



# **33<sup>rd</sup> BELGIAN OPEN KYORUGI & POOMSAE 2012**



European Taekwondo Union Official A - Class Tournament

## **INVITATION KYORUGI** *Cadets, Juniors and Seniors*

Dear Mr President,  
Dear Sir,  
Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Belgian Taekwondo Union, I am proud to invite You and Your athletes to participate in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Belgian Open Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi and Poomsae 2012 which will be held in Gent, Belgium, on **31 March and 1 April 2012**.

**The Belgian Open Championships are the perfect preparation for the World Junior Championships Kyorugi in April in Sharm El Sheikh, the European Senior Championships Kyorugi in May in Manchester and for the World Championships Poomsae in Columbia!!**

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.

For the **Kyorugi competition** Electronic Body Protectors from DAEDO will be used for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors. **Daedo is the official WTF recognized EBP and will be used for all the competition areas.**

We are looking forward to receive your **confirmation of participation** for this event **no later than 12 March 2012**. **Hotel bookings** must reach the organization **no later than 27 February 2012**.

The Belgian Taekwondo Union will be honoured to welcome You and Your athletes.

Yours sincerely,



Steve Grommen

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

## 1. ORGANIZATION

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<b>Supervisor</b>	National Belgian Taekwondo Union
<b>Organization</b>	Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw - Flemish Taekwondo Union H. Van Veldekesingel 150/73 BE-3500 Hasselt Phone: + 32 11 87 09 19 Fax: +32 11 87 09 17 belgianopen@taekwondo.be
<b>President</b>	Mr. Steve Grommen
<b>Kyorugi Referee Directors</b>	Mr. Fernando Mercurio Mr. Luc Taens

## 2. DATE AND PLACE

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<b>Date</b>	30, 31 March and 1 April 2012
<b>Competition date</b>	<b>Saturday 31 March and Sunday 1 April 2012</b>
<b>Competition hall</b>	Topsportal Vlaanderen Zuiderlaan 14, 9000 Gent
<b><u>Time table:</u></b>	
<b>Friday 30 March</b>	Registration & weigh-in for both competition days in competition hall. Weigh-in: 14:00 – 21:00 (local time) for all competitors. Registration: 14:00 – 20:00 (local time) <b>Changes of weight divisions after the deadline are allowed.</b> <b>Cost of changing: 15 euro for each modification.</b>
<b>Saturday 31 March</b>	<b>Program:</b> 09.00: Contests cadets, juniors and seniors Cadets female: -29, -37, -44, -51, -59 Cadets male: -33, -41, -49, -57, -65 Juniors female: -42, -46, -52, -59, -68 Juniors male: -45, -51, -59, -68, -78 Seniors female: -46, -53, -62, -73 Seniors male: -54, -63, -74, -87  12.00 – 14.00: Weigh-in for competitions on <b>Sunday</b> . <b>No coaches allowed.</b>  19.00 - 21.00: Finals / award presentation (times are subject to change)
<b>Sunday 1 April</b>	<b>Program:</b> 09.00: Contests cadets, juniors and seniors Cadets female: -33, -41, -47, -55, +59 Cadets male: -37, -45, -53, -61, +65 Juniors female: -44, -49, -55, -63, +68 Juniors male: -48, -55, -63, -73, +78 Seniors female: -49, -57, -67, +73 Seniors male: -58, -68, -80, +87  17.00 - 19.00: Finals / award presentation (times are subject to change)

### 3. CONTESTANTS

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<b>Condition for participation</b>	<p>Proof of membership by valid National Federation Passport with ETU/WTF membership. All competitors have to prove their age and nationality by presenting their passport or identification card at the weigh-in.</p> <p>Those who are <b>not recognized as adults</b> by law in their own country must submit <b>a passport or identification card together with a written consent</b> (liability declaration) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.</p>
<b>Categories</b>	<p>Cadets male and female          Juniors male and female          Seniors male and female</p>
<b>Age</b>	<p>Age categories according to ETU/WTF-categories          Cadets: born in 1998, 1999 and 2000          Juniors: born in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998          Seniors: born in 1994 and older          Athletes born in 1998 may compete as cadet or as junior.          Juniors born in 1995 or 1996 may compete as a junior or senior.</p>
<b>Graduation</b>	<p>Cadets must hold at least 4<sup>th</sup> Geup (blue belt).          Juniors and Seniors must hold at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Geup (red belt).</p>
<b>Liability</b>	<p>All competitors participate at their own risk. The organizers or the VTB shall not accept responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses sustained or incurred.</p>
<b><u>Weight Categories</u></b>	<p>WTF weight categories</p>
<b>Cadets female</b>	-29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg
<b>Junior female</b>	-42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg
<b>Senior female</b>	-46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg
<b>Cadets male</b>	-33 kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65 kg
<b>Junior male</b>	-45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg
<b>Senior male</b>	-54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg

### 4. COMPETITION RULES

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<b>Competition Rules</b>	<b>WTF competition rules</b>
<b>Practical info</b>	<p>12 competition areas, all with electronic scoring system.          Single elimination tournament system.</p>
<b>Equipment</b>	<p><b>Cadets, Juniors and Seniors: DAEDO</b> protector scoring systems.          Head gear, groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant. <b><u>Mouth piece is compulsory!</u></b></p>

- 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.**
- Referees** All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee. Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for international referees from 30 March until 1 April 2012.

## 5. ENTRY

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- Applications** Subscriptions via **Taekoplan Tournament Subscription Site (TPSS)**  
To **register** and **login** to the service please use this link:

**[www.tpss.nl](http://www.tpss.nl)**

- Deadline** **Monday 12 March 2012**  
**Entries after this deadline will not be accepted**

- Entry Fee** **€ 45 (Euro)** for each contestant  
**Entry fees must be paid by bank before the deadline of 12 March 2012!** The entry fee must be paid and specified to the bank account of the Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw:

**Bank:** Dexia, Havermarkt 36-38, B-3500 Hasselt  
**Account:** BE21 0682 3723 0503  
**Swift Code:** GKCCBEBB

**The costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged.**  
**There will be no refund if a registered competitor fails to show up for the competition!**

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

- Modifications** For all modifications that are to be made after the deadline, an administration fee of **€ 15,-** will be charged. This must be paid in cash at the registration.

- 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!**

All coaches and officials need to register on **[www.tpss.nl](http://www.tpss.nl)** and must upload a photograph. An amount of **€ 5 (Euro)** will have to be paid when a photograph of another person was uploaded.

- Spectators** Up to 7 years old: admission is free  
8 years and older: 1 day-ticket € 5 (Euro)

## 6. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES KYORUGI

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Invitations for International Kyorugi Referees will be made by the Referee Directors.

Hotel and full board accommodation from **30 March** until **1 April 2012** will be provided by the organization.

## 7. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

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**Hotels in Gent are quickly fully booked in this period of the year!!** Gent is a major sought-after tourist destination and offers a lot of cultural, business and sport possibilities.

We learned from the past that it is necessary to offer **cheap hotel accommodation**. Therefore, the organization is holding an allocation of rooms in Gent from 30 March to 1 April 2012 at very reasonable prices!! Teams and National teams are encouraged to book their required number of rooms early through the organization of the Flemish Taekwondo Union vzw to guarantee cheap prices and enough hotel rooms.

**To book hotel accommodation, you can visit our website [www.belgianopentaekwondo.be](http://www.belgianopentaekwondo.be)** There you will find the options we offer under the heading "Hotels". **Deadline is 27 February!!**

**Only NATIONAL teams that are staying in a hotel of the organization can be provided transport at the following conditions:**

(!) The organization will provide transportation to the national teams which inform us the dates and flight schedule. Transportation will be provided from airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport, from the hotel to the competition venue and from the competition venue to the hotel.

(!) An extra **cost of €50 per room per night** will be charged and must be paid in advance **before 27 February 2012**.

Note that there is **no weigh-in in the morning of the competition day**, only in the evening prior to the competition. This means the weigh-in for the competitions on Saturday is on Friday evening, the weigh-in for the competitions on Sunday is on Saturday evening.

## 8. OTHERS

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<b>First Aid</b>	Will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of an emergency!
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, losses 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 must be paid in cash.
<b>Press</b>	Filming and photographing is not allowed on the competition area, unless for press members. Recording from the public stands is only allowed for handy cam-type cameras. If you want to bring a photographer or a journalist, please mention it by email.

**This tournament is also supported by:**

