

# 5<sup>th</sup> Open Inclusive Karate World Championship

*I-Karate Global 2023*

*"Where everyone deserves a change to compete"*



**June 18<sup>th</sup> 2023**

## **Sporthal Arena**

**Arenaplein 1 2100 Antwerpen Belgium**

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Antwerp, March , 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

We are delighted to invite you to the  
**5<sup>TH</sup> OPEN INCLUSIVE KARATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** on

**Sunday, June 18 2023**

This championship is an organisation of I-Karate GLOBAL. It is an open competition, and we expect many competitors from several continents.

Thanks to our unique competition system, even if one has little experience, one can participate at this championship. So, don't hesitate to register because 200 competitors is the limit for this competition.

Our previously organised competitions and championships have been a great success. So we expect to see the same enthusiasm and spirit at this competition.

We are also happy to announce that we now have a scientific proof with the Erasmus+ sport project IKONS 2019-2021. We implemented our karate method on people with the Syndrome of Down this in 5 countries: Belgium; Italy, Hungary, Romania, Austria. Because of this easy accessible method our group is increasing. That's why we will implemented 2 extra categories only for athletes with the Syndrome of Down.

In our mind, to participate is to win. A quote certainly valid for our Inclusive competitions. That's why every competitor receives a unique trophy at the end of the day. There are over 40 possible category's to inscribe! That means that one participant can inscribe for several disciplines kata-kata pairs-weapon-kata team.

Besides a sport challenge, this IKF (I-Karate Global) competition is also a social occasion for all ages, abilities and nationalities to meet and greet in a friendly environment.

Hope to meet you all in June!

Eric Bortels

President I-karate Global IKF



This 5<sup>th</sup> Inclusive World Championship will take place at:

I-Karate GLOBAL non-profit  
Slangbeekstraat 21  
B-3511 KURINGEN



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Hereafter, you will find a draft agenda, as well as the necessary documents to register.

**The deadline for registration is May, 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**For registration [click here](#):**

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### How to enrol for the competition?

- Fill in the application form:
- Schedule 5th Inclusive World Championship. (p.4)
- Payment details. (p.5)
- Classification information (p.6)
- Detailed info about all the IKF I-karate Global categories. (annex)

Send or mail to the below info to I-Karate GLOBAL, **before May, 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

e-mail: [info@i-k-f.net](mailto:info@i-k-f.net)

*NB : Part 4 can also be send directly to the I karate-GLOBAL medical team, via:  
Carlo Oud (MD), Nobellaan 5, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium. E-mail: [carlo.oud@telenet.be](mailto:carlo.oud@telenet.be)*

If you have questions or if you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us or your country responsible.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Antwerp!



## Program Inclusive World Championship PARA KARATE 2023

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>

11h00-16h00 technical classification

**Obligated for all athletes without classification.**

16h00-18h00 judge training:

Eric Bortels (Belgium)

16h00-18h00 comfort referee training:

Pascal Faes (Belgium)

18h00-20h00 free training all countries.

18h00-19h00 dan grading (maximum 3<sup>rd</sup> dan)

**Location: Bielebale Zwembadweg 5 2930 Brasschaat**

20h00 Official meet and greet country representatives IKF + max 1 coach,  
sponsors and VIP more information will be available soon.  
(dress code obligated)

**Location: Cityhouse Antwerp Grote Markt 1**

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08.00-09.15	registration
09h30- 10h10	ceremony
10h20-13h00	all individual kata-kumite competitions except wheelchair athletes.(6 floors)
13h00-14h00	break
14h00-17h00	wheelchair ind. Kata-kumite all pairs kata-kumite, teams and weapons
18h30	We offer a dinner and after party in the venue for everyone.

**Location: venue Arenaplein 1 Antwerp**

**Obligated to inscribe for meetings, dan grading (google sheet).**

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## Payment details

Admission tickets at the box office on the day.

**Tickets 5 euros, -12 years free.**

Please mention your name and country while you do the payment!

Your registration will be complete once we have received all the application parts, and the transfer has been made on our account below, by May, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

All payments, for participation should be on the following bank account:  
(no payment = no participation)

**IBAN BE 78 0689 0208 6586 BIC: GKCCBEBB (IKF I-Karate Global)**

Please indicate on the transfer:

COUNTRY PARTICIPANT(S)

0 participation competition	....15 euro (for every event team 5euro pp)
0 licence fee IKF-IKG 2023	....10 euro obligated
0 I-Karate Global license book	....10 euro obligated
(spectators entrance 5 euro +12 years)	

**total: ..... euro**

- Foreign competitors need to provide insurance for participation at the competition themselves. IKF I-Karate GLOBAL is not responsible for any incident during the competition.
- By entering the competition, you agree that the organisation can use all audio-visual material. If not, please inform the I-Karate GLOBAL team by ticking the following box 0.

**- Please bring your country flag!**

***Please date & sign this agreement to complete your registration***

*Under 18 years old has to be signed by family member/carer:*

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Signature Athlete

Date: ...../...../2023

Signature family member/Carer

## **BASIC RULES IKF**

- 1 It is important to note that new levels in the Classifications will be created as each category attracts more participants.
- 2 You are obligated to have an IKF I-karate Global classification the day before the competition. You will be noticed on time when you or your country needs to show up for the classification, please be on time! **no classification is no entrée and no refund!**
- 3 **Classifications cannot be changed on the day of the competition.**  
If you already been classified you don't have to sign up for classification on Friday only when you want to change according to your existing classification.
- 4 A category can be further categorized by age, gender or belt grade. A category needs to have enough competitors for a competition to be viable. The minimum of 3. If less than 3 than the athletes will be classified in a higher category that is suitable for them, according to the technical classifier.
- 5 Our experience has shown that both I-Kata and I-Kumite (not "pairs") should be performed consecutively to minimise waiting time and also to reduce organisation time.
- 6 The I-Kumite in the category is a sanbon or ippon kumite related to the disability, please inform yourself! In the pairs kumite the buddy will demonstrate 5 attacks together with the athlete, the athlete is free to block and counter attack. Points will be given for the realistic performance and choreography of both buddy and athlete.
- 7 Complains can be done at the table only by the official inscribed coach of the team.
  - The table will talk about the issue to the comfort referee who is responsible for that particular floor.
  - Together they make a decision, if no decision can be made the tournament head comfort referee will be involved and will take the final decision.
  - You have to understand that all disabled athletes are different, we try to do or utterly best to put them in the correct category. We apologize already if this is not the case because we don't do extra points for athletes who have more disabilities. We rely on the skills of or IKF judges.

Any bad behaviour, verbal or physical, by competitor, coach or spectators of a certain competitor to anybody of the organizing team (judge, tables, entrée, comfort referee) will result in exclusion, of the participant or even the whole team.

**Please note: all styles are allowed, i.e. belts may sometimes are different which are high for us but low for another style group!**

8 Changes:

-category 501-502 a obligated 2 kata and start with SHORIN 1ste round.  
-category 504-505 kata only performing the four directions instead of mini kata.  
Kata's: RIN ICHI - RIN NI - RIN SAN - RIN YON

9 Points system: 5 referees give points, highest and lowest score are dropped. De other 3 points are added together. In case of a draw, the lowest point will be added first. The first competitor is going to be judged between 7.7 and 8.2 these points are then compared each time with each next competitor.

**All IKF judges, IKF trainers and participants must have a valable IKF licence.**