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Competition Information

The **Open Dutch** is an ITF Taekwon-Do tournament organized by Difesa Sports, with the head of organization **GM 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 28th 2023
Location	:	Fletcher Wellness Hotel, 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 girls	:	up to 13 years
Youth boys	:	up to 13 years
Junior female	:	14, 15, 16 and 17 years
Junior male	:	14, 15, 16 and 17 years
Senior female	:	18 years and older
Senior male	:	18 years and older

Categories for pattern & sparring

Patterns	:	7 th t/m 5 th gup, 4 th t/m 1 st gup 1 st Dan, 2 nd Dan, 3 rd Dan, 4 th Dan till 6 th Dan
Sparring	:	
A-class	:	Black Belts (continuous sparring)
B-class	:	Blue belt – Black tag (4 th – 1 st gup, continuous sparring)
C-class	:	Green tag – Blue tag (7 th – 5 th 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 Fletcher Wellness Hotel, 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 belts categories, semi final & final 2 designated patterns chosen by the referee.

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

1 - 7 competitors	:	2 coaches
8 - 15 competitors	:	4 coaches
15 - 20 competitors	:	5 coaches
20 competitors or more	:	6 coaches

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

Information can be found on:

<https://itftkd.sport/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Official-ITF-Rules-of-Competition-Version-2022v1.pdf>

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

CLASS	SPARRING OR PATTERNS	SPARRING AND PATTERNS	OVERALL SPARRING
A-Class	€ 30,00	€ 40,00	€ 15,00
B-Class	€ 25,00	€ 35,00	N/A
C-Class	€ 25,00	€ 35,00	N/A

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 promotion 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 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). 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. 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.

Tuesday 1 st of November 2022:	The online registration system will open.
Tuesday 17 th of January 2023:	23:59 the online registration system will close.
Wednesday 18 th of January 2023:	The invoice will be sent by email.
Friday 20 th of January 2023:	First draft of the schedule and draw lists will be published online.
Saturday 21 th of January 2023:	The full fee must be received on our bank account.
Tuesday 24 th of January 2023:	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 26 th of January 2023:	Final schedule and draw lists will be published.

- ✓ Retraction of registration is possible without a fine if done on, or before, Tuesday the 17th of January 2023. 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 24th of January.
- ✓ By registering to this competition, you agree with all mentioned obligations.

Attention!

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, 21th of January 2023.** We will send an invoice on the 18th of January 2023.

Please transfer the total amount in EUROS to:

Bank Account Name: DIFESA SPORTS

IBAN: NL17 RABO 0129006548

BIC: RABONL2U

Description: "OD2023" + (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 Asten 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 code, use this for the special Open Dutch rate.

Open Dutch 2023 – Top event

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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