






2023 WALLONIA-BRUSSELS OPEN

Kyorugi

VENUE AND DATE	
Date	Sunday 15/10/2023
Venue	ULB – Campus Erasme – Building O
Address	Route de Lennik 808 – 1070 Brussels
ORGANISATION	
Organisers	 Association Belge Francophone de Taekwondo (ABFT not-for-profit organisation)
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Technical delegate	/
Promoter	 Association Belge Francophone de Taekwondo (ABFT not-for-profit organisation)  Rue Victor Allard, 88/4 1180 Uccle - Belgium www.abft.be
Access	 All clubs and federations which are members of the World Taekwondo can take part in the competition.
REGISTRATION	
Registration deadline	⇒ Registration available until 08/10/2023 at 11:59pm .
Online registration	⇒ Registration is to be made exclusively on https://www.martial.events/ 
Available entries	⇒ Max. 550 entries

Registration fees	<p>⇒ €35 / competitor.</p> <p>⇒ Due before 08/10/2023 at 11:59pm.</p> <p>⇒ Bank transfers only on account number: BE16 3400 0897 6174 Association Belge Francophone de Taekwondo SWIFT : BBRUBEBB</p> <p>⇒ With the following communication: OWB 2023 + Kyorugi + Name of the club</p> <p>⇒ Please send us a proof of payment (screenshot of the transaction) to luca.damarzio@abft.be</p> <p>⇒ If the number of available entries is exceeded, the organiser can ask for an early payment to confirm the registration.</p> <p>⇒ Registration fees must be paid for all the registered competitors.</p> <p>⇒ No refund shall be made after the registration deadline.</p> <p>⇒ No registration shall be made on the day of the competition.</p> <p>⇒ No competitor shall fight in many categories on the same day.</p>
Coach	<p>⇒ Free entry for 1 coach per 5 competitors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 to 5: 1 coach - 6 to 10: 2 coaches - 11 to 15: 3 coaches - ... <p>⇒ Each additional coach must pay €10.</p>
Conditions	<p>⇒ The organiser shall not be held accountable if a competitor is alone in their category.</p> <p>⇒ No refund shall be made.</p>
Spectators	<p>⇒ €8 / person</p> <p>⇒ Free for children under the age of 6.</p>
Weigh-in	<p>⇒ Each competitor shall present their license during the weigh-in.</p> <p><u>Seniors</u></p> <p>⇒ Senior athletes shall show up alone to the weigh-in.</p> <p>⇒ 99g excess is tolerated during weigh-in.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>An athlete weighed in at 58,0 kg competes in -58 kg.</i> - <i>An athlete weighed in at 58,1 kg competes in -63 kg.</i> <p><u>Pupils, minors, cadets and juniors</u></p> <p>⇒ Coaches can come with the minors, cadets and juniors to the weigh-in.</p> <p>⇒ Since it is forbidden for them to be naked while weighed in, an excess of 199g is tolerated.</p>
Category change	<p><u>Paid</u></p> <p>⇒ After the registration deadline, should there be a case of overweight or incorrect registration, category changes are only allowed during weigh-in and are charged.</p>

Each category change is charged €15 to be paid at the registration table.

⇒ Upon showing proof of payment (receipt), the person in charge of Martial.Events gives the coach a new competitor card. The athlete is automatically placed in their new category; they shall not go through weigh-in again.

Free

⇒ When they are alone in their category, pupil, minor, cadet and junior competitors can move up a single category. This request shall only be made by the coach to Martial.Events.

Forbidden

⇒ During registration or check-in or on the day of the competition:

- No competitor shall move up or down an age category.
 - No C competitor shall move up a rank category.
 - No A or B competitor shall move down a rank category.
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CATEGORIES

Age

Pupils (7-8) : born in 2015 and 2016
Minors (9-11) : born in 2012, 2013 and 2014
Cadets (12-14) : born in 2009, 2010 and 2011
Juniors (15-17) : born in 2006, 2007 and 2008
Seniors (17-34) : born in 2006, 2005, 2004,...,1989
Masters (35+) : born in 1988 and before

Rank

C category : from 9th à 6th kup
B category : from 5th kup à 3th kup
A category : from 2th kup

Weight

Female pupils: -20, -22, -24, -26, -28, -30, -32, -34, -36, +36 kg
Male pupils: -20, -22, -24, -26, -28, -30, -32, -34, -36, +36 kg
Female minors: -24, -27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, 52, +52kg
Male minors: -24, -27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, 52, +52kg
Female cadets: - 29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59kg
Male cadets: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65kg
Female juniors: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68kg
Male juniors: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78kg
Female seniors: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73kg
Male seniors: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87kg
Female masters: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73kg
Male masters: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87kg

COMPETITION

Ethical sport

Each contestant must abide by the rules of their sport, the ABFT policy related to good sportsmanship, and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation policy related to sport movement:
<https://www.abft.be/reglements-bonnes-pratiques/>

Type

Single elimination tournament

Fight duration	Best of 3 rounds Pupils: 3 x 1 minute (60-second break) Minors: 3 x 1 minute (60-second break) C Cadets: 3 x 1.5 minute (60-second break) A and B Cadets : 3 x 1.5 minute 60-second break) Juniors: 3 x 1.5 minute (60-second break) Seniors: 3 x 2 minutes (60-second break) Masters: 3 x 2 minutes (60-second break) <i>Note:</i> <i>According to how the competition unfolds, these durations can be rearranged by the technical delegate of the competition.</i>
Aires de combat	8 octogonal-shaped areas
Competition rules	The latest WT competition rules and the ABFT adjustments: https://www.abft.be/reglements-bonnes-pratiques/
E-trunk	⇒ "Daedo" GEN 2 e-trunks shall be used for all the categories and e-head gear shall be used for the categories where head strikes are allowed. ⇒ Each competitor must have their own Daedo foot protectors. ⇒ Competitors who are not allowed to strike the head must have their own head gear.
Video replay	Video replay only available for all A and B categories.
Referees	International (IR – WT) and national referees.
Individual rewards	⇒ 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place of each category receive respectively a gold, silver and bronze medal. ⇒ Medals are awarded at the end of the fights. ⇒ 3 trophies are awarded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair-play • Best referee • Best competitor
Team rewards	⇒ A trophy will be awarded to each of the first 3 teams. ⇒ Regarding the final team standings, points will be awarded according to the WT Competition Rules.
Contestation	Only the head coach is allowed to file a complaint immediately after the end of the fight. They will fill out the form given by the organiser. €100 shall be paid for each contestation. This amount of money will be refunded if the coach wins the case. The decision of the main referee is the only valid one. Competition rules and contestation form: https://www.abft.be/reglements-bonnes-pratiques/

SCHEDULE

Saturday 14/10/2023

16:00 - 20:30	Check-in
16:00 - 20:30	Weigh-in (for all competitors)

Sunday 15/10/2023

7:00 - 9:00	Check-in
7:00 - 9:00	Weigh-in (for all C competitors, A and B pupils as well as A and B minors)
9:00 - 9:30	Referees briefing

9:30 - 9:45	Coaches briefing
10:00	Start of the fights (for all C competitors, A and B pupils as well as A and B minors)
12:00 - 13:30	Weigh-in (for A and B cadet, junior, senior and master competitors)
14:00	Start of the fights (for A and B cadet, junior, senior and master competitors)

INSURANCE AND SAFETY

Competitors

- ⇒ Each competitor must have a valid license and insurance for the ongoing year.
- ⇒ The competitors must have their ID or passport.
- ⇒ Each competitor shall take part in the competition at their own risk.
- ⇒ The organisers and the ABFT are not responsible for physical damage, violence, injury or theft.

Head strikes

- ⇒ Head strikes are forbidden in the pupils, minors category and C cadets category.
- ⇒ Head strikes are allowed from A and B cadets category and for all juniors, seniors and masters.

Coach

- ⇒ The coach must be 18 at least.
- ⇒ They must wear sportswear (tracksuit and sneakers)
- ⇒ They must have their ID or passport.
- ⇒ Coaches from a federation that is a member of the BTF (ABFT – TKDV – TVDSG) **must have their national or WT coaching card.**
- ⇒ The coach must have a valid license-insurance for the ongoing year.

Guards

- ⇒ All the protections provided by the WT rules are mandatory for all categories (head gear, mouth guard, forearm guards, hand protectors, groin guard, shin guards and foot protectors) even for the categories where head strikes are forbidden.
- ⇒ Visor is allowed but not mandatory for all the pupils, minors and cadets category.

First aid A doctor is present throughout the whole competition.

SERVICES

Access The sports hall is located 1.5km away from the E19 after the exit “Lennik ULB Erasme”.

Parking Free and accessible parking in the close surroundings of the sports hall.

Food ⇒ The organiser sells snacks and small catering.
⇒ The cafeteria “le jardin d’Erasme” is located 200 away from the sports hall.

More info: <https://lejardinderasme.be/>

Hotel The hotel “Ibis Brussels Erasmus” is located 400m away from the sports hall.

More info:

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A990/index.fr.shtml#origin=accor>

Gear Adisport has a stand during the event.



Airport ⇒ Brussels Airport (BRU) is located 27km away from the sports hall.
⇒ Charleroi Airport (CRL) is located 53km away from the sports hall.