

Convocation Herder Open Zeeuwse 2018

- Date:** Saturday August 25th, 2018 – Individual youth tournament
Saturday August 25th, 2018 – Top tournament
Sunday August 26th, 2018 – Individual tournament for seniors / juniors/cadets (born in or before 2005)
- Starting time:** 9:30 AM (Top tournament approx. 12:00 AM)
- 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:** Top tournament: Michel de Vries
Youth tournament: Jordin Heijens
Seniors 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:** Open to all members of federations affiliated with the ITTF
- Tournament structure 25th:** First singles category: Classification by strength in mixed divisions. First round round-robin stage in each group, followed by knockout competition or matches to determine the ranking of each player.

Second 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.

Youth: born in or after 2001. Age groups are indicated on the registration form and on the website
- Tournament structure 26th:** 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 4 or 5 players, with at least the numbers 1 and 2 playing in the knockout competition.
- Registration:** Registration through www.openzeeuwse.nl, for both clubs and individuals. Classification is made in accordance with the license indicated on the August 2017 NTTB list.

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 Dutch Men's A-license level or higher. More information michel.de.vries75@gmail.com.

- 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 Friday August 3rd upon reaching the maximum number of participants (160 for youth tournament, 220 for senior tournament).
- Awards: Two awards in every category. Top tournament will award cash prizes.
- Awards ceremony: Awards will be distributed on Saturday August 25th at the end of the tournament and on Sunday August 26th after each category.
- Balls: There will be played with Non-celluloid, Tibhar*** 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: Blacklight (fun) tournament, saturday evening of August 25th.
Tabletennis shop of Posno Sport, August 25th + 26th.
More information will be provided via www.openzeeuwse.nl.

We are looking forward to welcoming many participants on Saturday August 25th and Sunday August 26th, 2018.