



Organisation

Keumgang Houthalen-Oost under the auspices of Vlaanderen, with the cooperation of municipality Houthalen Helchteren.

License

- **Belgian participants:** valid taekwondo license delivered by one of the regional recognized and subsidized uni-sports federation.
- **Foreign participants:** valid license of a recognized taekwondo federation that offers WT taekwondo.
- No valid license (with photo/identity card) means no participation.

Liability

All participants participate at their own risk.

Entry

- **Spectators:**
 - 8 € pp • up to 12 years old free entrance
 - Regulations for spectators: [internal regulations TKDV](#) and [disciplinary rules](#).
- **Coaches:**
 - 0-5 competitors: 1 coach free entrance
 - 6-10 competitors: 2 coaches' free entrance
 - > 10 competitors: 3 coaches' free entrance
 - Every extra coach needs to pay the entrance fee.

Location

Sporthal Lakerveld Guldensporenlaan 16A, 3530 Houthalen Helchteren (Belgium)

Information

Concerning the **organization** of the competition:

- Tom Vanstraelen: +32 474 94 63 03 • tom@tkdhouthalen.be

Concerning the **registration** of the competitors:

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Referees

- Coordinator Kyorugi: sporttechnisch@taekwondo.be

Regulations

TKDV/WT-regulations: www.taekwondo.be • [downloads](#) • [competition](#)

All competitors must bring their own protection materials.

Categories

Participants can only compete in one category. Categories cannot be combined.

The year of birth is decisive for the category in which the participant will compete:

	Belt*	Year of birth	Head contact	Mouthpiece	Gloves
Pupils	A+B, C	2018-2017	Forbidden	Compulsory	Compulsory
Minors	A+B, C	2016-2014	Forbidden	Compulsory	Compulsory
Cadets	C	2013-2011	Forbidden	Compulsory	Compulsory
Cadets	A+B	2013-2011	Allowed	Compulsory	Compulsory
Juniors	A+B, C	2010-2008	Allowed	Compulsory	Compulsory
Seniors	A+B, C	2008-...	Allowed	Compulsory	Compulsory

* A+B = starting from 4th kup or blue belt
C = 8th - 5th kup or until green-blue belt

A contestant who is in the last year of an age category can compete in 1 higher age category. For example, a minor born in 2014 can participate with the cadets. The head coach chooses, together with the competitor, in which age category to participate. However, this does not apply to pupils, they can only participate in their own age category. Girls and boys can be taken together in the pupils. For the year of birth 2008 a contestant can join the juniors or seniors.

Weight category: The weight limit will be determined by the criterion of one decimal from the set limit. For example: not exceeding 50 kg is defined as up to 50,0kg and 50,1kg which is defined as being over the limit. Up until 99 grams over the weight limit is allowed.

Category	Sex	Weight
Pupils	M + F	-20, -22, -24, -26, -28, -30, -32, -34, -36, +36kg
Minors	M + F	-24, -27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, +52kg
Cadets	Female	-29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59kg
	Male	-33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65kg
Juniors	Female	-42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68kg
	Male	-45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78kg
Seniors	Female	-46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73kg
	Male	-54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87 kg

Changing of category

For all changes of categories because of an incorrect subscription (category, belt,) or because of the athlete exceeding the weight limit, an **additional cost of € 15** must be paid on the spot to the organisation.

One must first present the proof of payment to the technical coordinator so that a new accreditation card can be made. After that one must go to the **weigh-in again within the existing time schedule**. If not, one will be disqualified. If after the closure of the weigh-in, there is only one participant in a weight-class, he/she will be regrouped for free in the following weight-class (if present).

Timetable

Saturday May 24th 2025

18:00 - 20:00	Possibility to register + weigh-in in the Venue Lakerhal
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Sunday May 25th 2025

Pupils • Minors • Cadets C

07:30 - 09:00	Registration
07:45 - 09:30	Weigh-in (entry for the weigh-in closes at 09:15)
10:00 - 13:00	Competitions (+/-)

Cadets A+B • Juniors • Seniors

07:30 - 11:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:30	Weigh-in (entry for the weigh-in closes at 11:15)
13:00 - 19:00	Competitions start immediately after the end of competitions for minors and cadets c. Seniors and juniors must therefore be in the hall at least by 11.30 am

Competitors that are too late for the registration or the weigh-in will be declined and will be removed from the competitors list. No refunds possible.
The prizes will be distributed immediately on the fields.

Electronic system: DAEDO

Cadets A+B and all juniors, seniors: DAEDO electronic G2 trunk protection and electronic head protection will be provided by the organization.

Cadets C and all pupils and minors: DAEDO electronic G2 trunk protection will be provided by the organization.

Electronic foot protection and other compulsory protection materials must be brought by the participants themselves. Electronic foot protection can be bought on the spot.

Competition system

Pupils: 3x1min • Minors / Cadets / Juniors / Seniors: 3x1,5min

The organization is authorized to change these durations.

The best of 3'-system will be used for all categories.

Registrations

Website	www.martial.events/en
Deadline	Saturday May 17th 2025 until 23:59 or until the match is full (600)
Participation fee	<p>Payment in advance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AllCompetitors € 40 / athlete The fee must be on the account of the organization at least on Thursday May 22nd 2025. • Mail your proof of payment to: kgc@tkdhouthalen.be <p>Payment on the spot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • € 5 extra / athlete There must be a payment for all athletes on the competition list. No refund possible.
Bank account	<p>Keumgang Houthalen-Oost IBAN: BE31 9734 6534 9955 BIC: ARSPBE22 Reference: Keumgang Cup + Club + Number of competitors</p>

Coach badge

The TKDV, AFBT and/or WTE coach badge is compulsory for Belgian clubs.

Coaches can enter the competition area only with a valid TKDV/ABFT/ WTE coach badge and with tracking suite and sport shoes. Minimum age: 18 years.

Prizes

- Individual: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- Team ranking: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Covid-19

In case there is a need for extra regulations, all measures and information relating to COVID-19 are collected in an accompanying health protocol.

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.

Travel

You can find all travel restrictions and conditions for Belgium via

<https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/travels>

Airport

- Eindhoven: Distance 55 km

- Brussels-Zaventem: Distance 80 km
- Liege: Distance 60km
- Charleroi-(Brussels South): Distance 145km
- Maastricht: Distance 45 km

Accommodation

Vakantiepark Hengelhoef houthalen Helchteren:

- <https://www.oostappenvakantieparken.nl/hengelhoef/zoek-en-boek>
- <https://www.oostappenvakantieparken.nl/>

Distance Houthalen Helchteren from Hasselt: 14 km

- <https://www.radissonhotels.com/nl-nl/hotels/radisson-blu-hasselt>
- <https://www.hihasselt.com/>
- https://www.hotelscombined.be/Hotel/YUP_Hotel.htm
- https://www.centerparcs.be/be-vl/belgie/fp_EP_vakantiepark-erperheide

Parking

- **Parking** is provided at **Sporthal Lakerveld**, Guldensporenlaan 16A, 3550 Houthalen-Helchteren ([route](#))
- **Extra parking** is provided at **Inspirocollege**: Herebaan-West 41, 3530 Houthalen-Helchteren ([route](#)) - Our team will guide visitors from here through the forest to the sports hall