



2024



27 - 30 December 2024
KORTRIJK (BELGIUM)



INVITATION

18th International Powerade X-Mas Tournament, in Kortrijk (Belgium)

We kindly invite you at the Powerade X-Mas Tournament in Kortrijk (Belgium), the event in which the better European youth teams meet! Last year, we hosted 172 teams from 18 different countries and we offer you the possibility to be one of the participants in 2024!

In the past years, we hosted teams from over 30 different countries, amongst whom the United States and most of the European countries. In this way, we are offering teams the opportunity to play international games and to meet with some of the best European youth teams. Games are played in top level venues and are officiated by international FIBA referees.

For granting the highest possible competition level, the tournament is only open for teams playing on the highest competition level in their respective countries, for basketball academies and for national and regional selections.

Why should you participate in this event? There are many reasons: The X-Mas Tournament offers high standards on the court, regarding the level of the teams and the quality of the accommodations. It is also a unique tournament offering high level hotel services to all participants. We do whatever possible to grant every team an outstanding experience during their stay.

If you are interested in participating or if you have questions about the event, don't hesitate in contacting us. We will do whatever possible to offer you a great experience.

New this year:

- **An additional venue will be added in Roeselare.**
- **This year we pay special attention to our Women's competitions. We aim at hosting some of the better European teams this year, especially in Women Under 19.**

Dates:

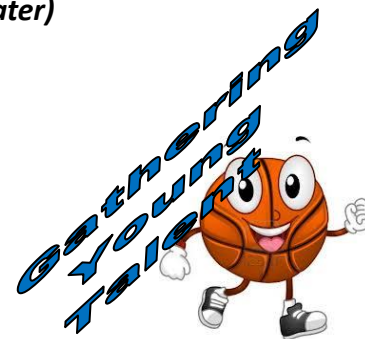
- **U19, U16 and U14 competitions: 28 till 30 December 2024**
- **MU12 competition: 27 till 28 December 2024**
- **WU12 competition: 29 till 30 December 2024**

Categories:

- **Under 19 (year of birth 2006 or later)**
- **Under 16 (year of birth 2009 or later)**
- **Under 14 (year of birth 2011 or later)**
- **Under 12 (year of birth 2013 or later)**

Number of games:

FIVE games for each team.



2024 Provisional tournament program

December 26th:

- Start of the FIBA referee clinic.

December 27th:

- Men U12: start of the competition.
(Three qualifying games for each team)
- Coaches' clinic in Kortrijk.

December 28th:

- Start of the U19, U16 and U14 competitions.
(Two qualifying games for every team)
- Finals of the MU12 competition

December 29th:

- Competitions U19, U16 and U14.
(Two qualifying games for every team)
- WU12: Start of the competition.
(Three qualifying games for each team)
- Three-point contest in Kortrijk.
- Referee clinic in Kortrijk.

December 30th:

- G-Basketball in Kortrijk
- Ranking games on every site.
- U19, U16, U14 and WU12: Finals in Kortrijk
- Rewards immediately after the last game of the team
- MVP election after every final



Information about the competitions

- **Game sites:**

- Kortrijk, Wevelgem, Deerlijk, Dottignies, Mouscron, Estaimpuis, Waregem and Roeselare.

- **Number of games:**

- **U19, U16, U14:** every team plays two games on 28th, two games on 29th and one game on 30th.
- **MU12 and WU12:** each team plays three games on the first day and two games on the second day of their competition.

- **Game length:**

- **4 x 10'** for the MU19 competition,
- **4 x 8'** for the WU19, U16 and U14 competitions,
- **4 x 6'** for the U12 competitions (always stopped time).

- **Finals:**

- All finals will be organized at Lange Munte (Kortrijk), the home court for several international competitions.
- **Important: no timings of finals will be modified for travelling issues. So please plan the timing of your trip back in accordance.**

- **Side events:**

- **Coaches' clinic:** On December 27th, a coaches clinic with international speakers will be organized in Venue Lange Munte (Kortrijk).
- **G-basketball, including wheelchair basketball:** organized in Lange Munte Kortrijk on December 30th.
- **MVP Awards:** in every age group an MVP will be awarded.

- **Referees:**

- All games will be led by 2 or 3 official referees, under FIBA rules.
- **A FIBA referee clinic is organized during the tournament.** The participants, part of the FIBA talent pool, will officiate the MU19 games.
- All other referees are part of the FIBA, the national or regional talent pool in Belgium or the Netherlands.
- International candidates can apply to be part of the tournament officials' team, by contacting the organizer.



Recent winners

MEN UNDER 19

2018: BASKET@SEA OOSTENDE (BELGIUM)
2019: BELGRADE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SERBIA)
2021: ALBA BERLIN (GERMANY)
2022: BASKET@SEA OOSTENDE (BELGIUM)
2023: COLLEGE BASKETBALL BORGOMANERO (ITALY)

WOMEN UNDER 19

BBC SINT KATELIJNE WAVER (BELGIUM)
KORTRIJK SPURS (BELGIUM)
ION BASKET WAREGEM (BELGIUM)
TRIPLE THREAT HAARLEM (NETHERLANDS)
LDP DONZA (BELGIUM)

MEN UNDER 16

2017: ZAZA PACHULIA ACADEMY (GEORGIA)
2018: ISRAEL BASKETBALL ACADEMY (ISRAEL)
2019: FIKEO TEAM (FRANCE)
2022: BASKETBALL ACADEMY LIMBURG (NETHERLANDS)
2023: ZAZA PACHULIA ACADEMY (GEORGIA)

WOMEN UNDER 16

BELGRADE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SERBIA)
AWBB REGIONAL SELECTION (BELGIUM)
SPARTA-K MOSCOW (RUSSIA)
PHANTOMS BOOM (BELGIUM)
LIEGE PANTHERS (BELGIUM)

MEN UNDER 14

2017: FIKEO SELECTION (FRANCE)
2018: WOLUWE UNITED (BELGIUM)
2019: BS LEIDEN (NETHERLANDS)
2022: BG ZEHLENDORF BERLIN (GERMANY)
2023: BAVI VILVOORDE (BELGIUM)

WOMEN UNDER 14

FENERBAHCE ISTANBUL (TURKEY)
SBBK GO5 SÖDERTALJE (SWEDEN)
KORTRIJK SPURS (BELGIUM)
BASKET ION WAREGEM (BELGIUM)
PHANTOMS BOOM (BELGIUM)

MEN UNDER 12

2017: FRENCHY PHENOMS (FRANCE)
2018: K-BT KORTRIJK (BELGIUM)
2019: ION WAREGEM (BELGIUM)
2022: NORTH LIMBURG BASKETBALL ACADEMY (BELGIUM)
2023: GSG AARSCHOT (BELGIUM)

WOMEN UNDER 12

SPIROU LADIES CHARLEROI (BELGIUM)
LIMBURG LIZARDS (BELGIUM)
KORTRIJK SPURS (BELGIUM)
GSG AARSCHOT (BELGIUM)



Number of participants

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF COUNTRIES</u>
2006	13	3
2007	16	3
2008	18	5
2009	34	9
2010	54	9
2011	68	12
2012	71	15
2013	104	16
2014	108	17
2015	125	16
2016	126	17
2017	148	17
2018	150	16
2019	172	17
2020	NOT ORGANIZED	NOT ORGANIZED
2021	16	6
2022	155	14
2023	172	18

Former MVPs (in our main competitions)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
2007	LARS DE LEPELEIRE (BELGIUM)	
2008	YANNICK DESIRON (BELGIUM)	
2009	DAVID VALVERDU (SPAIN)	
2010	OJOMOH RETIN (BELGIUM)	
2011	ROKAS GUSTYS (LITHUANIA)	LISANNE DE JONGE (NETHERLANDS)
2012	VINCENT KESTELOOT (BELGIUM)	MANCA JELENC (SLOVENIA)
2013	KANDA KANYINDA (BELGIUM)	SARA SOFIE MORTENSEN (DENMARK)
2014	THOMAS AKYAZILI (BELGIUM)	JEANNINE GUYT (NETHARLANDS)
2015	KOEN JORNO (ISRAEL)	BILLY MASSEY (BELGIUM)
2016	SERVAAS BUYSCHAERT (BELGIUM)	JESSE KAPENGA (BELGIUM)
2017	LEANDER DEDROOGH (BELGIUM)	MARIJA FILIPOVIC (SERBIA)
2018	SERVAAS BUYSCHAERT (BELGIUM)	AMELIE BROHET (BELGIUM)
2019	BRANISLAV SUZNEJ (SERBIA)	MARIA SEMENOVA (RUSSIA)
2020	NOT ORGANIZED	NOT ORGANIZED
2021	ODIN VERHOEVEN (NETHERLANDS)	EMMA VINDEVOGEL (BELGIUM)
2022	KOBE GRYPONPREZ (BELGIUM)	PHOENIX STOTIJN (NETHERLANDS)
2023	FRANCESCO FERRARI (ITALY)	JITTE BAELEN (BELGIUM)



Practical issues

Lodging (more details on our website)

Unique in youth basketball tournaments: All teams can be accommodated in very high-level hotels. The provisional list of hotels:

- **In Kortrijk:**
 - *Parkhotel – Damier Hotel - Market hotel - Ibis Centrum - Ibis Styles - Focus Hotel - D-Hotel - Bootel Ahoy - Full House.*
- **In the vicinity of Kortrijk:**
 - *The best hotels in the vicinity of Kortrijk and in the north of France (only a few kilometers from Kortrijk) will host participating teams during the tournament. More information about these hotels can be found on our website www.x-mastournament.be .*
- **Teams wanting to lower costs can stay in Hotel Ibis Budget in Wasquehal or Youth Hostel" Groeninghe" in Kortrijk.** *With some lesser comfort, but still high standard !*
- *Teams are not obliged to stay in one of our hotels. Teams can also arrange their own accommodation and take only the tournament meals (see below).*
- *Teams arriving earlier or leaving later can be accommodated additional nights in the same hotels as during the tournament at very favorable prices. The organizer can arrange this. Prices: check the financial page.*
- *An unlimited number of friends, family... can be accommodated at the same hotels and at the same price as the team during the tournament.*

Catering:

- *Teams staying at hotel or hostel:*

 - *Breakfast is included in the price. A breakfast buffet is served at the hotel or hostel. Every hotel offers a high standard breakfast buffet.*
 - *The other tournament meals are served at the tournament restaurants, in or near the venues. U19, U16 and U14 teams will receive three lunches and two evening meals. U12 teams will receive two lunches and one evening meal.*

- *Teams choosing Formula C (only lunches, see the participation formulas): they will receive three (U19, U16 and U14) or two (U12) lunches at the tournament restaurants.*
- *Teams arriving on 27th can order an additional evening meal for that day. The cost of the meal will be 10€ per person.*

Transport:

- **Arrival by car or by bus:** Kortrijk can be reached very easily, from all directions, by E17 highway.
- **Arrival by train:** Kortrijk has a main rail station with good connections to Brussels and Lille (TGV and Eurostar railway station, France).
- **Arrival by airplane:** nearby airports are Brussels National Airport (Zaventem), Brussels South (Charleroi) and Lille Lesquin. A direct train connection exists between the airports and Kortrijk railway station.
- We can arrange airport shuttles for teams arriving in Brussels National Airport, Brussels South (Charleroi) and Lille Lesquin for a fee of **200 € per trip per team**.
- During the tournament, all gyms can easily be reached by public transport.
- During the tournament, shuttle service will be organized for transporting those teams that arrived without own transport means.

Additional services:

Teams needing, for one or another reason, additional services (laundry, medical, cultural, social ...) can contact the organizer. Whenever possible we will assist you.

Media

- X-Mas TV will offer, on our website, from September on, several videos of the tournament preparations. During the tournament, clips will be updated daily.
- The most recent information about the tournament is available on the tournament's web site (<http://www.x-mastournament.be>).
- You can of course also follow the event, and receive all latest news through our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/XMastournament>).
- The situation of the registrations will be updated daily. During the tournament, the results will be adapted in real time.
- **A maximum of games on several sites will be live on Livestream !!!**



Other activities

- *During the Christmas period the city of Kortrijk is decorated, illuminated, ice skating is possible and Christmas markets are organized.*
- *Kortrijk is both a historical city AND a very well-known shopping city.*
- *In the vicinity of the tournament cities, you can visit other places of historical interest:*
 - *Bruges (30 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Gent (20 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Ypres (20 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Lille (20 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Brussels (1 hour from Kortrijk by train)*



Kortrijk



Bruges



Lille



Brussels



Ypres



Gent

Participation costs for three days competitions (U19, U16 and U14)

There is **no participation fee** for teams in Formula A and B.

Four participation formulas are possible:

1. Formula A (two nights at the hotel – full board)

This formula consists of:

- 2 nights (28th and 29th) in one of our hotels, in double or triple room.
- Breakfast buffet in the hotel on 29th and 30th.
- 3 lunches at the tournament restaurant: 28th, 29th and 30th noon.
- 2 suppers at the tournament restaurant: 28th and 29th evening.

Price per person: 150€ (single room: 205€)

Option: Each additional night: 55€ (single room: 90€)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THIS FORMULA IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE STRONG RAISE OF PRICES FOR HOTELS AND FOOD, FOR THESE PEOPLE THE PRICE IS 10€ MORE.

2. Formula B (two nights at the hostel – full board)

The formula is the same as formula A, but with a stay in the youth hostel Groeninghe in Kortrijk or in Ibis Budget Wasquehal. Only a limited number of rooms are available! The prices are:

Price per person: 120€ (single room: 150€, if available)

Option: Each additional night: 40€ (single room: 65€, if available)

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3. Formula C (only lunches)

This formula consists of 3 lunches at the tournament restaurant: 28th, 29th and 30th for 14 people.

Price per team: 400€ (cost of the meals + participation fee)

4. Formula D (no hotel or lunches)

Price per team: 200€ (participation fee)



Participation costs for two days competitions (U12)

There is **no participation fee** for teams in Formula E and F.

Four participation formulas are possible:

5. Formula E (one night at the hotel – full board)

This formula consists of:

- 1 night in one of our hotels, in double or triple room (27th for MU12, 29th for WU12).
- Breakfast buffet in the hotel on the day of the stay. (28th for MU12, 30th for WU12)
- 2 lunches at the tournament restaurant: (27th and 28th for MU12, 29th and 30th for WU12)
- 1 supper at the tournament restaurant: (27th for MU12, 29th for WU12)

Price per person: 90€ (single room: 120€)

Option: Each additional night: 55€ (single room: 90€)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THIS FORMULA IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE STRONG RAISE OF PRICES FOR HOTELS AND FOOD, FOR THESE PEOPLE THE PRICE IS 10€ MORE.

6. Formula F (one night at the hostel – full board)

The formula is the same as formula E, but with a stay in the youth hostel Groeninghe in Kortrijk or in Ibis Budget Wasquehal. Only a limited number of rooms are available! The prices are:

Price per person: 60€ (single room: 80€, if available)

Option: Each additional night: 40€ (single room: 65€, if available)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THIS FORMULA IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE STRONG RAISE OF PRICES FOR HOTELS AND FOOD, FOR THESE PEOPLE THE PRICE IS 10€ MORE.

7. Formula G (only lunches)

This formula consists of 2 lunches at the tournament restaurant for 14 people on the days of the tournament.

Price per team: 250€ (cost of the meals + participation fee)

8. Formula H (no hotel or lunches)

Price per team: 100€ (participation fee)

Registration

First step:

Teams can register by forwarding the registration form or by simple mail to peter@x-mastournament.be

Second step:

The registration is only final after payment of a guarantee of **250€** on the following account:

ACCOUNT NAME: BB PROJECTS
IBAN: BE07 6301 3050 4566
BIC: BBRUBEBB
ADDRESS: BASKETBALL PROJECTS, Kloosterstraat 2/23, B-8510 MARKE.

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