

Antwerp Fullcontact Karate Diamondcup 2023 – Open Inclusive World championship

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Fullcontact Karate



June 17th 2023



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Arenahal - Antwerp

cadets - adults - veterans

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Invitation & Guidelines

WELCOME

Dear Presidents, Country Representatives, WKO Branch Chiefs, National Coaches
Dear Shihan, Sensei, Senpai, Dojo Leaders and Karateka's

On behalf of The Belgian Karate Organisation Shinkyokushin BKOS, the European Fullcontact Karate Organization EFKO and Niji Yama Dojo, we are very honoured and proud to invite you to the

“Antwerp Fullcontact DIAMONDCUP 2023”

The “Antwerp Fullcontact DIAMONDCUP 2023” will take place on **Saturday, June 17th** in the city of Antwerp, Belgium.

As the preparations of the Antwerp Diamondcup are on-going and many volunteers are putting tremendous amounts of effort into the success of this edition, we're proud to announce the full support of the City of Antwerp. Thanks to our sponsors and arrangements we will make a good deal in a 4,5 star hotel, making sure our participants can be on their best while competing for their title.

This document will help you find more information in regards to the 2023 Antwerp Diamondcup. As we move towards the event itself, more information will be provided to you by mail and through our website www.efko.info Registration for participants and officials will open officially on February 1st, 2023, by kumite technology Kumite Technology Look for the announcement on our website!

This tournament is open for all fullcontact karate organizations and we work under the guides of the “European Fullcontact Karate organization”. We are very sure that the family feeling of all karetakea's combined with the “Never Give Up Spirit”, will deliver a successful event, giving Fullcontact Karate the attention it deserves!

We are very honoured to enjoy the finest competitors of Europe and the world together with you! Friendships will be strengthened and unified our Fullcontact karate. Together we will stand strong!
Osu!

Shihan Koen Spitaels, Shihan Martin Michel

Changes might occur in the best interest of the event. Please contact info@nijiyama.be if you have any questions.



World Championship I-karate

On behalf of The I-karate Global, and Niji Yama G-warriors, we are very honoured and proud to invite you to the

“5th Open inclusive World Championship”

This WC for karateka's with disability will be held on Sunday June 18th in the Arenahal, Arenhalplein 1, 2100 Antwerp. We invite everybody to join this unique and special tournament where we can show the world that “karate is for everyone” without any exception. Please support this event and come to visit this great I-karate warriors. You can find all info on www.i-k-f.net The tournament is open for all karate styles and organisations and you can join with your student who have a disability.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Official addresses

Event location	Official Hotel	Organisation
Arenahal, Arenaplein 1 B-2100 Deurne(Antwer)	INFO COMING SOON	Niji Yama Dojo Vzw Hemelakkers 1/1 B-2930 Brasschaat info@nijiyama.be

Registrations

Registrations officially open on November 10th . Details will be available at Kumite technology

Deadline for national teams, officials, referees and others is Friday May 17th, 2023. After this date no more applications or cancellations will be accepted. Registrations can only be accepted when all required documents and payments have been received and processed on time.

All participants are requested to present:

- A written **medical certificate (English or Dutch), not older than 3 months.**
- A written **certificate of non-pregnancy for all female participants.**
- A written **PARENTS APPROVAL FOR UNDERAGED PARTICIPANTS**
- A signed **PARTICIPANT STATE OF HEALTH.**

More details will be provided after registration.

Contacts (in case of emergency)

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CATEGORIES AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Kumite - Adults / Seniors (up 18 years old on the day of the tournament)

Weight classes men		Weight classes woman	
Light weight	-65 kg	Light weight	- 57 kg
Middle weight	-75 kg	Middle weight	-65 kg
Heavy weight	-85 kg	Heavy weight	+ 65 kg
Super Heavy weight	+ 85 kg		

Protection men	Protection woman
Groin protection	Breast protection (only the cup type is allowed)
Mouth protection (optional)	Shin protection
	Mouth protection (optional)

Kumite – Juniors (16 -17 years old on the day of the tournament)

Weight classes boys	Weight classes girls
-60 kg	- 55 kg
-70kg	- 65 kg
-80 kg	+65 kg
+80 kg	

If there are not enough competitors in a category we will make pulls who are safe and reasonable.

Protection boys	Protection girls
Groin protection	Breast protection (only the cup type is allowed)
Shin protection	Shin protection
Closed Head protection	Closed head protection
Mouth protection (optional)	Mouth protection (optional)

The organizers will provide the Head protection

Veterans up 40 years old and up 50 years old - men's only

-80 kg
+80 kg
Protection men
Groin protection
Mouth protection (optional)
Shin protection (optional)

All fights will be the Shinkyokushin WFKO rules, all head kicks allowed. (for cadets with closed helmets – a kick to the head has to be controlled and can never be a Ko – in that case the fighter who made the kick will be disqualified).

Kata / Only blackbelt category Male and Female

We will do Kata with flags, same system in pyramid system.

Preliminary rounds: : obligated kata (Tsukino kata, Yantsu Kata, Gekesai day kata, Saiha kata, Gekesai sho kata)

From ¼ finals: free kata

Number of Participants

Every country/organisation/dojo can enter 4 competitors in each category.

Trophy's and presents

There will be trophy's for the first 4 competitors in each category. (except in poule categories)

For all categories every 1st place winner will receive a Diamond. (with a diamond certificate)

Photo's Video

Everybody is allowed to make photos and video tapes All info: info@nijiyama.be

Draw

Because the Diamondcup is a tournament organized every 2 years and over all organizations we will not use a ranking to put fighters out of each other. Every fighters will be equal for the draw. Off course we keep attention with fighters from the same country and/or dojo.

At arrival and check-in, everyone will receive an updated and detailed schedule. For specific questions, please send an email to info@nijiyama.be.

Preliminary Schedule

Friday June 16th	
	Arivals Teams , officials, referees
14.00	Registration in Hotel
16.00 - 18.00	Referee meeting
15.00 - 17.30	Weight and medical control
18.00 - 20.30	Weight and medical control
21.00	Draw for coaches
Saturday June 17th	Anwterp Diamondcup
08.00	Doors Open
08.30	Referee meeting
09.00	Coach meeting
09.00 - 10.00	Weight control -if not yet
09.30	Start Tournament – taiko drum
09.40	Kata on 2 tatami
11.00	Start Kumite on 3 tatami
14.00	Pauze
14.30	Official opening
15.00	1/4 finals
17.00	Finals
18.00	Trophies
20.00	Sayonara party
Sunday June 18th	World Championship I-karate
08.00	Doors Open
08.30	Referee meeting
09.00	Coach meeting
09.30	Offical opening
10.00	Start Tournament
	4 tatami's
13.00	Trophies first part
13.30	Pauze
14.00	Start 2nd part
	4 tatami's
18.00	Trophies second part

For those who cannot come to the weighing on Friday there will be a weighing control on Saturday morning in the sports Hal, BUT! Your weights has to be correct, because we make the draw on Friday evening. So if your fighter is to heavy we will cancel him/her from the tournament. No excuses will be allowed

Accommodation

To accommodate all guests, we choose a 4 star Hotel with all facilities. We will serve as the official tournament hotel and will host most side events. All official registrations will be provided with breakfast.

Hotel

This information will follow soon

Sayonara Party

Will cost 30€ for each person, (buffet form) free for participants and referees. Drinks are not free.

Contact person registrations & hotel

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FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

General

Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation, meals and other costs are the sole responsibility for the attendees (participants, referees and officials) unless otherwise noted. Please arrange accordingly with the Country Organisation or dojo where necessary.

The participation fee will be **55 EUR** for each participant. Included, Sayonara party, lunch packet and gadgets. Referees will have free ticket for the Sayonara party and free entrée and lunch.

For your security and convenience, participant and hotel payments are to be done by bank transfer wire.

Account information

Account number for Belgian participants	BE29 0017 9267 3164
Account number for international participants	IBAN BE29 0017 9267 3164 BIC GEBABEBB
Account holder	NIJI YAMA VZW Hemelakkers 1/1, 2930 Brasschaat Belgium

We wish everyone a great tournament and a nice stay in the city of Diamonds.

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