



Dear all,

Please find the invitation to the **10TH OPEN BELGIUM INCLUSIVE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP on 16th March 2024**. Hasselt, Belgium.

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you for the 10st Open Belgium Inclusive Karate Championship, organized by I-Karate Global, Belgium. This event is a celebration of the spirit of karate, emphasizing inclusivity and welcoming participants of all backgrounds and abilities.

Inclusive Participation: The competition is open to individuals of all experience levels, embodying the philosophy that "to participate is to win."

Unique Trophies: Each competitor will be presented with a distinctive trophy, underscoring our commitment to making every participant feel valued.

Diverse Categories: With over 40 categories, participants can explore various aspects of karate, including: kata, demo kata, kata pairs, kata teams, kumite.

International Collaboration: The introduction of "2 country pairs" is an exciting initiative aimed at promoting inclusion and fostering international collaboration.

Demo Kata Category: A thoughtful addition designed to give newcomers an opportunity to build confidence, featuring a unique concept of performing 1 kata, receiving points (not calculated), and being awarded a gold medal.

Best wishes,

Eric Bortels

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This 10th Open Belgium Inclusive Karate Championship will take place at:

THE CITY OF Hasselt, Belgium

Hereafter, you will find a draft agenda, as well as the necessary documents to register.

The deadline for registration is 17th, February, 2024.

For registration [click here](#):

[10th Open Belgium I-Karate Global Championship 2024 – Google form](#)

How to enrol for the competition?

- Fill in the application form:
- Schedule 1th Open Belgium (p.3)
- Payment details. (p.4)
- Classification information (p.5)
- Detailed info about all the IKF I-karate Global categories. (annex)

Send or mail to the below info to I-Karate GLOBAL, **before February, 17th, 2024.**

e-mail: info@i-k-f.net

NB : Part 4 can also be send directly to the I karate-GLOBAL medical team, via:

Carlo Oud (MD), Nobellaan 5, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium. E-mail: carlo.oud@telenet.be

If you have questions or if you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us via email: laura.kazilione@i-k-f.net.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Hasselt!

Program 10th Open Belgium Inclusive Karate Championship 2024

VENUE: Sports hall, Buso-Kids, Nieuwe-Heidestraat 12, B-3500 Hasselt, Belgium

Friday March 15th 2024

18.00- 20.00 Set up together with I-karate Global volunteers technical classification.
Required for anyone who does not already have a classification.

18.00-20.00 referee and comfort referee education.

20.00-22.00 "Meet and greet" Country meeting in charge of IKF, 1 coach per country, comfort referees, referees, I-karate Global and our sponsors.

Saturday March 16th 2024 (3 competition floors)

8.30-9.30 Registration and judge meeting.

9.30-12.30 Opening ceremony and start of competition part 1.

All individual categories kata-kumite (wheelchairs around 11.00)

12.30-13.30 Break.

14.00-14.30 Special moment.

14.00-17.00 Start competition part 2.

PAIRS kata-kumite, weapons and TEAMS

18.30 Social gathering in the sports hall.

(extended barbeque for coaches and athletes and golden sponsors
also possible for visitors, you need to inscribe, 15 euro)



Payment details

Please mention your name and country while you do the payment!

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Your registration will be complete once we have received all the application parts, and the transfer has been made on our account below, by January, 10th, 2024.

All payments, for participation should be on the following bank account:

(no payment = no participation)

IBAN BE 78 0689 0208 6586 BIC: GKCCBEBB (IKF I-Karate Global)

Please indicate on the transfer:

COUNTRY PARTICIPANT(S)

Demo kata or individual kata 15 euros

IKF KUMITE (no free sparring): 5 euro

Pairs KATA with buddy: 5 euro

Pairs KUMITE with buddy (5 free exercises): 5 euro

Pairs kata: 2 countries: 5 euro

Teams KATA: 5 euro for 1 athlete

Weapons: 5 euro

- Foreign competitors need to provide insurance for participation at the competition themselves. IKF I-Karate GLOBAL is not responsible for any incident during the competition.
- By entering the competition, you agree that the organisation can use all audio-visual material. If not, please inform the I-Karate GLOBAL team by ticking the following [box 0](#)
- **Please bring your country flag!**

Please date & sign this agreement to complete your registration

Under 18 years old has to be signed by family

member/carer:.....

Signature Athlete

Date:/...../2024

Signature family member/Carer

BASIC RULES IKF

- 1 It is important to note that new levels in the Classifications will be created as each category attracts more participants.
- 2 You are obligated to have an IKF I-karate Global classification the day of or before the competition.
- 3 A category can be further categorized by age, gender or belt grade. A category needs to have enough competitors for a competition to be viable. The minimum of 3. If less than 3 than the athletes will be classified in a higher category that is suitable for them, according to the technical classifier.
- 4 Please inform yourself! In the pairs kumite the buddy will demonstrate 5 attacks together with the athlete, the athlete is free to block and counter attack. Points will be given for the realistic performance and choreography of both buddy and athlete.
- 5 Complains can be done at the table only by the official inscribed coach of the team.
 - The table will talk about the issue to the comfort referee who is responsible for that particular floor.
 - Together they make a decision, if no decision can be made the tournament head comfort referee will be involved and will take the final decision.
 - **We ask coaches and parents to not interfere in the classification nor in the running order when the athlete has to perform.**
 - You have to understand that all disabled athletes are different, we try to do or utterly best to put them in the correct category. We apologize already if this is not the case because we don't do extra points for athletes who have more disabilities. We rely on the skills of or IKF judges.Any bad behaviour, verbal or physical, by competitor, coach or spectators of a certain competitor to anybody of the organizing team (judge, tables, entrée, comfort referee) will result in exclusion, of the participant or even the whole team.

Please note: all styles are allowed, i.e. belts may sometimes are different which are high for us but low for another style group!

8 Changes:

- category 501-502 a obligated 2 kata and start with SHORIN 1ste round.
- category 504-505 kata only performing the four directions instead of mini kata.
- Kata's: RIN ICHI - RIN NI - RIN SAN - RIN YON
- New category: Pairs kata foreign, 2 I-athletes from different countries performing a kata free.
- Demo kata 1 kata of free choice, no participation in other categories.

9 Points system: 5 referees give points, highest and lowest score are dropped. De other 3 points are added together. In case of a draw, the lowest point will be added first. The first competitor is going to be judged between 7.7 and 8.2 these points are then compared each time with each next competitor.

All participants (except demo kata) must have a valable IKF licence.