



# INVITATION

## STRATEGO TEAM CUP



**SATURDAY, 11TH OF MARCH 2023, IN BREDA**

**Stratego Bond Nederland** invites you for the most cosy tournament of the year: the Stratego teamcup. Teams consisting of four players each will battle for the coveted challenge-trophy. After the tournament we will have a moment to celebrate 65 years of Stratego in the Netherlands as well as the live World Championships going to Amsterdam this year.

**Location:** Café-Zaal Oranjestad, Terheijdenseweg 70, 4816 AA Breda  
<https://goo.gl/maps/phvgyMRak995TxFw5>

**Categories:** All teams (4 players per team) will play in the same group.

**Prizes:** Winner: Challenge-trophy. Top three: Medals. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place: Game prizes.

**Ranking:** The Stratego Team Cup does not count towards the international ranking.

**Costs:** The entry-fee is 5 eur per player. 20 per team. To be paid in cash during registration.

**Registration:** Pre-registering is not mandatory but highly recommended. We can host a maximum of 11 teams. You can register either as team or individual player (in case of the latter, a team will be formed by Tim Slagboom). You can pre-register with Tim at: **+316 83 21 74 99** or [tim.slagboom@gmail.com](mailto:tim.slagboom@gmail.com)

**Food & Drinks:** You can get plenty of consumptions at the playing venue. Consuming your own food/drinks at the playing venue is prohibited.



### Time table (approximately)

09.45 Start sign-up period

10.30 Closing of sign-up period. Tournament opening

10.45 Start of the first round

17.45 Celebrations and socializing (including one free drink offered by Stratego Bond Nederland)

18.00 Prize ceremony

### Rules:

This tournament will be played in accordance with the ISF games rules as well as the ISF tournament regulations as published at: <https://isfstratego.kleier.net/rulreg.html>

# TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

## Format:

We will play using the piece set depicted underneath this paragraph. We will play 6 rounds of Swiss pairing. In case there are 8 teams we will play a 7 round tournament. The winner is determined by looking at which team has scored the most 'match points' and in case of a tiebreak the most 'board points'



## Match points:

A team receives two match points when they win their entire match against an opposing team. A draw will gain a team one point. A lost match will not get your team any points. (2-1-0)

## Board points:

During the four individual games that are being played during a match the usual scoring method is used (6-3-1). Those points are scored for the players' respective teams during this round. When a team has scored more board points than their opposing team this round, they will then receive 'match points'. Likewise, a tie on 'board points' means the 'match points' will be shared 1-1.

## Determining the final result:

The first victory condition is the amount of 'match points' each team has. In case of a tie we look at the net 'board points' (= sum of 'board points' by your team minus sum of 'board points' your opponents have scored against your team). If there still is a tie, the next condition will be whichever team has the highest sum of 'board points'

If there still is a tie we will look at:

1. Amount of 'board points' scored by the players seated at table 1, 2 and 3
2. Amount of 'board points' scored by the players seated at table 1 and 2
3. Amount of 'board points' scored by the player seated at table 1

## Teams:

A team consists of four players. The minimum amount is three. A team with three players automatically forfeits their fourth board every round (1-6).

## Playing time:

Total playing time each round is 55 minutes, including a 5 minute period for the setup-phase. All games are played using the Bronstein clock (12.04). If both players agree, the Bronstein clock does not have to be used.

