

THE ULTIMATE RUGBY WEEKENDER IN LILLE!

Don't miss the International Stade Villeneuvois Rugby Festival 2025! Based in the superb facilities of Villeneuve d'Ascq stadium, close to the fascinating and easy-accessible city of Lille, in the North of France, the Stade Villeneuvois will welcome teams from all over Europe during Easter week-end, on April 19th & 20th. With a boys tournament U14/U16/U19, Stade Villeneuvois will offer a great festival with a big reception dinner on the Saturday evening.

THE DESTINATION

Explore Lille, the capital of Flanders! Situated at the crossroads of Europe, 1h30 from Brussels 2h00 from Paris, 4h from London and with plenty of direct connections from all over Europe, Lille is a blend of history and modernity. From picturesque Vieux-Lille to more contemporary neighborhoods like Euralille, discover a vibrant city. Immerse yourself in a rich cultural experience, in the midst of a remarkable architectural setting. Your visit to Lille has plenty of surprises in store.







A TOURNAMENT IN EXCEPTIONAL SPORT FACILITIES!

Stade Villeneuvois Rugby is based in Villeneuve d'Ascq, 10' from Lille. Created in 1972, the club has 2 flagship team: its women's team, which plays in Elite 1 division, the highest level in France, and its senior men's team playing in Régionale 1.

For 50 years now, the Stade Villeneuvois has been committed to bringing its philosophy to life in the world of rugby.

Solidarity, self-fulfilment and ambition are the values of this true family.

Creation of the women's rugby section France Élite 1 Champion (Women's Top 14) France U18 champion for the women's cadet team Accession to Fédérale 3 for men's section Rugby school awarded 3-star label

1972

1993

2016

2019

2021

2022

2023

Creation of the club in Villeneuve d'Ascq to welcome all new arrivals to the Stade Villeneuvois



1999: The women's team becomes the flagship team Creation of the women training centre

New name: Stade Villeneuvois Lille Métropole





TOURNAMENT RUGBY RULES & CONDITIONS

AGE CATEGORIES:

U14: 2011/2012 U16: 2009/2010 U19: 2006/2007/2008 Number of games played: 6 games minimum / 7 games maximum

Maximum time played: 100mns

MAIN RUGBY RULES

U16& U19 RUGBY RULES

Number of players: 15

Ball size: 5

2 grass rugby pitches: one per category

Scrum:

■ Engagement Protocol: Flexion - Liez - Placement / Crouch - Bind - Set

Push allowed only for the gain of the ball

- After a Penalty due to a scrum foul, the referee may allow the team taking the kick to play quickly if there is no danger to the players.
- It is not permitted to play quickly after a collapsed scrum. All players must be standing.

Tackle:

- Allowed from the waist down only
- Two-person tackling is permitted if it is not simultaneous
- Pick and go allowed

Not Allowed:

- Squeeze ball not allowed
- Ankle tackle not allowed
- Stiff-arm fend on the face not allowed
- Charge: A player carrying the ball must not intentionally collide with a stopped opponent

Yellow card: 5mns sin bin

U14 RUGBY RULES

Number of players: 15

Ball size: 4

Same rules as U14/U16

1 Astro rugby pitch (5' walk from the clubhouse): moulded studs only

SPECIFIC U14 LINE OUT RULES

Team playing the line out

- Lift allowed
- Only 1 player lifted by 2 players / pass compulsory no maul
- The jump block must be identified before playing the line out
- Movement of the jump block not allowed

Team defending:

- Lift not allowed
- No contact with the jump block

Yellow card: 2mns sin bin

A brief will be organized with the team managers on Saturday morning before the beginning of the games.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY APRIL 18TH, 2025

Arrival of the International teams and check-in at your accommodation.

From 17.00: Meet & greet at the pitch for a visit of the sport complex & welcome drink with your hosts.

Night at your accommodation

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH, 2025

Breakfast at your accommodation.

08.00: Meeting at the stadium & briefing of the team managers by the referees

09.30: Beginning of the pool games

12.00: Lunch

13.00: restart of the games with a snack in the afternoon

18.00: End of the 1st day tournament

19.30: Dinner & entertainment at the stadium

Night at your accommodation

SUNDAY APRIL 20TH, 2025

Breakfast at your accommodation.

08.00: Meeting at the stadium

09.30: Beginning of the final stages

12.00: Lunch

13.00: restart of the games with a snack in the afternoon

18.00: End of the tournament & award ceremony

19.30: End of the festival

Night at your accommodation

MONDAY APRIL 21ST, 2025

Breakfast at your accommodation.

Check out & departure.



ACCOMMODATION

The prices mentioned below are based on a choice of hotel categories & location. The name of the hotel will be confirmed 2 months before your arrival.

BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

HI Lille or similar

Choose an economical solution with accommodation in multi-bedded rooms (from 4 to 8 beds). All the bedrooms are en-suite and the breakfast is included.

Most of them offer a restaurant on site at affordable price for your additional dinners.







3-STAR HOTEL OUTSIDE OF LILLE

B&B Hotel Lille Grand Stade or similar

The confort & services of a 3-star hotel with accommodation in double, twin or triple rooms, private bathroom & breakfast included. These hotels are situated on the outskirts of Lille, mainly in the city of Villeneuve d'Ascq, a short drive from the club.







3-STAR HOTEL IN LILLE

Ibis Styles Lille Centre Gare Beffroi or similar

The great location of these hotels, less than 30' walk to the Grand'Place, will allow your group to discover this gorgeous city and its vibrant atmosphere. Accommodation in double or twin rooms, private bathroom & breakfast included.







OUR PACKAGES

PLAYER'S & STAFF PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation in a shared room, breakfast included
- Registration fees to the tournament
- Welcome drink on Friday evening
- 2 lunches at the club
- 2 afternoon snacks at the club
- The dinner at the club on Saturday evening
- The award ceremony at the club on Sunday evening
- 1 trophy for each team
- 1 medal for each winner player in each category
- Our 24-hour assistance
- A lot of fun and smiles!

ACCOMPANYING SUPPORTER'S PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation in a shared room, breakfast included
- Welcome drink on Friday evening
- 2 lunches at the club
- The dinner at the club on Saturday evening
- Our 24-hour assistance

Not included: Please ask for our transportation solutions for your transfers. Tailor-made programs, additional dinners and visits upon request.

Friday to Sunday package: A 2-nights option with departure after the award ceremony on the Sunday is also available upon request.

ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY	PLAYER'S & STAFF	ACCOMPANYING SUPPORTER	SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT
Budget	225 €	200 €	70 €
3-star hotel outside of Lille	260 €	235 €	125 €
3-star hotel in Lille	285 €	260 €	135 €

Based on a minimum of 25 players Transportation, dinners & additional services upon request 2-nights option available upon request



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