



We are delighted to be welcoming 73 teams to the Grand Masters Hockey European Cup & Trophy 2019!

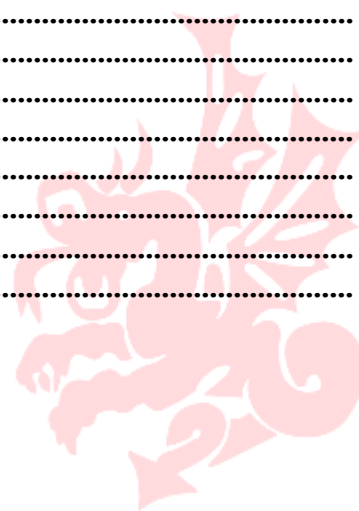


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## 1. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### 1.1. TEAMS



INFORM US ABOUT YOUR TEAM PRIOR TO MAY 1ST:

<https://www.surveymz.com/s3/4620741/WGMA2019-TEAM>

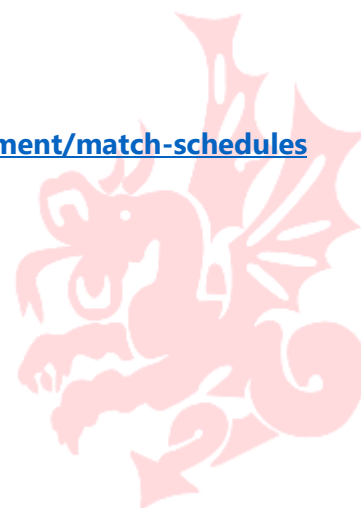
The following teams are participating:

	M Nat. 60+	M Nat. 65+	M Nat. 70+	M Nat. 75+	W Nat. 60+	W Nat. 65+	Total National	M TT 60+	M TT 65+	M TT 70+	M TT 75+	W TT 60+	W TT 65+	Total TT	Grand Total
Belgium	1	1	1				3							0	3
England	1	1	1	1	1	1	6								6
France	1	1					2								2
Germany	1	1	1	1			4	1	1					2	6
Ireland	1	1	1				3	1						1	4
Italy	1		1				2								2
Netherlands	1	1	1	1	1		5	1	1	1	1	1		5	10
Scotland	1	1	1		1		4	1	1					2	6
Spain	1	1					2	1						1	3
Wales	1	1	1		1		4	1	1	1				3	7
Alliance								1	1	2	1	1	1	7	7
Argentina									1					1	1
LX England								1	2	2	1	1	1	8	8
South Africa										1				1	1
Southern Cross								1	2	1	1			5	5
USA								1				1		2	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>73</b>

### 1.2. POOLS AND MATCH SCHEDULE

The final match schedule is available at:

<http://www.eurocupgm2019.com/index.php/tournament/match-schedules>





### 1.3. TRAINING

The pitches at Dragons are available for training on June 16, 17, 18 and 19.  
We have 4 pitches. Slots of 1,5 hours can be booked through:

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We will try to accommodate all requests and ensure equal opportunities for every team to train in optimal conditions. Each team can book 1 1,5 hour slot + 1 additional slot if there is availability

- Please book your training slot before May 1st; any remaining pitch time after May 1st will be allocated to teams who requested extra hours
- Each team will have the use of 1/2 pitch
- Hockey balls will be available with a deposit. Deposit will be returned when the balls are returned with a deduction of 2 euro per lost hockey ball

Please check the website for training times:

<http://www.eurocupgm2019.com/index.php/tournament/training>





## 2. DESTINATION AND VENUE

### 2.1. LOCAL INFORMATION

For any questions about the venue, tournament or about Antwerp you may consult Team Information Letter 1, our website or your liaison.

[Click here for Google map](#)

### 2.2. TRAVEL INFORMATION

#### 2.2.1. TRAVEL BY CAR

KHC Dragons can easily be reached by car, and there are plenty of free parking spaces near the club. Through various Route Planners such as Google Maps, Waze, Mappy, etc. the shortest and fastest routes from your location in Antwerp to the club can be calculated.

**IMPORTANT:** If travelling with your own vehicle (passenger car, mini-van, bus), please be aware that a Low Emission Zone is enforced in the centre of Antwerp. Read:

<https://www.slimnaarantwerpen.be/en/LEZ>

**ALL VEHICLES WITH FOREIGN LICENSE PLATES HAVE TO BE REGISTERED ONCE, PRIOR TO ENTERING THE LOW EMISSION ZONE.** (Even if your vehicle meets the required emission standards!!):

[Link to additional LEZ information and free registration](#)

Please note that also Brussels enforces a Low Emission Zone in its city centre.

#### 2.2.2. PARKING

As in every major European city, parking facilities for passenger cars, mini-vans and buses are limited and, in most cases, come at a cost (between € 20 and €24 per day). Week passes can also be purchased and are cheaper.

Always check with your hotel first regarding car parking. There are a few free car parks on the edge of town. Parking at a Park & Ride facility, in combination with the use of Public Transportation, is generally free of charge.

The following link will provide you with detailed information on the majority of public parkings in the Antwerp region:

[Parking in Antwerp](#)



### 2.2.3. RENTAL (MINI VAN)

In Antwerp and at Brussels Airport, vehicles can be rented. Please bear in mind that June is already touristic high season, causing limited availability of rental vehicles.

We therefore strongly advice to book your rental vehicle well in advance. This will avoid unpleasant surprises.

Below some price indications for the rental of mini-vans. Final prices will be confirmed by the rental company at the time of reservation.

**MINI-VAN RENTAL INFORMATION**

Rental Company	Make	# Seats	Driver's License	Free Mileage	Price per day	Free Mileage (15 Days)	Price for 15 days	Supp. Extra Miles	Remarks
VIO	Iveco daily / Ford Transit	9 (incl. Driver)	B	100 km/day	59,29 €	1500 km	770,77 €	0,13 €/km	Estimated prices
AAB Genva	VW Transporter	9 (incl. Driver)	B	400 km/day	75,02 €	3750 km	917,18 €	0,17 €/km	Pick-up in Kontich (Antwerp)/Reservation obl.
Rentalcar.com	VW Transporter	9 (incl. Driver)	B	NA	NA	2250 km	963,21 €	NA	Pick-up Brussels Airport/ info on supp. miles not available
Europcar	Renault Trafic	9 (incl. Driver)	B	150 km/day	212,50 €	2100 km	993,36 €	0,21 €/km	Age restrictions apply
All-Our-Rent	Renault Trafic	9 (incl. Driver)	B	250 km/day	83,00 €	3000 km	996,00 €	0,15 €/km	No pick-up on Sundays
Avis	VW Transporter	9 (incl. Driver)	B	Unlimited	NA	Unlimited	1 169,89 €	0,00 €/km	Pick-up Brussels Airport
Luxauto	Mercedes Vito	9 (incl. Driver)	B	500 km/day	111,32 €	3750 km	1 222,40 €	0,30 €/km	Age restrictions apply / No pick-up on Sundays
Alamo	VW Transporter	9 (incl. Driver)	B	Unlimited	NA	Unlimited	1 235,00 €	0,00 €/km	Pick-up Brussels Airport/ Payment in advance
Sixt Rent a Car	Opel Vivaro	9 (incl. Driver)	B	250 km/day	96,79 €	3750 km	1 451,93 €	0,34 €/km	
Dockx rental	Mercedes Vito	9 (incl. Driver)	B	250 km/day	121,00 €	2750 km	1 473,78 €	0,19 €/km	Estimated prices
Hertz	Opel Vivaro	9 (incl. Driver)	B						Prices & conditions on request only

**General remarks:**

- Book vehicles as soon as possible - The rental car companies only have a limited number of mini-vans available
- Always consult websites for special conditions and restrictions, pick-up locations and/or extras
- All above mentioned prices are VAT included but can vary - The WGM European Cup & Trophy organisation cannot be held liable for price changes
- Mini-buses that carry more than 9 persons (driver incl.) require a bus driver's license

### 2.2.4. BUS HIRE

Not only is June already touristic high season, it is also the school excursion month of the year. As a consequence, bus hire will be extremely difficult.

Our Transport Liaison will do his absolute utmost to accommodate concrete bus hire requests, but even today, it is already unlikely to find buses.





### 2.2.5. TAXI

Transfers from airport & train stations to hotels and to KHC Dragons can also be made by taxi.

#### **Some price indications:**

Transfer from Brussels Airport (Zaventem) to Antwerp (one way – no extra stops)

- 5 to 8 passengers: € 75,00
- 3 to 4 passengers: € 63,00
- 1 to 2 passengers: € 60,00

Transfers from Antwerp City to KHC Dragons (one way – no extra stops)

- 3 to 4 passengers: € 38,00
- 1 to 2 passengers: € 35,00

Specific Hotel transfers to KHC Dragons (one way – no extra stops)

- Arass Hotel & Business Flats: € 40,00
- BW Hotel Docklands: € 35,00
- Crowne Plaza Antwerpen: € 45,00
- Hampton by Hilton: € 45,00
- Holiday Inn Express Antwerp: € 35,00
- Leopold hotel Antwerpen: € 40,00
- Pulcinella: € 35,00
- Radisson BLU Astrid Hotel: € 40,00
- The Ash: € 35,00
- Theater Hotel: € 40,00
- Tryp by Wyndham Antwerp: € 40,00

Please refer to the following websites for taxi reservations:

<http://www.dtmtaxi.be>

<https://www.brasscar.be>

Mentioning the Grand Masters Hockey European Cup 2019 or KHC Dragons will help you get your taxi transfer at the above-mentioned rates.





### 2.2.6. PUBLIC TRANSPORT - Bus line n° 640

Getting to the club by public transport (De Lijn) will require some planning skills. There is a bus from Antwerp Rooseveltplaats, near the Central Station, that will take you to Brasschaat (Line n° 640).

You will have to get off at bus stop Brasschaat Zegersdreef (N°105733). From there it is a 5-minute walk to the club.

- The ride will take appx. 35 minutes (traffic depending).
- One-way ticket will cost €3,00 and can be paid using your mobile phone
- Multiple day passes and multiple trip passes can also be purchased.

Please check [the website of De Lijn](#) for detailed information, such as time tables, route planners, ticket prices and payment methods.

### 2.2.7. MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding transportation at this time, please contact your team liaison or :

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## 3. ACTIVITIES

### 3.1. TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES

#### 3.1.1. OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will be held at Dragons **on Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 15:00.**

Some may be interested to go to the pro-league games Belgium – Australia in Wilrijk afterwards! (see 3.3 for more information on Pro League).

#### 3.1.2. MEETINGS

These meetings will take place on June 19<sup>th</sup>:

- 11:00 Officials
- 12:00 Umpires
- 13:00 Managers

The WGMA Extraordinary General Meeting will take place in the evening of June 24<sup>th</sup>, more information will follow.





### 3.1.3. TOURNAMENT PARTY



For the tournament party we are offering a truly unique Belgian venue! Comics Station is an indoor theme park, showcasing Belgian comic characters. Belgium is famous for its comic magazines, and you will recognize several of the characters. The entire venue is reserved for the Grand Masters participants.

Some of the attractions will be open during the party. There will be a buffet dinner, serving Belgian food such as Flemish beef stew, Oostende fish casserole, vol-au-vent, meatballs in tomato sauce, including of course frites with mayonnaise, and finishing with an assortment of desserts. Vegetarian options will be available.

It's a casual venue, there is no dress code – but don't forget your dancing shoes.

**€67,50 pp including all food and drinks (wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee and tea)**

- Welcome 18:30 – 19:30
- Buffet dinner 19:30 – 22:00
- End of party at 23:30

Comics Station is located in the centre of Antwerp, and is easily reached by public transport. There is also a large car park. Read more at:

<https://www.comicsstation.be/en/plan-your-visit/how-can-you-reach-us/>



REGISTER PRIOR TO MAY 15TH:

[Register here](#)



### 3.1.4. CLOSING CEREMONY

More info will follow.

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### 3.2. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

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### 3.3. PRO LEAGUE

3 Pro League matches take place in Antwerp in June:

**Sunday June 16**

- 13:30 Belgium – New Zealand Men
- 15:30 Belgium – New Zealand Women

**Wednesday June 19**

- 18:30 Belgium – Australia Women
- 20:30 Belgium – Australia Men

**Sunday June 23**

- 13:30 Belgium – Argentina Men
- 15:30 Belgium – Argentina Women

Tickets can be purchased here: <http://www.fihproleague.be/en/tickets/>

For group tickets (more than 10) please contact Alexander Algoet: [alexander@sportizon.be](mailto:alexander@sportizon.be)



## 4. CATERING



### 4.1. CATERING @ THE MANSION

A variety of food will be available during the day; sandwiches, salads, burgers, pasta etc, with vegetarian options.

Dinner at the club is offered daily. Please make your reservations at least one week in advance. You can also book team dinners at the club on training days.

There are 3 options:

#### **Daily Dinner**

with salad, main course and dessert (daily choice of meat / fish / vegetarian)  
€20 per person.





For a minimum of 20 persons:

### **Barbeque 'the Mansion'**

Steak, chicken sate, sausages, Texas burgers, salad bar, bread and sauces

€20 per person (add € 5 for icecream dessert) - MINIMUM 20 PEOPLE

### **Italian buffet**

Tomato Mozzarella, Carpaccio with parmesan and truffle oil, Parma ham, Vitello Tonato, salads

Spaghetti Bolognese

Tortellini with spinach and ricotta

Penne with scampi, courgettes and Italian herbs

Cordon Blue with pasta

Mini Tiramisu

€25 per person (add € 5 for icecream dessert) - MINIMUM 20 PEOPLE



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:**

**[THE MANSION DINNER RESERVATION](#)**

## **4.2. RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS**

Local restaurants are recommend on [our website](#).





## 5. INFO KIOSK

We kindly invite you to acknowledge the organization details enclosed and provide us with all necessary information by completing the various online forms.

### 5.1 TEAM INFORMATION LETTERS

There will be a final Team information Letter 3 coming your way in May.

### 5.2. EVENT WEBSITE

For last minute information, please visit [our website](#)

<http://www.eurocupgm2019.com>

### 5.3. TEAM HOSPITALITY

For any further information or inquiries prior to the tournament, please contact your team liaison or:

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## 6. MEDICAL SERVICES

### 6.1. EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Belgian Red Cross will be present at the venue, as well as a daily attending physician. Your Team Liaison will provide you with a list of emergency services, such as hospitals and pharmacies.

### 6.2. PHYSIO

Physio services and sports massages will be offered at the venue.

### 6.3. INSURANCE

**Please ensure that each member of your delegation has adequate insurance cover (including health insurance).**

## 7. VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for volunteers ! If any in your party wish to volunteer to assist the organization, they can do so by registering online:

[Click here to register as a volunteer](#)





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