

DUTCH BID FOR 2024



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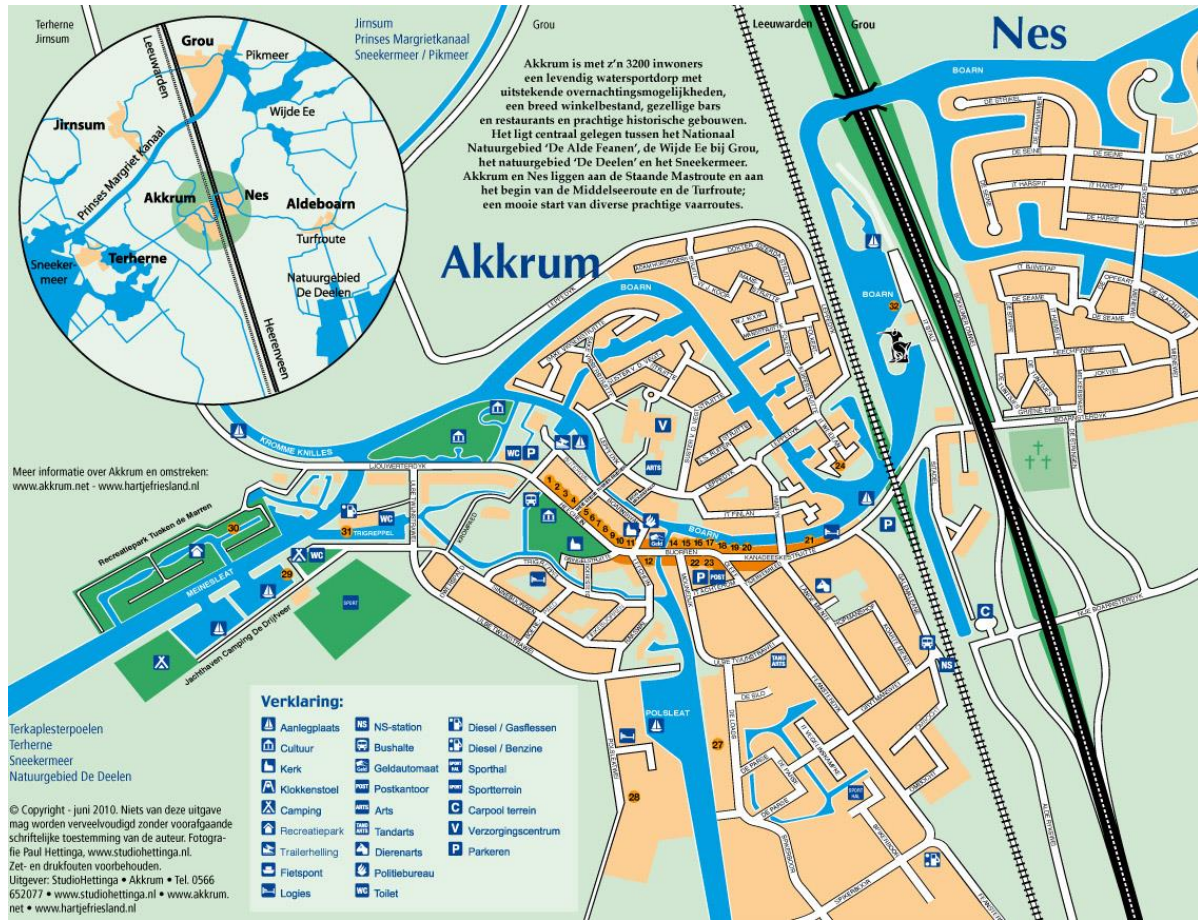
1 Country information

This bid is for the small village of Akkrum. It is between the large cities of Leeuwarden, Sneek, Heerenveen and Drachten in the province of Friesland which is known as the Amsterdam lake district.



The Netherlands is also known as the low countries due to the low landlevels compared to the waterlevels surrounding the country.





2. General questions

2.1 Bid Name

ETC Akkrum 2024

2.2 What year is this bid valid for

2024

2.3 What games is this bid for ?

Flames of War

2.4 Please summarize here your intentions for this project of hosting ETC and the advantage that you see to your bid.

The intention is to bring a good event which will leave a lasting memory of the experience, just like we experienced the last two years in Belgium. We also want to use the event to promote playing tournaments for the Dutch playersbase.



3. Venue

3.1 Address

Spikerboor 10 8491PA Akkrum.

3.2 Provisional dates

August 1st for the ESC

August 2nd to 4th for the ETC

3.3 Surface

650m² in the main hall where the battles will be held and the sponsors will have their stand.

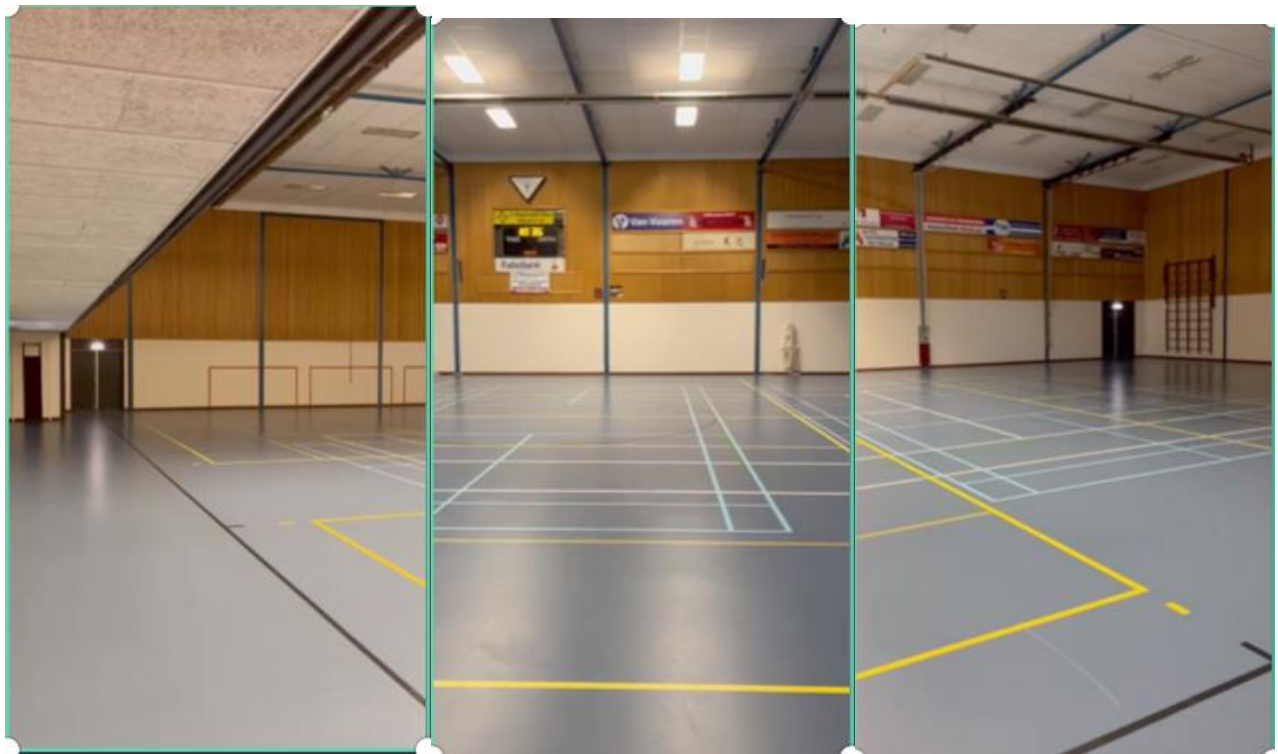
Then there is a separate bar with direct access to the main hall. There is also a smaller room for the pairing process to be done in a quiet surrounding.

Upstairs will be a large room with tables for the teams to put their stuff on during the day.

3.4 Link / Pictures

There is no website of the venue but we have a few pictures.





3.5 Is internet accessible and how?

Yes, it is accessible; wi-fi and 4G/5G mobile connection.

4. Player logistics

4.1. How is the venue accessible by plane?

There are no direct connections but there is a train station where a direct train arrives and leaves to Schiphol. The train travel will take about 2 hours and then you have to walk 5 minutes to reach the venue.

4.1.1 Estimated cost of travel from travel hubs?

[Amsterdam](#)

A train ticket for a single travel is

De prijs van je reis

€ 29,10

Dit is de prijs voor een enkele reis met OV-chipkaart zonder korting.

De prijs van een e-ticket kan afwijken van de OV-chipkaart.

It probably will be cheaper to book a groupticket if the whole team travels together.

[London](#)

Sorteer op: Prijs

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| TJIEP DEAL  Vluchtdetails | Londen City Apt. | 09:20 | direct 01u05m | 11:25 | Amsterdam Schiphol | Nu €31,00 Tjiep korting alleen via CheapTickets.nl € 182,40* → per persoon Boek vlucht → |
| | Amsterdam Schiphol | 19:30 | direct 01u10m | 19:40 | Londen City Apt. | |

*Prijzen per persoon, excl. € 29,90 boekingskosten per reservering. Excl. ruimbagage

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| TJIEP DEAL Vluchtdetails | Parijs Charles de Gaulle | 1 stop 17:55 —○— 21:40 03u45m Uitgevoerd door: Lufthansa Cityline | Amsterdam Schiphol | € 295 ,52* per persoon → Boek vlucht → |
| | Amsterdam Schiphol | 1 stop 07:05 —○— 11:25 04u20m Uitgevoerd door: Lufthansa Cityline | Parijs Charles de Gaulle | |
| | Meer vluchttijden (2) | | | |

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| TJIEP DEAL Vluchtdetails | Frankfurt Intl. Apt. | direct 08:10 ——— 09:20 01u10m | Amsterdam Schiphol | € 186 ,52* per persoon → Boek vlucht → |
| | Meer vluchttijden (5) | | | |
| | Amsterdam Schiphol | direct 08:05 ——— 09:10 01u05m | Frankfurt Intl. Apt. | |
| Meer vluchttijden (4) | | | | |

4.2. How is the city and venue accessible from outside the local area?

The village is easy to reach by car, train and bus. The train station is a 5 minutes walk from the location and Leeuwarden and Heerenveen are within 10 minutes travel by train. The highway is about 5 minutes drive from the location.

4.5 What is the average price of a twin hotel bedroom?

That varies a lot depending on the level of luxury you want or need. There is one hotel in Akkrum which will cost around €120 per room per night.

In Leeuwarden the cheapest room is €65. But the average is around €90 per room per night. Alternatively there is a holiday park in Akkrum with bungalows with room for 6 or more people. Depending on the luxury of the bungalows the prices start at €42,50 per person per night

4.6 What are the cheapest kind of accommodation on site? Please provide example links and references.

The cheapest kind of accommodation I could find costs about €33 per person per night

€ 155 per nacht

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| AANKOMST 31-7-2024 | VERTREK 5-8-2024 |
| GASTEN 6 gasten | |

Boeken

Er wordt nog niets in rekening gebracht

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| <u>€ 155 x 5 nachten</u> | € 775 |
| <u>Schoonmaakkosten</u> | € 55 |
| <u>Airbnb-servicekosten</u> | € 142 |
| Totaal | € 972 |

4.7 Will sleeping in the venue be authorized?

For now it won't be possible to sleep at the location. But if needed for a team to come to the ETC we will look around for a cheap or free location to sleep at.

4.8 Are you planning on arranging bus shuttles? If yes, how and when? At what estimated additional cost?

For now we have nothing planned to organize that because the location is easy to reach but there are so many places people can stay that it won't be cheap to organize a bus to pick everybody up.

5 Tables and terrain

5.1 Table quantity :

We will provide tables of the same quality as the ETC's in Belgium. The Dutch FoW-community will provide the bulk of scenery. For now we have commitment for 40 to 45 tables. The Belgium and Germany teams have promised to bring tables as well. So we might not need help with the scenery for the last few tables if there are 20 teams attending. But we will keep the chairman informed of what we need from the ETC-teams regarding the scenery. Here are some photo's to give an impression of the tables you will be playing on.



6 Host organization team and community

6.1 List the names, abilities, organizing experience, role in the organization team.

The organizing team consists of the following 4 people who are active FoW/TY-players and involved in the FoW/TY-community in The Netherlands.

- Danny van Rol
- Gerben Boersma
- Wouter de Roo
- Rob Pasman

Danny is the owner of the shop tabletopper.nl and provides sponsorship to several teams attending the ETC and organizes several tournaments for several gamesystems in The Netherlands.

Gerben and Wouter are the organizers of the biggest FoW tournaments in The Netherlands several times a year.

Rob is one of the chairs of the ETC-Historical and organizes several gaming related events in The Netherlands. He also is chair of a foundation that organizes 6 weekend events for around 250 people per year, along with 4 1-day events for around 130 people.

6.2 Host organization: number of clubs, events and dates, number of supporting clubs.

There are no clubs supporting this bid just the whole FoW-community in The Netherland will be supporting in one way or the other.

7. Referees

7.1 How many referees can the host org provide from the host country? With what ETC experience?

How many local referees we can provide will depend on who makes it to the team for The Netherlands. But at least one referee with ETC-experience will be there from us. So we might need to use captains from the teams to be a judged like what happened in Belgium in 2023.

7.2 What conditions are planned to transport and host referees?

For now we have no money allocated for the referees but depending on the prices in 2024 we might be able to do so.

8. Food

8.1 What kind of food is planned for the players on gaming days?

There will be a warm lunch served each day. The kind of lunch will be the same as provided in Belgium.

8.2 How do you plan to respond to the challenge of getting food to the players at the same time?

We are talking to a catering company to provide the food for the lunches. If that wont work out Rob Pasman has experience to provide food for groups up to 300 people so he will make sure it comes together. Recent experiences also taught us the not all players will come at the same times since not all the battles will be finished at the same time.

8.4 Welcome party

We will organize a pub-quiz on Saturday evening. This event will include dinner. This event is not included in the tournament price.

We are looking into organizing a nicebreaker event on Thursday evening. This event will be free to attend but the drinks won't be free.

9 Sponsors

9.1 Have you got any sponsor leads?

Yes, the shop tabletopper.nl will be a sponsor for the event.

There are also ideas to reach out to other companies to become a sponsor but nothing is final since we are not sure we are going to be given the honor to organize the ETC in 2024

9.2 Would you be open to work with a sponsor that will deal with ETC central organization (with multi-year engagements) as if they were your own sponsors (ie doing all you can to honor engagements and make them happy)?

Yes, we are open to including them in the event.

9.3 What would you offer the sponsor?

We are open to talk to the sponsor and see what their needs are. Since nothing is set in stone almost everything should be possible.

9.4 Sponsor halls. How much space can you offer commercial partners to hold a place to display their goods? How much are you planning on renting it?

We have a main hall of 650m² for the tables and the sponsors. So there should be enough room for the sponsors to display their items. The sponsors won't have to pay for the space they will use. Depending on their needs there might be some costs involved for their stands.

10 Budget

10.1 What player entry fee range are you aiming for?

The aim is to organize everything for €100 per player. This includes the 3 lunches.

The price for the ESC will be €30 per player.

These prices will make sure that no price increase should be needed, even if there are less than 16 teams attending.

10.2 What profit are you aiming for and how do you intend to spend it?

We are aiming to not make a loss on organizing the ETC. In case we make a profit we will spend it on the FoW-community in The Netherlands in the form of scenery. Which then can be borrowed for the Nationals in Belgium and Germany.

10.3 How will you communicate on the financial result of the event? Please precise what type of information you intend to disclose and in what kind of timeline for disclosure.

If the chairmen want that information we can provide it but we do not have any plans to share this information at the moment.