



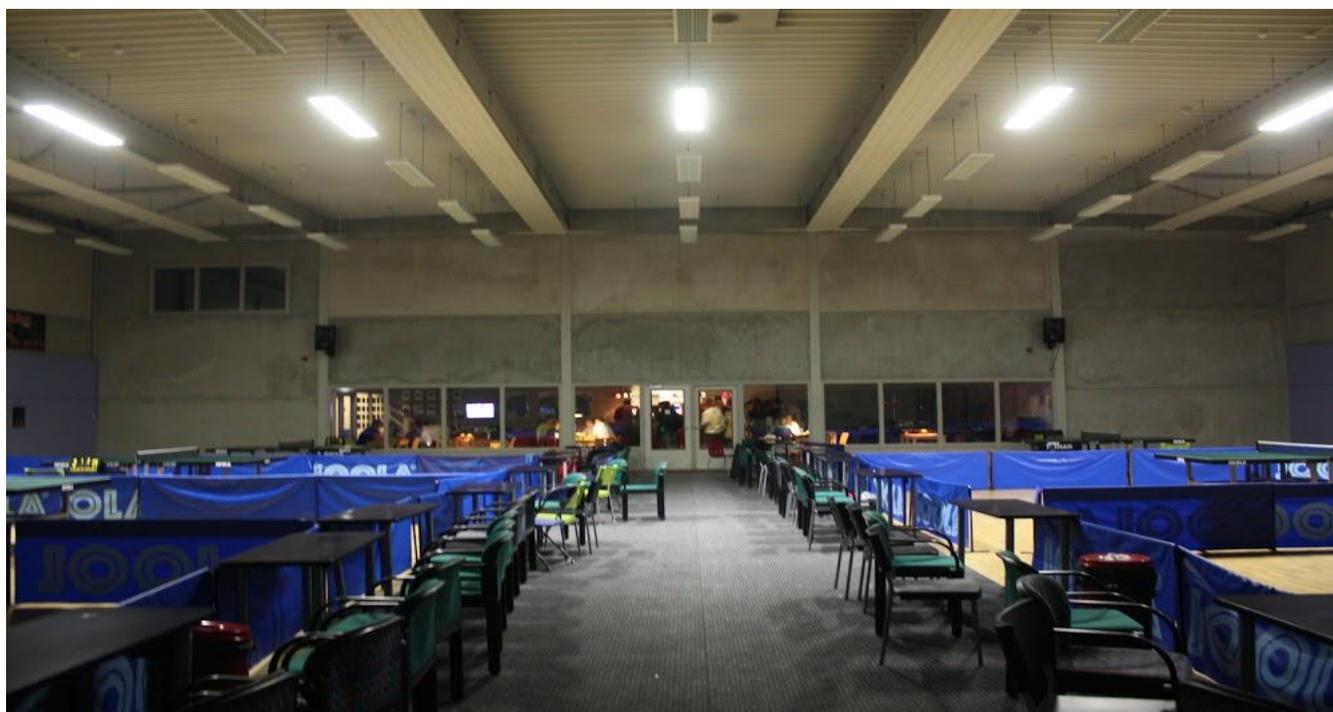
Tournament Brochure

**7th International Table Tennis Team Championships
of Veteran Clubs/Groups**
from 15th - 18th of August 2019
Hilversum/Netherlands,
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Part of playing hall Hilversum (Vaartweg 52)
Limited parking available at the venue (free parking)



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TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

- 15.08.2019 Thursday: Arrival and registration up to 20.00
- 18.00 - 20.00: Practice
20.00 - 21.00: Welcome Cocktail
21.00 - Meeting of the Organizing Committee,
IVTTS and the Team Leaders at the Venue
- 16.08.2019 Friday: 14.00 - 22.00: Group Matches
- 17.08.2019 Saturday: 10.00 - 18.00: Group Matches
21.00 - Gala Party (preferably in white attire)
- 18.08.2019 Sunday: 10.00 - 15.00: Matches
Awards Ceremony



ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

Entry Fee	€ 25.00	Player
	€ 50.00	Women Team (2 players)
	€ 75.00	Men Team (3 players)
Gala Party	€ 20.00	Per person

Gala Party will be held in the playing hall.

All Teams are kindly requested to register through their corresponding country or regional veteran club/society.

For each player there is a goody bag and a special tournament T-shirt available (don't forget to register the size).



RULES & REGULATIONS

International Veterans Table Tennis Society (IVTTS) Rules and Regulations for Organization of the International Table Tennis Team Championships of Veteran Societies/Groups

1. Rules

Basically the ITTF laws of Table Tennis and the current ITTF Regulations for international Competitions will be applied; however, these Rules and Regulations for the Organization of the International Table Tennis Team Championships of Veterans Societies/Groups shall take priority.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Veterans Societies/Groups from all over the world, whose members are older than 40 years of age or will be 40 years of age in the year of ITTTCV are eligible to participate in this tournament.
- 2.2 Veterans Societies according to 2.1 are also Veterans Groups from a country who do not belong to an official Veterans Society. In this case one responsible person must be nominated.
- 2.3 Upon request of the organizers or the Referee participants shall present their passport/ID Card as proof of their age.

3. Categories of the Team Championships

- 3.1 In principle, the following Age Categories for Women and Men will be offered:
40 – 49 years
50 – 59 years
60 – 64 years
65 – 69 years
70 – 74 years
75 years and over
- 3.2 If there will be announced less than 4 teams in each age category 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and over 75 the Organizer will be authorized to combine the categories 60-64 and 65-69 as 60-69 and the categories 70-74 and over 75 as 70 and over.

4. System of play

All games in each category will be played best of five (until 3 games are won)

4.1 Women-Teams

- 4.1.1 Women-Teams consist of two players in each Category. It will be allowed that Veteran Societies/Groups announce up to two teams at most per Category. In this case the results of the best positioned team will account for the Championships only.



All Veteran Societies/Groups are allowed to nominate additional players for Singles and Doubles before the Championships as substitutes.

- 4.1.2 Every team will play against each other in the group. Teams of the same Veteran Society/Groups play the first game against each other, if they play in the same group.
- 4.1.3 In all groups the matches will be played in the Corbillon Cup-System; that means A1- B2, A2-B1, Double, A1-B1, A2-B2. If there will be announced more than six teams in a Category another group will be added. In this case the first placed teams of the groups will have to play against the second placed teams of the other group. The winners of these two matches will play the Final Match for the Championships in the Category concerned.
- 4.1.4 The formation of the players in each team is free eligible.
- 4.1.5 All five possible games between two teams will have to be played, each the best of five games. The Organizer and the IVTTS are authorized to decide that the matches shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches; this decision depends on the number of teams and tables and the time available. The decision will be communicated to the participating teams before the tournament, at the team meeting on the eve of the tournament at latest.
- 4.1.6 Each competitor will be allowed to participate in one category only; but it is possible to play in a younger age category.
- 4.1.7 Each registered player can be replaced by an official announced substitute in her age category or by another official announced substitute of an older category. But it will not be allowed that an announced player can play in her age category and also in a younger age category.

4.2 **Men - Teams**

- 4.2.1 Men-Teams consist of three players in each Category. It will be allowed that Veterans Societies/Groups announce up to two teams at most per Category. In this case the results of the best positioned team will account for the Championships only.
- 4.2.2 Every team will play against each other in the group. The teams of the same Veteran Society/Group play the first match against each other.
- 4.2.3 In all groups the matches will be played in the following system: A1-B2, A2-B1, A3-B3, A1-B1, A3-B2, A2-B3. If there will be announced more than six teams in an age category another group will be added. In this case the first placed teams of the groups will play against the second one of the other group. The winners of these two matches will play the final match in the category concerned for the Championships. If there will be more than two groups in an age category the first two placed teams of each group will have to play against each other for the Championships; but the results of the preliminary round between the first two placed teams of the groups will be included for the evaluation of the Championships.
- 4.2.4 The formation of the players in each team is free eligible.
- 4.2.5 All possible six games between two teams will have to be played, each the best of five games. If a match will end undecided (drawn), then one Double game will

be played as deciding game. The Organizer and the IVTTS are authorized to decide that the matches shall end when a team has won 4 individual matches; this decision depends on the number of teams and tables and the time available. The decision will be communicated to the participating teams before the tournament, at the team meeting on the eve of the tournament at latest.

- 4.2.6 Each competitor will be allowed to participate in one age category only. It is possible to play in a younger age category.
- 4.2.7 Each registered player can be replaced by an official announced substitute in his age category or by another official announced substitute of an older category. But it will not be allowed that an announced player can play in his age category and also in a younger age category.

5. **Umpire/Referee**

- 5.1.1 Players who will not have to play during the Group Matches are required as umpire
- 5.1.2 Official umpires will be available in semi-final and final matches only.
- 5.1.3 Appeals will be dealt by a jury composed of a referee, a representative of the organization committee and a representative of IVTTS. The decision of this jury is definitively.

6. **Equipment**

- 6.1 ITTF approved tables, surrounds, nets and 3 star Tibhar white (plastic) balls.
- 6.2 One side of the racket must be red and the other black.
- 6.3 Only those coverings will be allowed that are approved by the current ITTF – list.

7. **Playing Conditions**

The size of the court will be a minimum of 10 x 5 m.

8. **Prizes**

- 8.1 The winning team of each category will be presented with a cup. All players of the first three teams will be presented with Gold-, Silver and Bronze- medals. There will be a final for the first and second place and also for the third place.
- 8.2 All participants will be awarded a Championships Diploma.

9. **Mandatory**

- 9.1 All announced participants of the Team Championships have to declare
 - 9.1.1 to understand and to accept the Rules and Regulations of the International Table Tennis Team Championships for Veterans Societies,
 - 9.1.2 to have a valid Passport/ID,
 - 9.1.3 to be prepared to compete against any other participants and 9.1.4 to confirm that the current health allows to participate at one's own risk.

10. **Deadlines**

- 10.1 In order to prepare the Championships properly, all interested Veterans Societies/Groups are asked to inform the Organizer concerned in written form (to be provided by OTC afterwards) four months before the date of the Team Championships how many expected teams in which categories will probably take part in the Championships.
- 10.2 The final Announcements of the teams and the necessary accommodations (Single and Twin Rooms) must be announced two months before the Championships at latest.
- 10.3 The deadlines to submit the Entry Fees, Accommodation, and Players Party and so on and the options of payments can be read in the Official Announcement of the Organizer in details after 1 May 2019.
- 10.4 Due to transferring little amount of money is too costly, we would kindly ask all Veteran Societies to collect Entry Fees & Accommodation from their participant members and submit to Organizer Representative in IJsselstein (Netherlands, before 1 June 2019. Flight Ticket Confirmation will be necessary for the confirmation of the bookings and registration at the first step.
- 10.5 Registration or cancellation to Welcome Cocktail and Gala Bar Party can be made 14 days prior to Tournament Date.



ACCOMMODATION

Amrâth Hotel Lapershoek Arenapark



Room Rates

3 night's arrangement

Single room € 300.00
Double room € 450.00 (€ 225.00 pp)
Room is included full board

Single room € 240.00
Double room € 330.00 (€ 165.00 pp)
Room is included bed and breakfast

4 night's arrangement

Single room € 400.00
Double room € 600.00 (€ 300.00 pp)
Room is included full board

Single room € 320.00
Double room € 440.00 (€ 220.00 pp)
Room is included bed and breakfast

Free parking at the hotel
Distance 3.5 km from the venue
Free shuttle bus available to the venue

Amrâth Hotel Lapershoek
Lapershoek has recently renovated its rooms and is located in a park-like setting on the outskirts of Hilversum, in the heart of the Netherlands. Het Amrâth Hotel

Lapershoek Arenapark offers 80 tastefully decorated rooms. The rooms were renovated in December 2017. All rooms are equipped with a direct-dial telephone, a TV with a movie channel from the hotel and free Wi-Fi.



You can dine in style in the Vivaldi restaurant. The chef and his team prepare seasonal dishes for the guests with the greatest care. De Serre offers an attractive, relaxing environment with a roof that can be opened on a sunny day.

The villa is surrounded by woods and parkland. It is close to the motorway to Amsterdam and Utrecht and Schiphol Airport can be reached in 40 minutes by car.

Near the hotel you can enjoy the many shops, cafes and restaurants.

Also close to the Media Park (all TV stations) and worth a visit. from the hotel it is a 40 minute walk to the table tennis hall.



ACCOMMODATION

Tulip Inn Media Park Hilversum



Room Rates

3 night's arrangement

Single room € 300.00
Double room € 450.00 (€ 225.00 pp)
Room is included full board

Single room € 240.00
Double room € 390.00 (€ 195.00 pp)
Room is included bed and breakfast

4 night's arrangement

Single room € 400.00
Double room € 600.00 (€ 300.00 pp)
Room is included full board

Single room € 320.00
Double room € 520.00 (€ 260.00 pp)
Room is included bed and breakfast

Free parking at the hotel
Distance 2.3 km from venue
Free shuttle bus available to the venue

Near hotel Tulip Inn you can enjoy the many shops, cafes and restaurants. Also close to the Media Park (all TV stations) and worth a visit. from the hotel it is a 25 minute walk to the table tennis hall.



Naturally you can take a look around the largest shopping center of the Netherlands.

Nice spot on the edge of Hilversum
Beautiful place next to a peaceful burial place (Zuiderhof) with a special building at the entrance. The heath is a little sloped with grazing cows. Really a beautiful piece of nature and from there you have beautiful nature trails to Zonnestraal, Lage Vuursche and Loosdrecht.



ACCOMMODATION

Bastion hotel Bussum



Room Rates

3 night's arrangement

Single room € 240.00
Double room € 330.00 (€ 165.00 pp)
Rooms are included bed and breakfast

4 night's arrangement

Single room € 320.00
Double room € 440.00 (€ 220.00 pp)
Room is included bed and breakfast

Free parking at the hotel
Distance 6.3 km from the venue
Free shuttle bus available to the venue

Overnight in Bastion Hotel Bussum Hilversum

Bastion Hotel Bussum Hilversum is a 3 star hotel with 64 rooms. The hotel is located north of Hilversum in a wooded area and is very easy to reach by car despite the surroundings. From our hotel you can easily get to the cities of Hilversum, Utrecht and Amsterdam with both car and public transport. The hotel is conveniently located near Station Bussum Zuid and on the roads N236 and N524. You are therefore within 10 minutes in Hilversum Media Park. The perfect and quiet location in Bussum makes this hotel very popular with our guests.



- Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, including the hotel rooms
- Free parking at the hotel in Bussum
- Beside Bussum Zuid station and near Media Park Hilversum
- Easily accessible by car and public transport
- Wooded area with opportunities for walking and cycling

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel De Witte Bergen Hilversum



Room Rates

3 night's arrangement

Single room € 360.00
Double room € 480.00 (€ 240.00 pp)
Room is included full board

Single room € 285.00
Double room € 330.00 (€ 165.00 pp)
Room is included bed and breakfast

4 night's arrangement

Single room € 480.00
Double room € 640.00 (€ 320.00 pp)
Room is included full board

Single room € 380.00
Double room € 440.00 (€ 220.00 pp)
Room is included breakfast

Free parking at the hotel
Distance 10 km from the venue
Free shuttle bus available to the venue

Walking in Het Gooi

Directly from our hotel you can go on beautiful walks through the impressive landscape of Het Gooi. At the reception you will find all kinds of routes to plan a day. For seasoned hikers and beginners. From short to long walks. You are short of eyes and ears.

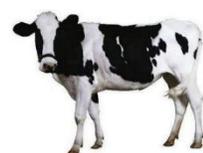


White Mountains

Especially the southern heath are a must for nature lovers. There you can take a walk of about 7.5 km through the special moorland. You walk past prehistoric burial mounds of about 5,000 years ago where the first inhabitants of Het Gooi honored their dead. Scottish Hoogland cattle graze on the heathland, wrapped in their characteristic woolly fur. Birds of different plumage fly through the air. But the most remarkable are the White Mountains after which our hotel is named. These are sand drifts that stand like large dunes in the heathland. Once they were even bigger, but they are still impressive.

Forests in the neighborhood

In the immediate vicinity of our hotel you will also find the beautiful forests between Hilversum and Baarn and the Lage Vuursche. For the trained hiker a piece of cake from the hotel, the lesser practiced can drive first by car and from there a nice walk. Visit www.wandelpad.nl for more suggestions.





The municipality of Hilversum

Being centrally located in The Netherlands, in the shadow of Amsterdam, Hilversum is very accessible by both car and public transportation. From most nearby cities, like Amsterdam, Utrecht and Schiphol Airport, Hilversum can be reached within 40 minutes.

Hilversum is part of the so called Gooi & Vecht area which is centrally located between Amsterdam and Utrecht. This is a region extra-ordinarily rich in history with imposing forts, picturesque courtyards, green villages and fortified towns. It is an area with a diversity of natural beauty: from vast forests and rolling pastures to beautiful lakes and the river Vecht.

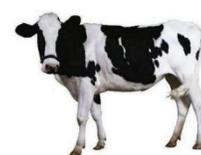
Hilversum is the media capital of the Netherlands. Nowhere else in our country are so many public and commercial radio and television broadcasters. All this has emerged only since the 1920s, when the Dutch Telegraph Factory settled in Hilversum. Nowadays there is the Media Park, the most dynamic industrial area in the Netherlands where 12,000 people work in the creative industries of Hilversum.

Discover the world of media by visiting the Sound and Vision Experience. It is a sensational attraction of television, radio, film and music. Sight, sound and, above all, hands-on activities are central to the experience. Uncover the secrets behind famous TV formats, feel like the star of the evening or watch the favourite TV and radio fragments from your childhood. Visit the website for opening hours and more information at www.beeldengeluid.nl/en

Architecture 'lovers' will definitely see the clear influence Willem Marinus Dudok (1884-1974) had on the architecture of Hilversum. Dudok worked for the municipality of Hilversum, starting in 1915. In that time, Hilversum was a rapidly growing town and Dudok had many responsibilities, including even the management of the tram system. Initially though Dudok was employed to build public buildings such as schools and homes. In 1931 Dudok built the monument for which he is most famous: the Hilversum Town Hall.

Downtown Hilversum has much to offer with over 350 stores and more than 150 catering establishments. Hilversum has an attractive and highly versatile city centre. Besides the familiar chains, you will find plenty of boutiques, specialty shops and a variety of terraces, cafes and restaurants.

The Hilversum market is a crowd pleaser for both young and old in the Gooi area. From 8 am on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The market square in Hilversum is centuries old.



Hilversum is surrounded by greenery. The Western and Southern Heath between Hilversum and Laren make up a beautiful nature area and are managed by the Gooi Nature Reservation (GNR) This area is of great archaeological value.

Centrally located in the Gooi region, surrounded by the moors of the GNR and nature monuments such as forests and estates, Hilversum offers plenty of opportunities for scenic cycling and hiking.

Public Transportation

For a door-to-door travel itinerary with public transportation you can visit www.9292ov.nl/en

Train



Hilversum has 3 NS train stations: Hilversum Sportpark, Hilversum Central and Hilversum Media Park. Would you like to go to the city centre? Then you can get out at Hilversum Central.

Hilversum Central is:

- 20 minutes by train from Amsterdam Central
- 17 minutes by train from Utrecht Central
- Between 31 and 40 minutes from Schiphol Airport (single ticket approx.. €8)

When travelling by train, you can plan your travel using www.ns.nl/en. It is also possible to purchase your train tickets via this website

Car

Some distances in kilometres to Hilversum from:

- Utrecht 20
- Amsterdam 35
- Arnhem 75
- Rotterdam 80
- Den Haag 85
- Eindhoven 105
- Enschede 135
- Venlo 155
- Maastricht 195
- Brussels (Belgium) 205



In and around the city centre there is ample (paid) parking. For less expensive and easy parking, you can make use of one of the five car parks with over 2,100 parking spaces. Entering the city from all highways, just follow the green signs directing you to car parks in the city centre.

In Hilversum it is possible to make use of mobile parking. Hilversum has a separate website for information on parking (Dutch only): www.parkerenhilversum.nl

Tourist Information

All tourist information on Hilversum and this region can be found at the Regional VVV Gooi & Vecht, located at Kerkbrink 6 in Hilversum. The VVV tourist office is open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. See the website www.vvvgooivecht.nl/en

