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Friday

As you should have noticed we've had a lot of rain last night, which is good because the fields were really dry. The weather will continue to be bad untill noon, but then the rain should stop and maybe the sun will come out.

we're sorry, it's Belgium.



By the way: Roger says hi

Hi, and welcome to the 18th edition of Tom's Tourney.

Over the years, Tom's Tourney has become one of the biggest ultimate Tournament on grass. We have 51 (normaly 52, but unfortunately one team cancelled last minute). 19 in

first open division, 16 in second open division, and 16 in the ladies division. We're proud to say our tournament has become a real high leveled one, with top European teams coming to Bruges every year.

We started out back in Tom Van may 1992, a two day tournament with 9 teams. On 8 december 1996 a very sad thing happened. One of our best players, Tom Van Ryckegem died in a motor accident.

We decided to rename our tournament Tom's Tourney, as a tribute to Tom. Tom's Tourney grew over the years, and in 2002 we made a big leap by moving to the fields of the "Gulden Kamer", so we could host a lot more teams. Since 2004 we also organise a ladies division, and in

2006 (Freezzzbeezzz 20th birthday) we decided to make TT a three day tournament.

This year, 2010, 92 teams signed up to play at Tom's Tourney, so unfortunatly we had to dissapoint a lot of teams. But on the other hand we're happy that so many are thrilled to come

and play with us in Bruges. We have a lot to offer you guys: Circus and BBQ on friday, big party saterdaynight and high level finals on sunday. And ofcourse, lot's of ultimate.





Enjoy your stay!



Today



8h-10h: Breakfast
10h30: Captains' Meeting @
helpdesk
11h-19h: Ultimate Time
18h-20h30: Dinner
21h30: Ballthazar (Circus)

Circus on Friday

Since a couple of years, we have decided to enlighten you guys with a cool Circus act on friday. We are proud to have had a couple of higly acclaimed acts like Cirq'ulation locale, Pol&Freddie and ShakeThat. All of them are Bruges based but have toured around the world.

This year we have invited Ballthazar, the new show of Hans, who some of you might remember from ShakeThat a couple years ago. Be ready for some absurd humor and high level juggling with veryveryvery big balls.



Drink way too expensive beer

The marketplace is a pretty famous spot in Bruges. If the sun is out, it's overpriced bars are full of tourists getting ripped-off. Untill recently, the waiters almost pulled you in if you passed by, but this is now forbidden. Anyway, loads of tourists find the way on their own.

Do a guided tour with the silly yellow busses.

Especially fun for the elderly. You can just sit still and listen to a tape through your headphones while the wonderfull city of Bruges passes by at your window. Thrilling!

French Fries/Chocolate Museum.

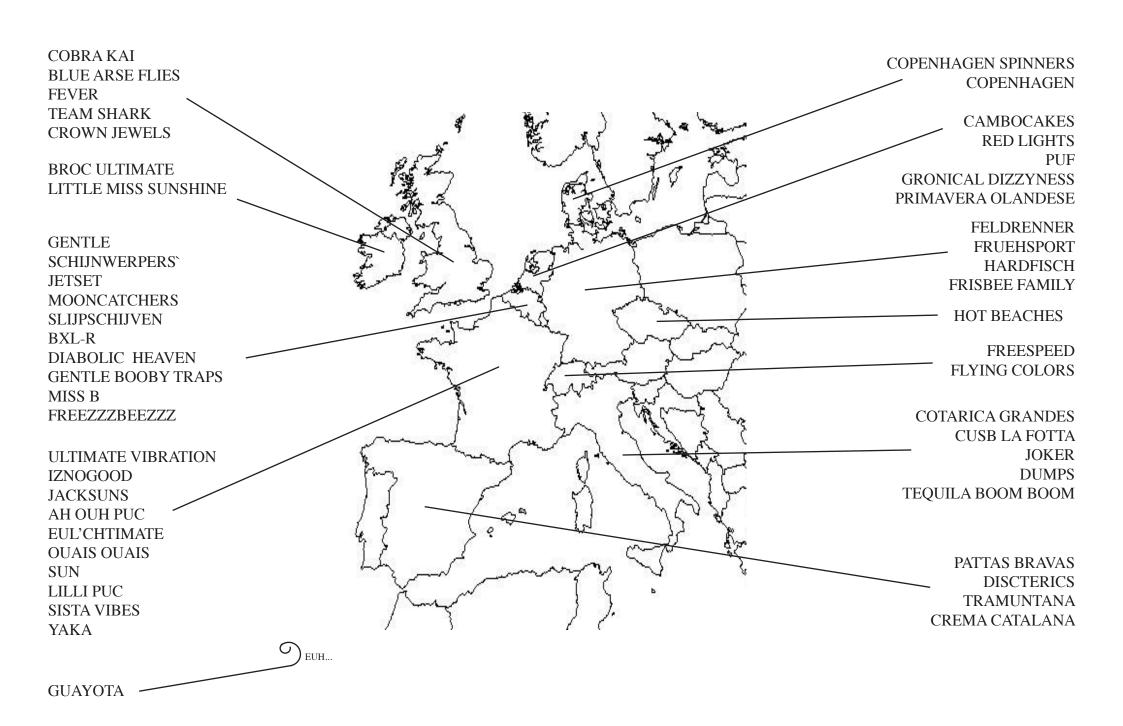
Both spectaculary interesting museums (by the same owner) with very relevant collections of errr...French Fries and Chocolate? Of-course our city has a rich tradition in both tasty snacks. If you think the museums smell like the biggest tourist traps in town, think again. A must see for the real stupid and naive tourist!

Go party at the Eiermarkt

Who said Bruges-la-morte? The Eiermarkt is the sprankling partyplace in the centre. Bad music and hords of drunk tourists have scared away local youth for some years, but don't let that stop you! If you stay long enough you get a barfight and police intervention for free!

Of-course this doesn't mean our city has nothing to offer. Just go out for a walk and you will discover loads of nice places. Locals mostly stay away from mass-tourism, but we like tourists who want to discover our beautiful city by themselves.





tourist guide



Every year, hordes of tourists are visiting Bruges. People from all over the world come to visit our beautiful city, with its old churches, cosy streets and antique atmosphere. We love them, because they spend lots of money here, and we sometimes hate them, because we can't drive our bike because it's to crowded in our small streets. Anyway, there are lot's of fun things you can do in our city, and if you have some time to spend this weekend, be sure to let us guide you with this 8- things-you-shouldn't-miss-ifyou-want-to-look-like-a-stupidtourist-guide.

Segway Tours

This one beats it al. It's loads of fun to drive around on a futuristic two-wheeled bike thingy, while a guide in the front is pointing out the nice buildings you should see. It's particulary stylish and everyone will think you're cool. Fluo-jacket for extra credit.

Buy Chinese made lace in expensive tourist shops

You can buy beautiful lace in our numerous giftshops. They sell all the things you need to come home and make your friends jealous. Think of it, everyone will be thrilled by your new lace umbrella, which is very useful and will make you look so cool. There's normally one old woman who sits in front of her shop producing lace, and of-course she has made everything with her own hands.

Take a guided tour.

Best way to piss off the locals. Guided tours tend to obstruct the streets in the high season. Apart from that its big fun to follow a guy who holds op a number and tells you the same story he has told everyone for years. Stay away from overweight American tourists in your group, because if they crush your toes your TT could be over.

Highlights



High Profile Games Our pick of the day.

Open 1:

Jetset - CUSB La Fotta 18h field 10 Ultimate Vibration - Fruehsport 15h field 1 Cotarica Grandes - Red Lights 14h field 8

Open 2:

Blue Arse Flies - Schijnwerpers 14h field 5 Slijpschijven - Disterics 18h field 10 Frisbee Family - Eul'chtimate 14h field 9

Ladies:

Little Miss Sunshine - Copenhagen 15h field 3 Hot Beaches - MissB 15h field 5 Yaka - Crema Catalana 18h field 5

