



Hasselt Cup

2-5th April 2021

Hasselt, Belgium

The organisers of the Hasselt Cup have two fantastic trump cards up their sleeve: the lovely centre of Hasselt, the provincial capital of Belgian Limburg, and two huge, glorious sports parks.

This combination works brilliantly: since it began in 2000, the Hasselt Cup has always been packed to the rafters. Organisers RC Hades and Zonhoven United provides tons of football in laid-back surroundings, just a few kilometres from the centre of Hasselt. Insiders know that the central area around the 'Grote Markt' (the Grand Square) has a lot of offer. Hasselt Cup: welcoming and sociable.

Age Categories (boys only)

11-a-Side: U19, U17, U15, U14 and U13

9-a-Side: U13

8-a-Side: U12

7-a-Side: U11 and U10

Organiser: RC Hades and Zonhoven United

Number of Teams: 150

Year Established: 2000



TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

Friday Afternoon Arrival: check-in with welcome address and information from our on-site representatives at the home ground of RC Hades. You will be informed in person about your stay and the tournament. **Evening** Free time to do as you wish.

Saturday Daytime Start of the match programme. The tournament will be held in the north of Hasselt at the sport park of Hades and nearby Zonhoven. The matches will be officiated by referees from the KBVB. **Afternoon** A super social welcome ceremony featuring music and dancing. **Evening** Free time to do as you wish.

Sunday Daytime Continuation of the match programme. Qualification matches and finals followed by prize-giving ceremony. **Afternoon** UEFA Respect ceremony: every participant receives a medal on the podium. **Evening** Free time

Monday Teams depart

Sport facilities

The Hasselt Cup event is held in Hasselt-Kiewit and nearby Zonhoven, four kilometres from the centre of Hasselt.

Both sports grounds offer six-seven pitches, a spacious canteen/clubhouse and a cosy terrace. The Hasselt-Kiewit location will also feature a large hospitality tent during the event.

About the Area

Hasselt

A few kilometres from the tournament locations you will find the centuries-old centre of Hasselt. Why not get comfortable at one of the many pavement cafés on the market square?

Shoppers will be delighted by the popular shopping streets, because you can find whatever you are looking for there.

Fancy taking it up a notch? Try climbing the Beiaardtoren (bell tower). You'll not only be rewarded with a superb view, you can also see the huge bells up close. There really is something for everyone here.

Action Park Kiewit

Think you'll have any energy left after all those matches? If so, why not get in on the action at Action Park Kiewit?

You and your team will have three hours to tackle four activities. You can choose from, among other things, a rope track, water trail, climbing wall and BMX slope. We're prepared to bet that you'll be tired after all that! There's also the municipal swimming pool for those who prefer to take it a bit easier. There are two large pools, a water slide and whirlpools; so, you can choose to go wild or just relax. And the best thing is: both are located within a very short distance of the sports fields!

Plopsa Indoor Hasselt

Weather's bad, but still want to go out and have some fun? Then this is just the place for you.

It's where all your Studio 100 heroes come to life; from Maya the Bee to Piet Piraat and from Mega Mindy to K3.

Take a boat ride, try the bumper cars, or fly down one of the highest slides in Belgium.

If you take your whole team, the entrance fee is only €11.99 per person. It's the perfect plot for a truly successful competition weekend

Organiser

The Hasselt Cup is organised by Racing Club Hades and Zonhoven United. RC Hades is a club of some 500 members, a large number of whom are young members.

For the organisation of the Hasselt Cup, the club collaborates closely with the municipality of Hasselt.

Founded in 2018, Zonhoven United is a merger club of Zonhoven VV and Melo Sport and comprises 30 youth teams. Zonhoven United has plenty of enthusiastic volunteers to make sure the tournament runs smoothly.



Accommodations

Teams will stay at Vakantiepark Hengeloef which is around 10 miles from where the tournament is played.

Vakantiepark Hengeloef (holiday park) is situated in a beautiful green area with woods and a heath near the Dutch border and the city of Hasselt, the capital of Belgian Limburg.

The holiday park has a wide range of facilities, but the big attraction is the impressive swimming paradise with its wild water rapids and slides.

Facilities

Reception, restaurant, café-bar with spacious seating area, outdoor terrace - partly covered, supermarket, indoor playground, slot machines, billiards, amusement hall, mini golf, recreation lake with beach, and car park.

Cabins

Each of the simply furnished holiday homes is designed with a living-dining room with TV, kitchen, bedrooms, bathroom with shower and toilet, and a terrace with garden furniture.

Remarks

- A minimum of one adult per unit is required.
- Please bring your own towels, kitchen towels and toilet paper.
- Bed linen included.



Getting There

We offer two ways of getting to this tournament, either directly from your home base by coach and ferry. The advantage of this is that you have access to the coach throughout your stay. OR you can choose to fly. There are several airports nearby, we've listed these below including the airlines that fly from each of them. If you choose this we will provide you with airport-accommodation-airport and accommodation-tournament-accommodation transfers throughout your stay.

Eindhoven Airport is 46 miles away. Brussels Airport is 50 miles away. Charleroi is 76 miles away. Dusseldorf Airport is 86 miles away.

There are two airlines that fly into **Eindhoven** from the UK and Ireland, [Ryan Air](#) with departures from Dublin, Edinburgh, London-Stansted and Manchester. Whilst [Wizz Air](#) flies there from Doncaster-Sheffield.

Brussels Airport has more choice; [Aer Lingus](#) from Dublin, [British Airways](#) from London-Heathrow, [Brussels Airlines](#) from London-Heathrow and Manchester and [Ryan Air](#) from Dublin.

The only airline that flies into **Charleroi** is [Ryan Air](#) with departures from Dublin, Edinburgh and Manchester.

The airlines the fly into **Dusseldorf Airport** are: [Aer Lingus](#) from Dublin. [British Airways](#) from London-City and London-Heathrow. [easyJet](#) from London-Gatwick. [Eurowings](#) from Birmingham, Dublin, Edinburgh, London-Heathrow, Manchester and Newcastle.