

‘PADEL ON THE MOVE’ IN BELGIUM

‘Padel On The Move’, an ambitious project in Belgium that aims to realize 150 courts and 10.000 members.

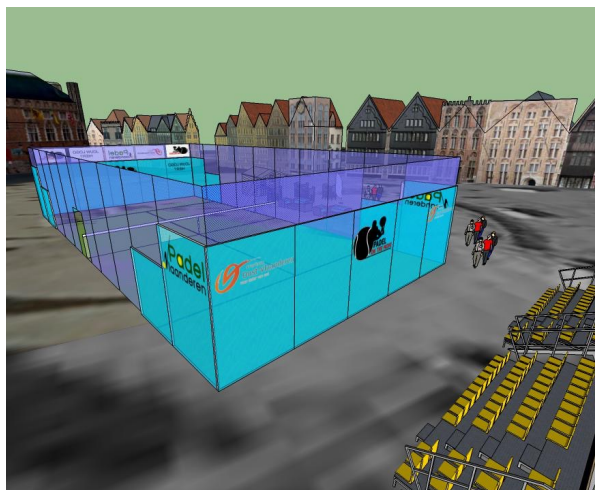
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Ghent, the Flemish city in Belgium where Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire or Charles I of the Spanish Empire was born, will host a unique event in the history of padel (outside of Spain).

During 6 days, from 10 till 15th of April 2015, the first edition of ‘Padel On The Move’, a promotional padel project, will be held right in the middle of the historic city center. This initiative is organized by the Flemish Padel Federation ‘Padel Vlaanderen’ with the help of the city of Ghent (Stad Gent), Province of East-Flanders (Provincie Oost-Vlaanderen) and the Flemish Government (Vlaamse Gemeenschap).

In the next 3 years, Padel on the Move will organise exhibitions, initiation lessons, clinics and tournaments on 2 mobile courts and in different public locations. Padel on the Move brings Padel to the people and aims to convince local authorities, private investors, sportsclubs,...to invest in Padel.

Since the creation (2012) of the first Padel club in Belgium, Padel4U2 with 8 courts, Padel really got a boost and is getting more popular. By the end of 2015 there will already be 10 clubs and 30 courts. Before, Europadel, a club in Brussels with 80 Spanish members (but unfortunately no proper courts - they play in Waterloo), mainly working for the European Commission, was very active in trying to promote Padel in the region of Brussels, which will lead to the creation of 2 courts by the European Commission within a few months. Others will probably follow very soon.



The ambition of Padel Vlaanderen is to realise 150 courts with 10.000 members by the end of 2018.

We invite all Padel players and enthusiasts to visit the first edition of Padel on the Move in Ghent! It is a great opportunity to combine padel with a city trip and visit charming historic Flemish cities such as Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, Brussels and others.

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