

INTERNATIONAL SUPER VETERANS TOURNAMENT

ISVT



HC TILBURG HERE WE COME 2026 (Newsletter 2) March, 1st 2026

Dear hockey friends,

We are happy to share further details about the upcoming 9th ISVT tournament. We have registered about 50 teams. As usual we will do our very best to arrange a splendid and unforgettable stay at HC Tilburg.

This year the tournament won't be the same without Frank Kleijn, our Matchplanner and Umpire Manager for so many years, who passed away last December. Thank you all for your warm and sincere condolences. Cilla, Frank's wife will be continuing her tasks in the committee. Very much appreciated. Frank's work will be continued by John van der Stelt as Umpire Manager and Burney van Leenen as Match Planner and familiar with Tournify. Both are members of HC Tilburg and honoured to be part of our team.

Read this document carefully and pay attention to our Food Order form, which you need to complete and return before April 6th. Please share this information with your teams and make sure that instructions are followed.

Temporary Tournament Program

The latest program details will be published on the website. We will start the matches on Friday May 1st at 12:30 hrs PM, this results in the overall program:

Thursday April 30th

19:30-21:00 PM Get-together and registration for teams arriving on Thursday

Friday May 1st

10.00 AM	Get-together and registration
11.30 – 12.00	Captain's and umpires meeting
12.00 PM	Welcome and opening
12.30 – 17.35 PM	Matches
18.00 PM	Buffet and entertainment

Saturday May 2nd

09.30 - 17.35	Matches
19.00 PM	Dinner Dance

Sunday May 3rd

09.30. – 14.40	Matches
15.00 PM	Prize giving ceremony

You will find the “House Rules” of the HC Tilburg in our ISVT-program guide, which can be accessed during the tournament using the link/QR code.

The address is Bredaseweg 447, 5036 NA, Tilburg (NL).

The mail address is: HC Tilburg, Post Box 1176, NL-5004 BD Tilburg (the Netherlands).

Team colours

The team uniform colours, which are shared with us, need to be respected during the tournament. These colours will be posted in the clubhouse and in the tournament guide.

Match schedule

On May 1st the matches start at 12:30. If it is a challenge to be at HC Tilburg on time, please let us know well in advance.

The same applies for Sunday May 3rd. If there is a problem with catching your flight, ferry, etc., please let us know at what time you can play your match on Sunday at the latest and you do not have any travel problems.

We would like to know this before **March 8th**. We can then take this into account when making the match schedule. Regarding this you can send an e-mail to isvt.umpires@hctilburg.com or together with your food order to isvt@hctilburg.com. The (temporary) match schedule will be put live in the course of March on our website www.isvt.eu

During the tournament the results and scores can be accessed using the link: <https://www.tournify.nl/live/isvt2026> and will be published using the screens in the clubhouse.

Medical care

Qualified physiotherapist(s) will be available to all teams every day on the site.

Use of coins during the tournament

CASH will not be accepted during the tournament.

We will use standard coins to pay for all drinks and snacks during the tournament.

The coins will be available during the tournament. We will accept only credit and debit card.

Please make sure to use all your coins.

Unused coins will be donated for charity.

Lunch, buffet and dinner:

The registration for the lunchboxes, Spanish Buffet and/or Dinner Dance has to be made before **April 6th**. Please find attached the Order Form. On the same form your choice for a Vegetarian dinner and diet wishes can be ordered. You are kindly requested to transfer the amount due **before April 6th**.

Paying late might result in the chance that all seats for buffet and/or dinner-dance are taken. **We will use the rule first come, first served.**

Lunchboxes

Price pro box (content for 15 pers.) € 110,-
Additional persons (€ 7,50 p.p.)

Lunch boxes (when ordered) available on all days from 12:00 onwards.

This lunchbox contains crusty rolls, currant rolls/teacakes, a loaf of wholegrain bread, sweet and savoury toppings, boiled eggs. In order to reduce food waste milk, juices, fresh fruits and tea can be picked up as needed from a central location in the clubhouse.

Spanish Buffet - Price € 27,50 p.p. on Friday



Cold dishes:

Manchego, Serano ham, Chorizo, Ensalada Mixta (green salad with tomato, cucumber, onion and olives), Ensalade de patata (new potatoes salad), Baguette with herb butter, Aioli

Hot dishes:

Paella mixta (chicken and seafood), Paella Vegetariana (vegetables), Albondigas en salsa de tomate (meatballs in tomato sauce), Pollo al ajillo (chicken in garlic-lemon sauce), Patatas bravas

During the buffet you will be entertained by the versatile ladies of

The Flageolettes trio or quartet



The Flageolettes play and sing music from the past to the present. From tango to jazz, pop, latin, mambo, swing, klezmer, rock & roll, reggae, Balkan etc.

Dinner Dance- Price € 50,00 p.p. on Saturday

Guests will be welcomed with a bubbling glass of cava (alcoholic or non alcoholic)

On the table

Basket with buns, picos, aioli, black garlic mayonnaise

Starter in a glass

Asian beef tartare - soy pearls – Katafi dough – prawns

Main dish

Chicken – lemon herb gravy – truffle – potato mousseline – asparagus - corn

Dessert

Ring of crispy yuzu | chocolate biscuit | vanilla dumpling | passion fruit cream| pistachio sponge cake

**For guests with diet wishes an alternative will be served.*

Drinks are excluded and can be ordered at the Bar or at the table. A bottle of wine is available for 7 coins.

By popular demand The JukeBoxBoys and girls
A Capella and in concert, again at the Dinner Dance.



Musique à la carte and Swinging Times will once again
shake the venue to its foundations.

For live videos of this vibrant band watch the Aftermovies 2024 on our website www.isvt.eu

Accommodation rates

Some teams will have already noticed: from 1 January 2026 the Dutch Government raised the VAT rate for accommodation up to 21%.

Transportation & Parking

If you travel by train or plane you can contact Taxi Korthout

(info@taxikorthoutmiddenbrabant.nl) – phone: +31(0)13 45 55 555

Information about taxi rates at our website www.isvt.eu

Parking at the HC Tilburg facilities:

The carparking is only available during Day time and will be closed at the end of the day.

It is not allowed to park Campers/Motorhomes on the parking of the club. The parking can only accommodate a limited number of cars. Therefore, we urgently request you to keep this in mind when you come to the facilities and use not more cars than absolutely necessary – Thank you!!

Camper sites are located near the IBIS Hotel and at the Stadscamping.

The ISVT organizing committee 2026

Rob Kluyt, Chairman, liaison WGMA, liaison Tilburg municipal council

Mayke Brouwers, General support, Deputy Chair

Pamela Bosch, Honorary Secretary

Cilla Kleijn, Deputy Secretary and General support

Hans van den Heuvel, Treasurer

John van der Stelt, Tournament Office – Umpire Manager

Burney van Leenen, Tournament Office – Match Schedule

Bas Kruik, Chief Medical Affairs

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Bernard Verbunt, founding father and Advisor

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