



WAASLAND OPEN JU-JITSU

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FIGHTING
DUO CLASSIC / SHOW
GROUND FIGHT

Sportcentrum De Witte Molen
Azalealaan 29
9100 Sint-Niklaas

Invitation for

2ND WAASLAND OPEN

JU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP

Duo & Show & Fighting & Ground fight

Sint-Niklaas, Belgium

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2 LOCATION

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3 RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AND CATEGORIES

During the championship, the following competition systems will take place:

Fighting & Duo & Show:	U10 - U21, adults and masters
Ground fight:	U8 - U16

All athletes must register and show up to the weigh-in¹. The weigh-in is also mandatory for athletes competing in the plus-categories.

Athletes must present an **identity card or passport** and a **valid sports license**.

It is possible to compete in multiple disciplines, if there is a valid inscription and when the payment is done on time.

This means:

- The inscription must be done digitally via SPORTDATA. The following data is required to fulfill the inscription:
 - ◆ First and last name, Date of birth, Gender
 - ◆ Address and phone number of the athlete
 - ◆ The category in which he/she will participate
 - ◆ For fighting and ground fight: the **exact** weight (*not only the weight category*)

The payment will be done in advance, via SPORTDATA, and this by bank card or credit card.

It's possible to inscribe in multiple categories within the same discipline, this with a maximum of 2 categories in one discipline.

¹ This is only valid for disciplines with weight categories. For duo & show, only registration is mandatory.

Following changes are possible:

- Inscription is allowed in maximum one age category higher
- Inscription is allowed in maximum one higher weight category
- Till U12, girls can inscribe in boys' categories. This is not allowed above 12 years old.

Age categories		Ground fight	Fighting	Duo Classic	Duo Show
U8 (2016 – 2015)		X			
U10 (2014 – 2013)		X	X	X	
U12 (2012 – 2011)		X	X	X	
U14 (2010 – 2009)		X	X	X	X
U16 (2008 – 2007)		X	X	X	X
U18 (2006 – 2005)			X	X	X
U21 (2004 – 2002)			X	X	X
Adults (2001 – 1988)			X	X	X
Masters (1987 – ...)			X	X	X

4 WEIGH-IN

The on-site weigh-in is only for controlling the specified weight. When the athlete doesn't manage his/her weight in the category he/she is inscribed, a change of category is only possible with a penalty fee of € 5.

Weigh-in is done on calibrated scales. Weigh-in is done in shorts up to the knees and t-shirt. No weight is deducted for this mandatory outfit.

If an athlete reports late for the weigh-in, he/she will be canceled.

5 PRICES FOR PARTICIPATION AND SPECTATORS

	U8 till U16	U18 and higher
Ground fight	€ 15	
Fighting	€ 20	€ 25
Duo (Classic & Show)	€ 20	€ 30

The payments must be done online via SPORTDATA before 12th of November. For inscriptions **AFTER** 12th of November, a penalty fee off €5 will be added. After 21st of November there is no possibility to inscribe.

Entrance fee for spectators: (payment on location)

- Free under 12 years old, otherwise € 5

6 JUDOgi AND PROTECTIONS

All athletes must wear their own white and clean gi. The jacket is fastened by their own red or blue belt.

For Fighting System, soft hand and leg protectors in blue and red are necessary.

Mouthguards are mandatory for participants in the youth categories. However, we also strongly recommend this for the other participants.

7 RULES AND DRAW

The competition rules of the Flemish / Belgian Ju-Jitsu federation apply. You can find them in the website off the VJJF vzw (www.vjjf.be). Our youth rules may differ from the one used within JJIF. In Belgium, for fighting and ground fight, locks and strangulations in categories UI6 and lower are not allowed by law.

Till Thursday the day before the championship (24th of November) it is possible to make corrections to the inscriptions. For example, **a correction of the weight** can be made without penalty.

The day before the championship, the drawing will be done and it will be visible for the athletes and clubs in SPORTDATA.

When an athlete is cancelled in the draw, for example for a wrong weight, there will be no redraw done, except in special cases.

8 ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

All athletes are informed that there is a possibility there is a control for doping. When an athlete needs to take medication, he/she should check with a doctor if the medication is prohibited or the medication is allowed with a file for exemption. (Therapeutic Use Exemption).

For more info, check also WADA: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list>

9 MEDALS

After the morning block and at the end of the competition day there will be medal ceremonies. Depending on the amount of inscriptions, the organization can always plan extra ceremonies.

There will be medals given only for categories that actually took place. When because of organizational reasons categories are combined, medals will only be awarded in the merged category.

10 FLEMISH CHAMPIONSHIP

In addition to the Waasland Open, the Flemish federation will award in every category a Flemish champion. In each category, the best ranked member of the VJJF vzw will be called out as the next Flemish champion.

When the ranking is equal, the athlete with the most points will be awarded with the title.

Waiting for the approval from the board of the Flemish Ju-Jitsu organization.

11 DRESS CODE

During the medal ceremony, the athletes will show up in their white gi on the podium. When this doesn't happen, the organization can choose not to give a medal.

12 COACHING

There is a limit on registered coaches. All coaches must be inscribed in SPORTDATA. Every club gets 2 free coaches. From the third coach, an entry fee of 5 EUR per coach will be charged. This can be paid on the location.

Coaching will not be allowed in gi.

13 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

In the morning, we intend to do duo, show and ground fight and in the afternoon we plan fighting. As organization, we try to schedule so athletes in multiple categories will find no difficulties to combine them.

A detailed schedule will be given after the inscriptions close.

There will be a weigh-in and registration possible on Friday 20h00 – 21h00. On the competition day itself there will be a weigh-in for the morning block and later that day for the afternoon block.

14 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The organization

- has the right to cancel the championship when on 12th of November there are too few inscriptions
- has the right to combine categories when a category has too few inscriptions.
- of the event is not responsible for personal injuries, damage or loss of material or goods.

GDPR: as an athlete you agree with the publication of pictures made during the championship.

Coaches are responsible for the fitness of their athletes so they are physically ok to compete at this event.

15 POSSIBLE HOTELS



Hotel serwir ****

Kon. Astridlaan 57, 9100 Sint-Niklaas

Walking time to sports center: 10min

Bus stop to railway station in front of the hotel: direct bus 21, 91 or 93 +/- 15min

Free parking at hotel



Hotel Ibis ***

Hemelaerstraat 2, 9100 Sint-Niklaas

Walking time to sports center: 15 min

Bus stop to railway station across the street: plenty of direct busses +/- 10 min

Walking time to railway station: 15 min

Public parking (Grote Markt) in walking distance



Hotel De Spiegel *

Stationstraat 3, 9100 Sint-Niklaas

Walking time to sports center: 13 min

Bus stop to railway station across the street: plenty of direct busses +/- 10 min

Walking time to railway station: 10 min

Public parking (Grote Markt) in walking distance



Hotel New Flanders **

Stationsplein 5, 9100 Sint-Niklaas

Walking time to sports center: 20 min

Walking time to railway station: 2 min

Public parking (Stationsplein) across the street



Hotel Van der Valk ****

Gentseweg 280, 9120 Beveren-Waas

Parking in front at the hotel.

Drive to the sports center is +/- 10 min.

