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TREKWONDO
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Organisation

Keumgang Houthalen-Oost under the auspices of Taekwondo 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:**
 - 10 € 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 Poomsae: marc.raymaekers1@gmail.com



Regulations

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

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Categories

The year of birth is decisive for the category in which the participant will compete. For ex. someone born on 31/12/2011 will turn 15 in 2026 and will compete on 19/04/2026 in the category 15-17 year.

One can participate in multiple categories (individual, pair, team, freestyle).

A ≥ 1st dan/poom • B = 4th-1st kup • C = 8th-5th kup • D = 10th -9th kup

Disciplines	Belts	Year of birth
Individual	A, B, C, D	≤ 8y, 9-11y, 12-14y, 15-17y, 18-30y, 31-40y, 41-50y, 51-60y, 61-65y, ≥66y
Pair	A, B, C, D	≤ 11y, 12-14y, 15-17y, 18-30y, 31-50y, 51-60y, ≥ 61y
Team	A, B, C, D	≤ 11y, 12-14y, 15-17y, 18-30y, 31-50y, 51-60y, ≥ 61y
FS Individual	A, (B+C+D)	≤ 17y, ≥ 18y
FS Pair	A, (B+C+D)	≤ 17y, ≥ 18y
FS Team	A, (B+C+D)	All ages
G-taekwondo	A, (B+C+D)	≤ 17y, ≥ 18y
Family	A+B+C+D	All ages

Only for belts B, C and D:

- In the individual discipline, each athlete has the choice of participating in the age category above his own.
- A pair or a team is formed in the same age category. Nevertheless, it is admitted that one person of the pair or 2 persons of the team can have the category of ages just above.
- A pair or a team is formed in the same class of belts. Nevertheless, a combination of different belts B, C, D is allowed.

A pair or a team must participate in the highest age category and the highest belts class. This does not apply to A class!

Compulsory poomsae

For the B, C, D and G category it is obligatory to register the poomsae before closing of the registrations, i.e. at the latest **Saturday April 11 2026 till 23.59 PM** on the website [Martial Events](https://www.martial.events)

Belts	Compulsory poomsae	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
A	Drawing of lots on Thursday 16 April 2026 – see table	2 taegeuks	2 taegeuks	2 taegeuks
B	Free choice – see table	1 taegeuk	1 taegeuk	2 taegeuks
C	Free choice – see table	1 taegeuk	1 taegeuk	2 taegeuks
D	Free choice – see table	1 taegeuk	1 taegeuk	1 taegeuk
G	Free choice	/	/	1 taegeuk
Family	Free choice – see table	/	/	2 taegeuks

System

Cut off system

Timetable

Sunday April 19th 2026

08:00 - 09:00	Registration (teams that register too late will be declined)
10:00	Start competitions

Registrations

Website	www.martial.events/en
Deadline	Saturday 11th April 2026 until 23:59
Participation fee	Payment in advance for: 25€/individuël (FS and G), 35€/pair (FS), 40€/team (FS), 15€/Family The fee must be on the account of the organization at least on Thursday 16th April 2026. Mail your proof of payment to: kgc@tkdhouthalen.be - When the Fee is not on our account on Thursday 16th April 2026 and payment on the spot: 5 EUR extra per athlete. There must be a payment for all athletes on the competition list. No refund possible.
Bank account	Keumgang Houthalen-Oost

	IBAN: BE31 9734 6534 9955 BIC: ARSPBE22 Reference: Keumgang Cup + Club + Number of participants + poomsae
	Payments must be grouped per club. For members who pay individually or with incomplete information, 5 euros administration Fee per participant will be charged

Prizes

- Individual • Pair • Team • Mixed Team: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- Club trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3th 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

Age	A		
	Individual	Pair	Team
... - 8y	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo
9y – 11y	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo		
12y – 14y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang; TaeBaek	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang
15y – 17y	Taegeuk 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek; Pyongwong	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
18y – 30y	Taegeuk 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin; Jitae	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin
31y – 40y	Taegeuk 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin; Jitae	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon
41y – 50y	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon		
51y – 60y	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon, Hansoo		
61y – 65y	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon, Hansoo		
66y –...	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon, Hansoo		

Age	B			C			D		
	Individual	Pair	Team	Individual	Pair	Team	Individual	Pair	Team
... - 8y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2
9y - 11y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8			Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4			Taegeuk 1, 2		
12y - 14y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2
15y - 17y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2
18y - 30y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2
31y - 40y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2	Taegeuk 1, 2
41y - 50y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9			Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4			Taegeuk 1, 2		
51y - 60y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9			Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4			Taegeuk 1, 2		
61y - 65y	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9			Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4			Taegeuk 1, 2		
66y - ...	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9			Taegeuk 1, 2, 3, 4			Taegeuk 1, 2		