



Open de Belgique 2020

Saturday 25th April



Dear Shihan, Sensei and Sempai,

We are pleased to invite you to the 8th edition of the Belgian Open Kumite organised by the IKO Belgium.

The competition will take place on the 25th of April 2020 in the sport hall of Dampremy (147, rue des Français 6020, Dampremy - 15 minutes from Charleroi Airport and 5 minutes from city center of Charleroi).

Categories :

HOMMES / MENS:

Category Age Weight

Boys 8 – 9 years old **-25kg / -30kg / -35kg / +35kg**

Boys 10 – 11 years old **-35kg / -40kg / -45kg / +45kg**

Boys 12 – 13 years old **-40kg / -45kg / -50kg / +50kg**

Boys 14 – 15 years old **-50kg / -55kg / -60kg / -65kg / +65kg**

Boys 16 – 17 years old **-60kg / -65kg / -70kg / -75kg / +75kg**

Mens +18 Elite **-70kg / -80kg / -90kg / +90kg**

Mens +35 years old **-70kg / -80kg / -90kg / +90kg**

Mens +18 Beginners **-70kg / -80kg / -90kg / +90kg**

WOMENS:

Category Age Weight

Girls 8 – 9 years old **-25kg / -30kg / +30kg**

Girls 10 – 11 years old **-35kg / -40kg / +40kg**

Girls 12 – 13 years old **-40kg / -45kg / +45kg**

Girls 14 – 15 years old **-50kg / -55kg / +55kg**

Girls 16 – 17 years old **-55kg / -60kg / +60kg**

Womens +18 years old **-55kg / -65kg / +65kg**

ATTENTION : in lack of experience with the new katas, the Kata competition is canceled this time.

Best regards,

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Useful Information

- **Place/Timing :**

Centre Fourcault, 147 rue des Francais, 6020 Dampremy (Belgium). Situated at 15 minutes from Charleroi airport.

From 08.30 on, competitors and coaches will be welcomed for weighings and administrative checkings. The opening ceremony will start at 11.00 and the referee board briefing will begin at 10.00.

*PS : In order to ease the morning organization, we kindly ask the participating dojos to prepare a folder in which the medical certificate, the discharge" and the picture copyrights will be signed and filled in **for each competitor** (see file "discharge").*

- **Hotel :**

The hotel of reference is the: 'Hotel Charleroi Airport'
115 Chaussée de Courcelles, 6041 Gosselies
Tel : 0032/71 25 00 50 web : www.hotelcharleroiairport.be

- **Registration Form :**

The registration forms shall be sent by mail to Sensei Domenico Firenze: domenicofirenze@ikobelgium.com.

- **Registration Fees :**

A registration fee of 25€ will be asked for each competitor.

The total amount of the fees shall be paid by credit transfer on the IKO Belgium bank account as soon as the registration forms are sent by mail.

Entrance to the sport hall for spectators: 5€.

IBAN account number : **BE35 0689 3679 7937**. Would you please add the following communication : « **Open Belgique, name of the dojo, country, number of fighters / number of spectators** », i.e.: « **Open Belgique, Eiki Dojo, Belgium, 6 fighters** ».

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- **Rules / Categories :**

The tournament will follow IKO international kumite rules.

PAY ATTENTION: it will be possible that some categories will be grouped.

- **KIDS :**

Age 8 ~ 15yrs.

Match Duration 90sec → 90sec → Weight (3kg) → 90sec

- **Junior Age 16~17yrs / Senior +35yrs**

120sec → 90sec → Weight (3kg) → 90sec

- **Elite Mens & Womens**

120sec* → 120sec → Weight (3kg) → 120sec

* 180sec pour the 1st round of the finals

- **Poul system (3 participants)**

10 are given :

Hikiwake 5 - 5

Win by decision : 6 - 4

Win by Wazari : 8 - 2

Win by Ippon : 10 - 0

the winner is the competitor who won more fights, then, in case of equality is the amount of scored points.

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- **Protections :**

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the head gear with face cover and the body protectors are given by the organisers

Categories	Protections							
	Casque intégral	Casque	gants mitaines	tibia/pied	genou	Plastron	coquille	protection poitrine
	Head gear / face cover	Head gear	fist guard open fingers	Shin/foot	knee pad	Body protection *	groin protection	breast protection
Kids boys (8-11)	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Kids girls (8-11)	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Youth boys (12-15)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES **	YES	NO
Youth girls (12-13)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Youth girls (14-15)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES **	NO	YES
Junior men (16-17)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Junior girls (16-17)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Mens Elite +18	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Girls Elite + 18	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Mens beginners	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Senior Elite +35	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO

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catégorie 14-15yrs : Pas de plastron pour les finales / No body protection for the finals

- **Judges / referees:**

We gently ask each IKO participating dojo to provide a judge and/or a referee (1 sushin and/or 1 fukushin). It would give us great pleasure to offer them the midday meal on the occasion.

- **Official table :**

We kindly ask the competitors and the coaches not to walk nor stay behind the official table.

- **Coaches :**

A maximum of two coaches per team is allowed (If only one fighter so only one coach). The entrance is free for both.

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- **Changing rooms :**

The changing room area is strictly reserved for competitors, coaches, medical staff and officials. No other person will be admitted in that area.

- **Food and drinks :**

Fast food, drinks and snacks will be sold on the spot with a restaurant view on the sport hall.

- **Veteran categories :**

35-year-old competitors (and higher) are allowed to take part in lower-aged categories if they wish to.

i.e. : a (38-year-old shodan) competitor, who would be normally registered in elite veterans, may ask to join the senior elite category by sending a mail to specify.

- **Categories Men beginners :**

To help beginners to develop their karate in the best conditions, experimented fighters or green, brown, black belts are not allowed to participate to the beginners categories.

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Timetable of the day (to be confirmed)

08.30 Registrations and weighings

10.00 Referee board meeting

10.30 Opening to the public

11.00 Opening ceremony

11.30 Beginning of the matches

12.15 Break

16.00 Semifinals

17.30 Finals

18.30 Prize presentation

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