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Dear Taekwondo Colleagues,

We are proud and honored to invite you and your team to participate at the 53rd Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships.

Together with the government of Eindhoven we will host this event in the city of Eindhoven the **14th and 15th of March 2026**.

Please mark our event in your calendar and make sure not to miss this high-level quality championship. Our organisation team wants to make sure you will experience the same level of excellence you've been experiencing in previous editions.

If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the organisation team.

We hope that you and your team will participate at the Dutch Open and we are looking forward to welcome you in the Netherlands.

Yours sincerely,

Giel-Jan van Braam.

President Taekwondo Federation Netherlands



1. General information

Promoter:	Taekwondo Federation Netherlands
Organization:	Organization Committee Taekwondo Bond Nederland
Contact:	oc-dutchopen@taekwondobond.nl
Ranking:	G2 World Ranking E2 European Ranking
Competition rules:	WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (latest version).
Seeding:	All Seniors will be Seeded according the latest WT Ranking. All Cadets and Juniors will be Seeded according the latest ETU Ranking.
Competition system:	Single elimination tournament system, best of 3 system.
Contest time:	Cadets 3 rounds of 1,5 minute Juniors 3 rounds of 2 minutes Seniors 3 rounds of 2 minutes 1-minute break between each round. The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he/she sees fit.

2. Date and Place

Venue:	Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven. Theo Koomenlaan 1, 5644 HZ Eindhoven, the Netherlands
Competition dates:	Saturday 14 th of March (Cadets and Juniors) Sunday 15 th of March (Seniors)
Website(s):	www.taekwondobond.nl www.martial.events

3. Timetable

Friday 13th of March

Registration and accreditation - Hotel van der Valk, Eindhoven.

14:00 – 20:00 hrs (closed for dinner 17:00 – 18:00 hrs)

Weigh-in - Hotel van der Valk, Eindhoven.

only Cadet and Junior divisions

14:00 – 20:00 hrs (closed for dinner 17:00 – 18:00 hrs)

Drawsheets and Publication

22:00 hrs

www.martial.events and Dutch Open 2026 WhatsApp group.

Saturday 14th of March

Random weigh-in – Fontys Sporthall (next to the Indoor Sportcentrum)

Publication at www.martial.events and Dutch Open 2026 whatsapp group at **07:00 hrs**

Start random weigh-in at **08:00 hrs**

Selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp!

Opening of the Venue – Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven

07:30 hrs

Start competition cadets and juniors – Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven

09:00 hrs

Registration and accreditation – Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven.

10:00 – 15:00 hrs (Closed for lunch 12:00 -13:00 hrs)

Weigh-in – Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven.

Only Senior divisions 10:00 – 12:00 hrs

Drawsheets and Publication

18:00 hrs

www.martial.events and Dutch Open 2026 WhatsApp group.

End of competition

Est. 19:30 hrs



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Sunday 15th of March

Random weigh-in – Fontys Sporthall (next to the Indoor Sportcentrum)

Publication at www.martial.events and Dutch Open 2026 whatsapp group at 07:00 hrs.

Start random weigh-in at 08:00 hrs

Selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp!

Opening of the Venue – Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven

07:30 hrs

Start competition seniors – Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven

09:00 hrs

Accreditation – Indoor Sportcentrum Eindhoven.

09:00 – 11:00 hrs

End of competition

Est. 17:30 hrs

ATTENTION: ONLY A FOR THE TOURNAMENT REGISTERED TEAM OFFICIAL CAN RECEIVE THE ACCREDITATIONS FOR HIS OR HER TEAM!

ACCREDITATION APPOINTMENT SERVICE (LIMITED AND ONLY FOR TEAMS) FOR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY IS POSSIBLE WITH ONLINE BOOKING THROUGH

<https://www.picktime.com/home/dutchopen2026registrations>



4. Eligibility Requirements

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| 4.1 | GAL: | Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Athlete License. |
| 4.2 | MNA: | Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by World Taekwondo. |
| 4.3 | Graduation: | Cadets at least 4 th geup.
Juniors at least 2 nd geup.
Seniors at least Dan Certificate. |
| 4.4 | Age: | Cadets: born in 2012, 2013, and 2014.
Juniors: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011.
Seniors: born in 2009 or before. |
| 4.5 | Weigh divisions: | World Taekwondo weight classes |
| 4.6 | Identification: | According to Dutch law all competitors and visitors need to have a valid Identification by means of a valid passport or other official identification document. All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. |
| 4.7 | Coaches: | Minimum age is 18 years old, must be a holder of a valid WT Coach License Level 1 or higher and must be a holder of a valid WT 2026 Global Official License.
Coach is only allowed in sportswear (no dobok). |

A valid 2026 and applicable WT Global License is required for all athletes and officials participating in this tournament. There will be "NO" WT Global License registration onsite.

5. Event information

- 5.1 OVR System: Martial.Events
- 5.2 IVR System: Taekwondo Replays.
- 5.3 Competition rules: WT competition rules (latest version)
- 5.4 Competition mode: Single elimination, Best of Three (3) System.
- 5.5 Doping Control: Contestants could be chosen at random by the anti doping authority and will be tested. The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable.
- 5.6 Equipment: **Daedo GEN 3 PSS** shall be provided for all categories. Contestants must bring their own protectors (groin, forearm, shin, mouthpiece, gloves) and **Daedo GEN 3** sensor socks. Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed.
<https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartnerswt/recognize.html>
- 5.7 Protest: Only the official coach is allowed to protest. This must be done immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 200,- will have to be paid for each protest. The protest amount will not be refunded in any case. Protest on the outcome of a match is only possible if the WT Competition Rules allow it (in case IVR system is not applicable)
- 5.8 Liability: All competitors and officials participate at their own risk. The organization and promoter shall not accept responsibility for any damages, violence, injuries or losses. Specifically note that they also take no responsibility for consequences due to (directly or indirectly) acts or threats of terrorism and COVID-19 (or likewise). All competitors and officials must bring their own documents for any medical treatment in the Netherlands. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.
- 5.9 Liability waiver: Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a declaration of consent (see attachment) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

6. Sport Entries - Online Registration

- 6.1 Registration: www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events
- 6.2 Deadline: See www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events for actual deadline and maximum number of participants (subject to change).
- 6.3 Accreditations: National teams are allowed to register:
1 MNA Official
1 Head of Team
1 Teamtrainer
1 Free of charge Doctor
1 Free of charge Physiotherapist
1 Free of charge Coach for every 4 competitors
- Club teams are **only** allowed to register coach accreditations (1 free of charge for every 4 competitors).
- Extra coach passes can be requested separately for € 35,- for each individual coach. A valid WT global license and WT coach license is mandatory.
- 6.4 Field of play regulations: By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only the competitor and his/her coach + Doctor will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas in case of direct participation or 1 match before, and only if they pass the inspection/holding area together as a team.
- 6.5 Modifications: For each modification (only weight changes), or additional accreditation a fee of € 35,00 will be charged. **This includes lost accreditations.** After the first official weigh-in attempt no further modifications are allowed. Competitors who started the official weigh-in procedure must complete this, if not completed, the competitor will be disqualified from the competition. Restitutions will never be made.

7. Medal Events and Awards

7.1 For each medal event one (1) gold medal, one (1) silver medal and two (2) bronze medals will be awarded directly on court after a medal match.

7.2 Best referee awards will be awarded to one (1) male and one (1) female referee.

Seniors			
Men		Women	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg.
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg & not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg & not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg & not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg & not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg & not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg & not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

Juniors			
Men		Women	
Under 45 kg	Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 42 kg	Not exceeding 42 kg.
Under 48 kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 42 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 48 kg & not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 52 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78 kg	Over 73 kg & not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78 kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68 kg	Over 68 kg

Cadets			
Men		Women	
Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg	Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg.
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg & not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg & not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg & not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

8. Financial

- 8.1 Procedure: Payments must be received within 3 days of the registration. If not, the organization has the right to remove the entries. Entries done 3 days before the registration deadline must be paid immediately. Payments must be done by TEAM. Individual payment is not allowed.
Restitution will never be made.

- 8.2 Entry fee(s): Regular Entry Fee € 150 for each competitor.
Entry fee must be transferred on indicated bankaccount on or before 21 February 2026.

Late Entry Fee € 175 for each competitor.
Entry fee transferred on indicated bankaccount between 21 February and 7 March 2026.

Card payment on site or transferred on indicated bankaccount after the deadline for late entryfee € 200 for each competitor.
Cash payment on site € 225 for each competitor.

Please note that the actual deadline for registration is published on simply compete and that this is not the same as the deadline for payment of the regular or late entry fee.

All fees must be paid in EURO'S and please ensure you pay any additional currency charges. If any additional currency charges are charged to the account of the Taekwondo Federation Netherlands it will have to be paid in cash during registration. Entry fees must be paid in advance to the following bank account:

Name accountholder:	Taekwondo Bond Nederland
Address, zipcode, place:	Postbus 4360, 2003 EJ Haarlem, Netherlands
Account number IBAN:	NL95INGB0000733764
Branche name Bank:	ING Bank Amsterdam Foreign Operations
Bank name:	ING
Bank address, zipcode, place:	PO Box 1800, 1000 BV Amsterdam, Netherlands
BIC:	INGBNL2A
Payment reference:	DO 2026 + Team name + Country <i>(team name must correspond with team name in simply compete)</i>

IMPORTANT

If an athlete who is registered on simply compete does not take part in the competition, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the registration deadline, the team or official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation.

Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the registration deadline!

9. Accommodation and transportation

- 9.1 Accommodation charges for room and boarding of the competitors and Team officials shall be done by themselves.
- 9.2 For reservations at the Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven, please use the official van der Valk Hotel reservation sheet with a special offer for the Dutch Open Taekwondo.
- 9.3 For information regarding other hotels please check the websites
www.trivago.com
www.booking.com
www.hotels.com
Or contact the VVV tourist office Eindhoven, Phone number: +31 40 2979115
www.thisiseindhoven.com
- 9.4 Round trip airfare of the participants and team officials shall be arranged by themselves. Due of the tremendous number of participants it is not possible for the organizing committee to provide transportation from and to the airport and hotels.

10. Other

- 10.1 Referee: Invitation and participating of international referees will be made by the organizing committee. The invitation will be final only with confirmation of the organizing committee. Accommodation from Friday 13th (check-in 14:00 hrs) until Sunday 15th March (check out 08:30 hrs) will be covered by the organizing committee. International referees will receive an expense allowance of € 150,- for each tournament day. Please send your application to referee organizing committee:
Mr. Frans Flinsenberg, email: f.flinsenberg@taekwondobond.nl
Please also let us know if we need to pick you up at Eindhoven station or Eindhoven airport.
- 10.2 ADMISSION: Ticket through WWW.TAEKWONDOBOND.NL
All tickets are only online. Ticket sales available 2 weeks before the event.
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| Up to 5 years old: | Admission free |
| 6-12 years old: | 1 day ticket € 8,00 |
| 6-12 years old: | 2 days ticket € 12,00 |
| 13 years and older: | 1 day ticket € 14,00 |
| 13 years and older: | 2 days ticket € 21,00 |
- 10.3 VISA: The ministry of foreign affairs of the Netherlands advises that those participants which need VISA for entry into the Netherlands should apply for visa at the designated consulate / embassy at least 6 weeks before arrival in the Netherlands.
- Request for VISA invitation letter by means of completed visa invitation letter application form. To be sent in a timely manner to oc-dutchopen@taekwondobond.nl
The form can be requested at oc-dutchopen@taekwondobond.nl
- Please note that the organization and promoter are not responsible for and can't guarantee the provision of an entry visa.
- 10.4 Recording: Recording within the competition area is not allowed. Recording from the public stands is only allowed with handy type cameras or phones.



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- 10.5 Commercial business is not allowed under any circumstances without a valid written permission of the Taekwondo Federation Netherlands. In the venue and event associated grounds and buildings only contracted business is allowed. A penalty of € 10.000,- shall have to be paid in cash when violating this rule. The organization will have full authority to remove the violators from the venue and event. Please note that you will automatically comply with these rules written in this invitation when accessing the venue or any part of the event.
- 10.6 Due to Dutch Law it is not allowed to show any sponsorship expressions of gambling operators, regardless of whether these parties are licensed in their own country.
- 10.7 Due to safety reasons it is not allowed for press to make pictures inside the field of play. Accreditation for official press can be requested but will not give access inside the field of play.
- 10.8 GDPR: All visitors inside the venue, including athletes and officials, are agreed to be filmed, photographed at any time. All event data will be used for our social channels and exposure of the Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships.
- 10.9 All participants, officials, visitors and other people attending the championships are obliged to comply with the regulations, rules and instructions from the Dutch Government, local authorities, the promoter and the organization committee.



DECLARATION OF CONSENT [FOR UNDER AGED COMPETITORS SEE 5.9]

MY NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ARE [first and last name and date of birth]

I LIVE IN [address and country]

I AM THE PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN OF [first and last name of competitor]

DATE OF BIRTH COMPETITOR

AND I DECLARE THAT I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ALL PARTS OF THE OFFICIAL INVITATION AND THAT ABOVE MENTIONED COMPETITOR MAY PARTICIPATE AS AN ACTIVE PLAYER AT THE 53TH DUTCH OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026.

FOR PHYSICAL REASONS NOTHING SPEAKS AGAINST PARTICIPATION OF ABOVE MENTIONED COMPETITOR AND I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL COMPETITORS ARE CONSIDERED TO PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE TAEKWONDO BOND NEDERLAND AND THE ORGANIZER ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, INJURIES OR LOSSES.

CONTESTANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN, IN THE NETHERLANDS VALID, INSURANCE DOCUMENTS AND FORMS THAT COVER ALL COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH FOR INSTANCE POSSIBLE INJURIES OR DAMAGES. IF NOT, I ACCEPT ALL THESE COSTS WILL HAVE TO BE PAID BY MYSELF..

PLACE AND DATE:

SIGNATURE: _____