













38th BELGIAN OPEN

WTF G1 Tournament

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 38th G1 Belgian Open 2017. This G1-tournament will be held in Lommel, Belgium, from **March 17th – 19th**.

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.

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. If you are also participating to the 44th G1 Lotto Dutch Open 2017 one week earlier, you can have special rates during the week of 13-17 March as well. The distance of Eindhoven to Lommel is only 35km.

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

Organization Flemish Taekwondo Union – Belgian Taekwondo Federation

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President Mr. Erik Baert

Kyorugi Referee Director Mr. Kourosh Mohammadi Moaf

Location De Soeverein, Sportveldenstraat 10, 3920 Lommel, Belgium

2. DATE AND CATEGORIES

Friday March 17th 12:00 – 20:00 Registration and weigh-in for <u>all</u> competitors of Saturday

AND Sunday

Saturday March 18th 09:00 Start competitions SENIORS (max. 700 competitors)

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 only

Sunday March19th 09:00 Start competitions CADETS (max. 400) & JUNIORS (max. 400)

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

Membership

An **approved 2017 WTF Global License** (WTF Global Athlete License OR Global Official License) is required for all athletes and officials who wish to register for the G1 Belgian Open 2017. 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:

<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>FRENCH</u>	<u>KOREAN</u>	<u>SPANISH</u>	
<u>ARABIC</u>	GERMAN	PORTUGUESE	RUSSIAN	

Coaches need GOL (WTF GMS number) and Continental Coach License (if applicable).







Age

According to ETU/WTF-categories:

Cadets: born in 2003, 2004 and 2005Juniors: born in 2000, 2001 and 2002

Seniors: born in 2000 and older

Athletes born in 2003 may compete as cadet or as junior (not in both). Juniors born in 2000 may compete as junior or senior (not in both).

Athletes can participate in only 1 category.

Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must provide a **written consent signed by the parent or legal guardian** wherein is stated that they accept the participation and all parts of the official invitation—see attachment 1.

Equipment



PSS including e-head protectors from **KP&P** 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).

The latest version of WTF recognized 'manufacturers' list is available at the website of WTF: http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized

Graduation Cadets must hold at least 4th Geup (blue belt).

Juniors and Seniors must hold at least 2nd Geup (red belt).

Liability All competitors participate at their own risk. The organization, the Flemish

Taekwondo Union and/or the Belgian Taekwondo Federation 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.

4. **COMPETITION RULES**

Competition Rules WTF competition rules

Practical info 10 competition areas, all with electronic scoring system.

Single elimination tournament system.

Video Replay For all categories on all competition areas.

2 quota until and including semi-final; 1 bonus quota will be given in final

when all quota have been used.

WTF Ranking Seeding of Senior Athletes will be based on the Feb 2017 Rankings (including

events until end of Jan 2017).

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.

Doping control Some contestants chosen at random will be tested.

The list of prohibited products will be equal to the list of IOC.







Registration

Registrations are <u>only</u> accepted through the WTF Event Registration system: https://www.hangastar.com/WTF/ and registration is only possible with a valid 2017 WTF Global License.

DEADLINE: March 8th, 2017 - 16:00 Belgian Time (GMT +1)

! 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 <u>documents</u> 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. Colour Portrait ID picture.

Additional documents required for:

3. To register a <u>Doctor</u> – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physio therapist certificate in <u>English</u>

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

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<u>ARABIC</u>	<u>GERMAN</u>	<u>PORTUGUESE</u>	<u>RUSSIAN</u>	

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.

Entry fees must be paid by bank before the deadline of March 8th on 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 2017 + KYORUGI + team name

A copy of the proof of payment must be sent to belgianopen@taekwondo.be

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

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 9 years old: admission is free

10 years old 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

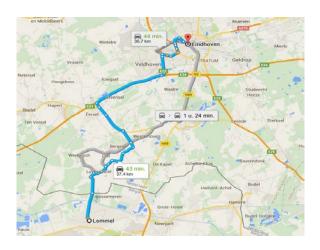
press members. Recording from the public stands is only allowed for handy cam-type cameras. If you want to bring a photographer or a journalist, please

mention it by e-mail: belgianopen@taekwondo.be

6. ACCOMMODATION

To provide your team the best and most convenient accommodation facilities we offer special rates in **Center Parcs 'De Vossemeren'** and **Sunparks 'Kempense Meren'**. Sauna, hammam, massages, swimming pool, etc... are all available. **Check price rates in attachment 3 or on our website**www.BelgianTaekwondoFederation.be

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Distance Eindhoven (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

Invitations for International Kyorugi Referees will be made by the Referee Directors. Hotel and full board accommodation will be provided for international referees from March 17–20, 2017 (when refereeing on both competition days).

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.

Visa If you need a VISA request, fill in attachment 2 and send it back to

belgianopen@taekwondo.be

9. SPONSORS







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

As legal guardian,	ardian,(First name + surname) Date of birth: / /						
Address:	ss:, Point of relationship:						
I hereby declare with my	y consent that my son/daughter	, (First name + surname)					
Date of birth: / /	, Address:						
may participate as an ac	tive player at the G1 Belgian Op	en 2017 in March, 17th – 19th in Lommel (Belgium).					
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 exist	s a valid insurance that will cove	er costs of possible injuries for my son/my daughter or that I					
will accept all costs in Co	onnection with possible injuries	or damages by myself.					
I have read the competit	tion conditions which are accord	ling to rules and regulation of the Flemish Taekwondo Union.					
I have read the outline o	of the championships and all of t	he items of this outlines are known for me.					
I recognize explicitly all t	the points of the outline.						
In particular, I recognize	unconditionally the liability of t	he organizer.					
Place	Date	Signature of legal guardian					
As legal guardian,		(First name + surname) Date of birth: / /					
Address:		, Point of relationship:					
I hereby declare with my	y consent that my son/daughter	, (First name + surname)					
Date of birth: / /	, Address:						
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<u>ATTACHMENT 2: VISA application</u>
Send this document to: <u>belgianopen@taekwondo.be</u>

TEAM NAME:

COUNTRY:

FIRST NAME	Surname	DATE OF BIRTH	Passport NUMBER	EXPIRY DATE	Nationality	Function





Center Parcs - De Vossemeren, Lommel

Address: Elzen 145, 3920 Lommel

= Located at only **3km** from the sports venue of the **Belgian Open** (<u>Sportveldenstraat 10, 3920 Lommel</u>) = Located at only **25km** from the **Lotto Dutch Open** one week earlier (Eindhoven, Netherlands)

STAY DURING THE WEEKEND FROM MARCH 17 – 20, 2017

Type of cottage	N° of Persons/ cottage	Price/ cottage	Price includes
VM063 Comfort Cottage	4	€ 353,25	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM062 Comfort Cottage	6	€ 417,75	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM427 Premium Cottage	4	€ 378,35	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM627 Premium Cottage	6	€ 491,25	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM827 Premium Cottage	8	€ 562,35	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo

STAY DURING THE WEEK FROM MARCH 13 - 20, 2017

Type of cottage	N° of Persons/ cottage	Price/ cottage	Price includes
VM063 Comfort Cottage	4	€ 473,25	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM062 Comfort Cottage	6	€ 537,75	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM427 Premium Cottage	4	€ 488,85	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM627 Premium Cottage	6	€ 633,75	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo
VM827 Premium Cottage	8	€ 762,30	Beds made, towels & acces aqua mundo

Book by mail at: business.solutions.vm@groupepvcp.com or by telephone +32 (0)11.54.82.06 from Monday to Friday 10.00 until 16.00 The reservation number you'll receive is also your confirmation.







<u>Sunparks – Kempense Meren, Lommel</u>

Address: Postelsesteenweg 100, 2400 Mol

= Located at only **10km** from the sports venue of the **Belgian Open** (<u>Sportveldenstraat 10, 3920 Lommel</u>) = Located at only **38km** from the **Lotto Dutch Open** one week earlier (Eindhoven, Netherlands)

STAY DURING THE WEEKEND FROM MARCH 17 – 20, 2017

Type of cottage	N° of Persons/ cottage	Price/ cottage	Price includes
KM 535 Comfort cottage	4	€ 264,65	Beds made, towels, tourist tax & acces aqua mundo
KM 536 Comfort cottage	6	€ 329,05	Beds made, towels, tourist tax & acces aqua mundo
KM 537 Comfort cottage	8	€ 438,95	Beds made, towels, tourist tax & acces aqua mundo

STAY DURING THE WEEK FROM MARCH 13 – 20, 2017

Type of cottage	N° of Persons/ cottage	Price/ cottage	Price includes
KM 535 Comfort cottage	4	€ 340,55	Beds made, towels, tourist tax & acces aqua mundo
KM 536 Comfort cottage	6	€ 433,15	Beds made, towels, tourist tax & acces aqua mundo
KM 537 Comfort cottage	8	€ 546,75	Beds made, towels, tourist tax & acces aqua mundo

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