



34th BELGIAN OPEN **KYORUGI & POOMSAE 2013**

European Taekwondo Union Official A - Class Tournament

INVITATION KYORUGI *Cadets, Juniors and Seniors*

Dear Mr President,
Dear Sir,
Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Flemish Taekwondo Union, I am proud to invite You and Your athletes to participate in the 34th Belgian Open Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi and Poomsae 2013 which will be held in Gent, Belgium, on 6 and 7 April 2013.

For the Kyorugi competition Electronic Body Protectors from DAEDO will be used for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors. Daedo is the official WTF recognized EBP and will be used for all the competition areas.

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 looking forward to receive your confirmation of participation for this event before 18 March 2013. Hotel bookings must reach the organization no later than 1 March 2013.

The Flemish Taekwondo Union will be honoured to welcome You and Your athletes.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Baert

President Flemish Taekwondo Union

1. ORGANIZATION

Supervisor	Flemish Taekwondo Union
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President	Mr. Erik Baert
Kyorugi Referee Directors	Mr. Kourosh Moaf Mohammadi (refereevtb@yahoo.com) Mr. AbdelhakChbib (referee_brussels@hotmail.com)

2. DATE AND PLACE

Date	5, 6 and 7 April 2013
Competition date	Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2013
Competition hall	Topsportal Vlaanderen Zuiderlaan 14, 9000 Gent
<u>Time table:</u>	
Friday 5 April	Registration & weigh-in for both competition days in competition hall. Weigh-in: 14:00 – 21:00 (local time) for all competitors. Registration: 14:00 – 20:00 (local time)
Saturday 6 April	Program: 09.00: Contests cadets, juniors and seniors Cadets female: -33, -41, -47, -55, +59 Cadets male: -37, -45, -53, -61, +65 Juniors female: -44, -49, -55, -63, +68 Juniors male: -48, -55, -63, -73, +78 Seniors female: : -46, -49, -57, -67, +73 Seniors male: -54, -58, -68, -80, +87 12.00 – 14.00: Weigh-in for competitions on Sunday. No coaches allowed. 19.00 - 21.00: Finals / award presentation (times are subject to change)
Sunday 7 April	Program: 09.00: Contests cadets, juniors and seniors Cadets female: -29, -37, -44, -51, -59 Cadets male: -33, -41, -49, -57, -65 Juniors female: -42, -46, -52, -59, -68 Juniors male: -45, -51, -59, -68, -78 Seniors female: -53, -62, -73 Seniors male: -63, -74, -87 17.00 - 19.00: Finals / award presentation (times are subject to change)

3. CONTESTANTS

Condition for participation	<p>Proof of membership by valid National Federation Passport with ETU/WTF membership. Athletes must show their WTF-license at the registration desk.</p> <p>All competitors have to prove their age and nationality by presenting their passport or identification card at the weigh-in.</p> <p>Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.</p>
Categories	<p>Cadets male and female Juniors male and female Seniors male and female</p>
Age	<p>Age categories according to ETU/WTF-categories Cadets: born in 1999, 2000 and 2001 Juniors: born in 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 Seniors: born in 1997 and older Athletes born in 1999 may compete as cadet or as junior (not in both). Juniors born in 1996 or 1997 may compete as a junior or senior (not in both)</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 organizers or the VTB shall not accept responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses sustained or incurred.</p>
<u>Weight Categories</u>	<p>WTF weight categories</p>
Cadets female	-29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg
Junior female	-42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg
Senior female	-46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg
Cadets male	-33 kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65 kg
Junior male	-45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg
Senior male	-54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg

4. COMPETITION RULES

Competition Rules	WTF competition rules
Practical info	10 competition areas, all with electronic scoring system. Single elimination tournament system.
Equipment	Cadets, Juniors and Seniors: DAEDO protector scoring systems.

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Head gear, groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant. **Mouth piece is compulsory!** All athletes must use their own Daedo socks. There will be the possibility to buy Daedo materials at the competition.

Protest	Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 100 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.
Video Replay	Video replay will be used for seniors.
Doping Control	Some contestants chosen at random will be tested. The list of prohibited products will be equal to the list of the IOC.

5. ENTRY

Applications	Subscriptions via Taekoplan Tournament Subscription Site (TPSS) To <u>register</u> and <u>login</u> to the service please use this link:
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www.tpss.nl

Deadline	Monday 18 March 2013 Entries after this deadline will not be accepted
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Entry Fee	€ 50 (Euro) for each contestant if paid by bank Entry fees must be paid by bank <u>before the deadline of 18 March 2013!</u> The entry fee must be paid and specified to the bank account of the Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw:
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Bank: Dexia, Havermarkt 36-38, B-3500 Hasselt
Account: BE21 0682 3723 0503
Swift Code: GKCCBEBB

The costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged.
There will be no refund if a registered competitor fails to show up for the competition!

NOTE: Registrations are only valid when payments have been received and can be confirmed by the Bank and the Organizer.

€ 60 (Euro) for each contestant if paid in cash at the registration

Modifications	For all modifications that are to be made after the deadline, an administration fee of € 20,- will be charged. This must be paid in cash at the registration.
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Coach	For every 5 contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of 3 coaches. Only competitors and coaches have admittance to the competition areas. Coaching is only allowed in sports wear (no dobok!). All coaches must be 18 years or older!
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All coaches need to register on www.tpss.nl and are obliged to upload a photograph. An amount of € 5 (Euro) has to be paid when this is not done or if a photograph of another person was uploaded. In case you

didn't upload a photo you can take a photo at the registration desk but it will cost 5 euro.

Spectators	Up to 7 years old:	admission is free
	8 years and older:	1 day-ticket € 5 (Euro)

6. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES KYORUGI

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 5 until 7 April 2013.

7. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Hotels in Gent are quickly fully booked in this period because this competition is situated in the middle of two weeks holiday (Easter) for children in Belgium! Moreover, Gent is a major sought-after tourist destination and offers a lot of cultural, business and sport possibilities.

We learned from the past that it is necessary to offer cheap hotel accommodation. Therefore, the organization is holding an allocation of rooms in Gent from 5 until 7 April 2013 at very reasonable prices! (National) Teams are encouraged to book their required number of rooms early through the organization of the Flemish Taekwondo Union vzw to guarantee cheap prices and enough hotel rooms.

To find all the information and to book hotel accommodation or transport, you can visit our website www.belgianopentaekwondo.be. There you will find the options we offer under the heading "Hotels". **Deadline is 1 March.**

Note that there is no weigh-in in the morning of the competition day, only in the evening prior to the competition. This means the weigh-in for the competitions on Saturday is on Friday evening, the weigh-in for the competitions on Sunday is on Saturday evening.

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.

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 email.

This tournament is also supported by:

