



Thursday August 20th till
Sunday August 23rd



WATERLOO
1815 - 2015
The Stratego Battle



Location: **Maison Communale Waterloo** (Town Hall of Waterloo)
Rue François Libert 28
1410 Waterloo, Brabant Wallon
Belgium



Welcome to Waterloo

From Thursday August 20th till Sunday August 23rd 2015 the 18th official World Championship of Stratego will be held in the Town Hall of Waterloo. Exactly 200 years after the famous Battle of Waterloo (1815), we will relive the Battle with our own Napoleonic pieces. Knowing our beloved game of Stratego is based on the Napoleonic era, we cannot think of a more suitable location for the 2015 World Championship. Who will be the next World Champions, and who will find his or her Waterloo?

Everyone who likes Stratego can participate in this WC. Young and old players, beginners and advanced players; everyone will meet opponents of more or less the same level. The WC Stratego offer fun, excitement and the chance to gain eternal fame. Apart from that there are game prizes, cups, medals and several monetary prizes to be won.

Stratego is one of the most popular board games of all times. All over the world more than 20 million Stratego board games have been sold. Many generations have grown up with this amazing game where players with red and blue armies try to out-manoeuvre each other with strategically and tactically superior moves. Because of its popularity the Stratego game producer Jumbo has created www.stratego.com, an international Stratego website where tens of thousands players meet to play Stratego online.

Jumbo is the main sponsor of the World Championship Stratego 2015. With this support from Jumbo we can offer a top notch tournament at a great historic location. Jumbo declared 2015 to be THE year of Stratego. In 2015 Jumbo launches multiple new Stratego games such as Stratego Waterloo.

Since 1997 the Stratego World Championship is granted by the International Stratego Federation (ISF) and organised by ISF or one of the associated Stratego Organisations. The WC offers a very comfortable atmosphere for playing a good tournament while meeting new international Stratego players and having fun.

On behalf of the International Stratego Federation, we invite you to show that you dare to join the battle of the Stratego World Championship 2015.

Meet you in Waterloo,

Tim Slagboom and Anjo Travaille
International Stratego Federation



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Location

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Travel information

The city of Waterloo lies 20km below Brussels, the capital city of Belgium. Waterloo lies directly next to a national highway of Belgium, so can be easily reached by car. Waterloo can also be easily reached by public transport. There is a railway station in Waterloo with a direct connection to Brussels and Charleroi. The railway station is close to the Town Hall of Waterloo.

If you travel by plane there are two airports close to Waterloo: Brussels Airport (25km North of Waterloo) and Brussels South Charleroi Airport (35km South of Waterloo).

Food and drinks

Coffee, tea, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are available at location. During lunch time a basic menu with sandwiches and snacks will be offered. The city of Waterloo offers a lot of lunch rooms / restaurants for a more extensive lunch or for dinner at night, also close to the playing location.

Parking is free of charge.



Hotel information

Hotel IBIS Waterloo

There is a **special group offer** available for the WC Stratego participants. This is for sure the **best and cheapest option inside Waterloo**. The IBIS Waterloo hotel is located in the city centre of Waterloo and at walking distance (500 meters – 7 minutes walking) from the playing location.

Parking and Wi-Fi are free. This will be the **official WC players hotel**.

The following rates are valid for the period from August 20th to August 24th2015:

€ 75,- per single room per night

€ 85,- per double / twin room per night

€ 110,- per triple room (maximum 6 rooms available)

'All you can eat' hot and cold **breakfast is included** in these prices.

Booking is possible with the attached special Stratego WC **registration form**.

The latest date of booking / cancellation of booking is **July 20th 2015**, after this date the prices cannot be guaranteed.

There is a limited number of 30 rooms available within this offer.

Address

Boulevard Henri Rolin 5a

1410 Waterloo

Belgium

Contact: 0032-23510030

Budget options

Multiple budget options are available outside Waterloo via the website: www.booking.com.

Herewith a link to two hotels reasonably close to the playing location (<15 km), with a good rating and budget prices:

<http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/auberge-de-waterloo.nl.html>

<http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/sabina.nl.html>

Contact information

Main organisation (before start WC)

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Registration / Computer

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Main program, registration fees and trophies

Main Program

Thursday August 20 th :	Individual WC Ultimate Lightning
Thursday August 20 th :	Individual WC Barrage
Friday August 21 st :	Individual WC Seniors part 1 (rounds 1 – 5)
Saturday August 22 nd :	Individual WC Seniors part 2 (rounds 6 – 10)
Saturday August 22 nd :	Individual WC Juniors
Sunday August 23 rd :	WC for Country Teams
Sunday August 23 rd :	Open Waterloo Tournament

Registration fees

Tournament	Normal fee p.p.	Reduced fee p.p.
Individual WC Ultimate Lightning:	€ 5,-	€ 2,50
Individual WC Barrage:	€ 5,-	€ 2,50
Individual WC Seniors:	€ 20,-	€ 15,-
Individual WC Juniors:	€ 10,-	€ 5,-
WC for Country Teams:	free	free
Open Waterloo Tournament:	free	free

The reduced fee will be applicable with pre-registration before August 1st 2015. Send your complete name, nationality and birth date latest July 31st to: stevenvandenenden@hotmail.com.

Registration fees to be paid at the start of the tournament.

Trophies

Individual WC Ultimate Lightning & Individual WC Barrage

1st – 3rd place: Cups

Individual WC Seniors

1st, 2nd and 3rd place: Special WC Trophy and € 200, € 125 and € 75 prize money

4th – 10th place: Cups

11th – 20th place: Game Prizes

Best relative performance: € 50,- prize money (calculation method communicated at start WC)

Individual WC Juniors

1st, 2nd and 3rd place: Special WC Trophy and € 50, € 25 and € 15 prize money

4th and 5th place: Cups

6th – 10th place: Game Prizes

WC for Country Teams

1st – 3rd place: 4x Gold, 4x Silver and 4x Bronze Medals

Open Waterloo Tournament

1st – 3rd place: Cups



Tournament regulations

Rules

- The WC will be held according to the original Jumbo Game Rules, extended by the ISF Game Rules and ISF Tournament Rules.
- ISF-rules are available at the WC or at www.isfstratego.com.
- Every player who knows the basic Stratego Rules is qualified to participate. Most important repetition rules will be explained before the tournament. We would recommend to visit a board tournament before or to play some games online to practise.
- All tournaments will be accompanied by the Organisation Team. Their orders are binding for participants and spectators.
- Spectators are welcome at all tournaments. We just ask not to disturb the course of the tournament and the concentration of the players.



Tournament

- The Individual WC Barrage, Individual WC Seniors, Individual WC Juniors and Open Waterloo Tournament will all count for the International Stratego Rating. The WC Barrage will be ranked for the first time!
- Seniors play with old European pieces, Juniors play with new European pieces.
- Everyone who is born in 2001 or later is a Junior.
- During the WC Ultimate Lightning, WC Barrage, WC Country Teams all players will play with old European pieces.
- The WC is played according to the Swiss Perfect System. This means every participant plays all rounds of a tournament (no Knock Out System, Seniors play Friday AND Saturday). Players play against participants of more or less equal strength.
- The best four Senior players of each country qualify for the WC for Country Teams.
- If one or more of the best four players withdraws from participation in the WC for Country Teams, no. five is qualified, then no. six, then no. seven etc.
- Each national team will consist of at least 3 participants.

Game times

- Game time for Ultimate Lightning = 3 minutes for setup, 30 minutes playing time, 3 seconds per move are free. Starting time on clock: 5.03. After 30 minutes the game ends in a draw.
- Game time for Barrage = 1 minute for setup, 9 minutes playing time, 3 seconds per move are free. Starting time on clock: 2.15. After 9 minutes the game ends in a draw.
- During the Individual WC Barrage 2 matches of maximum 9 minutes will be played during each round.
- Game time for Seniors = 5 minutes for setup, 60 minutes playing time, 4 seconds per move are free. Starting time on clock: 16.04. After 60 minutes the game ends in a draw.
- Game time for Juniors = 5 minutes for setup, 50 minutes playing time, 4 seconds per move are free. Starting time on clock: 12.04. After 50 minutes the game ends in a draw.
- Juniors are allowed to play without clocks, if both players agree.
- Game time for Country Teams and Open Waterloo Tournament is equal to Juniors WC.



Time schedule

Thursday August 20th, day 1

Individual WC Ultimate Lightning

09:00 – 10:00 Meeting Organisation Team
10:00 – 10:30 Arrival / Registration of participants
10:30 – 10:40 Reception of participants.
Explanation Tournament – and Game Rules.
10:45 – 11:15 1st round
11:15 – 11:45 2nd round
11:45 – 12:15 3rd round
12:15 – 12:45 Lunch break
12:45 – 13:15 4th round
13:15 – 13:45 5th round
13:50 – 14:00 Awards ceremony

Individual WC Barrage

14:00 – 14:30 Arrival / Registration of participants
14:30 – 14:45 Reception of participants.
Explanation Tournament – and Game Rules.
14:50 – 15:10 1st round
15:15 – 15:35 2nd round
15:40 – 16:00 3rd round
16:05 – 16:25 4th round
16:30 – 16:50 5th round
16:50 – 17:20 Break
17:20 – 17:40 6th round
17:45 – 18:05 7th round
18:10 – 18:30 8th round
18:35 – 18:55 9th round
19:00 – 19:20 10th round
19:25 – 19:35 Awards ceremony

Friday August 21st, day 2

Individual WC Seniors (rounds 1 - 5)

08:30 – 09:30 Meeting Organisation Team
09:30 – 10:30 Arrival / Registration of participants
10:35 – 11:00 Reception of participants
Introduction and announcements WC Organisation Team.
Explanation Tournament – and Game Rules.
11:00 – 11:20 Group photo
11:30 – 12:35 1st round
12:40 – 13:45 2nd round
13:45 – 14:45 Lunch break
14:45 – 15:50 3rd round
15:55 – 17:00 4th round
17:00 – 17:15 Break
17:15 – 18:20 5th round



Saturday August 22nd, day 3

Individual WC Seniors (rounds 6 - 10)

- 09:30 – 10:30 Meeting Organisation Team
- 10:30 – 10:55 Reception of participants and pairing 6th round
- 11:00 – 12:05 6th round
- 12:10 – 13:15 7th round
- 13:15 – 14:15 Lunch break
- 14:15 – 15:20 8th round
- 15:25 – 16:30 9th round
- 16:30 – 16:45 Break
- 16:45 – 17:50 10th round
- 17:50 – 18:20 Break
- 18:20 – 18:45 Awards ceremony and the end of WC Seniors

Individual WC Juniors

- 09:30 – 10:00 Arrival / Registration of participants
- 10:00 – 10:30 Reception of participants. Introduction and announcements WC Organisation Team. Explanation Tournament – and Game Rules.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Group photo
- 10:45 – 10:55 Pairing 1st round and game preparation
- 10:55 – 11:40 1st round
- 11:45 – 12:30 2nd round
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 – 14:15 3rd round
- 14:20 – 15:05 4th round
- 15:05 – 15:20 Break
- 15:20 – 16:05 5th round
- 16:10 – 16:55 6th round
- 16:55 – 17:10 Break
- 17:10 – 17:55 7th round
- 17:55 – 18:20 Break
- 18:20 – 18:45 Awards ceremony



Sunday August 23rd, day 4

WC Country Teams

- 09:30 – 10:00 Meeting Organisation Team
- 10:00 – 10:15 Reception qualified participants
- 10:15 – 10:30 Group photo
- 10:30 – 16:10 WC Country Teams (the exact game schedule will be announced on Sunday August 23rd and depends of the number of participating countries)
- 16:10 – 16:30 Awards ceremony

Open Waterloo

- 09:30 – 10:00 Meeting Organisation Team
- 10:00 – 10:30 Arrival / Registration of participants
- 10:45 – 11:40 1st round
- 11:45 – 12:40 2nd round
- 12:40 – 13:10 Lunch break
- 13:10 – 14:05 3rd round
- 14:10 – 15:05 4th round
- 15:10 – 16:05 5th round
- 16:10 – 16:30 Awards ceremony

