

Camarilla Belgium national 2009

General information:

Date: Friday the 8th and Saturday the 9th of May 2009

Locations:

Friday the 8th of May is the monthly Requiem Antwerp game.
Cultureel Centrum Linkeroever
Fromentinstraat 2
2050 Antwerpen-Linkeroever

Saturday the 9th of May is the Conclave Requiem game, held at the Castle of Schoten.
Kasteeldreef 61
2900 Schoten

Some pictures of the castle

Front:



Back:



Check-in:

19h on the 8th of May
13h on the 9th of May for those playing Lost
18h on the 9th of May for those playing Requiem

Time-in:

20h on the 8th of May
14u00h on the 9th of May for those playing Lost
18u30h on the 9th of May for those playing Requiem

Time-out:

Somewhere after midnight on the 8th of May
17h for the Lost game on the 9th of May
Midnight for the Requiem game on the 9th of May

Please note that check-in and games WILL start at indicated times.
Check-in is closing 15 minutes before time-in.

So be sure to be there on time!

Event dress code:

Requiem:

Wear what you want on the 8th, evening wear on the 9th.
While evening wear is expected on the 9th, we all full well understand if players don't want to go out and buy the appropriate clothing, or bring it from abroad. So if you don't own evening wear, or a nice dress or nice suit, then casual chic will work just as well. Just make it obvious you've done the effort ;)

Lost:

Again we don't expect players to go buy an elaborate costume, or drag along a lot of kit from abroad. However, it is expected to at least wear something in the correct colour of your court because it makes it a lot easier for people as Lost is a pretty visual game. A t-shirt or obvious accessory will suffice.

Price: € 2 for the Antwerp Requiem game to be paid on the evening of the 8th (the night of the game) itself, and € 10 for the castle games (both are included in that price). You need to pay for the castle games before May 1st by wire transfer.

e.g. if you play the Antwerp game and Lost, you pay € 12, you pay 2 on the evening of the 8th and you pay 10 by wire transfer beforehand.

If you play both Requiem games, you pay € 12, you pay 2 on the evening of the 8th and you pay 10 by wire transfer beforehand.

If you play all 3 games, you pay € 12. You pay 2 on the evening of the 8th and you pay 10 by wire transfer beforehand.

If you just play one or both national games, you pay € 10 by wire transfer beforehand.

If you just play Requiem Antwerp, you pay € 2 on the evening of the 8th.

Belgian members and Belgian players that aren't members can make payment via wire transfer on the Camarilla Belgium account (**979-1649292-06**) with your name + national 2009 in the subject line. Payment must be made before May 1st.

Foreign members can either pay via paypal (which is preferred) on hildekitten@gmail.com (paypal email) or pay the money in Euros in cash on the evening of the 1st of May. Someone from the national staff will sit in on check in at the Antwerp game to deal with money for the castle games.

Please note that paypal is an option for foreign members ONLY.

Special note: people who are solely playing a NPC specific to the games held at the national 2009 and NO CHARACTER OF THEIR OWN, do not have to pay.

If you do have your own character in one or both venues AND you are NPCing a character specifically needed at the national 2009 games a portion of the time you are playing there (e.g. playing an NPC at Lost and playing your own character at Requiem), you will receive a refund of € 3 AFTER the national game and after having portrayed said NPC there (in cash at the first game after the national where both you and the NC are present).

Coordinator contact:

National coordinator: Bert Van den Wyngaert: ncbelgium@gmail.com

ANC: Hilde Heyvaert: hildekitten@gmail.com

It is always best to mail us both as that guarantees the fastest response.

Transportation:

Visitors have to find their own transportation (to Belgium if travelling from abroad) and the city of Antwerp and/or to Schoten (which is very close to Antwerp).

Transport from both Brussels-Airport (Zaventem) and the Eurostar departure/arrivals station of Brussels-South is VERY easy by train. And Hilde (whose contact email is mentioned above) can be contacted if you require train hours to Antwerp. So if you drop her a line, she'll tell you what time to take a train and to where.

This service is only for trains within Belgium. You will be responsible to check for hours within your own country.

Transportation trips will be arranged between the venues and several cities. Belgian Camarilla players are to organise their own transport as they usual do when visiting games in another city. Foreign guests can just drop Hilde a line (or ask other Belgian players they know) if they need transport to a game venue.

e.g. U.K. player X has booked a hotel in Antwerp for Friday and Saturday night and needs a ride to the Antwerp game and the castle of Schoten. Hilde will then put out an all call on the relevant lists to find people that can pick player X up and drop him back off after the games.

Please note that players might have to take trains and other forms of public transport at some point to cover some distances as Belgian players that drive generally have to deal with jobs etc as well and might not be available early on during the day.

For those that wonder how to reach a venue we advise using <http://www.mappy.be> ;)

The Camarilla Belgium does not organise or book any sort of transportation other than organising rides as described above. You will thus have to book your own flights/train tickets etc.

Staying in Antwerp:

Hotel: Camarilla Belgium regrettably can NOT book hotels for foreign visitors. Neither venue has sleeping accommodation available. Therefore, visitors that wish to stay in a hotel will have to make their own arrangements.

We do have these handy links for you which should facilitate booking your stay:

http://www.booking.com/city/be/antwerpen.en.html?label=city-1953257_en;aid=304264

Crash space: there is a limited amount of crash space available. Please contact Hilde about that if you prefer to stay at a local player's house as she's keeping track of this. She can be reached at hildekitten@gmail.com

Photography: it is of course allowed to take photos. Provided the game is NOT disturbed.

Make-up: people playing an NPC are allowed to use make-up provided by the Camarilla Belgium. People playing a PC are to bring their own make-up. If you require make-up for your character and you don't have it, drop a line on the ooc list and ask if someone will bring it for you.

Other information:

There is no food available at the Antwerp game apart from some snacks and the local chip-shop. But the on-site bar will be open.

Food and drink is available at the castle venue, but the menu is limited. There is a restaurant next to the castle, but waiting times for food are horrendous. Therefore we advise to have dinner beforehand, or bring your own meal.

A first aid kit is present at the game, and we have members that are qualified first aiders, should something go wrong.

Please fill in the registration form and send it to Hilde AND Bert before the 20th of April!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to drop us a line.

Bert: ncbelgium@gmail.com

Hilde: hildekitten@gmail.com

Event rules

Character sheets:

Players are obliged to bring their own character sheet in 2 fold (one copy to keep themselves, one copy for the Lead ST of the event).

Failure to do so will result in the player being excluded from all hard rp scenes (eg. Combat).

Drinking and substance abuse

Drinking is allowed at the games in moderation.

Getting drunk is NOT be accepted.

Non-prescription drug is also NOT accepted.

If a member is caught drinking too much, or using illegal substances, they can be immediately removed from the game and disciplinary measures may follow.

Props

The Camarilla Belgium allows the use of weapon props.

The following weapons are allowed: latex LARP weapons, toy firearms that are obvious toys.

Guns have to be concealed at all times when not in use in the IC area.

So don't go brandishing larp swords and BB guns about in plain sight for all to see in ooc areas.

Whips are NOT allowed, NO exceptions!

If you do not have a weapon that is in accordance with these rules, then please bring a valid item card signed by your ST to the game.

You must present the information on the item card with your in-check form for event ST approval.

(Just to make sure that our STs are full well aware of who is bringing what ICly.)

No touching rule

The no touching rule is in effect, so no non-concentual physical contact that goes further than shaking hands please.

If you're not certain a member is ok with physical contact, ask them first.

We also ask players to be mindful of other's personal space.

General rules

The CoC is in effect as are the Camarilla rules per the latest global addendum (or Belgian addendum in case of Lost) as is the Belgian Membership handbook.

Gamer etiquette

We can NOT stress this enough.

Be mindful of others.

Stay IC in IC rooms and if you want to go out of character then please go to the dedicated OOC area.

It's the little things that matter and that make everything so much more enjoyable for others.

Registration form

Please note that this information is confidential.
No one but the event coordinators and event STs will have access to it.

Player information:

Name:

Email:

Camarilla nr:

Domain:

Direct ST name + contact:

Direct coordinator name + contact:

Anything you feel the event coordinators should be aware of (e.g. medical condition, allergy to the smoke from a smoke machine, aversion to strobe lights, anything really). Please note that you are in no way obliged to disclose this information with us:

Character information:

For the Lost game:

Character name:

Seeming:

Kith:

Court:

Entitlement:

Information that you feel should be known (or would be helpful for the STs if they know this beforehand) by the ST team beforehand:

Items your character is bringing:

For the Requiem game

Character name:

Clan:

Bloodline:

Covenant:

Information that you feel should be known (or would be helpful for the STs if they know this beforehand) by the ST team beforehand:

Items your character is bringing:

Which nights are you playing Requiem?

- Friday
- Saturday

Are you playing Lost?

- yes
- no

For foreign visitors only: if you require transportation to the venue(s) from Antwerp, please tick a box for the evenings you require a ride.

- Friday
- Saturday
- I do not require transportation to the venue

For Belgian players only: if you are willing to transport players to the venue, then please tick the days that you provide lifts.

- Friday
- Saturday
- I can't provide lifts

For foreign visitors only: Stay (please let us know the address of your hotel, or the name of the player you are crashing with, this facilitates organising lifts to the venues):

- hotel
- youth hostel
- crash space

Payment (for foreign players only, as Belgian players all need to wire the money).

I will pay with:

- paypal (paypal address is hildekitten@gmail.com, please mention your name, cam number + national 2009)
- cash in euros on the evening of the 19th.

Please note that dates and scedual might be subject to change. Camarilla Belgium, nor it's officers can be held accountable if this happens.

We're not planning on any changes but you never know after all.
