

35th BELGIAN OPEN **KYORUGI & POOMSAE 2014**

<p>INVITATION KYORUGI Cadets, Juniors and Seniors</p>

Dear Mr President,
Dear Sir/Madam,
Dear Trainer/Coach/Athlete,

On behalf of the Flemish Taekwondo Union, I am proud to invite You and Your athletes to participate in the 35th Belgian Open Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi and Poomsae & Free Style 2014 which will be held for the first time in Lommel, Belgium, on April 5th and 6th 2014.

For the Kyorugi competition Electronic Body Protectors from DAEDO will be used for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors. Daedo equipment will be used for all the competition areas.

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.

We are looking forward to receive your confirmation of participation for this event before March 17th 2014.

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

Yours sincerely,

Erik Baert

President Flemish Taekwondo Union

1. ORGANIZATION

Organization	Flemish Taekwondo Union, (Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw) H. Van Veldekesingel 150/73 BE-3500 Hasselt Phone: + 32 11 87 09 19 Fax: +32 11 87 09 17 belgianopen@taekwondo.be www.belgianopentaekwondo.be
President	Mr. Erik Baert
Kyorugi Referee Director	Mr. Kourosh Moaf Mohammadi

2. DATE AND PLACE

Date	April 4 th , 5 th and 6 th 2014
Competition date	Saturday 5 th and Sunday 6 th April 2014
Competition venue	De Soeverein, Sportveldenstraat 10, 3920 Lommel, Belgium
<u>Time table:</u>	
Friday April 4th	Registration & weigh-in for both competition days in competition hall. Weigh-in: 12:00 - 21:00 (local time) for all competitors (no coaches). Registration: 12:00 - 20:00 (local time)
Saturday April 5th	09.00: Contests cadets, juniors and seniors WTF-categories 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: : -46, -49, -57, -67, +73 Seniors male: -54, -58, -68, -80, +87 12.00 - 14.00: Weigh-in for competitions on Sunday (no coaches). 19.00 - 21.00: Finals / award presentation (times are subject to change)
Sunday April 6th	09.00: Contests cadets, juniors and seniors WTF-categories 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: -53, -62, -73 Seniors male: -63, -74, -87 17.00 - 19.00: Finals / award presentation (times are subject to change)

3. CONTESTANTS

Membership



Participants must be member of a National Taekwondo Federation, affiliated to the W.T.F. This membership must be proved by the (GAL) Global Athlete Membership identification from the W.T.F. for **ALL** athletes.

NB: WTF GAL application can **ONLY** be made through the WTF member National Association (MNA) and WTF GAL's will only be approved and cards shipped to the WTF MNA once all required information, documents and payment has being made.

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ONSITE registration for **WTF GAL** is **NOT POSSIBLE** and registration must be done **IN ADVANCE**. A Global Athlete Licence check will be done at onsite registration before any individual is allowed to compete. Any questions on the WTF GAL should be directed to your respective WTF Member National Association.

Categories	Cadets male and female Juniors male and female Seniors male and female
Age	Age categories according to ETU/WTF-categories Cadets: born in 2000, 2001 and 2002 Juniors: born in 1997, 1998 and 1999 Seniors: born in 1997 and older Athletes born in 1999 may compete as cadet or as junior (not in both). Juniors born in 1997 may compete as a junior or senior (not in both). All competitors have to prove their age and nationality by presenting their passport or identification card at the weigh-in. Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.
Graduation	Cadets must hold at least 4 th Geup (blue belt). Juniors and Seniors must hold at least 2 nd Geup (red belt).
Liability	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.

4. COMPETITION RULES

Competition Rules	WTF competition rules
Practical info	10 competition areas, all with electronic scoring system. Single elimination tournament system.
Equipment	Cadets, Juniors and Seniors: DAEDO protector scoring systems. Head gear, groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant. Mouth piece is compulsory! All athletes must use their own Daedo socks. There will be the possibility to buy Daedo materials at the competition.
Protest	Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 150 will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.
Video Replay	Video replay will be used for seniors.
Doping Control	Some contestants chosen at random will be tested. The list of prohibited products will be equal to the list of the IOC.

5. ENTRY

- Applications** Subscriptions through Taekoplan Tournament Subscription Site.
To register and login to the service please use this link:
- www.tpss.nl
- Deadline** **Monday March 17th 2014**
Entries after this deadline will not be accepted
- Entry Fee** **€ 55 (Euro) for each contestant if paid by bank**
€ 65 (Euro) for each contestant if paid in cash at the registration
OR if paid after the registration.

Entry fees must be paid by bank before the deadline of March 17th!
The entry fee must be paid and specified to the bank account of:
Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw
Address: H. Van Veldekesingel 150/73, B-3500 Hasselt
Bank: Belfius, Havermarkt 36-38, B-3500 Hasselt
Account: BE21 0682 3723 0503
Swift Code: GKCCBEBB
Reference: Kyorugi 2014 + club name or team name

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.

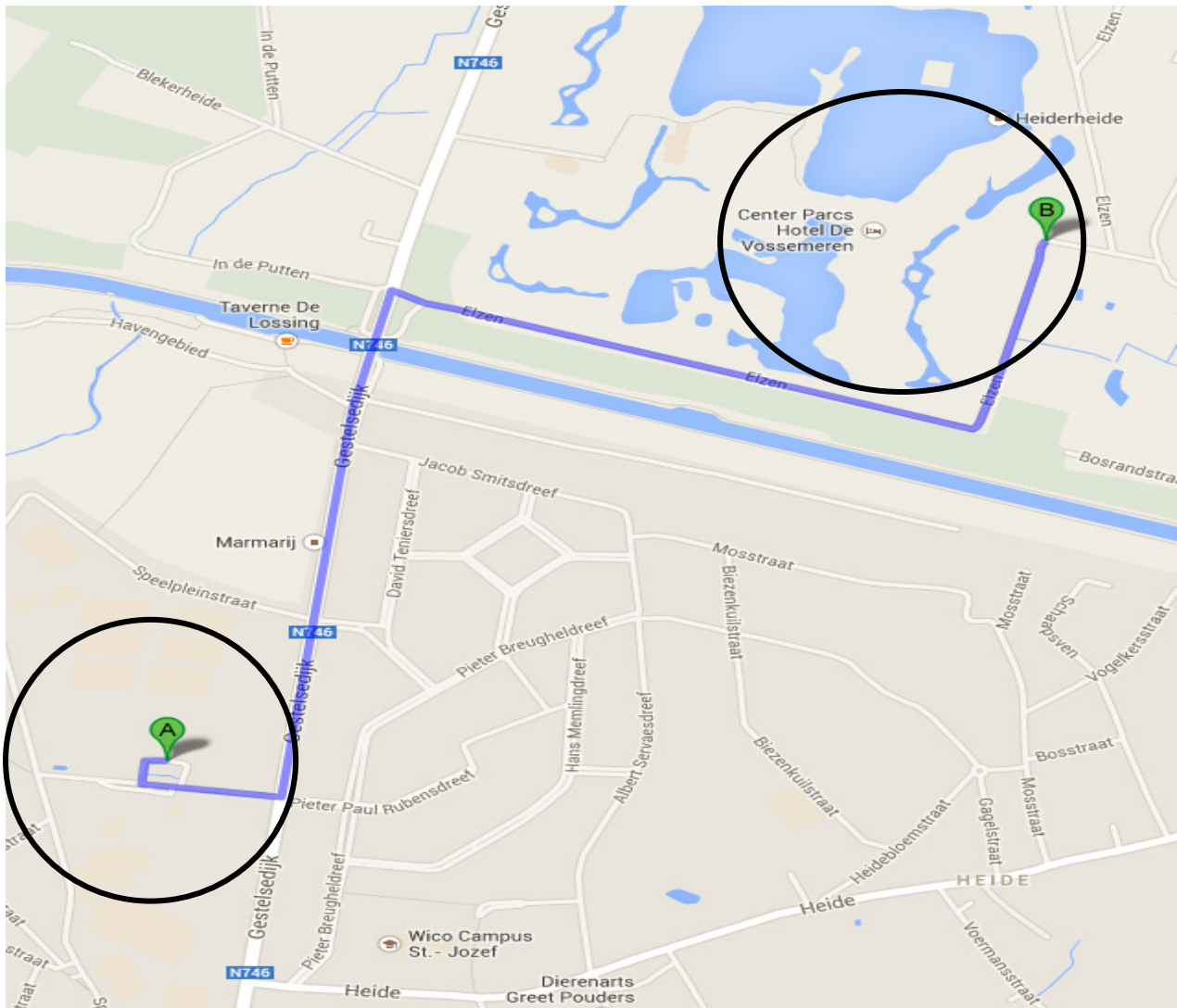
- Modifications** For all modifications that are to be made after the deadline, an
administration fee of **€ 25** will be charged. This must be paid in cash
at the registration.
- Coach** For every 5 contestants within the same team, one coach is granted
free admission, with a maximum of 3 coaches.
An extra coach costs **€ 25**.
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 need to register on www.tpss.nl and are obliged to upload
a photograph. An amount of **€ 5** has to be paid when this is not done or
if a photograph of another person was uploaded. In case you didn't
upload a photo you can take a photo at the registration desk but it will
cost 5 euro.
- Spectators** Up to 7 years old: admission is free
10 years and older: **€ 10** (2 days)

6. ACCOMMODATION

Hotels are quickly fully booked in this period because this competition is situated in the holiday period (Easter) in Belgium! The organization is holding an allocation of cottages in "**Center Parcs De Vossemere**n" from April 4th until 7th 2014 at very reasonable prices! Teams are encouraged to book their required number of cottages early through the organization of the Flemish Taekwondo Union vzw to guarantee cheap prices and enough cottages.

To download the registration form please check the website
www.belgianopentaekwondo.be

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.



Point A = Sports venue, Sportveldenstraat 10, Lommel
 Point B = Center Parcs, Elzen 145, 3920 Lommel
 Distance = 3km

7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES KYORUGI

Invitations for International Kyorugi Referees will be made by the Referee Directors. An official invitation will be sent to all the national federations.

Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for international referees from April 4th until 6th 2014.

8. OTHERS

First Aid

Will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of an emergency.

Insurance

The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, losses and injuries during the stay in Belgium. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Belgium. If not, this must be paid in cash.

Press

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 supported by Vlaamse Overheid, Afdeling Sport en Jeugd.

