

ISBT Enschede 2016

Dear badminton and party fan,

We are pleased to announce the 30th ISBT, which will take place this year. So far, twenty-nine ISBTs have taken place at the sports center of the University of Twente in Enschede, The Netherlands. This year's ISBT will be the 30th and takes place from December 28th, 2016 to January 1st, 2017. This year the theme will be Winter Wonderland.

Tournament

The tournament will be held in four different categories:

- A: national league players
- B: regional league players high
- C: regional league players low
- D: recreational players and players with less than one year badminton experience

In the A-, B- and C-categories feather shuttles will be used; nylon shuttles will be used in the D-category. In each category, the following disciplines will be played:

- Men's singles
- Ladies singles
- Men's doubles
- Ladies doubles
- Mixed doubles

Every participant is requested to state his or her 2 favorite disciplines (MS-LS-MD-LD-MX). To encourage the sociability we would like you not to name partners for the mixed and double entries. This limitation will give us the possibility to make couples and thus enhance integration. We will use the Swiss ladder system, so there's no risk to get eliminated early in the tournament.

Program

The preliminary program is:

Sunday, December 28:

Arrival of the participants, registration, and some drinking warm-up

Monday, December 29:

Day 1: Tournament. Evening and night: Dinner and Party

Tuesday, December 30

Day 2: Tournament. Evening and night: Dinner and Party

Wednesday, December 31

Day 3: Tournament. Evening and night: Prize-giving ceremony and Big New Year's Eve Party (in the Vesting Bar).

Thursday, 1 January:

Departure of participants

Cost

The entry fee for the tournament will be the same as last year and will be approximately €85,00 for students and €95,00 for non-students (where we count PhD students as non-students), regardless of the number of disciplines. This includes:

- Sleeping accommodations for 4 nights (Sunday till Thursday)
- 4 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 3 Dinners
- The tournament
- The parties

Not included are travel expenses, shuttles, and consumptions.

The entry fee has to be paid in cash on December 28th. However, for every participant we demand an amount of €35,00 to be paid in advance. The payment can be made via Tournanet directly after your registration.

Entry

If you want to participate in the tournament, please go to the website www.diok.nl/isbt. All students, please note that you will have to bring your valid student card to the tournament. Without student card, we will charge the higher non-student fee.

The closing date for entry will be 22 November. However, we would be pleased to hear from you sooner, preferably in October. The maximum number of participants is 250. In the case of too many entries, a drawing will decide which teams can participate and which cannot.

Shortly after 22 November, we will send all teams a confirmation email.

For further details and information about how to subscribe, you can take a look at our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/events/345601389111601/, website: www.diok.nl/isbt or send an e-mail to isbtenschede2016@gmail.com.

We are convinced that once again it will be a very special and legendary tournament, playing badminton and having parties as an excellent ending of the year 2016.

We hope to hear from you soon!

ISBT-committee 2016