



Flying Dutchmen Hockey

Dear ice hockey friends,

You are hereby cordially invited to join our annual celebration of the shortest night of the year: the Midnight Sun Tournament. Just like last year, this tournament is made possible with the help of our sponsors:



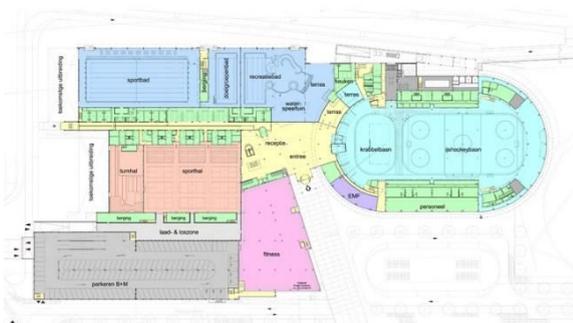
About the tournament

The Midnight Sun Tournament is an all-night recreational ice hockey tournament, played on, or around the shortest night of the year, during the Summer Solstice. This year it will be right on the Summer Solstice: Friday June 21st through Saturday June 22nd.

The focus of this tournament is to be a truly international tournament, with teams coming from at least 4 different countries.

About the rink

The tournament is played at the rink of the Sportboulevard sport complex in Dordrecht. This modern facility was built in 2010 to not only replace the old ice rink, but also incorporate other sports into one facility. This not only serves to bring sports together under one roof, but state of the art technology is used, where the heat that is generated from the machinery in the ice rink, is used to warm the water of the swimming pools!



The Sportboulevard has one standard IIHF size rink (60×30 meters) with boards with protective glass on top. The rink is seen on the right here. On the left there is the sports hall, suited for basketball, volleyball, futsal and gymnastics. It has also hosted a judo world cup!



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The rink has one hallway with 4 large dressing rooms, one hallway with 4 small dressing rooms, and just off those corridors is the dressing room of the Dordrecht Lions. This room is reserved for special guests, this year's team to be announced!

About the city

Dordrecht is one of the oldest cities of The Netherlands, close to 1 000 years old. It's located in the Southwest of The Netherlands, right on the border of the provinces of South Holland and North Brabant and is situated on the island of Dordrecht. Dordrecht has a beautiful historic center, filled with narrow winding streets and little picturesque squares. It is packed with a wide variety of restaurants and bars, where you can get your food, drink and groove on!

Sights within range:

The Hague is the seat of the national government, and among other things the International Court of Justice. It has a vibrant city center and lies close to the beach.

Rotterdam was badly damaged in World War 2 but has since the reconstruction been at the forefront of modern architecture, and is now one of the most booming cities of Northwestern Europe! Being a port city, Rotterdam is host to an enormous selection of pubs, bars, restaurants as well as a vibrant mix of people with over 170 nationalities!

If you want to take your team anywhere, please contact us, we would be happy to be your guide on tour.

Other sights and attractions include:

- [The Windmills at Kinderdijk](#) |
- [Amsterdam](#), capital of the Kingdom of The Netherlands
- [The Dutch Delta Works](#), the story of how a small country can build great things



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Tournament Information

The format

There will be a single-game round robin. The games in this round will determine ranking within the group, and seeding for the following round(s).

Once the group stage is complete, the teams are given a new designation, with which you can follow a team's possible route to the finals:

- The 1st team of each group is designated **SF1** or **SF2**. They automatically qualify for the **semi-finals**.
- The 2nd ranked teams of each group are designated **QF1** and **QF2**, and they are automatically qualified for the **quarter-finals**.
- The 3rd and 4th ranked teams of each group get designations **Q1** through **Q4** and they play **1** knock-out game cross-group and cross-rank, (A3-B4, A4-B3).
- The winners move to the Quarter Finals as **QF3** and **QF4**, where they play **QF1** and **QF2** respectively.
- The losing teams are designated **7F1** and **7F2** and move on to play for **7th** place.
- In the Quarter Finals the winners move on to the Semi-Finals as **SF3** and **SF4**, where they join the two top-teams from each group (**SF1** and **SF2**).
- The losing teams become **5F1** and **5F2** and they will play for **5th** place.
- In the Semi-Finals the winners go on to play the Gold Medal Game.
- The losing teams play each other to determine **3rd** place.

Why this format?

- This format allows even the fourth ranked team of each group to end up in first place!
- With this format each team plays a minimum of **5** and a maximum of **7** games, depending on their final place.



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The teams

The tournament consists of eight teams, divided into two groups both named after famous Dutch naval commanders:

Piet Heyn group		
Designation	Team name	Country
A		
B		
C		
D		

Maarten tromp group		
Designation	Team name	Country
E		
F		
G		
H		

[The groups will be filled on March 1st 2019 using RandomResult.com's Tournament generator.](#)

The following teams have committed to the 2019 tournament:

- Flying Dutchmen Hockey
- Yeti's Breda (after upsetting the Flying Dutchmen in 2018 to take the Bronze)
- Belgium Boozers (will they go for the three-peat and finally get to take that big cup home?)
- Rouen Old School (our beloved foes from France)

The schedule

The schedule will be published after the groups are drawn on our tournament website.

Tournament timeline

Friday June 21		Saturday June 22	
19:00	Tournament staff will be present	2:45	Group stage concludes
19:30	Changing rooms are available	3:00	Skills challenge
20:45	Tournament opening ceremony	3:45	Knock-out phase starts
21:00	Tournament gets underway	8:15	Gold Medal Game begins
0:00	Half-way through the group stage we enter the new day	8:45	Gold Medal Game concludes
		8:50	Awards ceremony on the ice



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9:10

Barbecue breakfast!

Tournament rules

1. All games are played in the same format: a single 15-minute period.
 - a. The first **12** minutes will be played with running-time
 - b. The last **3** minutes will be played with either :
 - i. Stop-time if the goal-differential is 1 or the game is tied
 - ii. Running-time if the goal-differential is 2 or more.
2. The games are played on a standard IIHF-sized rink with protective glass on the boards, player benches and officials' bench with penalty boxes.
3. The games will be played with **hybrid** icing.

Hybrid Icing : If it is clear that a player of the attacking team will get to the puck before any player other than the goalie of the defending team, no icing will be called and play will continue.

4. During this tournament we will follow the IIHF Womens' Rules, meaning no body-checks although body-contact with the intention to play the puck is allowed. Final decision rests with the game's referees.
5. Infractions of the rules are, at the discretion of the referees, penalized with :
 - a. A **1** minute minor penalty, for which the clock is stopped
 - b. Deliberate delay of game will be penalized with a **double-minor**.
 - c. A **3** minute major penalty plus an automatic Game Misconduct Penalty. The penalized player is to go to the locker room, while a replacement serves the penalty. A major penalty does not expire if the other team scores.
6. Game Misconduct penalties do not carry over to the next game.
7. Every second Game Misconduct Penalty assessed to the same player is subject to review and possible supplemental discipline and can lead to exclusion from the tournament (regardless whether the next game is the Gold Medal Game or not).
8. Every Match Penalty will be subject to review and possible supplemental discipline but carries an automatic one-game suspension in any case, regardless whether the next game is the Gold Medal Game or not.
9. We have a very strict policy regarding mutual respect. Any abuse of official can be subject to supplemental discipline and Tournament Staff has the final say in any reported instances of abusive behavior towards our officials.
10. Teams are rewarded 2 points for every win and 1 point for a tie. There will be no overtime or penalty shots in case of a tie during the group stage.
11. Rankings are determined by the following criteria:
 - a. Head-to-head results
 - b. Number of points
 - c. Higher number of wins
 - d. Lower total Penalties-in-Minutes
12. If knock-out games are tied at the end of regulation, a continuous sudden death overtime will played where each team will play with **3** skaters and a goaltender. If a team chooses to play without goaltender, they will have 4 skaters on the ice to their opponent's 3.
 - a. If a goaltender is changed for a skater for a reason other than a delayed penalty, that goaltender will be considered injured and not allowed back in play until the next stoppage of play.



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13. Slapshots are allowed in this tournament.

About signing up for the Midnight Sun Tournament

1. Registration for all teams is open immediately.
2. Teams are asked to fill in a team form listing name, jersey number and age.
3. Upon entry you will receive an invoice for the tournament fee, registration is only final after payment is received.
4. Players who wish to register are at least 18 years of age on June 1, 2019. Any exceptions are at tournament staff's discretion.
5. All teams are kindly asked to bring along two sets of jerseys, one dark one light, so that teams can change jerseys if they look too much alike.
6. All players on the same team are required to wear the same uniform. If this is impossible, players are required to wear a jersey in the same color scheme as his teammates.

Tournament packages

1. **Tournament-Only : € 600,-**
 - Tournament fee for an all-night tournament in the middle of summer!
 - Loads of entertainment surrounding this tournament!
 - Team trophy for every team
 - Individual awards for outstanding play
 - Commemorative pucks to remember this event
 - Dutch Ice Hockey Federation qualified game-officials
 - Team assigned locker room
 - Breakfast buffet in the morning!
2. **Three-Day-package : TBD**
 - As above
 - Two-nights hotel stay
 - Friendly game(s) against other Three-Day-Package team(s)

PLEASE NOTE! We're working to get the price down, but for that we need commitment from sponsors. So, to make sure that we can offer you and your team the whole experience, we've chosen to be conservative in this. In other words, keep the above mentioned tournament fee as ceiling and we'll be fine.

Below is a list of most important addresses and contacts :

Sportboulevard Dordrecht

The multifunctional sports complex with the ice rink.



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