

PAAS BASKETBALL TOERNOOI

U 18 - U 20

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PURMEREND - HOLLAND

organized by early bird basketbalvereniging purmerend



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INTRODUCTION

Early Bird, the basketball club from Purmerend, The Netherlands (quite near Amsterdam), is planning its yearly international Easter Basketball Tournament for junior players again in 2021. We invite you to participate in the event. Below you will find more information as well as an entry form. Don't hesitate to join us, because this 2012 event will be unique!!

SUBSCRIPTION

You can subscribe by filling in the form on our internet site. www.earlybird.nl
Please do so as soon as possible! Think about visas if necessary.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Teams are invited of several countries.
The maximum tournament capacity is 20 boys' and 16 girls' teams, U20 (born after 01-01-1992).
We have invited both Dutch and foreign teams.

PROGRAMME

Every team will play at least 5 games

Thursday evening, April 5

Teams for staying the night, report this to the organisation

Friday, April 6

At Friday morning, 10:00 a.m., all teams are expected to announce themselves to the tournament organisation. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. This day, each team will play at least 2 games. The tournament will be officially opened at Friday evening, with a grand show. Two team-mates are expected to wear the team uniform because of the presentation of all participating teams. Afterwards, it will be great fun in Early Bird own cosy canteen.

Saturday, April 7

From 10:00 a.m. on, the first tournament rounds will be continued. Again, each team will play at least 2 games. Cross-finals will be played in the afternoon and in the evening.



Sunday, April 8

Games will be played from 09:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Most teams, except the finalists, will play their final games. From 7:00 p.m. on, the Dunkcontest and All Star Games will be played for boys and girls. The day will end with a party, including a drive-in show.

Monday, April 9

The final day of the tournament will start at 10:00 a.m. The final rounds will be played then. Yet, the Early Bird hall will offer much more spectacular basketball play, like a 'Dancing Group' and a 'ThreePointGame'. About 6:00 p.m., the prizes will be distributed.

REFEREES

The games will be led by official referees. Referees willing to lead games can make this clear to the contact persons mentioned under 'information'. Referees are welcome to stay in Purmerend during the tournament.

RULES OF THE GAME

The rules of the game are those of the FIBA, with the following adaptations.

Poule games and cross finals

A number of pools will be formed. The winners of the cross-finals will play the final, its losers will contest the third place. Duration of the games is 2 x 25 or 2 x 20 minutes running time, with a 2 minutes' rest. Each team may take 1 time-out during one half of the game.

Finals

Duration of the finals is 2 x 15 minutes, with time stops and there is a 5 minutes' rest. Each team is allowed to take 3 time-outs in total and 2 time-outs during one half of the game. Games will be played according to the 24-sec. rule. In case of a draw, there will be a 5 minutes' extension. In case of a second draw, the next goal will be decisive ('sudden death').

Shirts

In case of shirts of equal colours of opponents, the team last mentioned has to use reserve shirts.



The first prize is the prestigious Challenge-Cup. Of course, there are also second and third prizes, as well as cups for the 'Most Valuable Player', for the winner of the 'DunkContest' and for the winner of the 'ThreePointGame'. The Fair-Play Cup will be won by the most sporting team of the tournament.

STAYING OVERNIGHT

In 2011, there will again be opportunities to stay overnight in Purmerend during the tournament. The Koogmolen sports hall (near the playing sportshalls, 5 minutes to walk) will be used as a sleeping facility. This hall will be guarded permanently. Everyone wanting to stay overnight is asked to bring night-things.

COSTS

The enrolment fee is € 85 per team and the cost for staying overnight amount to € 55 per person for 4 days and € 45 for 3 days. In case of a one or two night stay, the costs are € 17 per person per night (see entry form). These costs include breakfast and lunch. After confirmation of the teams entry, the enrolment fee, including the relevant costs for staying the nights, have to be transferred before March 15, 2012. Ways of transferring will be indicated in our notice of confirmation. www.earlybird.nl

WINNERS

1995 boys: Piranhas - Amstelveen
girls: Prisma College – Utrecht

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1997 boys: Sondrio - Italië
girls: Jihlava – Tsjechië

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girls: Jihlava – Tsjechië

1999 boys: Piranhas – Amstelveen
girls: Lely – Amsterdam

2000 boys: JRC Boxtel – Boxtel
girls: Meteja Bela – Slowakije

2001 boys: Canadiëns – Amsterdam
girls: BC Utrecht – Utrecht

2002 boys: BV Noordkop – Den Helder
girls: National Team of The Netherlands

2003 boys: BV Voorburg – Voorburg
girls: DAS –Delft

2004 boys: BC Noordkop – Den Helder
girls: MPC Celeritudo – Groningen

2005 boys: Eiffel Towers - Nijmegen
girls: The Windmill Flyers – Sliedrecht

2006 boys: International School - Amsterdam
girls: DAS – Delft

2007 boys: Amsterdam Astronauts
girls: Amazone – Utrecht

2008 boys: ZZ Leiden
girls: National Team of The Netherlands

2009 boys: BV Delft
girls: National Team of The Netherlands

2010 boys: ABC Amsterdam
girls: National Team of The Netherlands

2011 boys: Notional Team of Luxembourg
girls: HLB Accountant