



**VLAAMSE TAEKWONDO BOND v.z.w.**  
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**BELGIAN OPEN 2010**  
**European Taekwondo Union Official**  
**A - Class Tournament**

**INVITATION**

Dear Mr Presidents

On behalf of the Flemish Taekwondo Union I am proud to invite You and Your athletes to participate in the Belgian Open Taekwondo Championship which will be held in Herentals, Belgium, on **10-11 April 2010**.

We guarantee high quality organization and competition – with only the best international referees worldwide in order to guarantee high level transparency, fair play & impartiality for the athletes. The Flemish Taekwondo Union will be honoured to welcome You and Your athletes.

We hope that You all will enjoy the Championship as well as a great stay in Herentals, Belgium. We are looking forward to receive your confirmation of participation for this event no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grommen', written in a cursive style.



**Steve Grommen**

**President National Belgian Taekwondo Union**  
**President Flemish Taekwondo Union**

- Supervisor:** National Belgian Taekwondo Union
- Organizer:** Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw  
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Phone: + 32 11 87 09 19  
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- Date:** **April 10-11, 2010**
- Competition hall:** Bloso sportscenter "Netepark"  
Vorselaarsebaan 60, 2200 Herentals
- Competition date:** Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 2010
- Qualifications:** Only members of national federations affiliated with WTF are allowed to compete. Upon registration, the contestants must prove their membership by means of a valid license.
- Competition Rules:** **WTF competition rules**
- Practical info:** 8 competition areas, all with electronic score board system.  
Single elimination tournament system  
3 x 2 minutes
- Age:** Senior: 16 years and over  
Junior: 14 years up to 17  
Reference date: December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Equipment** Hoogoo (NOT electronic), head gear, groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves are compulsory and will be brought by the contestants.  
**Mouth piece is compulsory!**
- Applications:** This service is provided by Ma-regonline

To [register](#) and [login](#) to the service please use this link:

<http://www.ma-regonline.com>

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: AT THE LATEST March 31, 2010**  
**Entries after deadline will not be accepted**

**TIME TABLE****Friday 9 April**

Registration & weigh-in for both competition days

**Bloso-centre “Netepark”, Herentals**

Vorselaarsebaan 60, Herentals

Weigh-in: 16:00 – 21:00 hrs (local time) for all competitors.

Registration: 15:00 – 20:00 hrs (local time)

**Changes of weight divisions after the deadline are allowed**

**Cost: 10 euro**

Weigh-in will be downstairs, please follow the signs

**Saturday 10 April****Program:**

09.00 Contests

Juniors female: -42 -44 -46 -49 -52 -55 -59 -63 -68 +68

Seniors female: -46 -53 -62 -73

Juniors male: -45 -51 -59 -68 -78

Seniors male: -54 -63 -74 -87

12.00 – 14.00: Weigh-in for competitions on **Sunday. No coaches allowed.**

**17.00 – 18.00: VIP-reception with Korean Ambassador. All presidents of national Taekwondo federations are welcome to attend this VIP-reception.**

19.00 - 21.00: **Finals** / award presentation  
(times are subject to change)

**Sunday 11 April****Program:**

09.00 Contests

Seniors female: -49 -57 -67 +73

Juniors male: -48 -55 -63 -73 +78

Seniors male: -58 -68 -80 +87

17.00 - 19.00: **Finals** / award presentation  
(times are subject to change)

**Referees:**

All referees will be contacted and invited by our Referee Committee. All referees will stay at hotel “De Zalm”.

**Conditions for Referees:**

Round trip airfare shall be born by each participating referee. The Organizing Committee will cover Hotel and Full board accommodation from April 9<sup>th</sup> until April 11<sup>th</sup>.  
The allowance will be 100 Euro for 2 days.

Referee meeting at 8h00 Saturday at Bloso-sportscenter “Netepark”,

**Protest**

Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of **€100 (Euro)** will have to be paid for each protest.

**The decision of the referee chairman is final.**

**Coach**

For every 5 contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of 3 coaches.

Only competitors and coaches have admittance to the competition areas.

**Coaching is only allowed in sports wear (no dobok!). All coaches must be 18 years or older!**

<b>First Aid</b>	Will be provided by the organisation and is only to be used in case of an emergency!
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>The organisation and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, loses and injuries during the stay in Belgium.</b> All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Belgium. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.
<b>Press</b>	Filming and photographing is not allowed on the competition area, unless for press members. If you want to bring a photographer or a journalist, please mention it by email.
<b>Deadline</b>	<b><u>Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2010!</u></b>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>€45 (Euro) for each contestant</b> <b>The Entry Fee must be paid and specified to the Bank Account of Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw</b>
<b>Payment</b>	<b>Entry fees must be payed before the deadline to Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw!</b>

**There will be no refund, if a registered competitor fails to show up for the competition!**

**Bank:** Dexia, Havermarkt 36-38, B-3500 Hasselt

**Account:** BE21 0682 3723 0503

**Swift Code:** GKCCBEBB

**The costs of the banktransfer (non-Euro zone) Will be charged.**

**NOTE:** Registrations are only valid when payments have been received and can be confirmed by the Bank and the Organizer.

### **Weight Categories**

<b>Senior male</b>	-54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg
<b>Senior female</b>	-46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg
<b>Junior male</b>	-45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg
<b>Junior female</b>	-42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg

## Accommodations



In **Sports Teaming** we have found a partner that will provide a high level of service for transportation, accommodation and meals during the 2010 Open Belgian Taekwondo Championships. Sports Teaming will contribute to an even more successful organisation by offering all participating athletes, team officials, etc, accurate and sufficient information through their website as well as providing an easy online booking system. Sports Teaming representatives will be present during the 2010 OBK to guide and assist where necessary which will enable you to focus on your competition.

For more information please visit [www.sportsteaming.com](http://www.sportsteaming.com)

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# Welcome to Belgian Open 2010!

