



## Invitation HC Tilburg Here We Come 2025 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April

Tilburg, October 2024

Dear hockey friends,

We are very happy to invite you to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> International Super Veterans Tournament 2025 that will be held at the well-known sport facilities of Hockey Club Tilburg. Before looking forward, we want to reflect on the fantastic 2024 edition we had before the summer. The tournament was again a great success; it was a great pleasure to organize the 2024 edition together with all the staff and volunteers and to be your host for this lovely tournament. The Aftermovies on our website [www.isvt.eu](http://www.isvt.eu) give a good impression of what this social hockey tournament with a competitive twist is all about.

Now we are looking forward to the 2025 edition, that will take place on the **25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April**. As in the previous years, you can expect from us a tournament where we combine good hockey with good life, friendship, party, drinks & food.

Please let us have your Registration by return at [www.isvt.eu](http://www.isvt.eu) button **Register before the 31st of December 2024**. The subscription is definite after receipt of the mentioned fee (payment details to be announced). Our maximum capacity is around 42 teams. More applications need further consideration. Please note that at the bottom of the Registration form there is a unique teamcode to be used for payments and Food Orders.

### Tournament fee

The Tournament fee will amount to € 425,- for 15 players (additional players are of course welcome at a contribution of € 30,00 p.p.). Specification about payment details of the tournament fee will be given in an e-mail which will be mailed to you at the latest in **the first week of January**.

After the **1<sup>st</sup> of March 2025** withdrawal from the tournament is not refundable.

We are looking forward meeting you again in Tilburg during the ISVT 2025 edition and await your application.

### Age categories

Women Over 50	Men Over 60
Women Over 55	Men Over 65
Women Over 60	Men Over 70
Women Over 65	Men Over 75
Women Over 70	Men Over 80

At the request of some teams we have added 2 categories:

Women Over 70

Men Over 80

Depending on the number of registrations in the various categories, we may merge 2 categories to create a balanced match schedule.

### Covid and pandemic prevention

We need to stress that, when required according to and depending on changes in Dutch Covid rules and guidelines and consequently also along the lines of the HC Tilburg club guidelines, we will act accordingly. In that case we might have to implement rules which will affect the program and evening events. Obviously, we will inform you about these well ahead of the event. Watch our website as well.

### Overnight stay

We have selected several hotels in the vicinity of HC Tilburg. You can find these on our website [www.isvt.eu](http://www.isvt.eu) using the button [Lodging](#). Please use the link <https://www.isvt.eu/lodging/> and use the red button [Link to Hotel](#) of the selected hotel.

### Parking campers and caravans

It is **not allowed** to park campers and caravans on the parking area of the hockey club. For information about potential locations, please visit our website and go to: "campings/B&B". Captains and managers are strongly advised to instruct their teams on this rule.

### Kings Day 2025 27<sup>th</sup> of April

Since 1980, King's Day has never been celebrated on Sundays. At the time, this was even recorded in a royal decree, signed by the then Queen Juliana. So, to continue this tradition, the birthday of King Willem-Alexander will be celebrated a day earlier in 2025, on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Consequently on Saturday April 26th our tournament will have an orange twist. Keep your orange suits and dresses ready again!



### Lunch, buffet and dinner

As usual we will provide details about lunches and dinners, in our (2<sup>nd</sup>) Newsletter

We will provide lunchboxes (15 persons). They will be available (when ordered) at noon on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We arrange for a Buffet on Friday evening and on Saturday evening we have arranged our famous social event, the Dinner Dance with a fantastic entertainment

We kindly request you to order through your captain. The Food Order Form will be sent to you with the 2nd Newsletter, mentioned before.

### Insurance

We like to emphasize that The Royal Dutch Hockey Association (KNHB) informed us that the collective Insurance policy applies only for Dutch participants and therefore is not valid for foreign players. The same goes for wearing the so called "bits" (dental protection).

Therefore, we want to inform you that you, by sending us the subscription form, will not institute a claim of any nature against the Tournament Organization, the NHC "De Zestigplussers" and the HC Tilburg and will not hold the Tournament Organization, the NHC "De Zestigplussers" and the HC Tilburg or any member of these organizations responsible for any damage or loss of any nature whatsoever.

### Match schedule, results and photos

Please be aware that during the Tournament pictures will be made. These will be shown on our ISVT website. The participants will grant their approval for the publication of these pictures, taken during the Tournament, together with their inscription. The publication takes place without mentioning names.

On the multiple screens in the Clubhouse we will continuously show the match schedule, the actual results and scores (<https://www.tournify.nl/live/2025isvt>)

## The temporary program

### Thursday April 24th - 2025

19.30 – 21.00 Get-together and registration for teams arriving on Thursday

### Friday April 25th - 2025

10.30 AM Get-together and registration  
11.45 – 12.00 Captains and umpires meeting  
12.00 Welcome and opening  
12.30 – 17.40 Matches  
18.00 PM Buffet and entertainment

### Saturday April 26th - 2025

10.00 - 17.30 Matches  
19.00 PM Orange Dinner Dance

### Sunday April 27th - 2025

10.00 – 14.35 Matches  
14.00 – 14.30 Finals  
15.00 Prize giving ceremony

You all will be most welcome on the fantastic Hockey facilities of the HC Tilburg ([www.hctilburg.com](http://www.hctilburg.com)), Bredaseweg 447 in Tilburg.

With our warmest and kindest regards,

The HC Tilburg  
ISVT Organization Committee

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HC Tilburg stands for respect and sportsmanship

