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2025



27 - 30 December 2025
KORTRIJK (BELGIUM)



INVITATION

19th International Powerade X-Mas Tournament, in Kortrijk (Belgium)

We kindly invite you at the Powerade X-Mas Tournament in Kortrijk (Belgium), the event in which the better European youth teams meet! Last year, we hosted 184 teams from 18 different countries and we invite you to be one of the participants in 2025!

In the past years, we hosted teams from over 30 different countries, amongst whom the United States, China and most of the European countries. In this way, we are offering teams the opportunity to play international games and to meet with some of the best European youth teams. Games are played in top level venues and are officiated by international FIBA referees.

For granting the highest possible competition level, the tournament is only open for teams playing on the highest competition level in their respective countries, for basketball academies and for national and regional selections.

Why should you participate in this event ? There are many reasons: The X-Mas Tournament offers high standards on the court, regarding the level of the teams and the quality of the accommodations. It is also a unique tournament offering high level hotel services to all participants. We do whatever possible to grant every team an outstanding experience during their stay.

If you are interested in participating or if you have questions about the event, don't hesitate in contacting us. We will do whatever possible to offer you a great experience.

Our focus in 2025: This year we pay special attention to our Women's competitions. We aim at hosting some of the better European teams, especially in Women Under 19.

Dates:

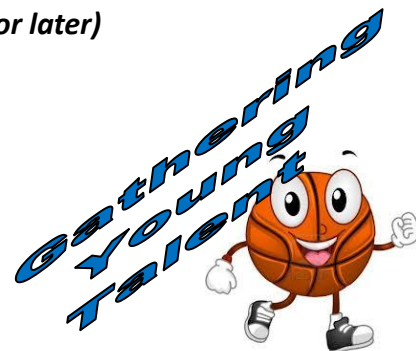
- **U19, U16 and U14 competitions:** 28 till 30 December 2025
- **Men U12 competition:** 27 till 28 December 2025
- **Women U12 competition:** 29 till 30 December 2025

Categories:

- **Under 19** (year of birth 2007 or later)
- **Under 16** (year of birth 2010 or later)
- **Under 14** (year of birth 2012 or later)
- **Under 12** (year of birth 2014 or later)

Number of games:

FIVE games for each team.



2025 Provisional tournament program

December 26th:

- Start of the FIBA referee clinic.

December 27th:

- Men U12: start of the competition.
(Three qualifying games for each team)
- Coaches' clinic in Kortrijk.

December 28th:

- Start of the U19, U16 and U14 competitions.
(Two qualifying games for every team)
- Finals of the Men U12 competition

December 29th:

- Competitions U19, U16 and U14.
(Two qualifying games for every team)
- Women U12: Start of the competition.
(Three qualifying games for each team)
- Referee clinic in Kortrijk.

December 30th:

- G-Basketball in Kortrijk
- Ranking games on every site.
- U19, U16, U14 and Women U12: Finals in Kortrijk
- Rewards immediately after the last game of the team
- MVP election after every final



Information about the competitions

- **Game sites:**

- Kortrijk, Wevelgem, Deerlijk, Dottignies, Mouscron, Estaimpuis, Waregem and Roeselare.

- **Number of games:**

- **U19, U16, U14:** two games on 28th, two games on 29th and one game on 30th.
- **MU12 and WU12:** three games on the first day and two games on the second day of their competition.

- **Game length:**

- **MU19:** 4 x 10' stopped clock,
- **WU19, U16 and U14:** 4 x 8' stopped clock,
- **MU12 and WU12:** 4 x 6' stopped clock.

- **Finals:**

- All finals will be organized at Lange Munte (Kortrijk), the home court for several international competitions.
- **Important: no timings of finals will be modified for travelling issues. So please plan the timing of your trip back in accordance.**

- **Side events:**

- **Coaches' clinic:** On December 27th, a coaches' clinic with international speakers will be organized in Venue Lange Munte (Kortrijk).
- **G-basketball:** organized in Lange Munte Kortrijk on December 30th.
- **MVP Awards:** in every age group an MVP will be awarded.

- **Referees:**

- All games will be led by 2 or 3 official referees, under FIBA rules.
- **A FIBA referee clinic is organized during the tournament.** The participants, part of the FIBA talent pool, will officiate the MU19 games.
- All other referees are part of the FIBA, the national or regional talent pool in Belgium or the Netherlands.
- International candidates can apply to be part of the tournament officials' team, by contacting the organizer.



Recent winners

MEN UNDER 19

2018: BASKET@SEA OOSTENDE (BELGIUM)
2019: BELGRADE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (SERBIA)
2021: ALBA BERLIN (GERMANY)
2022: BASKET@SEA OOSTENDE (BELGIUM)
2023: COLLEGE BASKETBALL BORGOMANERO (ITALY)
2024: DRIVE ACADEMY (FINLAND)

WOMEN UNDER 19

BBC SINT KATELIJNE WEVER (BELGIUM)
KORTRIJK SPURS (BELGIUM)
ION BASKET WAREGEM (BELGIUM)
TRIPLE THREAT HAARLEM (NETHERLANDS)
LDP DONZA (BELGIUM)
KD JANINA (SLOVENIA)

MEN UNDER 16

2017: ZAZA PACHULIA ACADEMY (GEORGIA)
2018: ISRAEL BASKETBALL ACADEMY (ISRAEL)
2019: FIKEO TEAM (FRANCE)
2022: BASKETBALL ACADEMY LIMBURG (NETHERLANDS)
2023: ZAZA PACHULIA ACADEMY (GEORGIA)
2024: EINTRACHT FRANKFURT (GERMANY)

WOMEN UNDER 16

BELGRADE BASKETBALL ASSOC (SERBIA)
AWBB REGIONAL SELECTION (BELGIUM)
SPARTA-K MOSCOW (RUSSIA)
PHANTOMS BOOM (BELGIUM)
LIEGE PANTHERS (BELGIUM)
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MEN UNDER 14

2017: FIKEO SELECTION (FRANCE)
2018: WOLUWE UNITED (BELGIUM)
2019: BS LEIDEN (NETHERLANDS)
2022: BG ZEHLENDORF BERLIN (GERMANY)
2023: BAVI VILVOORDE (BELGIUM)
2024: HUBO LIMBURG UNITED (BELGIUM)

WOMEN UNDER 14

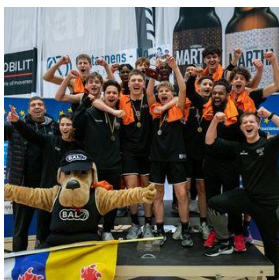
FENERBAHCE ISTANBUL (TURKEY)
SBBK GO5 SÖDERTALJE (SWEDEN)
KORTRIJK SPURS (BELGIUM)
BASKET ION WAREGEM (BELGIUM)
PHANTOMS BOOM (BELGIUM)
KORTRIJK SPURS (BELGIUM)

MEN UNDER 12

2017: FRENCHY PHENOMS (FRANCE)
2018: K-BT KORTRIJK (BELGIUM)
2019: ION WAREGEM (BELGIUM)
2022: NORTH LIMBURG BASKETBALL ACADEMY (BELGIUM)
2023: GSG AARSCHOT (BELGIUM)
2024: BELGRADE NAMUR (BELGIUM)

WOMEN UNDER 12

SPIROU LADIES CHARLEROI (BELGIUM)
LIMBURG LIZARDS (BELGIUM)
KORTRIJK SPURS (BELGIUM)
GSG AARSCHOT (BELGIUM)
BASKETBALL ACADEMY WAREGEM (BELGIUM)

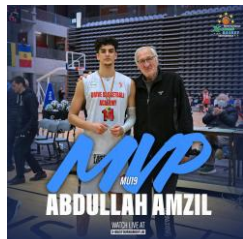


Number of participants

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF COUNTRIES</u>
2006	13	3
2007	16	3
2008	18	5
2009	34	9
2010	54	9
2011	68	12
2012	71	15
2013	104	16
2014	108	17
2015	125	16
2016	126	17
2017	148	17
2018	150	16
2019	172	17
2020	NOT ORGANIZED	NOT ORGANIZED
2021	16	6
2022	155	14
2023	172	17
2024	184	18

Former MVPs (in our main competitions)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
2007	LARS DE LEPELEIRE (BELGIUM)	
2008	YANNICK DESIRON (BELGIUM)	
2009	DAVID VALVERDU (SPAIN)	
2010	OJOMOH RETIN (BELGIUM)	
2011	ROKAS GUSTYS (LITHUANIA)	LISANNE DE JONGE (NETHERLANDS)
2012	VINCENT KESTELOOT (BELGIUM)	MANCA JELENC (SLOVENIA)
2013	KANDA KANYINDA (BELGIUM)	SARA SOFIE MORTENSEN (DENMARK)
2014	THOMAS AKYAZILI (BELGIUM)	JEANNINE GUYT (NETHARLANDS)
2015	KOEN JORNO (ISRAEL)	BILLY MASSEY (BELGIUM)
2016	SERVAAS BUYSCHAERT (BELGIUM)	JESSE KAPENGA (BELGIUM)
2017	LEANDER DEDROOGH (BELGIUM)	MARIJA FILIPOVIC (SERBIA)
2018	SERVAAS BUYSCHAERT (BELGIUM)	AMELIE BROHET (BELGIUM)
2019	BRANISLAV SUZNJEV (SERBIA)	MARIA SEMENOVA (RUSSIA)
2020	NOT ORGANIZED	NOT ORGANIZED
2021	ODIN VERHOEVEN (NETHERLANDS)	EMMA VINDEVOGEL (BELGIUM)
2022	KOBE GRYMOPREZ (BELGIUM)	PHOENIX STOTIJN (NETHERLANDS)
2023	FRANCESCO FERRARI (ITALY)	JITTE BAELEN (BELGIUM)
2024	ABDULLAH AMZIL (FINLAND)	HANA JERKOVIC (SLOVENIA)



Practical information

Lodging (more details on our website)

Unique in youth basketball tournaments: All teams can be accommodated in very high-level hotels. We offer three categories of hotels:

NEW !!!

- **GOLD level (Four star hotels):**
 - Parkhotel Kortrijk – Damier Hotel Kortrijk – Parkhotel Waregem – Mercure Hotel Roeselare.
- **SILVER level (Three star hotels):**
 - Some of the best hotels in the vicinity of Kortrijk and in the north of France (only a few kilometers from Kortrijk). More information about these hotels can be found on our website www.x-mastournament.be .
- **BRONZE level (hostels and youth hostels):**
 - Teams wanting to lower costs can stay in Hotel Ibis Budget in Wasquehal, Focus Hostel Kortrijk, Youth Hostel" Groeninghe" in Kortrijk or Auberge de Jeunesse in TOURNAI. With some lesser comfort, but still high standard !
- Teams are not obliged to stay in one of our hotels. Teams can also arrange their own accommodation and take only the tournament meals (see below).
- Teams arriving earlier or leaving later can be accommodated additional nights in the same hotels as during the tournament at very favorable prices. The organizer can arrange this. Prices: check the financial page.
- An unlimited number of friends, family.... can be accommodated at the same hotels and at the same price as the team during the tournament.

Catering:

- Teams staying at hotel or hostel:
 - Breakfast is included in the price. A breakfast buffet is served at the hotel or hostel. Every hotel offers a high standard breakfast buffet.
 - The other tournament meals are served at the tournament restaurants, in or near the venues. U19, U16 and U14 teams will receive three lunches and two evening meals. U12 teams will receive two lunches and one evening meal.
 - **NEW: Teams can choose to take only the bed and breakfast, without the tournament lunches and suppers.**
- Teams choosing Formula MEALS (only lunches, see the participation formulas): they will receive three (U19, U16 and U14) or two (U12) lunches at the tournament restaurants.

Transport:

- **Arrival by car or by bus:** Kortrijk can be reached very easily, from all directions, by E17 highway.
- **Arrival by train:** Kortrijk has a main rail station with good connections to Brussels and Lille (TGV and Eurostar railway station, France).
- **Arrival by airplane:** nearby airports are Brussels National Airport (Zaventem), Brussels South (Charleroi) and Lille Lesquin. A direct train connection exists between the airports and Kortrijk railway station.
- We can arrange airport shuttles for teams arriving in Brussels National Airport, Brussels South (Charleroi) and Lille Lesquin for a fee of **225 € per trip per team**.
- During the tournament, shuttle service will be organized for transporting those teams that arrived without own transport means.

Additional services:

Teams needing, for one or another reason, additional services (laundry, medical, cultural, social ...) can contact the organizer. Whenever possible we will assist you.

Media

- X-Mas TV will offer, on our website, from September on, several videos of the tournament preparations. During the tournament, clips will be updated daily.
- The most recent information about the tournament is available on the tournament's web site (<http://www.x-mastournament.be>).
- You can of course also follow the event, and receive all latest news through our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/XMastournament>).
- The situation of the registrations will be updated daily. During the tournament, the results will be adapted in real time.
- **A maximum of games on several sites will be live on Livestream !!!**



Other activities

- *During the Christmas period the city of Kortrijk is decorated, illuminated, ice skating is possible and Christmas markets are organized.*
- *Kortrijk is both a historical city AND a very well-known shopping city.*
- *In the vicinity of the tournament cities, you can visit other places of historical interest:*
 - *Bruges (30 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Gent (20 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Ypres (20 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Lille (20 minutes from Kortrijk by train)*
 - *Brussels (1 hour from Kortrijk by train)*



Kortrijk



Bruges



Lille



Brussels



Ypres



Gent

Participation formulas for U19, U16 and U14

Teams can choose between two options:

1. Participation with a stay at a hotel or a hostel
2. Participation without a stay at a hotel or a hostel

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We offer THREE FORMULAS:

- **FORMULA GOLD:** stay in a high-level **FOUR-STAR Hotel**
- **FORMULA SILVER:** stay in a **THREE-STAR Hotel**
- **FORMULA BRONZE:** stay in a **Hostel or a Youth Hostel**

These formulas consist of:

- 2 nights (28th and 29th) in single, double or triple room.
- Breakfast buffet in the hotel on 29th and 30th.
- **OPTIONAL:** 3 lunches at the tournament restaurant: 28th, 29th and 30th noon.
- **OPTIONAL:** 2 suppers at the tournament restaurant: 28th and 29th evening.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: THESE FORMULAS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES.

2. Participation without a stay at a hotel or a hostel

We offer TWO possibilities:

- **FORMULA MEALS:** taking the lunches on 28, 29 and 30 December.
- **FORMULA NO MEALS:** without lunches.

Participation formulas for U12

The participation formulas are the same as for the other age groups, with two exceptions:

- The formulas **GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE** in U12 consist of:
 - 1 night in one of our hotels, in double or triple room (27th for MU12, 29th for WU12).
 - Breakfast buffet in the hotel on the day of the stay. (28th for MU12, 30th for WU12)
 - **OPTIONAL:** 2 lunches at the tournament restaurant: (27th and 28th for MU12, 29th and 30th for WU12)
 - **OPTIONAL:** 1 supper at the tournament restaurant: (27th for MU12, 29th for WU12)
- The formula **MEALS** consist of TWO lunches (27 and 28 for MU12 – 29 and 30 for WU12)



Price list

1. Cost PER PERSON for teams choosing the stay at hotel or hostel

	U19-U16-U14			U12		
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Tournament night(s) in a multiple room + breakfast	130€	115€	80€	70€	60€	40€
Tournament night(s) in a single room + breakfast	210€	180€	130€	110€	95€	65€
Each additional night in a multiple room + breakfast	65€	55€	40€	70€	60€	40€
Each additional night in a single room + breakfast	105€	90€	65€	110€	95€	65€
All tournament meals (3 lunches and 2 suppers)	40€	40€	40€			
All tournament meals (2 lunches and 1 supper)				25€	25€	25€

The tournament nights mentioned above are:

- U19, U16 and U14: 28 and 29 December (price mentioned is total for the 2 nights).
- Men U12: 27 December.
- Women U12: 29 December.

Important: a participation fee of 100€ for the team will be added to the due amount

2. Cost PER TEAM for teams not staying at hotel or hostel

	U19-U16-U14	U12
Formula MEALS	450€	250€
Formula NO MEALS	200€	100€

(meals are provided for 15 people per team – these prices include the participation fee)

Registration

First step:

Teams can register by forwarding the registration form or by simple mail to peter@x-mastournament.be

Second step:

We will forward an invoice for a guarantee (250€) to be paid. **From this year on, the guarantee is mandatory for every team !**

The registration is only final after payment of a guarantee of **250€** on the following account:

ACCOUNT NAME: BB PROJECTS
IBAN: BE07 6301 3050 4566
BIC: BBRUBEBB
ADDRESS: BASKETBALL PROJECTS, Kloosterstraat 2/23, B-8510 MARKE.

Important

The guarantee will be reimbursed immediately after the tournament under the following conditions:

- if your team has played all of its games during the tournament.
- If your team didn't cause any damages during the tournament.

Point of contact for all information:

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