OPEN DUTCH
SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH
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2020
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**Competition Information**

The **Open Dutch** is an ITF Taekwon-Do tournament organized by Difesa Sports, with the head of organization **Master Willy van de Mortel**. The Open Dutch falls under the umbrella of the Master Series and ITF-Netherlands. Competition is open for youth, juniors and seniors in the A, B, and C-class for the categories sparring and patterns. Please note, there is no D-Class and the competition is limited to 700 competitors this year. For the A-class juniors and seniors there will also be overall sparring. An overall award will be given to the competing team with the best-ranked competitors.

**Date**: Saturday January 25th 2020  
**Location**: Sports venue Fitland Helmond, Scheepsboulevard 2, 5705 KZ Helmond, The Netherlands  
**Venue open**: 07:15  
**Height check/weigh-in**: Saturday between 07:15 and 8:45, Friday between 16:00 and 22:00  
**Umpire meeting**: 08:15  
**Coach meeting**: 08:45  
**Start of competition**: 09:15  
**Registration limit**: 700 Competitors

**Age categories**

- **Youth**: 13 years and under  
- **Junior**: 14 till 17 years  
- **Senior**: 18 years and older

**Categories for pattern & sparring**

**Patterns**:  
7th t/m 5th gup, 4th t/m 1st gup  
1st Dan, 2nd Dan, 3rd Dan, 4th Dan till 6th Dan

**Sparring**

- **A-class**: Black Belts (continuous sparring)  
- **B-class**: Blue belt – Black tag (4th – 1st gup, continuous sparring)  
- **C-class**: Green tag – Blue tag (7th – 5th gup, point-stop sparring)

**Overall-class**: A-class junior & senior (continuous sparring)

**Youth girls**:  
-130, -140, -150, -160, -170, +170 cm

**Youth boys**:  
-130, -140, -150, -160, -170, +170 cm

**Junior female**:  
-45, -50, -55, -60, -65 kg, +65 kg

**Junior male**:  
-50, -56, -62, -68, -75 kg, +75 kg

**Senior female**:  
-50, -56, -62, -68, -75 kg, +75 kg

**Senior male**:  
-57, -63, -70, -78, -85 kg, +85 kg

**Overall junior female**:  
-55 kg and +55 kg

**Overall junior male**:  
-62 kg and +62 kg

**Overall senior female**:  
-62 kg and +62 kg

**Overall senior male**:  
-70 kg and +70 kg
Weigh-in / Height check
It will be possible to do the weigh-in on Friday evening and Saturday morning. We recommended all competitors, when possible, to do it on Friday between 16:00 and 22:00 at the Sports venue Fitland Helmond.

If you are not on time for the weigh-in/height check then you can’t compete. If you only participate in patterns, you still have to weigh-in! Coaches be aware of this.

When competitors are over their registered height or weight on the day of the competition, he or she, can’t compete in that part of the tournament. Weigh-in following international rules: dobok pants, and t-shirt with a tolerance of 0.5 kg.

Competition time sparring
Youth : 1 round, 1.5 minutes
Extra time : 1 round, 30 seconds, followed by golden point
Junior : 1 round, 2 minutes
Senior : 1 round, 2 minutes
Overall-class : 1 round, 2 minutes
Extra time : 1 round 1 minute, followed by golden point

In the junior and senior A-class, the semi-final and final will have 2 rounds each being 2 minutes. The organization can decide to alter competition time if necessary.

Competition patterns
Color Belts: Two competitors perform one optional pattern.
Black Belts: Two competitors perform one designated pattern, chosen by the referee.
For the black belt categories, semi-final & final 2 designated patterns chosen by the referee.

7th gup : up to Do-San
6th gup : up to Won-Hyo
5th gup : up to Yul-Gok
4th gup : up to Joong-Gun
3rd gup : up to Toi-Gye
2nd gup : up to Hwa-Rang
1st gup : up to Choong-Moo
1st dan : up to Ge-Baek
2nd dan : up to Juche
3rd dan : up to Choi-Yong
4th / 6th dan : up to Moon-Moo

When the number of competitors in a division is too low, the organization may decide to combine categories.
Umpires
The head of umpires is Master Coos van den Heuvel. The Open Dutch uses the electronic Sportdata system.

Every club/team must bring one, or multiple, umpires. *If no umpire is provided there will be a fine of € 75,- for every missing umpire.* Umpires are obliged to show their umpire license on the day of competition. Umpire attire: Navy blue or black pants, white shirt, blue/black tie, white shoes.

Up to 7 competitors : 1 umpire
8 till 15 competitors : 2 umpires
16 competitors or more : 3 umpires

Coaches
Competing teams are allowed to have the following number of coaches:

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Must wear : Tracksuit, white sneakers and towel
Minimum age : 16 years

General rules

- Semi-contact sparring (individual) I.T.F Taekwon-Do rules
  a. 1 point awarded for all hand techniques
  b. 2 points awarded for foot technique to the body
  c. 3 points awarded for foot technique to the head
  ✓ Knock-out system will be used for both sparring and patterns
  ✓ Competitors can only wear white ITF doboks


Protest on the day of the tournament needs to be in writing, within 5 minutes after the incident, submitted to the tournament organizing committee. € 50,- has to be paid in advance. The head umpire decides the validity of the protest.

Safety equipment

- ✓ Head protectors are mandatory
- ✓ Shin protectors are allowed (soft material only)
- ✓ Open hand & feet protection. (no boxing gloves allowed)
- ✓ Mouth protection are mandatory for all competitors.
- ✓ Groin protection are mandatory for all male competitors.
- ✓ When in doubt on the day of competition the head umpire will decide whether certain protectors are allowed or not.
Registration fee

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Entrance fee for spectators
0 - 10 years : Free of cost
11 years and older : € 5,-

Liability
The tournament organization can’t be held liable for injuries acquired on the day of the tournament due to irresponsible actions. Being present as a competitor, coach, or umpire at this competition means that you agree with these rules. We highly recommend competitors to bring their identification papers to the tournament in case of injury. Dutch hospitals require these papers to be presented before providing health care services.

Press and promotional material
Promotional material (e.g. banners, flags) is strictly reserved for the organization of the Open Dutch. Other promotional material is not allowed. Coaches and staff of the Open Dutch are exclusively allowed to photograph and film in the competition area. Filming and photographing by competitors is only allowed behind the fences, and by spectators from the stands.

Press material made by the Open Dutch organization, or individuals appointed by the organization, can be publicly used. All official photographs can be found after the tournament at [www.open-dutch.nl](http://www.open-dutch.nl) and on our Facebook page.

Draw
The results of the draw will be published before the tournament on the website of the Open Dutch ([www.open-dutch.nl](http://www.open-dutch.nl)). It will not be possible to make any changes on the day of competition. Coaches, please verify that your students have provided the correct height and/or weight so that they don’t get disappointed on the day of the tournament!
Registration and important dates
For registration, we use an online system called sportdata. In order to register, access needs to be requested on the website itself: https://www.sportdata.org/ please note that it takes 1 day to provide access, so request this timely.

Participation in a Master Series Tournament for non ITF schools, teams or participants (GM Trajtenberg / ITF Benidorm) are on an invite only basis. The organization reserves the right to refuse teams, schools or participants who are not a member. For more information we refer to the ITF By-Laws: http://www.taekwondoitf.org/rules/#constitution-and-bylaws.

When your account is enabled by the administrator, you are able to register and change registration details when needed.

Please note that we are limiting the number of maximum competitors to 700 and the competition is only open for A, B and C class. It is not allowed to register a single competitor for multiple weight or height categories!

Important dates
Friday 1st of November 2019: The online registration system will open.
Tuesday 14th of January 2020: 23:59 the online registration system will close.
Wednesday 15th of January 2020: The invoice will be sent by email.
Friday 17th of January 2020: First draft of the schedule and draw lists will be published online.
Saturday 18th of January 2020: The full fee must be received on our bank account.
Tuesday 21st of January 2020: 23:59 last option to make corrections or changes (Name, Age, Gender, Division, Category ....) for an amount of 20,00 € per change. All changes have to be asked by email and must be confirmed by email from the organizer. Only confirmed changes are registered. All fees for changes must be paid in cash on the day of competition.
Thursday 23rd of January 2020: Final schedule and draw lists will be published.

- Retraction of registration is possible without a fine if done on, or before, Tuesday the 14th of January 2020. After this date registration fee has to be paid.
- Errors made during the registration which would lead to a change in the division of a competitor can’t be processed after the 21st of January.
- By registering to this competition, you agree with all mentioned obligations.

Entry Fees
All entry fees have to be paid to the bank account of “DIFESA SPORTS”. Registration fees can’t be paid on the day of the tournament. Payment has to be received at 1 week before the tournament on the account below, 18th of January 2020. We will send an invoice on the 15th of January 2020.

Please transfer the total amount in EUROS to:

Bank Account Name: DIFESA SPORTS
IBAN: NL17 RABO 0129006548
BIC: RABONL2U
Description: "OD2020" + (Club)name
Bank address: RABO Bank, Kerkstraat 33, 5701 PL Helmond, Netherlands
Hotel accommodation
There are many hotels in the Helmond/Eindhoven area that you can choose from. The organization of the Open Dutch has worked with various hotels in Helmond and Eindhoven to ensure you have a great experience. We highly recommend selecting one of the hotels listed on our website (http://open-dutch.nl/hotels/). Please note the booking codes mentioned on our website, with these you will receive the special Open Dutch rate.

Open Dutch 2020
The Open Dutch is a top event for top competitors, coaches, referees, and supporters. The tournament director can assure you that this event will satisfy your desire to compete in a professional environment. You, and your athletes deserve this!

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