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# 17<sup>th</sup> VICTOR DUTCH INTERNATIONAL 2016

April 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**AN INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT  
PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE CIRCUIT**

Organised by Van Zundert/VELO and Badminton Nederland

Venue: VELO-hal, Noordweg 26, Wieringeren (near The Hague), The Netherlands

**Prize Money: US \$ 10.000**  
**€ 9,290** (exchange rate of Januar 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016)

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## TOURNAMENT EVENTS

### Qualifying rounds:

Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 09:00 – 22:00 5 Yonex courts

### Main event:

Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 09:00 – 22:00 5 Yonex courts 1st and 2nd rounds in all events

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 – 21:00 4 Yonex courts 1/4 Finals & 1/2 Finals

### Finals:

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 18:00 1 Yonex court Finals

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### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman: Gerard van Zundert

General Manager: Paul de Graaf

Secretary: Joan Peeters

Match Control: Han van der Vliet

Members: Rob Konings, Thessa Goes, Merel Suijkerland and Sten van Nieuwkerk

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>>>> ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 <<<<

## CONDITIONS

### 1. General

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions as effective from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final. Badminton Europe is not liable for any claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the tournament (see Circuit Regulation 3.6). Badminton Nederland can cancel the tournament in case of force majeure until 15 days before the start of the tournament without being liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (see Circuit Regulation 3.4).

### 2. Entries

a. Only entries that are entered by Member Associations through the online system at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=CCB681E0-423B-49C5-88D9-74DE8001A11C> will be accepted. If needed, Member Associations can obtain the required username and password from BWF's Event Manager: [v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org).

**b. Entries closing date: Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. 23.59 BWF headquarters time (+08.00GMT)**

c. After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline

**d. Please note that questions about accommodation or transport should be directed to the accommodation manager Thessa Goes ([accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl](mailto:accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl))**

### 3. Visa procedure

To avoid any misunderstanding about issuing visa and taking into account the strict procedures that are set by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the following procedure has been decided upon (the procedure can take about 14 days):

a. As soon as an entry of a visa needing country is registered with the Secretary of the Committee of Management, an invitation for the entered player(s) will be sent immediately to the regarding Member Association. This invitation will be sent by e-mail or fax and confirmed by regular mail. This invitation is needed for application for a visa at the appropriate Dutch Embassy. Please write the passport number of all players on the entry form. If no passport numbers are entered, the invitation will still be sent.

b. In case this invitation has not reached the office of the regarding Member Association within 5 days after the entry is mailed or faxed, this Member Association must send a new e-mail or fax immediately.

c. If 10 days after the sending of the invitation no message has reached the Secretary of the Committee of Management, the invitation will be regarded as having reached and having been read by the Member Association.

### 4. Tournament events and qualifying rounds

a. The committee will restrict entries into all tournament events, and, if necessary, into any qualifying event as well, according to BWF regulations.

b. The draw sizes of the main events will be as follows: 32 MS, 32 WS, 24 MD, 24 WD and 24 XD. If the number of competitors in any event would fall below the minimum levels specified in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions Article 3.3, such an event will be cancelled. The M&Q Report will be published on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and will be based on the World Ranking dated March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

c. Member Associations will be acknowledged as to which of their entries have been accepted into the Main Draw, which are required to qualify, and which are on the lists of reserves.

d. Seeding will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking dated March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

e. The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

f. The final version of the order of play will be published at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. Players should not plan their departure less than two hours before their last match is planned to conclude (see Article 9.5 of the Circuit Instructions).

g. Please ensure that the Secretary of the Committee of Management is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.

### Attention:

a. If a player who is accepted into the tournament withdraws from one or more events after Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, the Member Association entering the player shall make a payment of €150 to the BWF.

b. Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

## 5. Match conditions

- a. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered. No exception shall be made to this rule.
- b. Matches will be played according to BWF laws.
- c. The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 3 minutes.
- d. The tournament's official shuttlecock is the **tbc**.
- e. Testing for the use of drugs can be conducted throughout the tournament.
- f. During the entire tournament, at most two courts will be equipped to enable betting. For these courts, a specific order of play might be announced. Betting by players, coaches and team officials on matches of the tournament is strictly forbidden.
- g. During the event, stringing service will be present.
- h. There will be two managers' meetings: on Wednesday April 20<sup>st</sup> and Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>, both at 19.00 hrs. in a signposted room at the tournament venue.

## 6. Clothing and advertising

Clothing and advertising is allowed as in the BWF competition regulations 19 to 23. According to the Circuit Regulations 18.2 and 18.3

- the player's name on the back of the shirt is mandatory at all time during play in the semi-finals and finals.
- it is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour.

## 7. Transport, hotel information and inquiries

- a. There will be regular transport between Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Kijkduinpark, the Grand Winston Hotel and the tournament venue. This service is free of charge from Wednesday April 20<sup>st</sup> to Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Transport to other locations will not be provided by the organizers. The transport manager can be contacted via [transportmanager@velo-badminton.nl](mailto:transportmanager@velo-badminton.nl).
- b. The players' accommodation will be in:
  - The bungalows of the holiday-park "Kijkduinpark", Machiel Vrijenhoeklaan 450, Den Haag. This is about 10 minutes by car from the tournament venue. The prices vary according to the leaflet that is enclosed with this entry form. The prices for accommodation include sheets and towels, tourist-tax and cleaning. Please book via the tournament's accommodation manager ([accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl](mailto:accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl))
  - The Grand Winston Hotel, Generaal Eisenhowerplein 1, Rijswijk. Phone: +31-70-4141515, e-mail [reserveringen@worldhotelgrandwinston.com](mailto:reserveringen@worldhotelgrandwinston.com). Room prices are €84 per night per person (including breakfast, excluding tourist fees). Please book directly via the hotel's website [www.grandwinston.nl](http://www.grandwinston.nl) and mention that you will be participating in the Victor Dutch International badminton tournament to be eligible for a discount. Players and officials will have to pay the rooms and additional expenses directly to the hotel.
- c. Breakfast buffet is available at the Kijkduinpark and the Grand Winston Hotel. Reservations could be made after arrival. Breakfast is not included in the accommodation prices announced for the bungalows in Kijkduinpark in the Accommodation Reservation form.
- d. All inquiries regarding accommodation have to be addressed in an e-mail message to the tournament's accommodation manager ([accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl](mailto:accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl)).

## 8. Prize money

The total prize money of US\$ 10,000 (equivalent to € 9,290 on Januar 6th, 2016) has been divided as follows among the events:

	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD*</b>	<b>WD*</b>	<b>XD*</b>
Winner	€ 1.550	€ 1.550	€ 1.630	€ 1.630	€ 1.630
Runner-up	€ 650	€ 650			

\*per pair

These prizes will be paid EURO in cash at the prizegiving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted.

## 9. Entry fees

Singles € 60.00 per competitor

Doubles € 55.00 per competitor

The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. Please note that entry fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawal after March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 (see Article 17.1 of the Circuit Instructions).

Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his first match in the tournament. The fees might be transferred to: Rabobank account, IBAN NL38RABO368105253 / BIC RABONL2U, att. Velo Badminton in Wateringen. Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.



## Accommodation Victor Dutch International 2016

VELO Badminton can offer you an attractive arrangement to stay at the beautiful "Kijkduinpark". This is a park with chalets and villas directly on the shore and at a 10 minutes' drive from the tournament venue. "Kijkduinpark" offers a lot of facilities to comfort your stay during the tournament: free swimming pool, supermarket, restaurants, bar, snack-bar, tennis courts, golf court, and of course the Dutch coast. We offer you a choice between two types of chalet:

### Chalet "A":

- Chalet for a maximum of 4 persons.
- One bedroom with a double bed (two mattresses) and one bedroom with two single beds.
- Bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet.
- Kitchen with microwave and gas cooker.
- Living with TV.

### Villa "B":

- Luxury villa for a maximum of 6 persons.
- Three bedrooms, one with two single beds and two bedrooms with a bunk bed.
- Bathroom with shower and bath/ whirlpool.
- Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher.
- Living with TV and fireplace.

### Villa "C":

- Luxury villa for a maximum of 7 persons.
- Three bedrooms, one with three single beds, one with two single beds and one bedroom with a double bed.
- Bathroom with shower and bath/ whirlpool.
- Second bathroom with shower, second toilet and sauna.
- Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher.
- Living with TV and fireplace.

The chalets and villas can only be rented for at least 4 nights (arrival on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, departure on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>) for a fixed price, see the reservation form. Costs include sheets, towels, tax and cleaning. Transfers by minibus from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to "Kijkduinpark" v.v., and transfers from "Kijkduinpark" to the tournament venue (approximately every half hour) are also included, in the period April 20<sup>th</sup> - April 24<sup>th</sup>. The organization committee is willing to look at the possibility if chalets and villas can be shared with participants from other groups if desired, but cannot give any guarantees that such attempts will be successful.

Costs of chalets and bungalows should be paid in advance with the entry fees of the tournament at the bank account of VELO badminton Wateringen, Rabobank account, IBAN NL38RABO0368105253. Please indicate the type(s) of chalet/villa and the number(s) of persons in a chalet/villa. **If cancellations of chalets and villas at the Kijkduinpark are made after March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the full amount due will be charged, refund is impossible.**

### **Reservations must be made before March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Only bookings made using the accommodation reservation form below will be considered.



## ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION FORM

### Victor Dutch International 2016

TO: [accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl](mailto:accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl)

National Association of:	
Representative:	E-mail:
Phone Number:	Fax Number:

Number of chalets/villas	Chalet/Villa type (arrival on Wednesday April 20 <sup>st</sup> , departure on Sunday April 24 <sup>th</sup> ):	Additional nights* (please indicate dates)	Amount due per type of chalet	Number of persons for each chalet
	Chalet "A" x € 720,-			
	Villa "B" x € 1020,-			
	Villa "C" x € 1170,-			
		<b>Total amount due:</b>		

\*The amount due for renting a chalet/villa for an additional night is € 120,- irrespective of the type of chalet/villa.

Please let us also know about your arrival time at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, if applicable (transportation to and from the tournament venue and the Kijkduinpark during the period April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 is included if you book one or more chalets/villas):

Arrival date: .....

Scheduled arrival time: .....

Flight number: .....

Number of persons: .....

Thanks!

If you would like to stay in the Grand Winston Hotel (see item 7.b of the entry form), please contact the hotel directly, mentioning your participation in the tournament: <http://www.grandwinston.nl>