

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
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1. ORGANIZATION

Organization	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 https://www.facebook.com/belgianopentaekwondo/ https://twitter.com/taekwondoVTB
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 <u>only</u>
Sunday March 19th	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 :
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Coaches need **GOL (WTF GMS number)** and **Continental Coach License** (if applicable).

Age	<p>According to ETU/WTF-categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cadets: born in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ▪ Juniors: born in 2000, 2001 and 2002 ▪ Seniors: born in 2000 and older <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Equipment	<p>Will be announced soon.</p> <p>The latest version of WTF recognized ‘manufacturers’ list is available at the website of WTF: http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized</p>
Graduation	<p>Cadets must hold at least 4th Geup (blue belt). Juniors and Seniors must hold at least 2nd Geup (red belt).</p>
Liability	<p>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.</p>

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.

5. ENTRY

Registration

Registrations are only 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 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. Colour Portrait ID picture.

Additional documents required for:

3. 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.

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.

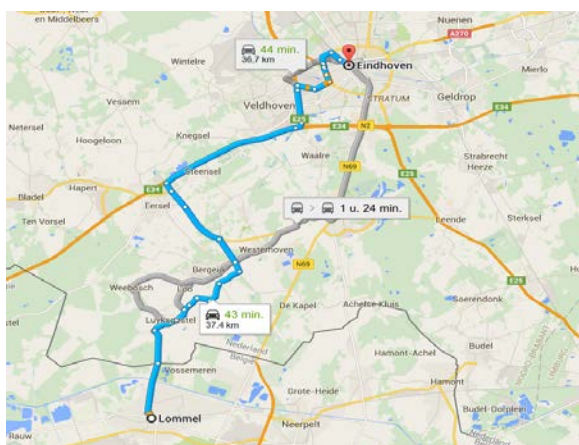
Press

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

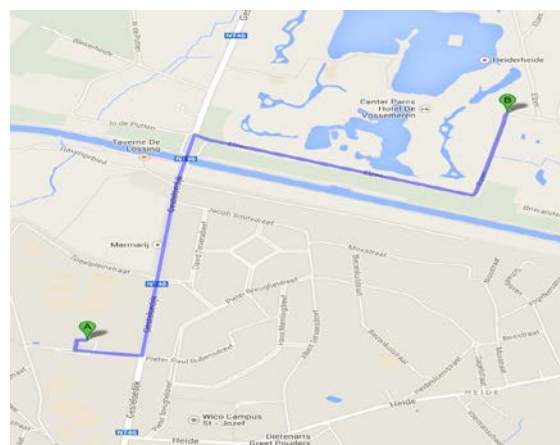
6. ACCOMMODATION

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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,(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 2017 in March, 17th – 19th 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

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

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