



# Baseball European Champions Cup

CLUB TEAMS 2023

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# 1. Invitation

You are invited to participate in the **Baseball European Champions Cup** for club teams 2023.

This document is supplied to you by the LOC (local organizing committee). The document informs you about the participating teams, the venues where the championship tournament takes place, general information about the lodging possibilities, food and transportation offering, and the contact details of the LOC (local organizing committee hosting the tournament).

This year's tournament will be organized by both Netherlands' participating clubs, with support of the National Federation KNBSB.

## Team Schedule

### GROUP A - (Amsterdam)

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| • 1949 Parma Baseball Club A.S.D              | Italy           |
| • Draci Brno                                  | Czech Republic  |
| • SV Amsterdam Pirates                        | The Netherlands |
| • Untouchables Paderborner Baseball Club e.V. | Germany         |

### GROUP B – (Bussum)

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| • Bonn Capitals                                | Germany         |
| • SKSB Arrows Ostrava                          | Czech Republic  |
| • Rouen Huskies                                | France          |
| • Honk en Softbal Club "Allen Weerbaar" (HCAW) | The Netherlands |

## Tournament schedule

### Monday June 5, 2023

- Teams practice opportunity
- Technical meeting

### Tuesday June 6 – Thursday June 8, 2023

- Group A matches in Amsterdam
- Group B matches in Bussum

### Friday June 9, 2023

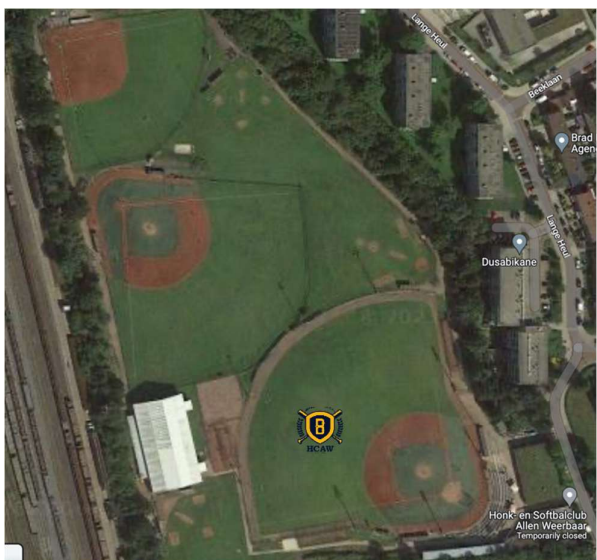
- Cross final games in Bussum and Amsterdam

### Saturday June 10, 2023

- Final and other placing games in Bussum and Amsterdam
- Closing ceremony

## 2. Venue locations

The tournament will jointly be hosted by HCAW and Pirates. Tournament games will be played at the ballparks of both HCAW and Pirates.

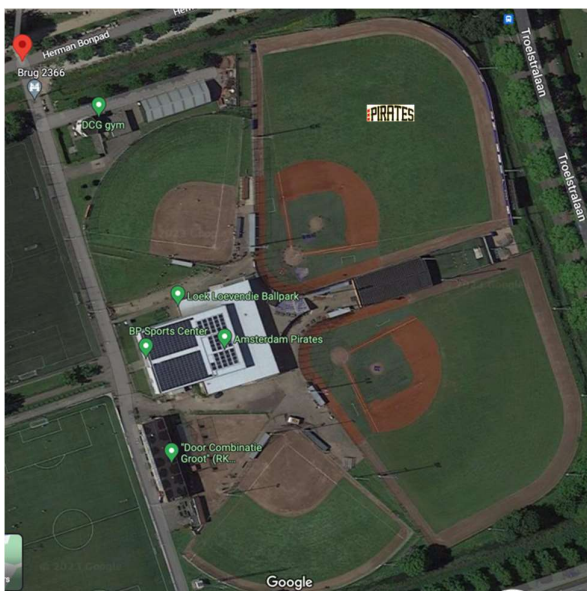


### HCAW

Honk en Softbal Club "Allen Weerbaar" HCAW

Address:

Sportpark "Rob Hoffmann Vallei" Zanderijweg  
4-6, 1403 XV Bussum (Gooise Meren)



### Pirates

Sport Vereniging Amsterdam Pirates

Address:

Loek Loevende Ballpark.  
Herman Bonpad 5, 1067 SN Amsterdam

## Field compositions and size

Both fields have the same combination of dirt, natural grass, and artificial underground. The infield is artificial turf. The mound, homeplate and warning tracks are dirt. The outfield is natural grass.

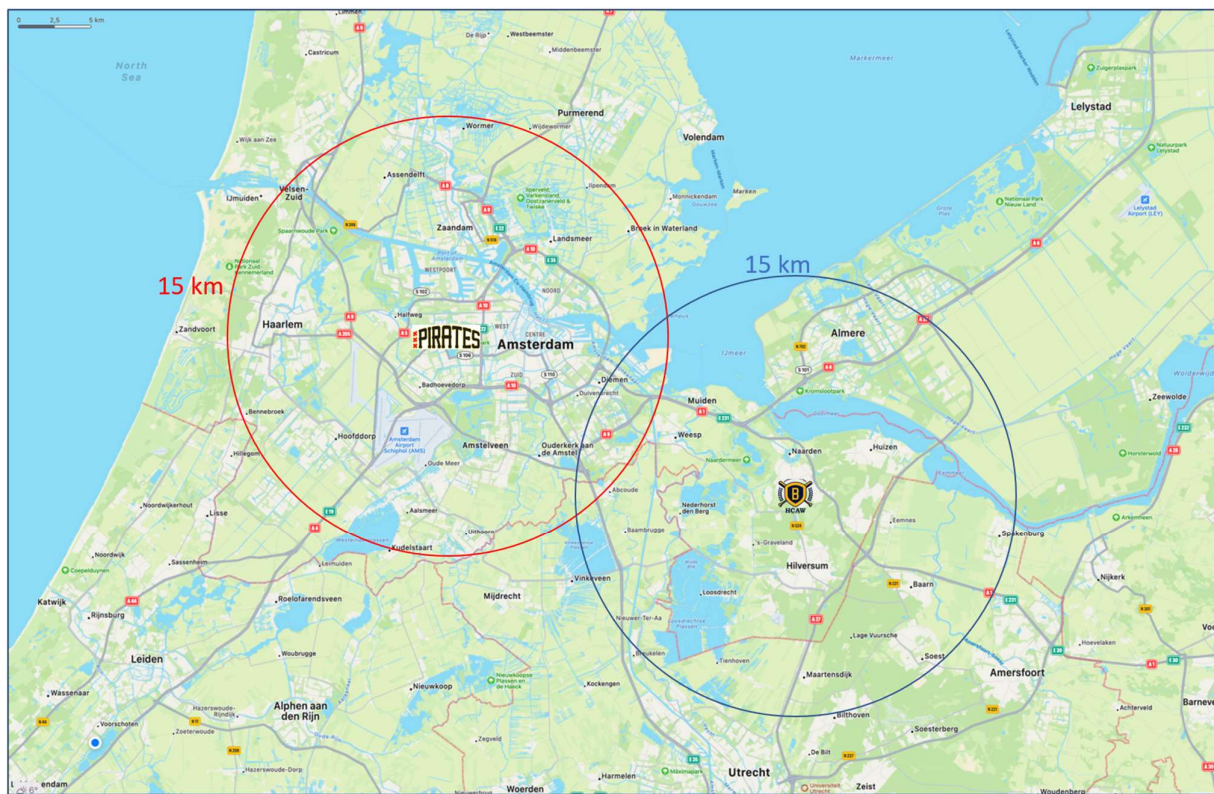
On both fields it is allowed to play with metal cleats.

The size of the field in Amsterdam is 100 – 122 – 100 m with a 3 m high homerun fence. In Bussum the size of the field is 101 - 115 - 101 m, with a 2-7-2 m high varying homerun fence.

### 3. Transport service to ballparks, Lodging and Food

#### Bus transportation to and from the ballpark

The LOC will provide bus transportation to and from the fields from hotels or other accommodation within the vicinity of Amsterdam and Bussum (not further than 15km from each location) at cost and request of the teams. Please take this in consideration when booking your accommodation.



*Accommodation search area*

#### Lodging

Accommodation for teams must be booked by the teams themselves.

It is not recommended to search for hotel accommodation in the touristic Amsterdam City Center, as prices are very high and it is difficult to get in town with busses.

It is not doable to provide a list of hotels with negotiated prices, but [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) will give good insight. A sample search for 30 people, 15 rooms from Sunday 4 till Sunday 11 June returns momentary 28 properties at price range €9000 - €15000. It is recommended to book as early as possible. There is an abundance of hotels in the Amsterdam area, and a bit less in the Bussum area.

Besides hotels, perhaps a cheaper option is booking chalets in vacation parks with 4 – 6 person bungalows. There are several in the vicinity of Amsterdam and Bussum. These can currently be booked at price range €6000- €9000 for 30 persons for a week. Teams will have to provide for their own breakfast.

While each team plays all its group games at the same location. The games on Friday and Saturday may be played on both locations depending on the group results.



### Hotel examples:

(\*\* denotes walking distance to ballpark; \* denotes close distance to ballpark)

#### Amsterdam area

- \*Park Plaza Amsterdam Airport Lijnden [www.radissonhotels.com](http://www.radissonhotels.com)
- Ibis Amsterdam Airport Badhoevedorp [all.accor.com](http://all.accor.com)
- Fletcher Hotel Spaarnwoude Spaarnwoude [www.fletcherhotelspaarnwoude.nl](http://www.fletcherhotelspaarnwoude.nl)
- XO hotels BlueTower Amsterdam [www.xohotels.com](http://www.xohotels.com)
- \*\*New West Inn Amsterdam-West Amsterdam [www.newwestinn.nl](http://www.newwestinn.nl)

#### Cheaper options

- Amrath part-Hotel Schiphol Badhoevedorp [www.amrathaparthotelschiphol.nl](http://www.amrathaparthotelschiphol.nl)
- Blue Mansion Hotel Aalsmeer [bluemansionhotel.com](http://bluemansionhotel.com)

#### Vacation parks (chalets for 4 – 6 persons) near Amsterdam:

- Europarcs Spaarnwoude Halfweg [www.europarcs.nl](http://www.europarcs.nl)
- Europarcs Amsterdamse Bos Amstelveen [www.europarcs.nl](http://www.europarcs.nl)

#### Bussum area

- \*Hotel NH Bussum Jan Tabak Bussum [www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-bussum-jan-tabak](http://www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-bussum-jan-tabak)
- Van der Valk hotel de Witte Bergen Eemnes [www.hoteldewittebergen.nl](http://www.hoteldewittebergen.nl)
- Amrath Hotel Media Park Hilversum [www.amrathhotellmediaparkhilversum.nl](http://www.amrathhotellmediaparkhilversum.nl)
- Fletcher Hotel Loosdrecht [www.fletcherhotelloosdrecht.nl](http://www.fletcherhotelloosdrecht.nl)
- \*\*Bastion Hotel Bussum Bussum [www.bastionhotels.com/nl-nl/hotels/hotel-bussum](http://www.bastionhotels.com/nl-nl/hotels/hotel-bussum)

#### Cheaper options

- Fletcher Hotel Nautisch Kwartier Huizen [www.hotelnautischkwartier.nl](http://www.hotelnautischkwartier.nl)
- Hotel Cataleya Almere [cataleya.hoteld2.top](http://cataleya.hoteld2.top)

#### Vacation parks/ Campings near Bussum

- Fransche Kamp Bussum [www.defranchekamp.nl](http://www.defranchekamp.nl)
- De Zeven Linden Baarn [www.dezevenlinden.nl](http://www.dezevenlinden.nl)
- Landal Gooise Heide Huizen [www.landal.nl/parken/gooise-heide](http://www.landal.nl/parken/gooise-heide)
- Suitelodges Gooilanden Loosdrecht [www.suitelodges.nl](http://www.suitelodges.nl)

### Food

Breakfast should be taken at the sleeping accommodation. Both game locations will provide a buffet meal for lunch and/or dinner for around €15 per meal per person. For the group phase (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) reservations need to be made in advance. Requests for the buffets on Friday and Saturday can be made 24 hours in advance. Details will follow.

## 4. Transport

Amsterdam Pirates and HCAW Bussum are within a 30 km radius distance. Traveling by car between the two ballparks takes just over 30 minutes in normal traffic density.

### Travel by public transport

The Netherlands is known by its excellent public transport system. HCAW is a 5-minute walk from railway station Bussum-Zuid, whereas the Pirates is within walking distance of local bus and tram stops.

Information:

Train – [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl)  
Bus and tram – [www.gvb.nl](http://www.gvb.nl)

### Travel by car

At both venue locations limited parking space is available direct at the entrance of the ballpark. The organization will create extra parking space facilities in the direct neighborhood. Details of this will follow in later communications.

### Travel by air

Schiphol Airport (AMS) is closest to both ballparks. 15 minutes to the Pirates and 25 min to HCAW.

## 5. Contacts

For more information regarding the organization, you can get in touch with the following point of contacts:

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