



October 4, 2011

Hello all,

I am pleased to announce the 2012 OYSAN Olympic Development Program International Tour to France, Belgium and Holland.

The tour dates are Friday, March 23 thru Sunday, April 1.

The France highlights include sightseeing in Paris, featuring the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arch de Triomphe, the Champs Elise, and a boat cruise on the Seine.



In Belgium, the group will stay in stunning Brugges, one of Europe's hidden treasures, and visit Dunkirk and the WW-II Nazi fortifications along the Chanel coast.

In Holland, the teams will visit the amazing windmills of Kinderdijk, built in 1740, enjoy a scenic cruise through the Amstel canals, and experience the historic Anne Frank museum in Amsterdam.



The teams will train three times, play four matches and attend a professional game.

The tour will depart on Air France out of Detroit to eliminate multiple departure cities and the costs are \$2800 for players and siblings under 18 traveling in a family group; and \$3100 for adults.

The tour operator will be the Cleveland-based Travel and Play.

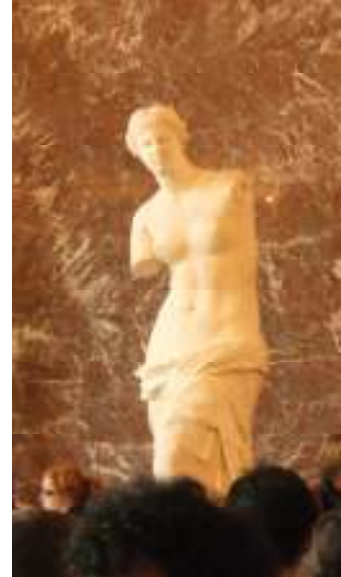
The tentative schedule is outlined below (there are always changes) and the process for declarations and payments is also noted.

Initial non-binding declarations by Wednesday October 19st 2011

1. Please send an e-mail to Tom Turner (Coaching@ohionorthsoccer.org) indicating that your son or daughter is interested in participating.

2. Family members are also welcome to attend, so please also include the names and relationship [father/mother/brother/sister, etc.] of any other family member(s) who may be traveling with the group. For siblings who may be traveling, please note their age, as older teens may be asked to room together.

The travel party is limited to the capacity of two European busses.



Team selections announced on, or before Sunday, December 3rd 2011

There are two ODP-Europe specific training sessions scheduled for PSA on Saturday, November 19th and Saturday, December 3rd to select the teams – providing a selection process, if necessary. Both training sessions are from 8:00 am – 9:30 am.

Assuming one team of 18 players per gender, any players named as alternates should continue to make payments on schedule and train with the team throughout the winter.

Historically, all players initially listed as alternates have traveled with the group.

Should a significant number of players express interest in traveling, consideration will be given to adding a second boy's or girl's team. Players from the 1998 age group will likely be recruited to supplement this process.



Payment Schedule

An initial deposit of \$600 per person is due in the OYSAN office on or before Wednesday, December 14th 2011

A second payment of \$1400 per person is due on or before Wednesday, January 25th 2012

The final balance is due on or before Wednesday, February 15th 2012

Team Selection and Training Schedule:

November 19, 2011	Saturday	8:00 am - 9:30 am	ODP-Europe	Teams	PSA	Training 1
December 3, 2011	Saturday	8:00 am - 9:30 am	ODP-Europe	Teams	PSA	Training 2
February 10, 2012	Friday	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	ODP-Europe	Teams	PSA	Training 3
February 24, 2012	Friday	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	ODP-Europe	Teams	PSA	Training 4
March 9, 2012	Friday	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	ODP-Europe	Teams	PSA	Training 5
March 16, 2012	Friday	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	ODP-Europe	Boy's Team	PSA	Training 6
March 16, 2012	Friday	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	ODP-Europe	Girl's Team	PSA	Training 6

Tentative Tour Schedule:

Friday, March 23

Depart Detroit on Air France flight to Europe

Saturday, March 24

Arrive Paris

Transfer to training facility in Montdidier via Compiègne

Check into Montdidier Sports Center. Parents at the Ibis-Amiens

Afternoon training

Evening dinner at accommodations



Sunday, March 25

Breakfast at accommodations

Morning training

Afternoon visit to Amiens

Evening games

Evening dinner at sports center

Monday, March 26

Breakfast at accommodations

Full day sightseeing in Paris

Evening dinner at the hotel

Tuesday, March 27

Breakfast at accommodations

Transfer to Ibis-Brugges

Sightseeing in Dunkirk and WW-II coastal bunker

Evening games

Wednesday, March 28

Breakfast at hotel
Full day sightseeing in Brugges

Thursday, March 29

Breakfast at hotel
Morning training
Sightseeing in Prague
Evening games
Dinner with opponents

Friday, March 30

Breakfast at hotel
Transfer to Hague area of Holland
Sightseeing in Kinderdijk and Delft
Check into hotel
Evening games in Hoek of Holland
Dinner with opponents

Saturday, March 31

Breakfast at the hotel
Full day sightseeing in Amsterdam
Attend professional game

Sunday, April 1

Fly home to USA



Inclusions:

Training sessions at PSA
Opposing team gifts
Uniform package
Team Doctor, courtesy of University Hospitals
Airfare from DTW including taxes and fuel surcharges
Eight nights accommodations
Two meals daily
Full-time private bus
Full-time courier
Four games per team
Practice fields, as needed
1 professional match ticket
Most sightseeing entry fees
All European taxes, gratuities and fees (except driver tip)



Extras: Snack lunches and personal spending money.