



Dear Hockey Friends,

With a lot of enthusiasm we are preparing our **21st INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT FOR GRAND MASTERS**

**Which will be held at the Royal Racing Club of Brussels ([www.royalracing1891.be](http://www.royalracing1891.be))  
The Tournament will as usual take place during  
Ascension holiday week end May 29 - 31, 2025.**

**Your Masters Teams are invited to our tournament**, which over the years has developed into an international event of "Friendship" and "Fair-Play".

**Participation:**

The participation fee for the Tournament, including the functions, amounts to € 1.800 per team including the two dinners for 12 players. Additional participants 40€ Belgian Dinner & 70€ Gala Dinner

**Down payment:** A down payment of 1.000€ per team will guarantee your participation and is payable to:

**BELGIUM OLD LIONS asbl**

**IBAN BE 36 3631 8914 4481**

**BIC Swift BBRUBEBB in € -**

**Mention: "Team name and category"**

The balance will have to be paid upon arrival depending of the number of players and Accompanying persons. This guarantees your seat at the both dinners.

With the number of teams being limited, the down payment date will be taken on a "First Come First Served" basis directly linked to when the deposit has been received.

**Tournament.**

1- Two age groups, as follows:  
**Grand Masters:** players 60+ and 70+  
3 exceptions per team will be allowed

**The team captains are responsible for their player's qualifications.**

2- Number of participants:  
- We plan 2 x 8 Grand Masters Teams.  
- All matches will be played on the two water pitches located at The Royal Racing Club of Brussels .

3- The games will last for 2x25 minutes  
Each team should play around 200 minutes during the competition

Depending on the number of teams, we reserve the right to amend the duration of the games.

For everyone's comfort, we will organize the dinners at the club and the gala dinner by separating the age groups. Thus, on Thursday evening, 60+ will have a Belgian dinner at Racing Club, and 70+ will have the gala dinner at the Teatro and vice-versa for Friday evening

**The Tournament includes:**

**Thursday 29th of May**

In the morning : welcome coffee and cakes/biscuits  
Evening: Belgian Dinner at the Royal Racing Club of Brussels for 60+ and Gala Dinner at Teatro for 70+

**Friday 30th of May**

Evening: Belgian Dinner at the Royal Racing Club of Brussels for 70+ and Gala Dinner at Teatro for 60+

**Saturday 31st of May**

Late afternoon, a "Farewell" drink will be offered to all participants after the awards presentation at the end of the Tournament.

**The AWARDS**

Challenge International Eugène SERGANT for the winners

We hope you will be able to attend our Tournament and we kindly ask you to complete the online registration form duly completed by end of January 2025 and down payment made by end of February 2025.

**New Teams:** If you know some new teams that would be interested in receiving an invitation to this Tournament, please let us have their contact names and addresses.

We look forward to your early response and trust we will have the pleasure of meeting you in our traditional friendly atmosphere in Brussels next May.



Register your team(s) online : <https://www.belgium-old-lions.be/eburons.html>  
or E-mail: [Spirit2000sprl@gmail.com](mailto:Spirit2000sprl@gmail.com)

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**Best Hockey Regards**  
**On behalf of the Organising Committee**

**Alain Mertens**

« In 2050, hockey players will play with just as much passion until they are 100 years old ».

