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# **Men's Softball European Super Cup 2023**



WBSC Europe, KNBSB and the clubs OLYMPIA HAARLEM, DVH and VENNEP FLYERS are happy to be able to send you this information pack for the 2023 WBSC Men's Softball European SuperCup.

After a bit of a bumpy start, we can now give you information which will hopefully be helpful planning your trip.

If, after reading, you still have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

We will try to help you the best we can.

Our email address is [2023supercup@gmail.com](mailto:2023supercup@gmail.com)

The three organizing clubs, Olympia Haarlem (Haarlem), Vennep Flyers (Nieuw Vennep) and DVH (Amstelveen) are all situated within 25km of the national airport SCHIPHOL.

The Dutch capital Amsterdam is not far away and the long and sandy North Sea beaches are easily accessible from our locations.

#### **The ballpark addresses are:**

OLYMPIA HAARLEM– HAARLEM

Henk van Turnhoutpad 1, 2034 JL Haarlem

[\(Show on map\)](#)

DVH – AMSTELVEEN

Wimbledonpark 2, 1185 XN Amstelveen

[\(Show on map\)](#)

VENNEP FLYERS – NIEUW VENNEP

Oosterdreef 32, 2153 CA Nieuw-Vennep

[\(Show on map\)](#)

**The distance between the 3 ballparks is normally speaking +/- 25 minutes by car.**

**Please take into account that Dutch traffic can be busy and prone to traffic jams between 7 and 9 in the morning and between 4 and 6 in the afternoon.**

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

One of the first things you will want to organize is your stay in the Netherlands during the tournament. Below we will give you several options as a starting point.

Unfortunately there are 2 big events (Formula 1 and Mysteryland) in the same area as we are in, in the weekend of 26/27 August. So hotels etc. are fully booked that weekend.

Therefore it has been decided to reschedule the start of the SuperCup program.

This means that the umpire meeting and TC meeting will NOT be on Sunday, but on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon! We will inform you of the exact time in a later stadium.

The first games will start on Monday 17.15.

We advise you to arrive no sooner than Monday morning.

Here is a list of hotels and group accommodations in the area:

### ***EuroParcs Spaarnwoude***

[Location](#)

[Website](#)



### ***EuroParcs Amsterdamse Bos***

[Location](#)

[Website](#)

For these EuroParcs accommodations best is to communicate via [info@stayxl.nl](mailto:info@stayxl.nl)

Mention you are booking for SuperCup and you will receive a discount on the internet prices for a group booking.

### ***Carlton Square Hotel Haarlem***

[Location](#)

[Website](#)

Carlton Square Hotel offers a 15% discount on Bed&breakfast rate for the first 25 rooms. Mention SuperCup. First come, first serve.

*Stay Okay Haarlem*

[Location](#)

[Website](#)



*Grand Hotel Amstelveen*

[Location](#)

[Website](#)



*De Rustende Jager Nieuw Vennep*

[Location](#)

[Website](#)



**Amstelhoeve**

[Location](#)

[Website](#)



Camping De Liede, Haarlem

[Location](#)

[Website](#)

On request we can try and create an area for camping on the ballparks, for teams only. As we need a permit for this, we would have to know well in time.

Some more holidays resorts

[Website](#)

General Google maps search for holiday houses in the area

[Holiday houses](#)

General Google maps search for hotels in the area

[Hotels](#)

We hope this will help you in your search for a suitable place to stay for your team for the duration of the tournament.

If you encounter problems in communicating with the accommodation of your choice, please let us know. Maybe we can help.

## **TRANSPORT/CAR RENTALS**

Public transport in The Netherlands is not too bad, but travelling from one to the other tournament location is not an easy option.

So if your team is travelling through Schiphol Airport, you will probably be looking for means of transport.

Schiphol Airport is base of many car rental companies. [Here](#) is a list.

[Kayak](#) is another option to look for car rentals.

## THE BALLPARKS and their facilities:

- Olympia Haarlem

This field will be the main tournament location.

At this venue we will use 2 fields.

During the day field 2 only and in the evening both field 1 and 2.

During first round this field will be home base for the Olympia team and their group.

Facilities: Changing rooms with showers, toilets, warm-up area, clubhouse/bar and spectator facilities.

Parking: In the parking areas next to the clubhouse.

- DVH Amstelveen

DVH already was organizer of the xxxx European Supercup, so no stranger in the field.

The games here will be mainly from the DVH group.

Facilities: Changing rooms with showers, toilets, warm-up area, clubhouse/bar and spectator facilities.

Parking: in the streets near the ballpark

- Vennep Flyers

At this venue we will use the main softball field.

The Vennep Flyers group games will be played mainly on this field.

Facilities: Changing rooms with showers, toilets, warm-up area, clubhouse/bar and spectator facilities.

Parking: At the parking lot next to the venue

## **FOOD etc.**

All 3 ballparks have a clubhouse where you can buy drinks, food (in the range of fries and snacks; the offer differs per location) and things like sweets, candy bars and chips.

Although you can obtain food at the ballparks during the day, we can imagine that you are looking for a solid diner meal in the evening for your team.

There are plenty of restaurants in different price ranges in the area for all 3 locations.

If there is enough interest, we can investigate options of having evening meals catered at the ballparks. We would like to hear from you if you are interested in an offer. If so, please contact us. [2023supercup@gmail.com](mailto:2023supercup@gmail.com)

Tapwater is of very good quality in the Netherlands. This will be available for the teams in their dugout during the games.

## **SUPERMARKETS**

Nieuw Vennep: a small shopping mall with 2 supermarkets and also several (fastfood) restaurants at 1,5km distance of the ballpark [De Symfonie](#)

Amstelveen and Haarlem have several options.

Google Albert Heijn, Jumbo, Aldi, Lidl, Coop or Plus for supermarkets.

## **CURRENCY**

The currency used in the Netherlands is the Euro.

Use of cards (debit / PIN) however is the most common and simple way to pay.

Credit card options are less frequent.

At the ballparks the following options to pay are available:

Olympia Haarlem: PIN only ( no cash, no credit card) + Contactless payment( Apple/Google)

Vennep Flyers: PIN, cash, creditcard, contactless ( Apple/Google)

DVH: PIN, cash, contactless (Apple/Google)

## **MEDICAL INFO**

First Aid will be present at the ballparks.

The emergency telephone number is 112

For emergency unit visits at “Spoedpost Haarlemmermeer” during evening/night and weekend call [+31 232010333](tel:+31232010333)