

# EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TOURNAMENT



On the **21st of June at 7 pm** in THE GOTHIC HALL OF THE DOUAI TOWN HALL.

## Opening Ceremony of the 25th Douai World Tournament

With :

- All the participating delegations.
- Political figures: Douai's mayor, President of the Regional Council, President of the Department Council, President of the Greater Douai Council, Members of Parliament and Senators.
- Basket Ball Celebrities: President of the Basketball French Federation, President of the League Nord/Pas-de-Calais, President of the Nord department, President of the Pas-de-Calais department.
- The tournament's sponsors.

## Actions in direction of the local schools

- **On June 23rd from 2 pm to 4:30 pm**  
All pupils from Douai's secondary schools will be invited to the first game of the day
- **On June 24th from 2 pm to 4:30 pm**  
All pupils from Douai's primary schools will be invited to the first game of the day

Around 1000 pupils came to support France in 2010. They were 700 in 2008 and 1100 in 2009. In 2010, all the pupils sang their national anthem. That was one of the most stirring moments of the history of the tournament.



### Friday 24th June evening

Douai Corporate Day

### Saturday 25th June evening

Gathering of all the Douai sportsmen and sportswomen.

Will be invited :

- Clubs from Douai
- Basketball clubs from the regional league
- Other sports club

### 25<sup>ème</sup> TOURNOI MONDIAL de DOUAI

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# VIP RECEPTION

Partenaires institutionnels & privés  
with the participation of the  
Greater Douai Council

- From 6 to 8 pm: a reception will take place in the prestigious Musée de la Chartreuse. (the Chartreuse Museum)
- From 8 to 10 pm: a special area will be reserved to see the last game of the day.
- There will be a guided visit of the Museum from 7 to 6 pm.



# 25<sup>th</sup> World Tournament

## 22nd - 26th June 2011

[www.tournoi-douai.fr](http://www.tournoi-douai.fr)

**Douai**  
Sports hall Corot

Croatia  
Grece  
Turkey  
Germany  
Bulgaria  
France

Contest  
Smashes / Dunks  
Half-court shots

Lottery  
Cheerleaders  
DJs

Snack & Bar

Preparation for U18 FIBA EURO BASKET

Organiser : Basket Club de Douai



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DU DOUAISIS





## Reminder

Since its creation in 1986, the **Douai Junior World Tournament** has become famous worldwide. It has now become **one of the major Junior Tournament** (players aged 18 to 20) **in the world.**

A great number of basketball stars played in this tournament, among which Carmelo ANTHONY (MVP in Douai in 2001) who was the captain of team USA during the Beijing Olympics in 2008, and Andrei KIRILENKO (MVP in Douai in 2000) who was the flag holder of the Russian delegation during the same Olympics.

Tony PARKER played for FRANCE in the tournament in 1998 et 1999. We also greeted Nicolas BATUM, Rodrigue BEAUBOIS, Aldo CURTI, Antoine DIOT, Andrew ALBICI. All of them are now regularly selected to play with the French national team.

Don't forget that the French Junior team **won the gold at the U20 EURO BASKET in 2010.** More than half the players of that team took part in the Douai World Tournament in 2008.

In 2006, the French Junior team, led by Nicolas BATUM and managed by Richard BILLAND, won the European title by defeating Lithuania 77-72 in the final. That was actually the revenge of the final game of the 2006 Douai World Tournament (France had lost 81-85).

During the same EURO BASKET, TURKEY which also played in the Douai World Tournament in 2006, finished 4th.

France had already won the gold in 2000 in Croatia, with Tony PARKER as its leader.

The **25th edition of the Douai World Tournament** will be a great success and will gather all the potentialities of the greater Douai region.



## Championship Format

Since the day we first welcomed **U18 or U19 national** teams, the tournament has become a preparation for main competitions: European and World Championships.

In 2009 and 2010 we organised a **championship** with **6 teams** playing one game a day for **5 days**, from Wednesday to Sunday.

This year, we will have 6 teams among which 5 will be preparing the U18 EURO BASKET that will take place in Poland (21st - 31st July).

Like in 2010, we asked the French Federation to send invitations. Alongside **FRANCE**, they invited: the **GRECE, CROATIA, GERMANY, BULGARIA** and **TURKEY.**

## Extracts from the guest book :

**George EDDY** (Canal +) : it's the second time I have come to DOUAI to enjoy watching these giftes young players.

**Hervé LEROY** («Voix du Nord» newspaper) : Douai, its bell tower, its Court, its World Tournament ! All the basketball family is present in DOUAI. You cannot miss this appointment with the future.

**Linzy DAVIS** (NIKE USA head coach) : Excellent tournament. The best tournament in the world. A lot of great talent.

**Docteur GARDEZ** (Doctor of french team) : A real Ch'ti work and success !

**FIBA referees** : It is always a privilege to be invited to such prestigious Tournament... Similarly, the organization of games, table, officials and support is of the highest nature. Douai remains one of the premier european tournament !!!

**SLOVENIA** : We are very pleased to be here on this so well organised tournament. We hope that our friendship will continue for many years !



## A Starting Block

Future stars , **Tony PARKER** (San Antonio Spurs), **Carmelo ANTHONY** (NBA All Star and Team USA captain during 2004 Athens Olympics), **Andrei KIRILENKO** (NBA All Star - Utah Jazz), **Luol DENG** (NBA Rookie All Star - Chicago Bulls), took part in the Douai World Tournament and keep good memories of their participation on the eve of their professional career. Overall, **more than 50 players who participated in the tournament have made a career in the NBA.**

For the 10th birthday of the tournament, the first team to confirm its participation was SLOVENIA. Its faithfulness was rewarded with 3 victories in the tournament. The trophy was definitely given to SLOVENIA in 2003.

## Games Shedule

All the games will take place in Douai ( Sports hall Corot )

- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
  - 4 pm 6 pm 8 pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
  - 2:30 pm with Douai secondary schools pupils
  - 6 pm 8 pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June
  - 2:30 pm with Douai primary schools pupils
  - 6 pm 8 pm
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June
  - 3 pm 5 pm 8:30 pm
  - 18h30 - 19h30 Concours et Animations
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June
  - 10 am 12 am 2 pm
  - Closing ceremony at 4 pm