#### INFORMATION BULLETIN: INTERNATIONAL HAYASHI PANDA CUP

#### **WELCOME**

The Hayashi Panda Cup is an international competition open to all levels. It is a Kata and Kumite competition where WKF rules will be applied by European and Belgian referees. We are delighted to welcome you to the International Panda Cup. Your passion, determination, and sportsmanship enrich this event. We wish you all a memorable and successful experience.

Athletes who reach the podium will receive a Hayashi voucher and customized panda-shaped medals. We eagerly await your participation and hope to see many of you there.

#### **EVENT VENUE**

Hall Omnisports de Rotheux

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## **KATA CATEGORIES**

Kata Female: U8 - U10 - U12 - U14 - U16 - U18 - U21, SENIORS (+16), Veterans +35

Kata Male: U8 - U10 - U12 - U14 - U16 - U18 - U21, SENIORS (+16), Veterans +35

Repetition possible up to U12 with lower kata. From U14 inclusive, higher kata possible

#### **KUMITE WEIGHT CATEGORIES**

| Panda Cup international      | Weight (Kg)              |                          |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Categories                   | Female                   | Male                     |  |
| U8                           | -25, -30, +30            | -25, -30, +30            |  |
| U10                          | -30, -35, +35            | -30, -35, +35            |  |
| U12                          | -30 , -35, -40, -45, +45 | -30 , -35, -40, -45, +45 |  |
| U14                          | -42, -47, -52, +52,      | -40, -45, -50, -55, +55  |  |
| U16                          | -47, -54, -61, +61       | -52, -57, -63, -70, +70  |  |
| U18                          | -48, -53, -59, -66, +66  | -55, -61, -68, -76, +76  |  |
| U21                          | -50, -55, -61, -68, +68  | -60, -67, -75, -84, +84  |  |
| Senior                       | -50, -55, -61, -68, +68  | -60, -67, -75, -84, +84  |  |
| Senior open, senior veterans |                          |                          |  |

NB: We can merge two adjacent categories if the number of athletes in one category does not exceed four athletess

#### REGISTRATION

The competition starts at 9 a.m.

Check-in on competition day is from 8h00 to 15h00 in the sports hall

Weight tolerance:

- Female 1 Kg
- Male 0,5 Kg

#### **PRESENCE**

Athletes must be in the warm-up area at least 60 minutes before the start of their category with their accreditation card. Competitors will be disqualified after three calls. Only competing athletes and coaches will be allowed in the warm-up and competition area. Coaches must wear tracksuits and be clearly identifiable.

## **PROTECTION**

The following protections are mandatory (WKF rules applied):

- Tooth protector
- Red and blue fist protectors
- Red and blue shin & foot pads
- Body protector for all competitors and additional chest protector for female athletes;
- Groin guards
- Red and blue belts
- For U8 and U10: helmets will be provided by the organizer.

#### **BOUTS DURATION**

- 1 minute for U8, U10
- 1 minute 30 for U12 & U14
- 2 minutes for U16, U18
- 3 minutes for U21 & seniors

# **ENTRY FEES FOR COMPETITORS**

30 € per person/category. Any category change after the registration deadline or on the competition day (due to incorrect age or weight) will be charged an additional 15 €. Registration is only valid after payment. Fees must be transferred to our bank account by April 19th, 2024, or before reaching 600 competitors. Bank account details: Academie Karate Neupre, IBAN: BE93 0689 0076 5467, BIC/SWIFT: GKCCBEBB. Please include "Panda Cup 2024" and the name of your dojo and country in the communication. Bring a proof of payment on competition day.

### **ENTRY FEES FOR COACHES**

15 € per coach. Coaches must register via Sportdata, be older than 16 years, and wear tracksuits.

















