



2nd

EUROPEAN DEAF PADEL CHAMPIONSHIP

11-16 MAY 2026

DIEGEM-BELGIUM
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Introduction

Welcome, Padel enthusiasts!

The organising committee is pleased to announce that Belgium will host the 2nd **European Deaf Padel Championship** to highlight the popular sport of padel in the deaf and hard of hearing world.

This major event follows the successful **Europacup Padel** in Mechelen in August 2022, which was organised to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Belgian Deaf sport Committee (**BDC**). Thanks to the participation of 6 countries, this paved the way for recognition of padel within the European Deaf Sports Organisation (**EDSO**).

The support of our main sponsor, **Keytrade Bank**, makes it possible to organise a major international padel event in Belgium. Namely the 2nd edition of the European Deaf Padel Championship after the first edition that took place in Malaga (Spain) in November 2024.



A big advantage of this European Championship is the immediate **proximity** of the accommodations to the competition venue!

Moreover, Brussels Airport is only 5-minute drive away.

Join us in **Diegem** near Brussels (Belgium) from **May 11th to 16th 2026** for an unforgettable event you won't want to miss!

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BDC - President
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Program

(preliminary depending on registrations)

Sunday, 10 May 2026

Arrival teams

Monday, 11 May 2026

Arrival teams

Opening ceremony & VIP reception

Practice/training



Technical meeting

Tuesday, 12 May 2026

Start of competition

Wednesday, 13 May 2026

Competition

Thursday, 14 May 2026

Competition

Friday, 15 May 2026

Semi-finals



Technical meeting

Saturday, 16 May 2026

Finals

Medal & closing ceremony

Farewell banquet

Sunday, 17 May 2026

Departure teams



Venue

GARRINCHA® Diegem



Jan Emiel Mommaertslaan 5
1831 Machelen



- New **modern** padel center
- 7 **indoor** padel courts with **11m** free height
- **Live** streaming
- Sports **bar** with south-facing terrace



Accommodation

Hotel NH Brussels Airport



De Kleetlaan 14
1831 Machelen



- **4-star** hotel with spacious rooms
- Located **next** to the padel club
- Well-equipped **fitness**
- Official hotel for technical **meetings**

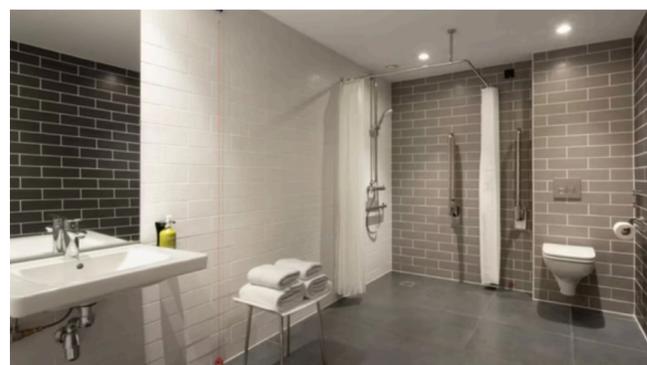


Accommodation

Holiday Inn Express Brussels Airport



Berkenlaan 6
1831 Machelen



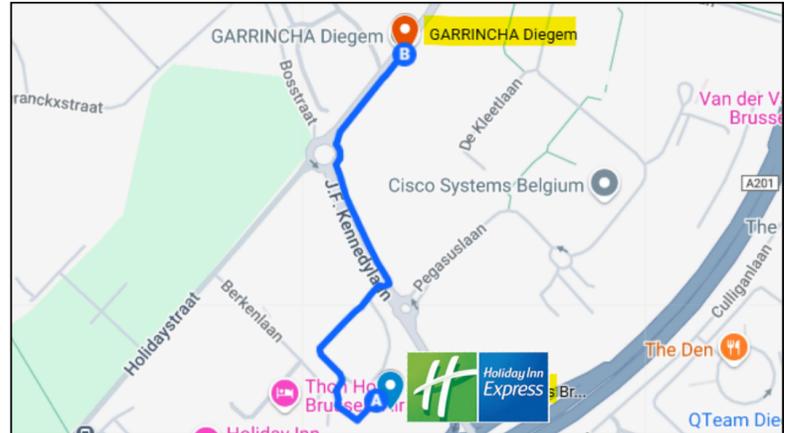
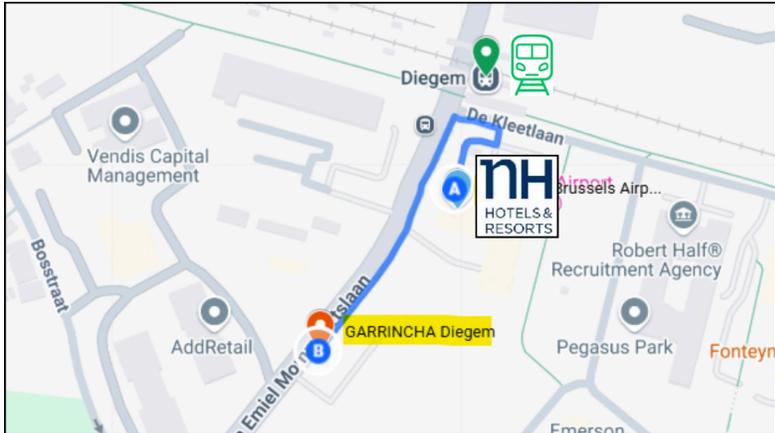
- **New** hotel (opened in 2024)
- Located **500m** from the padel club
- **Triple** rooms are available



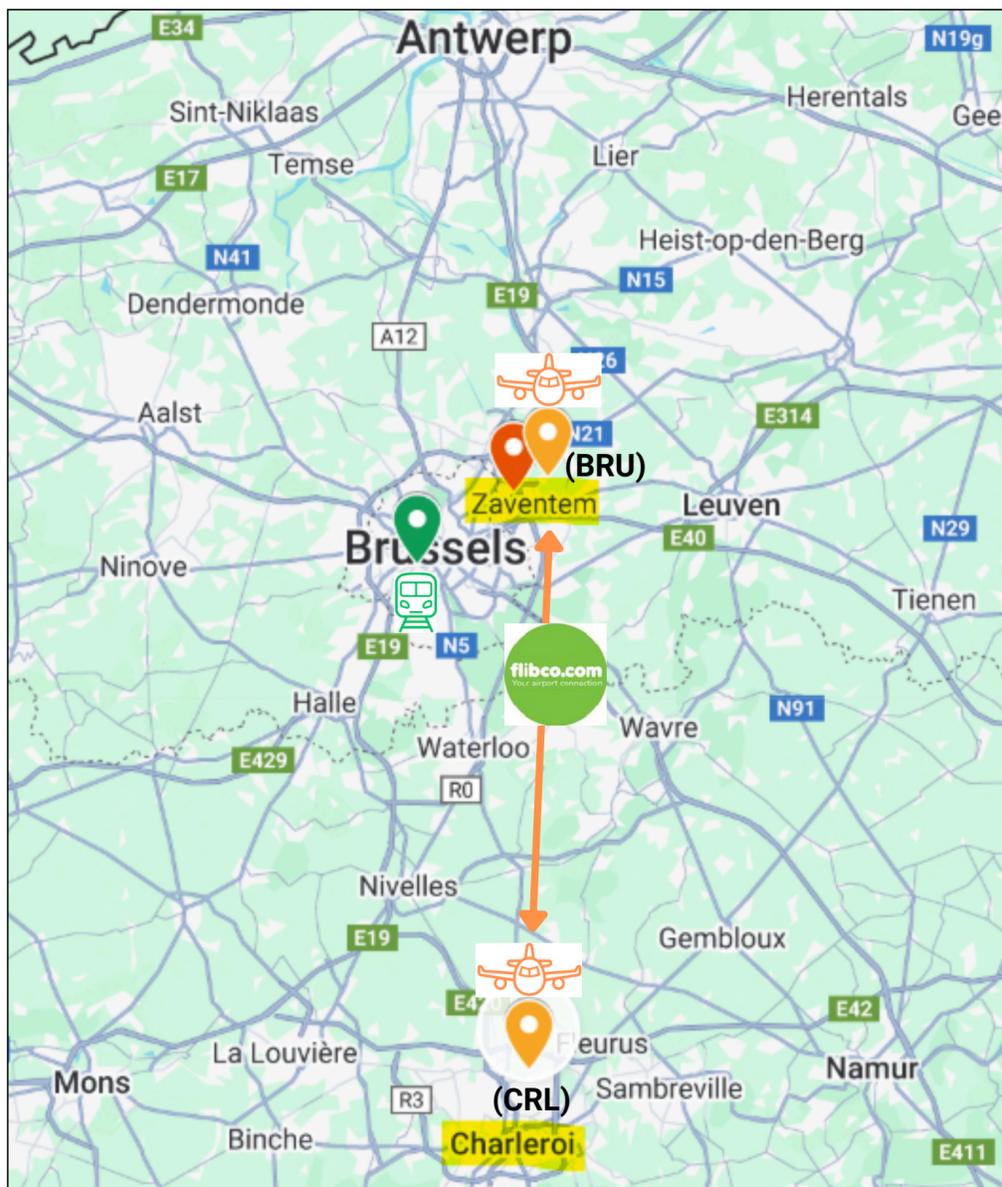
Accessibility



- Hotel NH Brussels Airport **next** to the padel club
- Holiday Inn Express Brussels Airport at **500m** from the padel club



- Brussels National Airport (**BRU**): free transfer ↔ hotel
- Brussels South Airport (**CRL**): transfer ↔ Brussels National Airport with **Flibco** bus at your own expense (about 20€ per trip / 1h15)



- **Brussels South** (Zuid-Midi) station: international hub
- **Diegem** station: next to hotel NH Brussels Airport



- **NL**: E19 from Antwerp
- **GER**: E40 from Liège
- **FR**: E19 from Mons
E411 from Namur



Package – Fee

The **package price per person** depends on the hotel, room type and length of stay:



Room type	6 nights (11-17/5/2026)	7 nights (10-17/5/2026)
Double/Twin	800 €	920 €
Single	1150 €	1330 €
Double/Twin	700 €	800 €
Triple*	630 €	720 €
Single	1100 €	1260 €

* The triple room consists of a double room with a sofa bed

The package **includes** the following:

- **Half-board** accommodation in the chosen hotel (breakfast and evening buffet)
- **Sandwich** as lunch, **water & fruit** during the 6 days (Monday to Saturday)
- Closing **banquet** on Saturday evening 16/5/2026
- **Transfer** from/to Brussels National Airport (**BRU**) in Zaventem
(see page n° 8 for other accessibility options at your own expense)

The **accreditation fee** is **50 €** per person (athlete, official, coach, etc.).
But this fee will be **500 €** for those who do not wish to book a package.

The package and fee must be paid by the following **dates**:

- 30% package before **30 November 2025**
- 50% package before **31 January 2026**
- 20% package + accreditation fee before **31 March 2026**

For any question about the package, please mail to secretary@ecdeafpadel26.be