



**INTERNATIONAL
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IBF-EUROPEAN-OPEN-CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

***All-Style-Karate Semi Contact / Kata / Weapon-Kata / Synchron-Kata / Hand to Hand Fight Full Contact / Individual Fight / Team Fight / Ladies and Gentlemen
Open for all Organizations, Clubs and Teams***

Organization: IBF- INTERNATIONAL

Promotion: IBF – Belgium

Leading: Mr. Ludo Bellemans (President IBF-Belgium)

Main Referee: Mr. Uwe Kampeter (Technical Director of IBF-Int.)

Main Referee Full-Contact: Mr. Valentyn Ivashchenko

Date: Friday, October 2nd 2026
Saturday, October 3th 2026
Sunday, October 4th 2026

Place: Sport De Bres”,
Monseigneur Senciestraat 13, 1500 Halle (Belgium)



***PERMISSION TO TAKE PART HAND TO HAND FIGHT (FULL CONTACT) 18 YEARS AND OLDER
PERMISSION TO TAKE PART ALL STYLE KARATE SEMI CONTACT 16 YEARS AND OLDER
GRADUATION: MINIMUM BLUE BELT***

Friday, October 2nd 2026

18:00-19:30 Weigh-in

18:00-19:30 Congress

Saturday, October 3th, 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Arrival of participants in the hall, (weigh-in)
08:15 – 9:15	Meeting referees and coaches
9:45	Opening of EC 2026
10:15	Competitions in sections: (Kata / Weapon-Kata / Synchron-Kata)
	Competitions in sections: Semi Contact (team fights), Full contact (individual fights)

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Arrival of participants in the hall, (weigh-in)
08:15 – 9:15	Meeting referees and coaches
9:45	Opening of EC 2026
10:15	Semi Contact (individual fights)

All final matches take place at the end of the tournament.

Weights:

Weight classes Ladies (Semi Contact)

-55 / -65 / -75 / +75kg

Weight classes Gentlemen (Semi Contact)

-60 / -65 / -70 / -75 / -80 / -90 / +90kg

Weight classes Gentlemen (Full Contact)

-65 / -70 / -75 / -80 / -90 / +90

Prizes:

Place 1. – 3. Medals, Places 1. – 3. Diploma.

Registration:

Only to the office of the President of the IBF-International:

**F.-G. Niering
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Fax: 0049 / 281 / 3 11 09
Email: registration@ibf-international.org**

Deadline for Registration: September 20th, 2026

Registration form: See registration form enclosed (**only that registration form**)

Attention!

Make sure your specified weights are correct. If we have to change categories, an additional € 10,00 will be charged.

Registration fee: IBF-Members with valid IBF-Passport have to pay for:

Fight, Kata: € 30,00 for each person and for each discipline

Synchron-Kata (3 Pers.) **€ 75, 00 each Team**

Fight / Team Ladies: **€ 100,00 each Team**

Fight / Team Gentlemen: **€ 180,00 each Team**

Competitors without valid IBF-Passport have to pay:

Fight, Kata: € 40,00 for each person and for each discipline

Synchron-Kata (3 Pers.) **€ 90, 00 each Team**

Fight / Team Ladies: **€ 150, 00 each Team**

Fight / Team Gentlemen: **€ 200, 00 each Team**

Registration means: You have to pay!

The registration fees must be transferred to the following bank account number:

Account holder name: OKS vzw, Vroenenbosstraat 106, 1653 Beersel – Belgium
IBAN: BE 74 7865 8263 2807
BIC Code: GKCCBEBB or GKCCBEBBXXX
Bank: BELFIUS
purpose of payment: EC-IBF 2026 & countryname / school

Competition: Competitors have to be sport-healthy and sport-accident insured. Participation on own risk.

- Equipment:** Clothing in accordance with the style or uniform club-clothing. This must be described on the application form. Only Dobok, Karate-Gi, Kung-Fu-Uniform or long Kick-Box-trousers with unique Club-Shirt. No shorts, no individual shirts, no military look! No political, religious or military symbols! Clothing and Equipment in accordance with competition rules of IBF. Exception to the rules: a tightly fitting sports hijab without loose ends and without the use of pins is permitted. Cup (jockstrap) is obligation for all fighters. Only traditional Weapons made from traditional materials! The correct equipment will be checked by the referee. In order to avoid tooth injuries, please wear a tooth protection.
- Competition rules:** IBF-rules (can be downloaded in the internet) <https://ibf-international.org/>
- Referees:** Only referees with IBF- license
- Coach:** Each coach must be in the possession of a coach license or referees license and a valid Budo-pass.
- Banquet:** There will likely be a banquet after the end of the championships. Further information, including the registration fee and registration details, will be provided separately at a later date.
- Visa:** **All those countries that requires visa have send a list of all participants before August 31th, 2026_ send to info@vva.be. The list must contain name, first name, date of birth and passport number. After receipt we will send an official invitation very soon.**

With best regards



Friedebert-Georg Niering
- President IBF-International -