

# EASTER TOURNAMENT U 18 - U 20

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## 29/30/31 OF MARCH AND 1 OF APRIL 2013 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 2013. 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 2013 event will be unique!!*

## SUBSCRIPTION

You can subscribe by filling in the form on our internet site. [www.earlybird.nl](http://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 / U18 (born after 01-01-1993).  
We have invited both Dutch and foreign teams.

## PROGRAMME

Every team will play at least 5 games

### Friday, March 29

At Friday afternoon from 16:00 a.m., Teams for staying the night, report this to the organisation. The tournament will be officially opened at Friday evening, with a grand show. Afterwards, it will be great fun in Early Bird own cosy canteen.

### Saturday, March 30

From 8:00 a.m. all teams are expected to announce themselves to the tournament organisation in the Beukenkamp. The tournament will start at 09:00 a.m. Every team will play at least 2 games this day. From 7:00 p.m. on, the Dunkcontest, Skill Challenge and All Star Games will be played for boys and girls.

### Sunday, March 31

Games will be played from 09:30 a.m. From 5:00 p.m. There will be the three point game and the half finals will be played. The day will end with a party, including a drive-in show.

### Monday, April 1

The final day of the tournament will start at 10:00 a.m. The final rounds will be played. 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 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.



## PRIZES

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 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 1, 2013. Ways of transferring will be indicated in our notice of confirmation. [www.earlybird.nl](http://www.earlybird.nl)

# WINNERS

<u>1995</u>	boys: Piranhas - Amstelveen girls: Prisma College – Utrecht	<u>2003</u>	boys: BV Voorburg – Voorburg girls: DAS –Delft
<u>1996</u>	boys: EBBC - Den Bosch girls: Prisma College – Utrecht	<u>2004</u>	boys: BC Noordkop – Den Helder girls: MPC Celeritudo – Groningen
<u>1997</u>	boys: Sondrio - Italië girls: Jihlava – Tsjechië	<u>2005</u>	boys: Eiffel Towers - Nijmegen girls: The Windmill Flyers – Sliedrecht
<u>1998</u>	boys: Canadiëns – Amsterdam girls: Jihlava – Tsjechië	<u>2006</u>	boys: International School - Amsterdam girls: DAS – Delft
<u>1999</u>	boys: Piranhas – Amstelveen girls: Lely – Amsterdam	<u>2007</u>	boys: Amsterdam Astronauts girls: Amazone – Utrecht
<u>2000</u>	boys: JRC Boxtel – Boxtel girls: Meteja Bela – Slowakije	<u>2008</u>	boys: ZZ Leiden girls: National Team of The Netherlands
<u>2001</u>	boys: Canadiëns – Amsterdam girls: BC Utrecht – Utrecht	<u>2009</u>	boys: BV Delft girls: National Team of The Netherlands
<u>2002</u>	boys: BV Noordkop – Den Helder girls: National Team of The Netherlands	<u>2010</u>	boys: ABC Amsterdam girls: National Team of The Netherlands
		<u>2011</u>	boys: Notional Team of Luxembourg girls: HLB Accountant