

Beginners Divisions Flanders International kickboxing cup 2023

Flanders Cup is dedicated to safeguarding the well-being of new and young participants, and as such, we are implementing an additional condition:

Participants in the **BEGINNERS** divisions are not permitted to compete in the **ADVANCED** divisions. This measure is intended to ensure a level playing field for our young athletes and promote fairness in our beloved sport.

In accordance with WAKO rules, participants should not have more than five prior participations in cups or open tournaments and should not have previously competed in regular divisions.

Furthermore, should a young kickboxer demonstrate significantly greater knowledge and skills during a match, and in the interest of protecting their opponent, the Central Referee may convene all judges, the Chief Referee of the Tatami, and the Supervisor of Tatami Sports. Together, they will make a collective decision by majority to determine whether a competitor qualifies as a beginner. If the majority concludes that a competitor is not a beginner, they will notify the Technical Director or a member of the organizing committee, the fighter will be disqualified accordingly.

This rule aims to maintain a safe and equitable environment for all participants.

For additional questions and information, please visit our website at <u>www.flanders-cup.com</u>.

Warm regards,

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