

# 33<sup>rd</sup> BELGIAN OPEN KYORUGI & POOMSAE 2012



**European Taekwondo Union Official A - Class Tournament** 

## INVITATION POOMSAE

Dear Mr President, Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Belgian Taekwondo Union, I am proud to invite You and Your athletes to participate in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Belgian Open Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi and Poomsae 2012 which will be held in Gent, Belgium, on **31 March and 1 April 2012**.

The Belgian Open Championships are the perfect preparation for the European Senior Championships Kyorugi in May in Manchester and for the World Championships Poomsae in Columbia!!

For the <u>Poomsae competition</u> the A-class categories are programmed on Saturday. The B- and C- Class Categories (**8 Geup until 1 Geup**) will be able to compete on Sunday.

There are two NEW aspects regarding this 33<sup>rd</sup> edition!!!

- 1. The *new WTF-regularization* for A-categories will be used!
- 2. **Electronic scoring systems** will used on Saturday and Sunday for the A and B Categories!

We guarantee high quality organization and competition - with only the best international referees worldwide - in order to guarantee high level transparency, fair play & impartiality for the athletes.

We are looking forward to receive your **confirmation of participation** for this event **no later than 12 March 2012. Hotel bookings** must reach the organization **no later than 27 February 2012!!** 

The Belgian Taekwondo Union will be honoured to welcome You and Your athletes.

Yours sincerely,

**Steve Grommen** 

President National Belgian Taekwondo Union President Flemish Taekwondo Union

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### 1. ORGANIZATION

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President Mr. Steve Grommen

**Poomsae Referee** 

Director Mr. Mustapha Moutarazak (IPR)

## 2. DATE AND PLACE

**Date** 30 - 31 March and 1 April 2012

Competition date Saturday 31 March 2012: A-Cat.: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan/Poom and higher

Sunday 1 April 2012: 8st Geup until 1st Geup

Competition hall Topsporthal Vlaanderen

Zuiderlaan 14, 9000 Gent

**Time Table** 

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March Registration for both competition days in competition hall.

Registration: 14:00 – 20:00 (local time)

Because of organizational concern, teams and individual athletes

are encouraged to register on Friday!

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March** 08.00-09.00: Registration for competition on Saturday

09.30: Start competition A-cat.: 1st Dan/Poom and higher

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of April** 08.00-09.00: Registration for competition on Sunday

09.30: Start competition 8st Geup until 1st Geup

**NOTE:** Times are subject to change.

#### 3. CONTESTANTS

**Membership** Proof of membership by valid National Federation Passport with

ETU/WTF membership. All competitors have to prove their age and nationality by presenting their passport or identification card at the

registration.

Those who are **not recognized as adults** by law in their own country must submit **a passport or identification card together with a written consent** (liability declaration) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the

official invitation.



Graduation Dangrades A-Cat.: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan/Poom and higher

(Belt class according to WTF-regulations) **Geupgrades B–Cat.:** 4<sup>th</sup> **Geup until 1**<sup>st</sup> **Geup**(Belt class according to WTF / VTB-regulations) **Geupgrades C–Cat.:** 8<sup>th</sup> **Geup until 5<sup>th</sup> Geup**(Belt class according to WTF / VTB-regulations)

The age categories are based on the year of birth. For example, if someone is 17 years old on the day of competition and he/she is still to become 18 years, then he/she will participate in the division 18 until 29 years.

## A-Class Categories (Saturday 31 March 2012)

(Belt class according to WTF regulations)

One day before the competition the Taegeuk/Poomsae will be published on the VTB-site: www.taekwondo.be

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round (finals): 2 taegeuks/poomsae (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae table).

2 Taegeuk/Poomsae with 30 second pause. For each Taegeuk/Poomsae 2 points will be given (each Taegeuk/Poomsae is judged separately and the points will be announced immediately after the Taegeuk/Poomsae).

**Table Individual A-class** 

Division	Table A-class from 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan/Poom and higher
	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
until 10 year	Tananda O. O. A. E. O. Z. Oliana Manus
11 - 13 year	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo
14 – 17 year	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
18 - 29 year	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo
30 - 39 year	Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin
40 - 49 year	Taegeuk 8 jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon
50 - 59 year	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon
plus 60 year	Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu



Table Pair (1 male and 1 female) & Teams (3 male or 3 female) A-class

Pair division	Table A-class from 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan/Poom and higher
	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
t/m 13 year	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo
14 – 29 year	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin
plus 30 year	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon
Team division	Table A-class from 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan/Poom and higher 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
t/m 13 year	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang, Koryo
14 – 29 year	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin
plus 30 year	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon

All compulsory Poomsae for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and final round for A-Categories will be announced 1 day before the competition on the website: www.taekwondo.be

<u>Free Style Poomsae Competition A-Class Categories (Saturday 31 March 2012)</u>
The Free Style competition will be started for only Dan/Poom degrees in all age categories.

## Below an overview of the rules which should be followed:

- 1. Free Style Poomsae is the performance based on taekwondo techniques with composition of music and choreography.
- 2. Number of Poom: Each performance shall be composed of 20 to 24 poom. (Composition of 1 poom shall be no more than 5 motions.)
- 3. Technique: Each performance shall be composed of attacking and defending techniques of taekwondo with <u>60% foot techniques</u> and <u>40% hand techniques</u>.
- 4. Music & choreography shall be the choice of the contestant.
- 5. Free Style Poomsae: <u>Individual</u>, <u>Pair</u>, and <u>Mixed Team</u> competitions from 60 seconds to 70 seconds.



## **Geupgrades B- and D-Class Categories (1 April 2012)**

(Belt class according to WTF/VTB-regulations)

## **Tabel: Individual B-Class Categories**

Must give four different Taegeuk/Poomsae:

1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> round: 1 taegeuk (1st and 2nd Compulsory Poomsae table).

3rd round (finale): 2 taegeuks with 30 seconds pause (1st and 2nd Compulsory Poomsae table).

#### **Table Individual B-class**

Division	Table B-class from 4 <sup>th</sup> geup until 1 <sup>st</sup> geup
Division	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
until 7 year	
8 - 10 year	
11 10	
11 - 13 year	
14 – 17 year	
18 - 29 year	<b>Taegeuk:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang
30 - 39 year	
40 - 49 year	
50 - 59 year	
plus 60 year	

Table Pair (1 male and 1 female) & Teams (3 male or 3 female) B-class

•	Table B-class from 4 <sup>th</sup> geup until 1 <sup>st</sup> geup
Pair division	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
until 13 year	
14 – 29 year	<b>Taegeuk:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang
plus 30 year	
Team division	Table B-class from 4 <sup>th</sup> geup until 1 <sup>st</sup> geup
Team division	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
until 13 year	
until 13 year 14 – 29 year	<b>Taegeuk:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 jang



## **Tabel: Individual C-Class Categories**

Must give different or same Taegeuk/Saju:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or more rounds: 1 taegeuks/Saju (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae table).

"Saju" literally means four directions (kick and/or hand techniques) in a stand. It's a kind of preparation for Poomsae/Taegeuk.

**Table Individual C-class** 

Division	Table C-class from 8 <sup>th</sup> geup until 5 <sup>th</sup> geup
Division	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
until 7 year	
8 - 10 year	
11 - 13 year	
14 – 17 year	Saju: (1x Right / 1x Left turn)
18 - 29 year	or
30 - 39 year	<b>Taegeuk:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 jang
40 - 49 year	
50 - 59 year	
plus 60 year	

Table Pair (1 male and 1 female) & Teams (3 male or 3 female) C-class

Doir divioles	Table C-class from 8 <sup>th</sup> geup until 5 <sup>th</sup> geup
Pair division	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
until 13 year	<b>Saju:</b> (1x Right / 1x Left turn)
14 – 29 year	or
plus 30 year	<b>Taegeuk:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 jang
Team division	Table C-class from 8 <sup>th</sup> geup until 5 <sup>th</sup> geup
Team division	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
until 13 year	<b>Saju:</b> (1x Right / 1x Left turn)
until 13 year 14 – 29 year	Saju: (1x Right / 1x Left turn) or

Note: Pair and Team (C-category) that are participating on the same field, must discuss with each other who's next.



#### 4. COMPETITION RULES

**Competition Rules** Saturday: WTF competition rules

Sunday: WTF/VTB competition rules

Forms Taegeuk and higher WTF/Kukkiwon poomsae

**Mode 1)** Athletes shall be allowed to compete in more divisions: Individual Division, Team Division, Pair Division.

2) Cut off systeem for Dangrades and B-Class Categories:

1<sup>st</sup> round: all competitors (+20 competitors)

2<sup>nd</sup> round: at least 50% of the competitors (9-19) (including participants with equal scores)

(possibility for extra rounds in case of equal scores to qualify for the finals)

**3<sup>rd</sup> round**: maximum of **8 competitors** (highest scores) can qualify for this round.

 $4^{th}$  round: after equal score: between 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 ranking

## 3) <u>Single elimination tournament systeem</u> or <u>Round robin</u> systeem for C-Class \*

Red and Blue Card: Two participants run at the same time Taegeuk / Saju or basic technique and the jury will be raising the card for the winner. Teams and pairs do not run at the same time, but alternately.

\* Depending on the number of participants in the C-Class, single elimination or round robin system will be used.

**Doping Control** Some contestants chosen at random will be tested.

The list of prohibited products will be equal to the list of the IOC.

**Awards** To all winners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, cups will be awarded.

Hall Rules Only the competitors and their coaches have admittance with their

registration cards to the contest areas.

Protest Must be made by the official coach within 10 minutes of the end of

the contest to the Poomsae Referee Director. Protest fee is €100.

**Liability** All competitors participate at their own risk. The organizers or the

VTB shall not accept responsibility for any damages, injuries or

losses sustained or incurred.



### 5. ENTRY

Applications Subscriptions via Taekoplan Tournament Subscription Site (TPSS)

To <u>register</u> and <u>login</u> to the service please use this link:

www.tpss.nl

Deadline Monday 12 March 2012

Entries after this deadline will not be accepted

Entry Fee A–individual (1): € 45,- B- and C-individual (1): € 20,-

A-pairs (2):  $\notin$  45,- B- and C-pairs (2):  $\notin$  20,- A-teams (3):  $\notin$  45,- B- and C-teams (3):  $\notin$  20,-

Entry fees must be paid by bank before the deadline of 12 March 2012! The entry fee must be paid and specified to the bank account of the Vlaamse Taekwondo Bond vzw:

Bank: Dexia, Havermarkt 36-38, B-3500 Hasselt

**Account:** BE21 0682 3723 0503

Swift Code: GKCCBEBB

The costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged. There will be no refund if a registered competitor fails to show up for the competition!

**NOTE:** Registrations are only valid when payments have been received and can be confirmed by the Bank and the Organizer.

**Modifications** For all modifications that are to be made after the deadline, an

administration fee of € 15,- will be charged. This must be paid in cash

at the registration.

**Coach** For every 5 contestants within the same team, one coach is granted

free admission, with a maximum of 3 coaches.

Only competitors and coaches have admittance to the competition

areas.

Coaching is only allowed in sports wear (no dobok!). All coaches

must be 18 years or older!

All coaches need to register on <a href="www.tpss.nl">www.tpss.nl</a> and are obliged to upload a photograph. An amount of € 5 (Euro) has to be paid when this is not done or if a photograph of another person was uploaded. In case you didn't upload a photo you can take a photo at the registration desk but

it will cost 5 euro.

**Spectators** Up to 7 years old: admission is free

8 years and older: 1 day-ticket € 5,-



#### 6. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES POOMSAE

Invitations for International Poomsae Referee will be made by the Referee Director.

Hotel and full board accommodation from **30 March** until **1 April 2012** will be provided by the organization.

Poomsae Referee Director: Mr. Mustapha Moutarazak

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#### 7. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Hotels in Gent are quickly fully booked in this period of the year!! Gent is a major sought-after tourist destination and offers a lot of cultural, business and sport possibilities.

We learned from the past that it is necessary to offer **cheap hotel accommodation**. Therefore, the organization is holding an allocation of rooms in Gent from 30 March to 1 April 2012 at very reasonable prices!! Teams and National teams are encouraged to book their required number of rooms early through the organization of the Flemish Taekwondo Union vzw to guarantee cheap prices and enough hotel rooms.

To book hotel accommodation, you can visit our website www.belgianopentaekwondo.be There you will find the options we offer under the heading "Hotels". Deadline is 27 February!!

## Only NATIONAL teams that are staying in a hotel of the organization can be provided transport at the following conditions:

- (!) The organization will provide transportation to the <u>national teams</u> which inform us the dates and flight schedule. Transportation will be provided from airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport, from the hotel to the competition venue and from the competition venue to the hotel.
- (!) An extra **cost of €50 per room per night** will be charged and must be paid in advance **before 27 February 2012.**

#### 8. OTHERS

First Aid Will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of

an emergency!

Insurance The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for

teams, any damages, violence, losses and injuries during the stay in Belgium. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Belgium. If not, this will have to be paid in

cash.

**Press** Filming and photographing is not allowed on the competition area,

unless for press members.

Recording from the public stands is only allowed for handy

cam-type cameras.

If you want to bring a photographer or a journalist, please mention it

by email.

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