



# G1 BELGIAN OPEN

Dear Mr President,  
Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Flemish Taekwondo Union, I am proud to invite You and Your athletes to participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> G1 Belgian Open 2016. This G1-tournament will be held in Lommel, Belgium, from **March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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 proud to announce that our Belgian team with **World Champion 2015 Jaouad Achab (-63 kg)**, will be present at the competition.

To provide your team the best and most convenient accommodation facilities we offer special rates in **Center Parcs 'De Vossemeren'**. Sauna, hammam, massages, swimming pool, etc... are all available. **Are you participating to the G1 Dutch Open 2016 one week earlier? The distance of Eindhoven and Lommel is only 35km! If you stay in Center Parcs during the week of March 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, we can provide a training place for your team at the sports hall where the competition will be held!**

We are looking forward to receive your confirmation.  
The Flemish Taekwondo Union will be honoured to welcome You and Your athletes.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Baert  
President Flemish Taekwondo Union  
President Flemish Taekwondo Union

## 1. ORGANIZATION

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<b>Organization</b>	Flemish Taekwondo Union – Belgian Taekwondo Federation H. Van Veldekesingel 150/73, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium Phone: +32 (0) 11 87 09 19 Fax: +32 (0) 11 87 09 17 belgianopen@taekwondo.be www.BelgianTaekwondoFederation.be <a href="https://www.facebook.com/belgianopentaekwondo/">https://www.facebook.com/belgianopentaekwondo/</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/taekwondoVTB">https://twitter.com/taekwondoVTB</a>
<b>President</b>	Mr. Erik Baert
<b>Kyorugi Referee Director</b>	Mr. Kourosh Mohammadi Moaf
<b>Location</b>	De Soeverein, Sportveldenstraat 10, 3920 Lommel, Belgium

## 2. DATE, CATEGORIES

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<b>Friday March 18<sup>th</sup></b>	12:00 – 20:00	Registration and weigh-in for <u>all</u> competitors of Saturday AND Sunday
<b>Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Start competitions <b>SENIORS (max. 700 competitors)</b> Seniors female: : -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 Seniors male: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87
	11:00 – 12:30	Registration and weigh-in for competitors of Sunday <u>only</u>
<b>Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Start competitions <b>CADETS (max. 400) &amp; JUNIORS (max. 400)</b> Cadets female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 Cadets male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65 Juniors female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68 Juniors male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78

## 3. CONTESTANTS

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**Membership** An **approved 2016 WTF Global License** (WTF Global Athlete License OR Global Official License) is required for all athletes and officials who wish to register for the 2016 G1 Belgian Open. WTF Global License registrations & renewals can only be made through the WTF recognized Member National Associations and application should be made **at least 2 months** before the Tournament starts to ensure the WTF license can be processed and approved in time. **There will be NO WTF Global License registration onsite.** View the **WTF Licence Registration Process** in the following **8 languages**:

<a href="#"><u>ENGLISH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FRENCH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>KOREAN</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>SPANISH</u></a>
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**Coaches need GOL (WTF GMS number) and Continental Coach License** (if applicable).

<b>Age</b>	<p>According to ETU/WTF-categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cadets: born in 2002, 2003 and 2004</li> <li>▪ Juniors: born in 1999, 2000 and 2001</li> <li>▪ Seniors: born in 1999 and older</li> </ul> <p>Athletes born in 2002 may compete as cadet or as junior (not in both). Juniors born in 1999 may compete as junior or senior (not in both). <b>Athletes can participate in only 1 category.</b></p> <p>Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must provide a <b>written consent signed by the parent or legal guardian</b> wherein is stated that they accept the participation and all parts of the official invitation – see attachment 1.</p>
<b>Equipment</b>	<p>PSS including e-head protectors from <b>Adidas KP&amp;P</b> will be provided for all competitors. All contestants must bring their own WTF-recognized equipment e.g. groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, gloves and sensor socks (compulsory).</p>
<b>Uniform</b>	<p>Recognized brands: athletes, coaches and officials are required to wear WTF recognized uniforms and equipment. The latest version of WTF recognized 'manufacturers' list is available at the website of WTF: <a href="http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized">http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized</a></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 and specifically note that they also take no responsibility for any damages, losses, injuries or other consequences due to (directly or indirectly) acts of terrorism or terrorist threats. 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.</p>

#### 4. COMPETITION RULES

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<b>Competition Rules</b>	WTF competition rules
<b>Practical info</b>	10 competition areas, all with electronic scoring system. Single elimination tournament system.
<b>WTF Ranking</b>	Seeding of Senior Athletes will be based on the Feb 2016 Rankings (including events until end of Jan 2016).
<b>Protest</b>	Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of <b>€ 150</b> will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.
<b>Doping control</b>	<b>Some of the</b> chosen at random will be tested. The list of prohibited products will be equal to the list of IOC.

## 5. ENTRY

### Registration

Registration is only accepted through the WTF Event Registration system: <https://www.hangastar.com/WTF/> and registration is only possible with a valid 2016 WTF Global License.

**DEADLINE: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**! Registrations can only be made by the club admin of the team. Individual athletes won't have access to the registration system. Registrations onsite will not be accepted.**

The following documents are required for all participants to be uploaded and approved by the National Federation and WTF before you are able to register your team through the WTF Event Registration System:

For **ALL participants** (athletes and officials):

1. Valid National ID or Passport of the National Federations you are registering for a WTF Global Licence.
2. WTF Signed Event Liability Waiver (page 3 only) – valid for 5 years
3. Colour Portrait ID picture.

Additional documents required for:

4. To register a Doctor – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physio therapist certificate in English

View the **WTF Event Registration Process** infographic in the following **8 languages**:

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View **FAQ's on the WTF Global License & Event Registration process** in the following **8 languages**:

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### Entry Fee

**€ 75 for each competitor**

Entry fees must be paid in Euro. Additional currency charges must be paid by the participating team/competitor. All currency charges which are charged to the account of the OC must be balanced cash during registration.

Payment must be made to the following bank account:

Name: Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw  
Address: H. Van Veldekesingel 150/73, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium  
Bank: Belfius, Havermarkt 36-38, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium  
Account: BE21 0682 3723 0503  
Swift Code: GKCCBEBB  
Reference: BO 2016 + team name

A copy of the proof of payment must be sent to [Belgianopen@taekwondo.be](mailto:Belgianopen@taekwondo.be)  
Or to Fax.: +32 (0) 11 87 09 17

Entry fees are obligated at all times. There will be no refund if a registered competitor/team fails to show up for the competition!

In case the competitor has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline his/her team or official must fully (100%) pay the entry fee(s) for participation. In case of no show the invoice will be send to the team after the tournament.

### 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 onsite 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**. Coaching is only allowed in sportswear (no dobok). All coaches must be 18 years or older. Coaches need GOL and Continental Coach License (if applicable).

### Spectators

Up to 10 years old: admission is free  
10 years and older: **€ 10** (2 days)

### Hall Rules

Only the competitors and their coaches have admittance with their registration cards to the contest areas.

### Press

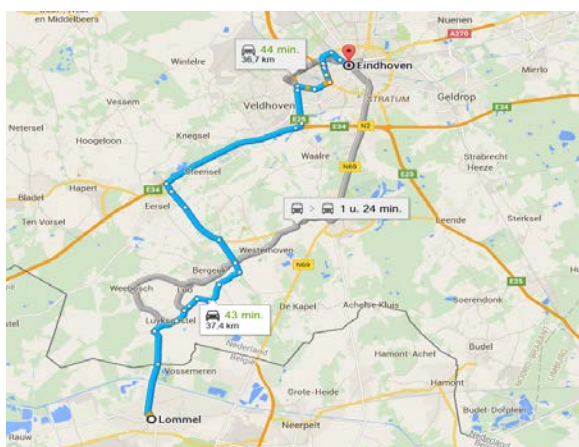
Filming and photographing is not allowed on the competition area, unless for press members. Recording from the public stands is only allowed for handy cam-type cameras. If you want to bring a photographer or a journalist, please mention it by e-mail: [belgianopen@taekwondo.be](mailto:belgianopen@taekwondo.be)

## 6. ACCOMMODATION

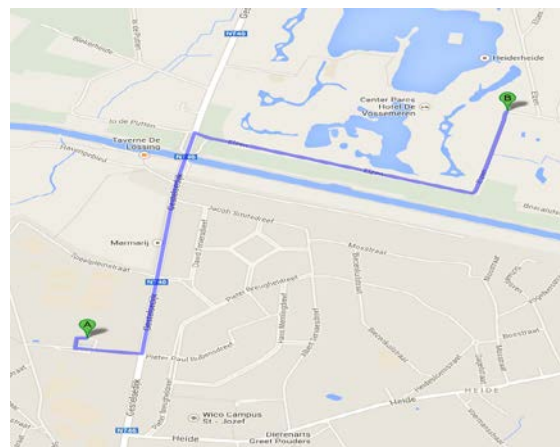
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For **bookings** in Center Parks: check our website [www.BelgianTaekwondoFederation.be](http://www.BelgianTaekwondoFederation.be)

For **questions**: [belgianopen@taekwondo.be](mailto:belgianopen@taekwondo.be)



Distance Endhoven (Netherlands) to Lommel (Belgium)  
= **37 km / 43 minutes driving by car.**



Point A = Sports venue, Sportveldenstraat 10, Lommel  
Point B = Center Parcs, Elzen 145, 3920 Lommel  
= **3 km by car / 2 km by foot**

**Nearby airports:** Eindhoven: 34 km; Maastricht: 67 km; Brussels: 113 km

## 7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES KYORUGI

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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 March 18–21, 2016.

If you want to register a referee, you can fill in the [application form \(click here\)](#) and send it to [belgianopen@taekwondo.be](mailto:belgianopen@taekwondo.be)

## 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>	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.
<b>Visa</b>	<a href="#">Click here for information about VISA requirements</a> If you need a VISA request, fill in attachment 2 and send it back to <a href="mailto:belgianopen@taekwondo.be">belgianopen@taekwondo.be</a>

## 9. SPONSORS

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**ATTACHMENT 1: Declaration of consent from the parents or legal guardians for under aged participant**

As legal guardian, .....(First name + surname) Date of birth: ... /... / .....

Address: ....., Point of relationship: .....

I hereby declare with my consent that my son/daughter, ..... (First name + surname)

Date of birth: ... /... / ....., Address: .....

may participate as an active player at the G1 Belgian Open 2016 in March, 19th – 20th in Lommel (Belgium).

I do know that Taekwondo is a Full Contact Competition Sport, where injuries cannot be excluded. Neither the organizer or the promoter of the event can be held responsible for any damages or injuries and therefore.

I declare that there exists a valid insurance that will cover costs of possible injuries for my son/my daughter or that I will accept all costs in Connection with possible injuries or damages by myself.

I have read the competition conditions which are according to rules and regulation of the Flemish Taekwondo Union.

I have read the outline of the championships and all of the items of this outlines are known for me.

I recognize explicitly all the points of the outline.

In particular, I recognize unconditionally the liability of the organizer.

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Place

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Date

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Signature of legal guardian

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As legal guardian, .....(First name + surname) Date of birth: ... /... / .....

Address: ....., Point of relationship: .....

I hereby declare with my consent that my son/daughter, ..... (First name + surname)

Date of birth: ... /... / ....., Address: .....

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Signature of legal guardian

**ATTACHMENT 2: VISA application**

*For information about VISA requirement: [Click here](#)*

**TEAM NAME:**

**COUNTRY:**

<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>PASSPORT NUMBER</b>	<b>EXPIRY DATE</b>	<b>NATIONALITY</b>	<b>FUNCTION</b>