

G1 BELGIAN OPEN

Kyorugi

45th edition

21st-22nd March 2026

Lommel – Belgium



ORGANIZATION

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OVR Provider

Martial.Events
<https://www.martial.events/en>

Location

Arena De Soeverein, Sportveldenstraat 10, 3920 Lommel

Accommodation

Center Parcs De Vossemeren, Elzen 145, 3920 Lommel
Sunparks Kempense Meren, Postelsesteenweg 100, 2400 Mol
Corbie Lommel Ring, Binnensingel 70, 3920 Lommel

Sponsors



TIME TABLE

20th of March - Friday	14:30-19:00	Registration for all categories
	15:00-19:00	Weigh-in for cadet and junior competitors ONLY
21st of March - Saturday	07:00	Publication random weigh-in cadet and junior
	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in for cadet and junior
	09:00	Start cadet and junior competitions
	10:00-18:00	Registration for seniors
	14:00-18:00	Weigh-in for seniors
22nd of March - Sunday	07:00	Publication random weigh-in seniors
	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in for seniors
	09:00	Start senior competitions

CONTESTANTS

Age and categories

According to WT categories

CADET born in 2012 – 2013 – 2014

Cadet female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59

Cadet male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65

JUNIOR born in 2009 – 2010 – 2011

Junior female -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68

Junior male -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78

SENIOR born in 2009 and earlier

Senior Female -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73

Senior Male -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87

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.

Graduations

Cadets must hold at least 4th geup.

Juniors and seniors must hold at least 2nd geup.

COMPETITION RULES

General	WT competition rules apply to all competitions
Protest	Only the official coach with valid 2026 WT GLOBAL LICENSE, WT EVENT PASS and WT COACHCARD is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 200 will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.
Video replay	For all categories on all competition areas.
Anti-Doping	Some contestants chosen at random will be tested. The list of prohibited products will be equal to the list of IOC.
Competition system	Single elimination tournament system will be used on all competition areas for all categories.
Contest time	Best of three (3) system will be used Seniors: 3 x 2 min, 1-min break between each round Juniors: 3 x 1,5 min, 1-min break between each round Cadets: 3 x 1,5 min, 1-min break between each round <i>The TD has the authority to adjust the contest time</i>
Equipment	PSS including e-head protectors will be provided for all categories. E-gloves and sensor socks will be loaned out to the athletes by KPNP. Furthermore, all contestants must bring their own WT recognized equipment (groin, forearm, shin, mouthpiece).
Scoring system	KPNP scoring system will be used during the Belgian Open Kyorugi 2026.

REGISTRATION

Limit of athletes

Limit for cadets and juniors (Saturday 21st of March 2026) is 800 athletes

Limit for seniors (Sunday 22nd of March 2026) is 800 athletes

Athletes registered after the limit for each day (as stated above) will be excluded from the list.

Website

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

Registrations must be done by TEAM (by the club admin).

Athletes can only participate in 1 category.

Registrations are only allowed for:

- athletes
- coaches
- trainers
- persons with approved medical license.

National teams can also enter 1 MNA Official.

Other functions are not allowed.

Deadline

13th March 2026 (23:59 Belgian time GMT +1)

Registration & accreditation

It is obligated to book an appointment for registration & accreditation. Only one appointment is allowed per team/club (double appointments or appointments for individuals will be deleted).

Registration & accreditation cadets & juniors (20/03/2026):

https://outlook.office.com/book/G1BelgianOpen2026Registrations@taekwondo.be/s/7_ss8PzvRkmX0yjFkoHKng2?ismsaljsauthenabled

Registration & accreditations seniors (21/03/2026):

https://outlook.office.com/book/G1BelgianOpen2026Registrations@taekwondo.be/s/OJRLCagpE-d4Rku_IsTFA2?ismsaljsauthenabled

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Weigh-in

It is obligated to book an appointment for weigh-in. Only one appointment is allowed per team/club (double appointments or appointments for individuals will be deleted).

Weigh-in cadets & juniors (20/03/2026):

<https://outlook.office.com/book/G1BelgianOpen2026Weighin@taekwondo.be/s/eIGtwP2W9UCjKlgnMSjHYg2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Weigh-in seniors (21/03/2026):

<https://outlook.office.com/book/G1BelgianOpen2026Weighin@taekwondo.be/s/h6cDPM04p0KqIsovmlT7zA2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

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ENTRY FEE

Kyorugi

Regular entry fee: €150 per competitor.

All registrations AND payments received until 27th February 2026 via bank transfer.

Late entry fee: €180 per competitor.

All payments received past 27th February 2026 via bank transfer.

On site payments: €200 per competitor.

Please note that these entry fees are **non-refundable**.

Bank details

Account name: Taekwondo Vlaanderen

Name of bank: Belfius

Address of bank: Havermarkt 36-38

ZIP: 3500

Place: Hasselt

Country: Belgium

IBAN: BE21 0682 3723 0503

SWIFT/BIC: GKCCBEBB

Reference: BO Kyorugi 2026 + team name

Entry fees are obligated at all times and 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 organization must be balanced in cash during registration.

Coach	<p>1 coach will be granted free admission per team.</p> <p>1 – 5 participants = 1 free coach</p> <p>6 – 10 participants = 2 free coaches</p> <p>11 – 15 participants = 3 free coaches</p> <p>For every 5 contestants within the same team, 1 coach is granted free admission with a maximum of 3 coaches. F.e.: 7 participants = 2 coaches free admission; 12 participants = 3 coaches free admission. An extra coach costs € 25.</p>
Trainer	<p>A trainer will have access to the warming-upzone and the competition venue. Not to the field of play.</p> <p>A trainer must have a valid WT-license 2026 and must be registered through the Simply Compete website.</p> <p>A trainer costs €15.</p>
Modifications	<p>50€ for all modifications after the deadline of 13th March 2026.</p> <p>This must be paid in cash at the registration desk at the competition venue.</p>
Spectators	<p>€10 per person</p> <p>Children until 10 years old = free entrance</p>
No show	<p>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.</p>
<u>INFORMATION</u>	
Membership	<p>All athletes and officials participating at the G1 Belgian Open must hold a VALID 2026 WT GLOBAL LICENSE, WT EVENT PASS and WT COACH LICENSE LEVEL 1 or higher for coaches.</p> <p>Contact your MNA responsible for questions about this WT license. Onsite registration for WT license is not possible.</p> <p>WT ranking points can only be awarded to those athletes with a valid WT license.</p>

Coaching	Coaching is only allowed in sportswear (no dobok). All coaches must be 18 years or older. Coaches must hold a VALID 2026 WT GLOBAL LICENSE, WT EVENT PASS and WT COACH LICENSE LEVEL 1 COACH CERTIFICATION or higher.
Access to competition area	Only for 1 coach + 1 athlete (+ 1 official doctor) and only with the personal and original accreditation badges made by the organization.
Visa	<p>All members who need an entry visa to Belgium must be registered for the event in GMS, booked their hotel and paid the entry fee.</p> <p>VISA applications can be sent max. 3 weeks prior to the competition (until Friday 27/02/2026) to the organization. All applications that arrive after this deadline, will not be treated. See attachment.</p>
Liability	All competitors participate at their own risk. The organization shall not accept responsibility for any damages, violence, 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 immediately.
Recognized brands	Only recognized brands will be allowed – Check website WT
First aid	Will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of an emergency.
Press	Only official press members with personal press card will be granted access to the competition areas.
Covid-19	All measures and information relating to COVID-19 are collected in the accompanying health protocol that will be published in short notice.

	All attendees are expected to have read the health protocol before entering the competition venue. By entering the competition, they commit themselves to follow it.
Outline	The organizers reserve the right to make changes in the outline if necessary.
Commercial business	Commercial business is not allowed under any circumstances without any written permission of Taekwondo Flanders. Only contracted business are allowed in the venue. A penalty of 10.000,00 EUR shall be paid cash when violating this rule. The organization will have full authority to remove violators from the venue and event. Please note that you will automatically comply with the rules of Taekwondo Flanders written in this outline when accessing the venue or anywhere near the event.
<u>ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT</u>	
Accommodation	You can find all the information about accommodation in our accommodation guide.
Transportation	<p>You can find all information concerning transportation in our transportation guide.</p> <p>Transportation will only be provided for the official competition accommodation.</p> <p>Please note that the OC doesn't provide airport transfers.</p>