

Olympic Qualifying Tournament

Antwerp; Belgium 2012

Please note the below information has been provided to assist anyone travelling to support Ireland's women at the OQT in Belgium. There will be official information available on the Belgium Hockey Association website nearer the time.

The ESB Electric Ireland Women's team ranked 14 in the world will travel to Belgium from March 17th to March 25th. There they will face Spain, Belgium, Russia, France and Mexico who are ranked 11, 16, 21, 25 and 30 respectively

Flights

From Dublin

- Aer Lingus fly into Brussels.
- Chareleroi with Ryanair Dublin via Terminal 1. You will need to get a train to Brussels Centrale.
- Fly into Amsterdam with Aer Lingus and get the TGV direct to Brussels Centrale.
- Dublin to Antwerp where the team base is and 15 mins from the venue with a stopover in London with Air France.

From Belfast.

No direct flights. Best option is a connecting flight with Flybe via Manchester. Other options available via Exeter and Birmingham.

Eurostar

Fly into London and get the Eurostar to Brussels.

Beerschot stadium

Beerschot stadium is located about 15 km from Antwerp downtown. There is one bus from centrum to the pitch.

[Beerschot Website](#)

Groeningelei 62 ; 2550 Kontisch; Belgium.

Where to stay

<http://www.europe-cities.com/en/571/belgium/brussels/hotels/>
<http://www.hotels.com/de62792/hotels-antwerp-belgium/?gclid=CP7y5ZSH3KwCFUQe4QoduHhnrq>

Antwerp

<http://www.hotel-julien.com/>
<http://www.hotelfirean.com/>

Brussels

<http://www.sofitel.com/gb/home/index.shtml>
<http://www.parkinn.com/>

Public transport Antwerp & Brussels

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g188636-s303/Antwerp:Belgium:Public.Transportation.html>
<http://www.europe-cities.com/en/587/belgium/brussels/transportation/>

Eating Out Brussels & Antwerp

From the same website above

<http://www.europe-cities.com/en/610/belgium/brussels/eating-out/>
<http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Travel-g188636-c66380/Antwerp:Belgium:Eating.html>

Tickets not yet available to purchase.