

Holten, september 2022

Not long now for the WC Tug of War in Holten! In this letter some final information. We have put in our best efforts to make it a memorable WC and we look forward to welcome you all.

See you in Holten!

Travel info and parking

By car:

Holten is located close to the A1, a national main road. Address competition arena: Landuwerweg 17 in Holten.

Guests staying at the Landal holiday park can park their car on the central carparks. There are no cars allowed by the bungalows except for dropping off/picking up luggage. This is because the park is situated in a water catchment area.

Guests who are staying at the Lindenberg park their car at the bungalow.

From Schiphol Airport/by train

Due to an announced strike at the National Railways at Tuesday 13 September, we are not sure that you can get to Holten by train. Therefore, the organization has arranged for busses from Schiphol Airport to take you to Holten. Costs: €20,- pp. We will be at Schiphol to coordinate, you can easily spot us in our bright orange jackets, see picture.



People arriving at Wednesday 14 september should have no problem getting to Holten by train. The website of the Dutch Railway (NS) is also available in English. You can plan your trip in advance, there are also good options for group-discount.

Links: <https://www.ns.nl/en/travel-information> (for travel schedule) and <https://www.ns.nl/en/featured/acties/let-yourself-go> (for group discount options).

At Wednesday the 14th, there is here is a shuttle-service available from Holten Station to the competition field.

Phone number for bus service from Schiphol airport (only on 13 September) and Shuttle service: **06-17038591**. Please let us know **your team, what time** you can be picked up and the **number of people**.

Return trip

At this moment, there are no strikes or other problems with the railways. That means that everyone can leave as they please by train. At Monday 19 September, we will have a shuttle service from the competition field to Holten Station.





Welcome and check-in

The organizing committee can be recognized by their blue polo-shirts. All the volunteers wear orange t-shirts.

Upon arrival, each team picks up their team bag at the office. In the team bag you find: keys to the bungalow (1 key and 2 tags per bungalow), accreditations with individual weigh notes, teamsheets, numbers for the coaches, remembrance medals and a map of the park. Depending on the package booked the contents of the bag may vary.

In the bungalows you find bags with treats from Salland (the region we are in).

Please let us know in advance when you are not arriving between 8.00 and 20.00 so we can arrange for someone to welcome you.

Please note: teams that are staying at Lindenberg have a slightly different procedure with the keys, you are informed separately about that.

Facilities on the field

The main thing: the arena, fenced by a solid wooden fence. Also: 2 large tents, for breakfast, dinner, weigh-in and party. There is a large tribune for 800 people and 2 large screens to show live feed, scores etc. In the tent we have guest-WIFI.

There is a film crew present who film for the livestream. You can find it at www.tugofwarholten.nl and click at **livestream**.

For the little ones we have a mini-pullers arena, with qualified staff from al local childcare, 'de Vossebelt'.

For drinks, lunch and snacks there is a food street with a diverse offer to choose from. Of course, we do sell merchandise. At the merchandise stand, you can also purchase the world famous 'Meilink tug of war boots'.

We work with tokens to pay for food and drinks. To buy tokens and merchandise, you can pay with PIN (card) or Euros. We do not take foreign currency or cheques.

Accommodation

The bungalows are situated on 2 parks: *Landal Twenhaarsveld* and *de Lindenberg*.

Both parks have free WIFI for guests on the park. In the bungalows you find bedlinen and towels (1 set pro person). If you wish more, you can contact the front desk of the park for an extra set (€8,50 per set).

More info: <https://www.landal.co.uk/parks/twenhaarsveld/information#filter:e30=> and <https://www.holidayparkdelindenberg.com/> (click on the flag on the top of the page to change language).

Facilities

The town of Holten offers several facilities: 3 supermarkets, 2 drugstores, a small department store (HEMA), several restaurants and cash machines. A farmacie and a bike rental are also there.

During the games, there is a general practitioner present at the competition field.

At the Landal park you can find a small supermarket and a swimming pool. Feel free to ask at the office for special requests/other questions!



Shuttle service

For guests staying at the Lindenberg we have a daily shuttle-service from 06.00 - 10.00 and 16.00 - 19.00. You don't have to call us for this, we are driving continuously.

Also, on Wednesday the 14th and Monday the 19th of September, there is a shuttle service from the competition field to Holten Station.

Please let us know any other wishes/needs for transport and we will try to accommodate you.

Phone number for the Shuttle service: **06-17038591** (call or whatsapp).

Check out

Check out is Monday 19th of September, before 10:30. Keys and tags can be dropped off at the office. When leaving: the accommodation has to be broom clean and the dishwasher unloaded. Bed linen has to be put in the laundry bag in the hallway and any waste taken out to the central waste containers.

The invoice also included a deposit. The holiday park does the check to determine if all is in order. If so, the deposit will be returned (by bank). Please keep in mind that the parks charge €25 for any lost key.

Medical support and calamities

During the games, we both have a general practitioner and a first aid team present. Also, TWIF provides for chiropractors that can be visited for free by all attendees.

The closest hospital is the Deventer Ziekenhuis. If needed, the ambulance can be at the arena in several minutes.

There is an emergency response organization in place, to consult with the emergency services if needed.

COVID prevention measures

We follow the guidelines as set by the RIVM (National institute for Public Health and Environment). At the moment, there are no limitations for (sports)events. Of course, if you do have symptoms, stay at home.

Attendees from the EU can travel to the Netherlands without limitations. For non EU-residents there are several conditions. See for more info: <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry>

House rules and AVG (rules on data protection and collection)

In short: do not smoke where it says that you cannot, do not drink alcohol when you are not yet 18 years old and no offensive behavior. There are wrist bands available if you are 18 or older. With a wristband you can buy and drink alcohol.

Also, when entering the competition field, you agree to being photographed or filmed.

The full house rules and AVG-guidelines are on our website: <https://tugofwarholten.nl/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Huisregels-SITH-Engels.pdf>



Programme

Wednesday 14 september		
06.00 tot 09.00	16.00 tot 18.00	<i>The group formats and draws are made before each session. Information will be shown on the large screens next to the arena and announced by the speaker.</i>
Breakfast	Weigh in (session 2)	
07.30 tot 12.00	17.00 tot 20.00	
Weigh in (session 1)	Diner	
Thursday 15 september		Open Club
06.00 tot 09.00	13.30	10.00 tot 18.00
Breakfast	Start afternoon session M560, W500 U23MIX560	Mini Pullers (childcare)
07.30 tot 08.30 en		10.00. tot 01.00
11.30 tot 12.30	17.00 tot 20.00	Foodstreet
Stamping	Diner	
		21.00 tot 02.00
09.30	20.15	Party evening in the tent with DJ Sjors and Disco Boontje
Start morning session	Price giving ceremony in the tent	
M680, MIX580, JM560, JW480		



Friday 16 september		Open Club	
06.00 tot 09.00	13.30	10.00 tot 18.00	
Breakfast	Start afternoon session	Mini Pullers (childcare)	
	M640, W540, JMIX520		
07.30 tot 08.30 en		10.00. tot 01.00	
11.30 tot 12.30	17.00 tot 20.00	Foodstreet	
Stamping	Diner		
		21.00 tot 02.00	
09.30	20.00	Party evening in the tent with Rockaholics	
Start morning session	Openingsceremony on the arena, then price giving ceremony in the tent		
Saturday 17 september		Closed	
06.00 tot 09.00	13.30	10.00 tot 18.00	
Breakfast	Start afternoon session	Mini Pullers (childcare)	
	M560,W500 U23MIX560		
07.30 tot 08.30 en		10.00. tot 01.00	
11.30 tot 12.30	17.00 tot 20.00	Foodstreet	
Stamping	Diner		
		21.00 tot 02.00	
09.30	20.15	Party evening in the tent with Jazzalike, DJ Sjors and Disco Boontje	
Start morning session	Price giving ceremony in the tent		
M680, MIX580, JM560, JW480			



Sunday 18 september		Closed	
06.00 tot 09.00	13.30	10.00 tot 18.00	
Breakfast	Start afternoon session	Mini Pullers (childcare)	
	M640, W540, JMIX520		
07.30 tot 08.30 en		10.00. tot 01.00	
11.30 tot 12.30	17.00 tot 20.00	Foodstreet	
Stamping	Diner		
		21.00 tot 02.00	
09.30	20.00	Party evening in the tent with Reeperbahner Stimmungsmacher, DJ Sjors and Disco Boontje	
Start morning session	Price giving ceremony in the tent, then closing ceremony at the arena.		
M720, U23M600, U23W500			
Monday 19 september		Departure	
06.00 tot 09.00	Before 10:30		
Breakfast	Check out, return keys to office		

