



Invitation

Open Belgian Kata Championship 2023

Attention!

Categories children and youth will be fully completed before noon on 3 tatami's followed by the award ceremony.

The categorie adults (+15 years old) will start in the afternoon. Adult participants can register between 12 and 1 pm

(we also added kata's for 4th dan, see below on last page)

The kata tournament is open to all kyokushin dojos regardless the organisation.

When and where?

The event will take place on **Saturday 18th of March 2023** at the Municipal sports centre, Christiaan Pallemansstraat 84, 2950 Kapellen, Belgium.

8h30 – 9h30: participants sign-up together with their coach

9h30: start meeting with coaches and referees

10h30: start tournament.

Entry fee for participants is 10€ on account number BE18 0015 8230 9365

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Entry fee for spectators is 7€ (free entrance for children under the age of 8 years)

Registration

Please fill out attached registration form and mail it back before **4th of March** to info@seishin.be. **Registrations without filling in the attached registration form will not be accepted. So pls don't send your registrations in another document.**

We will limit the number of registrations to 150 participants so register your participants in time.

If on the day of the tournament it turns out that your participant is not registered in the correct category we will try to set it right. If this is not possible your participant will be



excluded from the tournament. So make sure you double check your registration and send us your corrections in time.

Referees requested!

We will make use of 3 tatami's in the morning and 2 tatami's in the afternoon. We would like to ask you to bring some referees in order to make sure the tournament runs smoothly.

Points of attention

Female participants are obliged to wear a white t-shirt under their dogi.

Participants are obliged to wear their back number when they are on the tatami. This year we will foresee safety pins to attach your back number.

Categories

Each category can be changed at the day of the tournament depending on the registrations per category.

	children	youth	adults
10e kyu	category 1	Category 3	Category 9
9e kyu	category 2	Category 4	
8e kyu		Category 5	Category 10
7e kyu		Category 6	
6e kyu		Category 7	Category 11
5e kyu			
4e kyu		Category 8	Category 12
3e kyu			
2e kyu			Category 13
1e kyu			
shodan			Category 14 (ladies) & category 15 (gents)
nidan			
sandan			

Children = 8 tot 11 years old

Youth = 11 tot 15 years old

Adults = + 15 years old

If there is no category for the age of your participant then your participant will be registered in a higher age category



Regulations

Children & Youth (8 to 15 yo) & Adults (from 15 yo) till and including 7th kyu

In the first round judges will choose a kata.
In the second round the participant will choose a kata.

When the kata is finished, points will be awarded by 5 referees. The highest and lowest points will be eliminated. The other 3 points will be summated to receive a total. The sum of the two rounds will be added. The participant with the highest summated point wins. First, second and third place will be awarded.

During a wrong execution of a kata, participants can decide before completion of the kata to redo it during a second attempt.

Adults (from 15 yo) from 6th kyu

In the first round the participant chooses a kata. When the kata is finished, points will be awarded by 5 referees. The highest and lowest point will be eliminated. The other 3 points will be summated.

The 12 best of each category go the second round. In this round the kata is chosen by the judges depending on the grade of the participant. The points of the first round will be summated with the points of the second round and the 6 best of each category go to the finals. In the finals each participant can again choose a kata for which he/she gets points for the last time. The earned points after each round will be summated and the participant with the highest score wins. First, second and third place will be awarded.

During a wrong execution of a kata, participants can decide before completion of the kata to redo it during a second attempt. This is not applicable for participants from and above 2e kyu.



Possible dedicated kata's (by the judges)

10kyu: taikyoku I
9kyu: taikyoku I, II
8kyu: taikyoku I, II, III
7kyu: taikyoku II, III, pinan I
6kyu: taikyoku III, pinan I, II
5kyu: pinan I, II, III
4kyu: pinan I, II, III
3kyu: pinan III, IV
2kyu: pinan IV, V, gekisai dai
1kyu: pinan V, gekisai dai, yantsu, tsuki no kata
shodan: gekisai dai, yantsu, tsuki no kata, saiha
nidan: yantsu, saiha, gekisai sho, seipai
sandan: gekisai sho, seipai, seienchin, kanku dai
Yondan: kanku dai, garyu, sushiho, seienchin

At the start of the tournament there will be a meeting for referees and coaches.

We hope to welcome you in numerous amounts.

Best regards,

Seishin dojo

