

DUTCH OPEN WALKING FOOTBALL



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Dear Board Members and Fellow Walking Football players,

We hereby invite your club/ team to participate at the **Dutch Open Walking football 2021.**

The **Dutch Open Walking football** is organized by the experienced tournament organization Holland Football Events. Our organization annually organizes various (walking) football tournaments in Mallorca (www.mallorca-tournament.com) and the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament (www.wpist.eu) in the Netherlands. We are pleased to invite your team to the **Dutch Open Walking football 2021.**

The Dutch open walking football will take place from: Monday 15th of November up to and including Thursday the 18th of November 2021 in Groenlo, the Netherlands.

Families, friends & colleagues are more than welcome to come and spectate and cheer on their team or just come for a holiday! Anyone wishing to bring along their immediate family, partners or friends can benefit from the same rates as the rest of the team, this also includes the airport transfers and any special discounts for the excursions that are planned. Please just let us know who you would like to bring and we will sort out the rest for you.



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Tournament

You will play all of your matches in a carefully programmed timed period. Every team will have one day off enabling them to enjoy some free time to explore the Netherlands. There are some specially selected excursions available on request. The tournament will take place on outdoor pitches at the beautiful GROL Sports complex located in Groenlo.

The Tournament will be played over a three-day period. Your team will have to play the groups phase on Tuesday or Wednesday. On Thursday are the knock out rounds & finals.

The matches will be played according to the the Walking Football rules of the KNVB and will be controlled by KNVB referees and international referees.

- **The pitches are of artificial grass.**
- **Teams will play 6 against 6 (without goal keeper) according to the KNVB matchrules.**
- **The Tournament will be played over a three-day period. Your team will have to play the groups phase on Tuesday or Wednesday . On Thursday are the knock out rounds & finals.**
- **Ball N° 5 will be used during the matches.**
- **Small goals.**

There will be 4 divisions:

- **A division for men who are 50 years or older**

The team may have 2 player younger than 50 years old but these player must be at least 45 years of age or older.

- **A division for men who are 60 years or older**

The team may have 2 player younger than 60 years old but these player must be at least 55 years of age or older.

- **A division for men who are 70 years or older**

The team may have 2 player younger than 70 years old but these player must be at least 65 years of age or older.

- **A division for women who are 40 years or older**

The team may have 2 players younger than 40 years old but these player must be at least 35 years of age or older.



Who can participate?

All Walking football teams (men and women)

Registration

If your team wishes to take part in the Tournament, your application form for the tournament must be in by the **1st of November**. Those who enter first will receive priority.

Places are limited, so please ensure a prompt registration to guarantee your place! For a registration after the 1st of November please contact our organization.



Accommodations **Marveld Recreatie**

The Marveld Resort is a five-star bungalow resort located in the Dutch province of Gelderland and close to the Dutch-German border. The resort consists of various bars, restaurants, take-away restaurants, a game hall, discotheques and a supermarket. Guests can enjoy indoor as well as outdoor tennis courts, squash, golf (9 & 18 holes) a subtropical swimming pool with slides, a pool suitable for training/competition, the Crazy Cone slide, bowling, mini golf, sauna, horseback riding and bicycle rental.

Marveld **** Bungalows

Participants can choose luxurious 4, 6, 8 or 9 person four-star bungalows. The bungalows have a comfortable living room, 1 or 2 bathrooms with toilet, fully equipped kitchen and 2, 3 or 4 double bedrooms. The kitchen is equipped with 1 or 2 refrigerators, a dishwasher, gas stove, microwave oven and a coffee machine. All bungalows have a flat-screen television equipped with international and film channels as well as a DVD and CD player. Wi-Fi is available.



Prices for the Marveld accommodations

The price for accommodation for the 3 nights during the midweek tournament will be:

€ 95 per person based on a four- star bungalow for the period November 15-18, 2021.

The prices include the following:

- 4 days / 3 nights housing in the bungalows in the Marveld resort.
- 3 days of a self-serve, buffet style breakfast (starting November 16th)
- 3 days of a self-serve, buffet style dinner (starting November 15th)
- Rental of a pillow case, sheet and quilt cover (bungalows have no towels)
- Unlimited entrance to the tropical swimming paradise and other swimming pools
- A trophy for each team
- Daily parties
- Superb opening and closing ceremonies
- Free entrance to the discotheque and parties
- Tourist tax

In order for your team to participate the whole of the package must be booked including the accommodation through Holland Football Events.

It's also possible to book extra days before or after the tournament at the following prices:

€ 34.00 per person per night for the four-star bungalows.

The prices for the extra days do not include any food service. The Marveld resort has good restaurants that you can use before and after the Dutch Open "mid-week". The Marveld resort also has a supermarket.

Payment options

After submitting the registration form, you will receive an invoice from the organization for the registration fee and accommodation. You must pay the total amount stated on the invoice per team to the bank account of Holland Football Events before the latest date stated on the invoice you received.

Registration fee for your team

€ 185 per team regardless of number of players

Transfers

Teams arriving on flights into Amsterdam or Düsseldorf Airport can use our convenient airport service. Transfers to and from the airport of arrival/departure will cost €58 per person, both ways. You are required to pay these transportation fees directly to the bus company. Please notify us of your travel arrangements and group size as soon as possible.

Excursions

The organizing committee organizes various excursions in the Netherlands and Germany. We will give you more information about that later.

COVID 19

You will not have to pay the amount for the accommodations and registration fee until the moment the organization will know for sure the tournament will take place. So you don't have to pay anything for the time being! But please do register in time.

Important: The organisation cannot be held responsible for damage or injuries caused during, or resulting from, the tournament. Participants take part at their own risk. We further advise every participant to have adequate medical and/or

Met vriendelijke groet,

Harry Engels

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LOVE
it !!!

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