



First tournament information

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45th 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 **45th 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.

After the success of the previous years and the addition of our U17 class to the BEC Europe Circuit again, the organization has decided to adjust the format of the tournament. The new format is as follows:

December 27:
Training night and managers meeting

December 28:
First day of the U17 tournament
Team tournament for the categories U11, U13 and U15

December 29:
Second day of the U17 tournament
First day of the U11, U13 and U15 tournament

December 30:
Finals day of the U11, U13, U15 and U17 tournaments
Doubles tournament

We are making the adjustment in the format to welcome more players to our tournament. On the first day of the tournament for the U11, U13 and U15 and the first and second day in the U17 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 **30th December**. Furthermore, a **team event** will be organised on **28th December**. For this event, the national and regional teams from the Netherlands and foreign teams are invited. Entry is possible for the categories U11, U13 and U15

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.badmintonnederland.toernooi.nl (English version available). More information follows on the entry form (middle September)
- paying the entry fee for the U11, U13 and U15 classes and the team tournament is only possible via our website. more information about this will be announced later
- Registrations for the u17 must be made via national badminton associations
- 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 losing 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.

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 . 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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