

The athletes of the future will be appearing at the Belgian Ladies Open !

















November, 27th, 2017

Dear Belgian Ladies Open friends,

On behalf of the Belgian Ladies Open, it is a great pleasure for us to welcome all participants, team members and judo guests from all over the world at the Belgian Ladies Open in Arlon 2018.

For 33 years now, the Belgian Ladies Open in Arlon regroups more than 400 judokas from European countries: France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Norway, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Great Britain, Belgium, ... as well as from countries from other continents such as the USA, New Zeland, Japan, Australia, Canada, Ghana ...

The Belgian Ladies Open in Arlon, organized by the Judo Club Stockem, is an International Women's Judo tournament. **This unique event in Belgium** takes place during two days; the first day being intended for judokas under 21 years and the second for judokas from 21 years and under 21 years (Open).

The organization of the fighting takes place in pools and tables, providing participants with a minimum of three matches in qualifying. This system is particularly popular with coaches and participating federations. It also shows the fitness or level of competitors in several battles.

The Belgian Ladies Open Arlon is a very tough competition level, many athletes who fought in Arlon, are on the podium at tournaments, World Championships and even the Olympics.

In Rio 2016, Emilie ANDEOL, Odette GIUFFRIDA, Idalys ORTIZ, Sally CONWAY, Ami KONDO were all medalists in Arlon in the last Olympiad. Next to them, we saw in Rio other judokas who came to Arlon :Maria BERNABEU, Yalennis CASTILLO ; Dayaris MESTRE ALVAREZ; Catherine BEAU-CHEMIN-PINARD; Angelica DELGADO; Maricet ESPINOSA; Ecaterina GUICA; Katarzyna KLYS; Mareen KRAEH; Jasmin KUELBS; Daria POGORZELEC; Kim POLLING; Tessie SAVELKOULS; Szandra SZOGEDI ; Evelyne TSCHOPP.

We would like to thank all partners, sponsors and volunteers without whom this tournament would not be feasible.

We wish all participants a great stay in Arlon for this 33rd edition of the Belgian Ladies Open !







Program (at the Centre Sportif de l'Hydrion)

Date	Time	Activity
Friday February, 23 rd	15:30—21:00	Welcome and accommodations.
		Enrolment and weighing (-21 years and +21 years). Identity card mandatory
Saturday February, 24 th	10:00	Start of the competition
	17:00	Final block and presentation of prize
	18:30—20:30	Enrolment and weighing (+21 years). Identity card mandatory
Sunday February, 25 th	09:30	Start of the competition.
	17:00	Final block and presentation of prize.

Organizer

Judo Club Stockem ASBL

Rue des Bleuets, 12 B-6700 Arlon Telephone : +32 473 420 859 Email : contact@blo-judo.com

Enrolment fees

Competition place

Centre Sportif de l'Hydrion

Rue de l'Hydrion, 108 B-6700 Arlon

-21 years (Saturday)	+21 years (Open Sunday)	
20 €	25 €	
Judokas participating on Saturday AND on Sunday will be charged 40 €		





Accommodations

Hydrion (Dojo) : Dormitory

4 or 5 beds / room and breakfast 33 € / person

No single or double rooms available

- Please note that if BLO Organisation can accept late cancellation of enrolment, we cannot accept late cancellation of accommodation. Therefore, organisation will keep the right to charge you accordingly if you have not cancelled your booking via email before January, 27th 2018.
- The BLO Organisation does not commit for the accommodation if the payment is not received before January,27th 2017.
- Any booking MUST be confirmed by the BLO Organisation. This confirmation will ONLY be sent after we have received the payment

Partners :

- Best Western Arlon (Motorway) : <u>http://www.autogrill.be/fr/index.cfm</u>
- AppartCity of Arlon : <u>http://www.appartcity.com/apparthotel-arlon-porte-du-luxembourg/ R 12 51 /accueil-residence.htm</u>

Coach card

15 € (1 card free by 4 competitors)

Bank Transfer Account

Account owner:

- Judo Club Stockem ASBL
- Rue des Bleuets, 12 B-6700 Arlon

Narrative :

OPEN 2018 + Invoice number

(Ex : OPEN2018 BLO-000xx)

Bank account :

- Currency : EUR only.
- Bank Fortis
- B-6700 Arlon
- Swift / BIC code: GEBABEBB
- IBAN : BE98 0015 9691 0693

Banking fees are at your own charge. Specify in your payment that "Charges & fees are to be invoiced to you"

Payment confirmation from your bank will be required at your arrival.

Please do not forget to take it with you

On site payment

Cash in EURO only. Credit cards as well as cheques are not accepted





Insurance

Each National Federation is responible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the Belgian Ladies Open.

The organizer of the Belgian Ladies Open will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Belgian Ladies Open shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Belgian Ladies Open has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with these events.

Competition rules

By age category:

-21 years (born from January 1, 1998).

+21 years (born before January 1, 1998).

-21-year old may register in the -21 and / or + 21 category (double entry).

By pools

Pools of 4 or 3 players with 2 winners. Competitors with Olympic, World or European titles will be automatically separated in different pools. <u>Should be mentioned at the weigh-in.</u>

By tables

Each 2 winners of each pool are set into table—with simple repechage.

Weight categories:

-48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Duration of contest:

4 minutes (real time)

Registration

The registrations must be submitted to the BLO web site "www.blo-judo.com"

Should you have any question, please email: contact@blo-judo.com subject: [OPEN2018]

Judogi

Blue and white judogi compulsory

Referees

The Organisation would be happy to count on non-Belgian referees accompanying the teams.

Accommodation and meal costs – from Saturday to Sunday - for those referees, will be taken over by BLO Organisation.





Awards and Prizes (Prize Money)+21 years (Open)

Medals and prizes

- First place : Gold medal + prize money
- Second place : Silver medal +prize money
- Two third places : Bronze medals + prize money

Visa

The Organizer is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials.

For nations, who need visa to enter Belgium, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (latest 20 December 2017) the list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions (MUST send <u>together with scanned Passport</u> <u>Copies</u>).

Anti-Dopping control

Anti-doping control could be carried out at any time during the competition

Transfert to Duitsburg (Training Camp)

Let us know if you need to be transferred on Sunday evening to the Training Camp in Duitsburg (Germany).

On site : sandwiches, cold meal

Welcome to Arlon, Belgium !







VivaCité

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Wallonie





ville d' Arloon