



INVITATION

Fourth International Christmas Tournament, organized by Basketball Teams Wevelgem and Kortrijk (Belgium)

Basketball teams Wevelgem and Courtrai organize their fourth international Christmas youth tournament. Last year, teams from Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, France and the English national team Under 16 participated in the tournament. This year, for the first time, the competitions will be spread over two or three days and will be open for both boys and girls.

Date:

December 26th, 27th and 28th 2009

Age categories:

Boys and girls Under 18 (year of birth 1992 or later)

Boys and girls Under 16 (year of birth 1994 or later)

Boys Under 14 (year of birth 1996 or later)

General information

We're aiming at having in each age group 8 to 12 strong teams present. Invitations have been forwarded to clubs all over Europe. During the tournament, each team will play 5 or 6 (shortened) games, on high quality courts.

Place: Wevelgem and Courtrai

Start of the tournament: Saturday December 26th at 18 Hr (for the teams able to arrive on December 26th), or December 27th at 9 Hr.

End of tournament and medal ceremony: Monday December 28th at 18 Hr.

After three succesfull editions, the tournament will take a huge step forward this year, as we will be able to accomodate teams on a very advantageous base.





Tournament formula

In each categorie, teams will be divided into two qualifying groups (aim: two groups composed of four teams).

December 26th:

teams arriving early will be able to play their first qualifying game on 26th in the evening.

December 27th:

qualifying games. Teams not having played on 26th will play 3 games (4 x 7'). Teams having played on 26th will play 2 games.

December 28th:

semi finals and finals. All teams will play 2 games (4 x 7')

This formula is subject to changes, pending the number of registering teams. However, the overarching formula will remain as mentioned above.

Past winners

	<u>Boys U-18</u>	<u>Boys U-16</u>
2006	Wevelgem (Bel)	Wevelgem (Bel)
2007	Antwerp Giants (Bel)	BC Gistel Ostend (Bel)
2008	BBC Kontich (Bel)	England National Team (Eng)





Participation costs

Participation in the tournament is free ! Teams only will have to pay a part of their accommodation and/or catering costs.

Three formulas are possible for participation in the tournament:

1. Formula with accommodation for two nights and three meals.
2. Formula with accommodation for one night and three meals.
3. Formula without accommodation, but with two meals.

1. Formula two nights (26th and 27th)

Favourable price per person: 50,- €

Included in the price:

- 2 nights (Saturday and Sunday) in IBIS Hotel Courtrai. Breakfast buffet included.
- Room with breakfast
- 3 meals in the tournament restaurant (27th noon, 27th evening and 28th noon)
- Water during the tournament

Maximum 12 persons (10 players + coach + responsible) can be accommodated at this favourable price.

Each additional person: **€ 70.-**

The breakfasts and the three meals are included in this normal price.

If you wish we can organize a longer stay in Belgium.

2. Formula one night (27th)

Favourable price per person: 30,- €

Included in the price:

- 1 night (Sunday evening) in IBIS Hotel Courtrai. Breakfast buffet included.
- Room with breakfast
- 3 meals in the tournament restaurant (27th noon, 27th evening and 28th noon)
- Water during the tournament





Maximum 12 persons (10 players + coach + responsible) can be accommodated at this favourable price.

Each additional person: **€ 50.-**

The breakfasts and the three meals are included in this normal price.

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3. Formula without hotel

Favourable price per person: 15,- €

Included in the price:

- 2 meals in the tournament restaurant (27th noon and 28th noon)
- Water during the tournament

An unlimited number of people can benefit from this favourable offer.

Guarantee

- EUR 250.- for each team requesting accommodation.
- EUR 150,- for each team not being accommodated.

The guarantee has to be paid immediately. In case of non notified absence of the team, the guarantee will not be reimbursed.

In case of notified absence, the following rules are applicable:

- 2 months before the tournament = reimbursement 100%
- 1 month before the tournament = reimbursement 75%
- Less than 30 days before the tournament = no reimbursement

Payment details will be forwarded to the participating clubs, immediately upon reception of the registration.





Dear sports friends,

We would highly appreciate if you would be interested in participating in our international tournament. In case of participation and for allowing us to organize this tournament under the best possible conditions, may we ask you to send us the attached document before September 20th to the address below (if possible by e-mail):

Peter De Lepeleire,
De Ronde 31,
8580 Avelgem (+32(0)477/24.52.83)
BELGIUM
Peter.delepeleire@telenet.be

After receiving your initial response, further contacts will be taken. Priority will be given to the first registered teams. Don't hesitate in contacting us for additional information.

Registered teams will receive a detailed program early December.

We hope we may welcome you at our tournament!

Best regards

Peter De Lepeleire
Tournament director





REGISTRATION FOR THE WEVELGEM/KORTRIJK X-MAS TOURNAMENT

Country:

Name of the club:

Registers for the X-Mass Tournament in the category:

- Under 18 Boys (1992-1993)
- Under 18 Girls (1992-1993)
- Under 16 Boys (1994-1995)
- Under 16 Girls (1994-1995)
- Under 14 Boys (1996-1997)

(please cross out the category in which you are not participating)

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Responsible of the club:

(please mention your contact data)

