

Holland Easter Open

April 15-18th 2022

Holland Easter Open is played in the South of Holland, in the Noord-Brabant area. About 20 different venues will make their pitches available to the event for two days and all matches are played on grass pitches. According to tradition the tournament is hosted during the Easter weekend which will be April 16th and 17th in 2022. Upwards of 450 teams enter from all across the World. Countries that have been represented in past years include Australia, Belgium, Columbia, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, USA, Wales and, of course, the Netherlands. One of the great things about this tournament you get the chance to play against teams from different countries.

Group stages matches will be played on the Saturday and all final (group) games on the Sunday. On both days your team will play either in the morning or in the afternoon so you will have half a day to plan activities for yourself. Please note that the organisers cannot grant wishes to play in the afternoon or morning as this depends on pitch availability and group sizes.

An important change for next year is that we will no longer divide groups in to A and B categories. All teams entered in one age group will be split into a Gold Bracket and a Silver Bracket. Both brackets will have a final and thus an official winner. So all teams will have a chance to win a trophy. Match lengths are 30 minutes one way for eleven-a-side and 20 minutes one way for small side pitches. The under 7's will play 10 minute matches.

Age groups

Boys 11-a-side: U19 U17, U16, U15, U14, U13.

Boys 8-a-side: U12, U11.

Boys 7-a-side: U10, U9, U8

Boys 4-a-side: U7

Girls 11-a-side: U17, U15.

Girls 8-a-side: U13

In regards to dispensation please note that you can have a maximum of 3 players being one year older than the age group per team. This goes for the full squad including substitutes.



Accommodation

Our groups stay at **Resort Arcen** which has an indoor pool, a children's pool, a swimming lake and a fishing pond. Other facilities will also prevent you from getting bored. Feeding goats at a children's farm, get a hole in one at miniature golf or climbing and scrambling in the indoor playground ... There is something to do for everyone. It is also located within easy reach of the tournament pitches.

Try good food in the family restaurant on the park. Take a drink on the panoramic terrace or in the bar. Enjoy the Sun Terrace by the gourmet palace overlooking the playground, petting zoo and miniature golf. Find it all in and around the centre building 'Arceleum'.

Accommodation is in 6 berth '**Buitenverblijf**' chalets with beautiful décor, air conditioning and all the comforts of home in a Car-free section of the park.

They feature a Living room and an open kitchen. Bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. Three bedrooms, two with two single beds and one with a semi-high bed. Terrace, free wireless internet, flat screen TV, a dishwasher, microwave and a DVD player.



Chalet



Interior



Bathroom



Bedroom

The Area

Arcen itself is a lively village well known for various tourist attractions, the cozy Town Hall square, the castle gardens and the Hertog-Jan brewery, however the main town in the area is **Venlo**. It's the go-to place for shopping and services for people from the wide region, including the neighbouring German Ruhr area.

Venlo has a branch of the Holland Casino, where you can amuse yourself with roulette and other gambling games.

Before that, you should visit a restaurant to try the cuisine of Limburg, which is famous throughout Holland. Even wine is cultivated in the hilly landscape of Limburg!

You'll find most of Venlo's restaurants, many of which have sun terraces, in the area around the Oude Markt and the Kwartelenmarkt.

At the city harbour of Venlo, you can hire a boat or enjoy a coffee on the terrace with a view of the yachts.



Brewery Pub



Venlo

What's Included

Your GoBYSA package to the [HOLLAND EASTER OPEN](#) includes the following:

- Travel - **EITHER** Fly into Dusseldorf (38 miles) or Eindhoven (44 miles) and then have a local coach take you to/from Resort Arcen and to/from your matches during your stay. **OR** a coach will pick up your group at your home base and stay with you for the duration of your tour
- Ferry travel from Dover-Calais if you choose the coach/ferry option. We can arrange travel from other ports, please ask for a price.
- Accommodation - for 3 nights at Resort Arcen in 6 berth chalets including Bedding and Local taxes
- A choice of meal plans - the prices shown are self catering but we can arrange breakfast and evening meals for your group.
- Full tournament participation
- Local assistance during your stay
- All services of GoBYSA



Getting There

You have a choice of ways to get there, either a coach will pick up your group at your home base and stay with you for the duration of your tour. Ferry travel from Dover-Calais is included if you choose to travel by coach. We can take you by another ferry route if you wish, ask us for a costing.

OR you can fly and then have a local coach take you to/from Resort Arcen and to/from your matches during your stay. Here are a list of airlines that fly into the various airports.

The nearest airport is **Dusseldorf** which is 38 miles away, **Eindhoven** 44 miles and **Amsterdam-Schipol** 104 miles away.

Dusseldorf International

[Aer Lingus](#) from Dublin.

[BA](#) from London City and London-Heathrow.

[EasyJet](#) from London-Gatwick.

[EuroWings](#) from Birmingham, Dublin, Edinburgh, Jersey, London-Heathrow, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne and Newquay.

Eindhoven

[Ryan Air](#) from Dublin, Edinburgh, London–Stansted and Manchester.

Schipol

[Aer Lingus](#) from Cork and Dublin.

[BA](#) from London-City, London-Gatwick and London-Heathrow.

[EasyJet](#) from Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, London-Gatwick, London-Luton, London-Stansted and Manchester.

[Jet2](#) from Birmingham and Leeds/Bradford.

[KLM](#) from Aberdeen, Belfast-City, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Cork, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Inverness, Leeds/Bradford, London-City, London-Heathrow, Manchester, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Norwich and Teeside.

[Ryanair](#) from Dublin.