



TOURNAMENT PROTOCOL

The OrangeForks Open presented by Predator Cues

Dates

8-10 November 2024

VENUE

Poolcentrum The Wizards

Agorahof 1

8224 JG Lelystad

Tel: 0320 208 001

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

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TOURNAMENT STAFF

Tournament leader: Gino De Ruyter

Tournament referees: Michael de Schepper & Richard Brandsma

ACCREDITATION

Each player is obliged to report at the Tournament Desk at least 30 minutes before their first match on Friday 8 November.

DRAW

The draw will be done on CueScore on Thursday 7 November at 21:00.

The full schedule of the tournament will be published on CueScore. Scheduled times for the matches, live scores and results can be found here:

<https://cuescore.com/tournament/The+OrangeForks+Open+presented+by+Predator+Cues/47599390>

FORMAT

- Game: 9-ball
- Double knock-out until last 32, then single knock-out
- Maximum 128 players

RULES

During the tournament WPA rules are applied with an additional WNT break format in effect. You can find them here: <https://wpapool.com/rules-of-play/>

BREAK RULES

- Alternate break
- Break: 9-ball on the spot, break box in effect (WNT)
- Rack: a rack template will be used. The 2-ball will be put on one of the corners of the rack.
- Rack your own, unless there is a referee at the table, then the referee racks for both players

RACE LENGTH

DKO stage

- Winners side: race to 9
- Losers side: race to 8

SKO stage

- Race to 10

PRIZEFUND

A minimum of €25.000,- will be paid out.

Winner	€	5.000,-
Runner up	€	3.300,-
Semi Final	€	2.000,-
Quarterfinal	€	975,-
Last 16	€	500,-
Last 32	€	300,-

ORDER OF PLAY

Friday 8 November - 1st round starts at 10:00 - last round scheduled at 20:00.

Saturday 9 November- 1st round starts at 9:00 - last round scheduled at 21:00.

Sunday 10 November - Last 32 starts at 10:00 - The Final is scheduled at 21:00.

REGISTRATION

Players can register by going to the registration form by clicking this link:

<https://orangeforks.com/#register>.

The player will be added to the tournament as soon as the payment has been received.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all registrations is Thursday 7 November 20.00.

ENTRY FEE

€ 175 for all players.

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE

Payment of the entry fee can be done by bank transfer or PayPal. See the information below:

BANK INFORMATION

Account name: ORANGEFORKS PRODUCTIONS

Bank: ABN AMRO BANK AMSTERDAM

BIC: ABNANL2A

IBAN account: NL 92 ABNA 0882 1347 52

Be aware that payments from a bank account outside The Netherlands can take a few days in processing. Make sure you transfer the entry fee in time.

PAYPAL

Account: info@orangeforks.com

Be aware to choose the payment option "Friends and family" to avoid costs. In case of a mistake and costs are deducted, the player is responsible to send the remaining money to have the registration complete.

SEEDINGS

WNT Pros will be seeded in the first round based on the seeding list, which will be provided to us by the World Nineball Tour. The WNT Ranking can be found here:

<https://www.wntlivescores.com/rankings/wnt>

RESERVE LIST

In case of a full field, we will take on registrations for the reserve list. We will register players on a first come - first serve basis. As soon as a spot becomes available, we will contact the first player on the list.

CANCELLATION

A cancellation of your participation in the OrangeForks Open can be done at any time. Up until 4 weeks prior to the event, you will receive your entry fee back. In case you cancel your participation within 4 weeks prior to the event, we will refund your fee only in case we have another player to fill your spot. We will not refund any fees after the draw has been done.

SHOT CLOCK

We will do our best to make sure we can comply to our time schedule. To help us to achieve this, a shot clock can be implemented in case we see the match is progressing slower than others. It is up to the tournament leader to make this decision. The shot clock can be implemented at any time in the match or even at the start of the match in case we are behind in schedule.

The shot clock rules:

- 30 seconds after the balls have come to a stop, except after the break, then the player has 60 seconds.
- after 30 seconds a "time" warning
- each rack both players have one extension of 30 seconds
- the shot clock starts as soon as all balls have come to a stop (rolling and/or spinning)
- the shot clock stops as soon as the tip hits the cueball with the intention to execute a stroke or when the time has expired.
- in case the time has expired before the player has struck the cueball with his tip, it is a regular foul

PRACTICE TIME

Each player has 1 rack of practice time, as long as they are on time at the table. It is the players own responsibility to be in the venue on time and to go to their assigned table as soon as the TL calls the match.

REPORTING TIME

A player needs to be in the venue 30 minutes before the scheduled time of his match. In case it is possible, we start the match earlier than scheduled. When a player is called for and not at the table on time, the following rules will be applied:

- 10 minutes after the initial call from the TL, the absent player loses 1 rack
 - 15 minutes after the initial call from the TL, the absent player loses 2 racks
 - 20 minutes after the initial call from the TL, the opponent wins the match
- Only the tournament officials have the power to implement this.

DRESSCODE

A dress code is in place during the entire tournament. All players need to follow these guidelines:

- Men:

Smart pants

No jeans

No side pockets

Shirt with collar

Smart polo or button-up shirt

Collar must always be visible

Smart shoes in a neutral colour

Trainers must be of a dark colour

No hooded clothing

No headgear like caps and hats

- Women:

Dress pants or skirts

Skirts must be below the knee

No jeans

No side pockets

Shirt with collar

Smart polo or blouse

Collar must always be visible

Smart shoes in a neutral colour

Trainers must be of a dark colour

No hooded clothing

No headgear like caps and hats

- Failure to follow the dress code will result to a warning

After your first warning you must sort out your dress code before your next match.

Any warning in subsequential matches will put the player on the clock to sort out his dress code

If this happen in the final stages, the player will not be paid out

SPONSOR LOGOS AND PATCHES

All participants are allowed to wear a maximum of four sponsor logos or patches during the tournament.

On the livestream we kindly ask all the participants to wear the following patches:

WNT patch

OrangeForks patch

TIME OUT

Each player has the right to take 1 time out of a maximum 5 minutes. The time out can only be used during the racking of the balls. The opponent remains in his seat during the time out unless the opponent also takes the time out. The players are not allowed to practice during the time out.

A time out penalty can be applied in case of the following events:

- Smoking or vaping during the time out
- Drinking alcohol during the time out
- Returning to the table after 5 more than minutes
- Take more than 1 time out
- Take a time out at a not allowed moment in the match (not during racking of the balls)

Only the tournament officials have the power to implement this.

DRINKING ALCOHOL

Drinking alcohol during the match is not allowed

MOBILE PHONES

During the match, mobile phones should be turned off or silent and should be stowed away safely. They are not allowed to be visible at any point during the match.

OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Any other electronic equipment, like headphones, tablets, smartwatches are not allowed during the match and should be turned off.

LIVESTREAM

There will be professional livestreams broadcasted on both Matchroom and OrangeForks Productions YouTube channels, as well as on their Facebook pages. By entering the tournament, the player agrees that video footage can be used at any time for marketing purposes for the event and the organizer.

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@OrangeForksProductions>

<https://www.youtube.com/@MatchroomMultiSport>

<https://www.youtube.com/@MatchroomPool1>

FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/orangeforks>

<https://www.facebook.com/matchroompool>

PHOTOGRAPHERS

There will be photographers taking pictures during the whole event. By entering the tournament, the player agrees that pictures can be used at any time for marketing purposes for the event and the organizer.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Public transportation: From train station Lelystad it is only a 6-minute walk.

Car: Pool club The Wizards is at shopping mall Agorahof. Around the shopping mall are a lot of paid parking spots

Plane: Book your flight to Schiphol Airport and then take the train to Lelystad.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Leonardo Hotel Lelystad City Center: Opposite of the venue is the Leonardo Hotel. You can book directly on their website: <https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/lelystad/leonardo-hotel-lelystad-city-center>.

Get below mentioned fixed prices using the following code on this link: **0711ORA**

- single room excluding breakfast € 103 per night

- single room including breakfast € 109 per night

- double room excluding breakfast € 117 per night

- double room including breakfast € 129 per night

All prices excluding tourist tax € 2,50 per person, per night

Hotel Van der valk Lelystad: 7 minutes by car, 4.2 km from the venue, is Hotel Van der Valk. You can book your room with a discount by going to this link:

<https://www.valkverrast.nl/acties>

Get a 10% discount using the following code on this link: **LLY-OrangeForks**

QUESTIONS

In case you have any questions feel free to contact us at info@orangeforks.com

We will try to answer your questions as soon as possible.