

INVITATION

NOVIO TALENT CUP



NEC INTERNATIONAL U16 TOURNAMENT

MAY 31, 1 & 2 JUNE 2024



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NOVIO TALENT CUP



Dear Academy Director,

We are delighted to invite your U16 team to participate in the first edition of the **Novio Talent Cup**. The tournament is scheduled from 31 May to 2 June 2024 in the beautiful city of Nijmegen.

The NOVIO TALENT CUP aims to unite young talents worldwide to showcase their skills, foster sportsmanship, and create lasting memories. This event promises to provide an excellent platform for emerging players to compete against their peers on an international stage.

The football contest consists of 16 teams, divided into 4 groups, each led by a team of Champions League level. We believe that the participation of your academy would contribute significantly to the success of this event. This event will offer competitive football matches and an opportunity for coaches and players to interact, learn, and grow. Please refer to the attached document on page 9 for your team's participation details. We kindly request that you confirm your team's participation before October 1st; however, an earlier confirmation would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we look forward to the possibility of hosting your academy at the NEC International U16 Tournament.

Kind regards,

AMIR HASHEMI
Tournament Director

WELCOME TO NIJMEGEN

The Oldest City in the Netherlands

Nijmegen, the oldest city in the Netherlands, emerged during Roman times due to its strategic location. Emperor Trajan granted it city and market rights in 100 AD. In 2005, Nijmegen celebrated its 2000-year anniversary, competing with Maastricht for this title.

Walking through the streets of Nijmegen, you are enchanted by the fascinating blend of historical and modern elements that come together harmoniously. The atmosphere in the city invites visitors to be carried away on a journey through time.

The city of Nijmegen exudes history with its old buildings and architecture, making it an engaging and intriguing destination for everyone.



WELCOME TO NOVIOMAGUS!

Dear participants, staff, volunteers, and other stakeholders,

We are on the eve of a new international sports event in Nijmegen. Just as the city's slogan says, '**Old city, young vibe,**' this tournament demonstrates why you are more than welcome in Nijmegen. The original Noviomagus, founded by the Romans two thousand years ago and translated as 'New Market,' is now better known as Nijmegen.

There, on the banks of the Waal River, lies our ancient Imperial City, characterized by its youthful spirit. With one of the largest universities in the Netherlands, the world's largest walking event along with its summer festivities, a bustling city center, and a wide range of activities, Nijmegen is a true paradise for Dutch and international youth alike.

A proud and significant part of this historic city is our club, N.E.C. An old club with a rich history that invests in the development of young players and talents. The Novio Talent Cup is born from the combination of old and young. The oldest workers' club in the Netherlands welcomes you to the new international U16 football tournament.

I am more than proud that our club has been able to bring this tournament to fruition and to witness talented youth selections compete on our 'De Eendracht' complex.

Once again, we go into battle, just like in the past, but in our own way, with a 'young vibe.'

Wilco van Schaik
Director NEC Nijmegen



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

May 30th 2024

- Arrival Teams
- Technical Meeting Coaches

May 31st 2024

- Group Stage Matches
- Nijmegen sightseeing / FREE TIME

June 1st 2024

- Group Stage
- Semi Finals

June 2nd 2024

- Finals
- Daparture Teams

Age Category	U16
Born After	01 Jan 2008
Venue	Nijmegen
Surface Fields	(Artificial) Grass
Game Fortmat	11 vs 11
Match Length	2 x 20 min
Number of Matches	6

TOURNAMENT VENUES

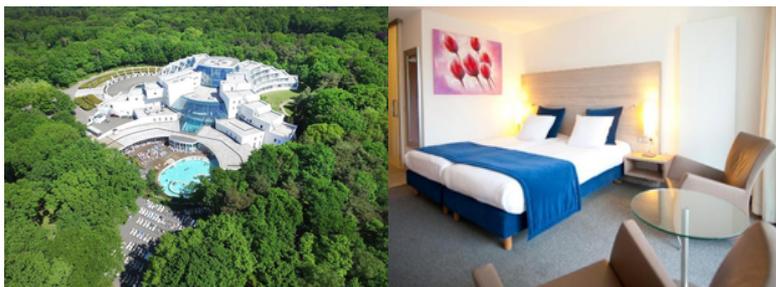


TOURNAMENT ACCOMODATIONS

Hotels in Nijmegen and the Surrounding Area

Hotel SANADOME- NIJMEGEN

Sanadome offers 106 luxury hotel rooms, meeting facilities, an extensive thermal landscape with water from its own sources, beauty and wellness treatments, restaurants, Sanasport Health club, and various shops.



Hotel BASTION- NIJMEGEN

Bastion Hotel Nijmegen is a comfortable and affordable hotel in this beautiful city. The 4-star hotel offers 85 Deluxe and comfortable Deluxe King rooms and a large bathroom.



Hotel FLETCHER - Berg en Dal

Fletcher Val Monte is situated in a beautiful garden with views of the valley. Peaceful accommodation with a delightful breakfast buffet. Complimentary WiFi is available throughout the hotel and comfortable beds. With healthy and fresh sports meals.



Hotel van der Valk- Molenhoek

Van der Valk Hotel De Molenhoek-Nijmegen is uniquely situated on the edge of a beautiful natural area with forests, and heathlands. The rooms feature en-suite bathrooms with a bathtub or shower, free WiFi, and of course comfortable beds.



Hotel Het Wapen van Elst

Hotel Het Wapen van Elst is a nice hotel in the town of Elst. Here, you can enjoy delicious meals and attentive service.

The rooms are comfortably furnished with a complete set of amenities to fulfill all your needs with modern facilities.



The NOVIO TALENT CUP has partnered with several 4**** hotels in and around the city of Nijmegen. Only 5 of those hotels are published here. The organization of the tournament will allocate your team according to tournament schedules and is always subject to availability.

TOURNAMENT PRICES

PRICES PER PERSON (4 days / 3 nights)

€	Single	Twin	Triple	Quadruple
HOTEL	€669	€429	€379	€379
EXTRA NIGHT	€150	€95	€85	€85

Prices are subject to availability and require a minimum of 22 people and a 3-night stay. Limited availability of quadruple rooms.

PRICES PER PERSON AND EACH PACKAGE INCLUDES:

ACCOMODATION

- Stay in hotel
- 4 Days / 3 nights
- Fullboard for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
- Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday
- Water, tea, and coffee during the meals
- Free WiFi in Hotel

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- Minimum 6 Matches
- Participation in NOVIO TALENT CUP

SERVICES

- Novio Talent Cup Tournament service (preparing itinerary, hotel booking, and bus transfers)
- NOVIO TALENT CUP Team Manager (tour guide) 24/7 included
- First Aid available in all venues

NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights
- Insurance (travel and/or cancellation)
- All items of personal use
- Beverages not mentioned in this invitation
- 25 euro per booking (per group)

OPTIONAL

- Airport Transfers
- Tournament Transfers
- Stay Extra Night
- Training Sessions
- Friendly Matches
- Sightseeing Activities
- Laundry

Alireza Jahanbakhsh



NEC holds a special place in my heart

"Joining international youth tournaments is a fantastic opportunity for young players. They can have fun playing, learning from different cultures, and test their skills against diverse football styles. These tournaments offer them a platform to shine and showcase their abilities. **I'm living proof of this.**

NEC scouts noticed me during tournaments in UAE and Qatar. They welcomed me warmly into their club, allowing me to prove myself. NEC holds a special place in my heart, playing a significant role in my life. I'm confident this tournament will stand out as one of the best of its kind, and create opportunities for many more like me."

CAREER & ACHIVEMENT

- Feyenoord
 - Brighton hove Albion
 - AZ Alkmaar
 - NEC Nijmegen
 - Damash Gilan
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- Played in 3 World Cups
 - Dutch League champion with Feyenoord
 - Europa Conference League Finalist with Feyenoord
 - Top Scorer of the Dutch League with 21 goals with AZ
 - VI Player of the Year in the Dutch League with AZ
 - First Division champion with NEC Nijmegen
 - Player of the Year with NEC Nijmegen

Jasper Cillessen



Nijmegen on the global stage

The Novio Talent Cup creates unforgettable moments for players and all those involved. The fact that this tournament is being held at NEC is a wonderful opportunity that will place **both NEC and the city of Nijmegen on the global stage.**

Here, participants not only have the chance to demonstrate their skills to peers from around the world but also to forge new football friendships and explore the immense world of football. This tournament offers a unique prospect to embrace one's passion for football and to develop personally and as part of a team. It is poised to be a successful tournament in a remarkable location.

CAREER & ACHIVEMENT

- NEC Nijmegen
 - Valencia
 - Barcelona
 - Ajax
 - NEC Nijmegen
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- Played in 1 World Cup
 - 3rd place in World Cup 2014
 - UEFA Nations League
 - 2 times Champion of La Liga with Barcelona
 - 2 times Cup Winner in Spain with Barcelona
 - 2 times the Super Cup winner with Barcelona
 - 3 times Champion of the Dutch League with Ajax

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