



brulex winter league

Brussels, 13 August 2010

Dear all,

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confirmation of participation - start of the season

The brulex organising committee has the pleasure to confirm the participation of your team in the 19th edition of the brulex winter league.

The brulex winter league 2010 - 2011 will resume on Thursday, 2 September 2010, and will end on Thursday, 23 June 2011. As usual, all games will be played at the Sint-Pieters-Woluwe Sports Centre (Salomélaan 2, 1150 Sint-Pieters-Woluwe).

fair play

This year's edition of the brulex winter league will build on our successful fair play campaign. The brulex organising committee will put again **great emphasis on mutual respect and good sportsmanship**, and actively encourages each team to report any unsporting behaviour. We will again ask you, at the middle and at the end of the season, to communicate the name of the team that was most fair play according to you, to grant our yearly fair play trophy. Finally, **please read section g of the brulex rule book carefully, which contains the fair play rules that have been agreed between the team captains.**

insurance

We remind you that insurance coverage is not included in the registration fee and that **each participating firm must take out its own insurance.**

avoiding cancellations

As you know, avoiding cancellations and having to re-schedule games is one of the main priorities of the brulex organising committee, as cancellations are very frustrating for the opponents and damage the competition and fair play. Therefore, **please inform all your team players of the dates of your games in due time, by having all 14 dates already inserted into their (electronic) agendas as from the start of the season and with a sufficiently timely reminder (and with one or more follow-up e-mails by the team captain prior to every game).**

If you already anticipate now that your team will not be able to play on a scheduled date (e.g. due to an internal office event), please advise Michel Bonne as soon as possible. This will allow us to reschedule the game well in advance, if possible.

rescheduling games

If you are compelled to cancel a game, **you must follow the cancellation and rescheduling procedure mentioned in section e of the attached brulex rule book.** In particular, **you must inform the team captain of the opponent team and the brulex organisation committee as soon as possible, and in any case at least 48 hours prior to the game.**

The brulex organising committee will propose a new date to play a cancelled game. Both teams will use their best efforts to try to comply with this new date proposed by the brulex organising committee, and inform the latter within 24 hours whether or not they can play on the proposed new date. In the absence of a reply by a team within such 24-hours period, the proposed new date will be considered to be accepted by such team, unless the brulex organising committee accepts otherwise.

Please note that, under current rules, there are no valid reasons anymore to cancel a game within 48 hours prior to a game. Acceptance of rescheduling now entirely depends on the goodwill of the other team.

The fee for rescheduling a game shall be EUR 60 per game, to be wired upon rescheduling into the account with number 310-0978180-21 at ING Bank in the name of brulex.

Any games not played or rescheduled by Thursday, 23 June 2011 close of business will result in a 10-0 loss for the cancelling team.

communicating results

The result of each game must be sent by e-mail to Michel Bonne the day after it has been played, by the captain of the winning team, copying the captain of the other team on the e-mail correspondence. In case of a draw, any of the two team captains should send the result of the game, copying the captain of the other team on the e-mail correspondence.

team composition - list with players

Games will be played with five players a side which (i) work for law firms or notary firms (lawyers or staff) in Belgium or (ii) are jurists, and with no more than two non-lawyers or non-notaries (or non-notary clerks) on the pitch at any given time. **Any breach of this rule will result in an automatic 10-0 loss.** Please do not hesitate to inform the brulex organising committee should you be aware of any breach of this rule.

Further, each team captain should provide to Michel Bonne, at the latest on Wednesday, 01 September 2010, close of business, **a list with its team's players**, indicating their name, position and law firm or notary firm they work at.

brulex summer cup 2011

Please save the date for the brulex summer cup 2011 on **Sunday, 26 June 2011.**

We trust this is helpful. Please feel free to contact any member of the brulex organising committee should you have any further questions or comments in relation to the brulex winter league 2010 - 2011. We hope that you will enjoy this 19th edition of the brulex winter league, in a spirit of genuine fair play and confraternality.

Best regards,

Roel Valkenborgh

Michel Bonne

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