

Convocatie Herder Open Zeeuwse 2017

Date:	Saturday September 2nd, 2017 – Individual youth tournament Saturday September 2nd, 2017 – Top tournament Sunday September 3rd, 2017 – Individual tournament seniors/juniors/cadets (born in or after 2003)
Starting time:	9:30 am (Top tournament approx. 1:00 pm)
Venue:	Sports hall De Sprong, De Aanloop 1, 4335 AP Middelburg
Host organization:	TTC Middelburg
Inquiries:	website: www.openzeeuwse.nl mail: info@openzeeuwse.nl
Competition management:	Seniors and Top tournament: Michel de Vries Youth tournament: Thomas Groenewoud Overall event leader: Leo Zuidweg, Email: info@openzeeuwse.nl
Federation representative:	Ineke de Graaf , graaf@nttb-zuidwest.nl , 06 212 82 052
Tables:	48 tables maximum
Participation:	Participation is open to all NTTB members and members of federations affiliated with the ITTF
Tournament structure 2nd:	First singles category: Girls and boys are separated in different divisions by age and license as much as possible. First round round-robin stage in each group, followed by knockout competition. Second singles category: Classification by strength in mixed divisions. First round round-robin stage in each group, followed by knockout competition. Youth: born in or after 2000. Age groups are indicated on the registration form and on the website
Tournament structure 3rd:	First round round-robin stage with a minimum of five players per group, followed by knockout competition with a main tournament and a consolation tournament. Classification by license. Merging of different license categories if needed. For youth players and foreign players an assessment of level of play will be made to determine their category.
Tournament structure Top:	Preliminaries in groups of four players maximum, with at least the numbers one and two playing in the knockout competition.
Registration:	Registration: Classification is made in accordance with the license indicated on the August 2017 NTTB list. This list is binding. Registration is only possible through www.openzeeuwse.nl , for both clubs and individuals.

Information on the online registration and classification can be found at www.openzeeuwse.nl.

Participation in the Top tournament is by invitation only. This tournament is open to a maximum of 32 players with a NL Men's A-license level or higher. More information de_vriesmichel@planet.nl.

- Registration fee: Youth tournament: € 10,00 (for both categories)
Seniors/juniors/cadets tournament: € 10,00
Top tournament: free
- Payment: Payment to be made to **NL77 INGB 0005 9446 37 in the name of TTC Middelburg** at time of registration. Further information can be found at www.openzeeuwse.nl. Payment is required at time of registration.
- Closing date: Registration closes on Saturday August 12th upon reaching the maximum number of participants (180 for youth tournament, 240 for senior tournament).
- Awards: Two awards in every category. Top tournament will award cash prizes.
- Awards ceremony: Awards will be distributed on Saturday September 2nd at the end of the tournament and on Sunday September 3rd after each category.
- Balls: There will be played with Non-celluloid, Xushaofa*** balls
- Participants: Each participant is responsible for the correctness of his or her registration. With registration the participant furthermore agrees to the possible combining or eliminating of categories.
- Program: The program can be download at www.openzeeuwse.nl.
- Apparel/shoes: It is mandatory to wear NTTB approved sportswear and athletic shoes..
- Admission: Admission to the halls and stands is free. The court is only accessible to players and coaches.
- Gluing: Gluing of rubber in the sports venue De Sprong is prohibited.
- Restaurant: Refreshments are available in the cafeteria of De Sprong.
- Insurance: Legal liability insurance and accident insurance will apply to all NTTB members. This is not the case for non-members, including foreign participants.
- Provisions: The tournament committee and/or leaders retain all rights as defined in the NTTB tournament and competition rules.
- Side-events: Several side events are being organized around the Zeeuws Open. For more information check the website www.openzeeuwse.nl.

We are looking forward to welcoming many participants on Saturday September 2nd and Sunday September 3rd, 2017.