

Dear all,

We are delighted to invite you to the 11th OPEN BELGIUM INCLUSIVE I-KARATE GLOBAL CHAMPIONSHIP on March 30th, 2025, in Pelt, Belgium.

This special event emphasizes inclusivity, welcoming participants from all backgrounds and abilities.

Inclusive Participation: The competition is open to individuals of all skill levels and any disability. The philosophy for I-karate is "participation is winning."

Unique Trophies: Each participant will receive a special trophy, highlighting our commitment to making every participant feel valued.

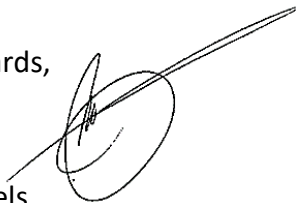
Diverse Categories: With over 40 categories, participants can showcase various aspects of I-karate, including individual kata, demo kata, kata pairs with a buddy, kata teams, kata weapons, and save kumite.

International Collaboration: We introduce the exciting "2 countries pairs" initiative aimed at promoting inclusion and fostering international collaboration. Many countries will participate in this championship.

Demo Kata Category: Specially designed for newcomers to build confidence, this category provides participants the opportunity to perform one kata, receive points (not calculated), and be awarded a gold medal.

We hope to welcome all of you on March 30th, 2025, for a day filled with karate and inclusivity.

Best regards,



Eric Bortels
Chairman I-Karate-Global

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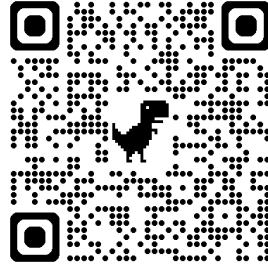
e-mail: info@i-k-f.net
Website: www.i-k-f.net
 [I-Karate Global](#)
[I-Karate Global - YouTube](#)

Here is a design agenda along with the necessary documents for your registration.

The deadline for registration is March 15th, 2025.

To register, click here or use the QR code:

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How to register for the competition:

Complete the registration form.

Refer to the program for the 11th Open Belgium (page 3).

Provide the necessary payment details (page 4).

Include classification information (page 5).

Review detailed information about all IKF I-Karate Global categories in the attachment.

Send or email the required information to I-Karate GLOBAL before March 15th, 2025.

Email: info@i-k-f.net

Note: Part 4 can also be sent directly to the medical team of I-Karate-GLOBAL via Carlo Oud (MD), Nobellaan 5, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium. Email: carlo.oud@telenet.be

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact us via email:

laura.kazilione@i-k-f.net (International)

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We look forward to welcoming you in Pelt, Belgium!



Program 11th Open Belgian Inclusive I-Karate Global Championship 2025

LOCATION: Sportcentrum Dommelhof, Toekomstlaan 5, B-3910 Pelt, Belgium

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

19:00-21:00: Set up with I-Karate Global volunteers, Technical classification (mandatory for everyone without classification).

21:00-23:00: "Meet and Greet" Country meeting led by IKF, 1 coach per country, comfort referees, referees, I-Karate Global, and our sponsors.

Sunday, March 30th, 2025

(4 competition floors)

8:30-9:30: Registration and briefing for the referees.

9:30-12:30: Opening ceremony and start of competition.
part 1. All individual categories demo, kata-kumite.
(wheelchair athletes around 11:00).

12:30-13:30: Break.

13:30-14:00: Special moment.

14:00-17:00: Start of competition part 2. PAIRS kata-kumite, weapons, and TEAMS, country pairs.

18:30: Social gathering in the sports hall.

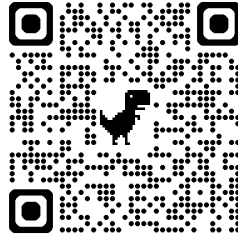


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Registration and Payment

Please open this link below or QR code and apply.



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Your registration is complete once we have received all parts of the registration and the transfer has been made to our account below, before March 15, 2025.

All payments for participation must be transferred to 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 or CLUB + PARTICIPANT(S)

Demo kata or individual kata 15 euro

IKF KUMITE (no free sparring): 5 euro

Pairs KATA with buddy: 5 euro

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

Teams KATA: 5 euros pp

Weapons: 5 euro

Pairs kata 2 countries: free of charge

Foreign participants must arrange their own insurance for participation in the competition. IKF I-Karate GLOBAL is not responsible for incidents during the competition.

By participating in the competition, you agree that the organization may use all audiovisual material. If this is not the case, please inform the I-Karate GLOBAL team by checking the box 0.

Bring your countryflag!

Please date and sign this agreement to complete your registration.

If under 18 years old, a family member/caretaker must sign it.

Athlete's signature

Date:/...../2025

Family member/caretaker's signature:

_____ (name in capital letters)



BASICRULES IKF

- 1 It's important to note that multiple levels in the classifications will be created as each category attracts more participants.
- 2 You are required to have an IKF I-karate Global classification on the day of or before the competition.
- 3 A category can be further divided by age, gender, or belt. A category must have enough participants to make a competition viable. The minimum is 3. If there are fewer than 3, athletes will be placed in a higher category suitable for them, according to the technical classifier.
- 4 Inform yourself! In kumite for pairs, the buddy will demonstrate 5 attacks together with the athlete. The athlete is free to block and counterattack. Points will be given for the realistic execution and choreography of both the buddy and the athlete.
- 5 Complaints can only be submitted at the table by the officially registered coach of the team.
 - a. The table will discuss the issue with the comfort referee responsible for that specific floor.
 - b. Together they make a decision, if no decision can be made, the head comfort referee will be involved and will make the final decision.
 - c. "We kindly request coaches and parents not to interfere with the ranking or the order of when the athlete should perform."
 - d. We understand that each athlete with a disability is unique, and we strive to carefully classify them into the appropriate categories. We apologize if this is not entirely successful, as no extra points are awarded to athletes with a higher degree of disability. We rely on the assessment skills of the IKF judges. Any inappropriate behavior, both verbal and physical, from the participant, coach, or spectator towards someone from the organizing team (judge, table staff, entrance security, comfort referee), will result in exclusion, both of the participant concerned and possibly even the entire team.
 - e. Note: all styles are allowed, i.e., belts can sometimes be different, high for us but low for another style group!
- 6 Changes:
 - a. category 501-502 a mandatory 2 katas and start with SHORIN 1st round.
 - b. category 503-504-505 1 kata can be repeated.
kata with only the four directions instead of mini kata.
 - c. Katas wheelchairs announced by: RIN ICHI - RIN NI for example: SAIFA RIN ICHI
 - d. New category: Pairs kata international, 2 athletes from different countries performing a free kata. Can be practiced during the break.
 - e. Demo kata: 1 kata of free choice, no participation possible in other categories.
- 7 Point system:

5 referees give points, highest and lowest score are dropped. The remaining 3 points are added together. In case of a tie, the lowest point is counted first. The first participant is judged between 7.7 and 8.3. These points are then compared with each subsequent participant.
- 8 All participants (except demo kata) must have a valid IKF license.

Overnight Stay:

Location: Dommelhof in Pelt, next to the venue

Contact:

- Responsible: Jenny Bams
- Phone: +32 494 575 237
- Email: Jenny.bams@telenet.be

Pricing:

- Single room: €15/Day
- Double room: €20/Day
- Triple/quad room: €30/Day
- Breakfast: €5.5
- Towel set: €4
- Bed Linen set: €4

Many thanks to our structural sponsors:

