the Netherlands. This KINGS DAY or Queens Day, when a Queen is on the throne, was celebrated for the first time back in 1885. Then called Princess Day because the later Queen Wilhelmina had not reached her full age yet. So for many years this 31st of August was the day when the Dutch people dressed themselves in orange and houses and streets were decorated in orange and the national colours. Dancing in the streets became very popular. These days King Willem-Alexander, Queen Máxima and their three Princesses: Amalia, Alexia and Ariane visit together a city in the Netherlands. **Consequently on Saturday April 27th our tournament will have an orange twist. Keep your orange suits and dresses ready!**



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 we will continuously show the match schedule, the actual results and scores (<https://www.tournify.nl/live/2024isvt>)

The temporary program

Thursday April 25 - 2024

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

Friday April 26– 2024

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 27 - 2024

10.00 - 17.30 Matches
19.00 PM Orange Dinner Dance

Sunday April 28 - 2024

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

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

With our warmest and kindest regards,

The HC Tilburg
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