



Gouda, 10 June 2012

Dear all,

On behalf of the Board of the Dutch Stratego association, I'm very glad that we are able to announce today both the WC city in Holland and the WC venue and that we are very proud to announce that we will grant special Cash awards for the first time since years to nominated players.

The WC Stratego 2012 will be held in Haastrecht (village, near Gouda) and the venue is called "Cultureel Centrum Concordia", located at Concordiaplein 1 in Haastrecht.

As some of you might know, I live in Gouda, which is the world famous "Cheese city". Gouda has got more than 70,000 inhabitants and is located exactly in the middle between our 4 main cities Utrecht, Rotterdam, The Hague and Amsterdam. This area in the region "Holland" is called "Randstad" and is basically the main Metropole in the Netherlands. The centre of this Metropole is very green, with a lot of nature and therefore Gouda is called "the capital of the Green Heart of Holland". Gouda is directly connected to the highway A 12 between Utrecht and the direction Rotterdam / The Hague and has got an intercity railway station.

The venue is in Haastrecht, which is a small old Dutch historical village, just 5 kilometers from the Gouda centre.

If you travel only by public transport, you can take the regular bus connection with number 180 between Haastrecht and Gouda, which will bring you in about 10 minutes in Haastrecht.

Currently we are very busy to prepare the extended invitation. In the meanwhile we feel the need to inform you about the possibilities to stay the night during the WC, so you've got enough possibilities to book your hotel timely and against reasonable cost.

Please bear in mind that the later you'll book your stay, the more difficult it might be to get a nice place. To mitigate that risk, it's strongly recommended to arrange your stay as soon as you can.

Therefore I like to present you the following overview of my personal selection, with special attention to option 1, which is especially for Stratego players from abroad and can only be booked by giving me a call on 0031-(0) 651321299:

1. Hotel Over de Brug at de Veerlaan 1 at Haastrecht.

At 8 June 2012, I've booked personally all remaining twin rooms within this cosy Hotel in Haastrecht for the period Thursday 23 August up to Saturday night 25 August. Next Monday (11 June) the Hotel will confirm me exactly how many rooms they have available for me. The number will be between 4 and 7 rooms and they will cancel the internet reserving possibilities for this period immediately.

These rooms are available only for Stratego players from abroad and to book this hotel, you can do that by giving me a call on my personal mobile.

The costs will be € 210 for each twin room for 3 nights including breakfast. This means that you'll arrive at Thursday (the day before the WC starts), which provides you a very comfortable stay close to the venue and in the middle of the Haastrecht centre, with bars and café's all on walk distance.





2. **Hotel de Keizerskroon at Keizerstraat 11-13 at Gouda. Telephone 0031 (0) 182-528096**

Hotel in the centre of Gouda. Costs amount € 88 per night for a twin room including breakfast. Parking possibility in conjunction with the reception at the parking at "de Vest", which will cost € 7,50 a day.

3. **Hotel Utrechtse Dom at Geuzenstraat 6 at Gouda. Telephone 0031-(0) 182-528833**

Hotel in the centre of Gouda. Costs amount € 88 per night for a twin room including breakfast. Parking possibility in conjunction with the reception at the parking at "Klein Amerika", which will cost € 7,50 a day.

4. **Hotel Campanille at Kampenringweg 39/41 at Gouda. Telephone 0031-(0) 182-535555**

Hotel located at the outside ring of Gouda. Costs amount approx. € 70 per night for a twin room including breakfast. Parking at the hotel is free.

5. **Hotel Abrona at Broeckerstraat 20 at Oudewater. Telephone 0031-(0) 182-567466**

Hotel located in Oudewater, old historical Dutch city with approx. 12,000 inhabitants (about 8 km from Haastrecht and about 14 km from Gouda)
Costs amount € 90 per night for a twin room including breakfast.

In the next period we are working on the extended invitation in Dutch, English and German and it is coming soon.

Besides the fact that we believe that Stratego is one of the most exciting Board games ever, we are convinced that this information will encourage you all to participate in WC Tournament 2012.

We're looking forward to your participation.

Don't you dare miss it.

Chairman of the Board of Dutch Stratego Association

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