



Dutch Masters Open 2017 Invitation and competition rules May 20, 2017

Dear judo friends,

On behalf of the Dutch Judo Federation it is a great pleasure for me to welcome all participants, team members and judo guests from all over the world at the Dutch Masters Open 2017 on 20 May 2017.

In September 2015 we have successfully organised the IJF Veterans World Championships in Amsterdam, with up to 1100 participants. It has been a great pleasure to welcome all veterans to the Netherlands. We are very proud that the organisation of the WC Veterans was rated by the participants with a 7.9 (on a scale from 1 to 10).

The seventh Dutch Masters Open will be organised again under the full responsibility of the Dutch Judo Federation (JBN). It also means that the highest ranked Dutch participant will automatically be the Dutch national champion in his weight category.

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We ask you kindly to inform and stimulate all of your judo friends to participate at our Dutch Masters Open on 20 May 2017. The tournament will take place in "Sporthal Buitenhof" in the city of Delft, which is known for its connection with Johannes Vermeer. Delft Blue is the world-famous earthenware that has been produced in the city of Delft since the 16th century.

We will create the best possibilities for all participants in order for them to achieve the best result possible. Of course, we expect everyone to bring the true veterans spirit and sportsmanship.

See you in Delft!

On behalf of the organising committee,
Jos Hell
President Dutch Judo Federation





Provisional program

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Saturday 20 May	08:30 – 09:30	Official weigh-in/ control of documents	Sports Hall
Saturday 20 May	09:30 – 10:15	Draw	Sports Hall
Saturday 20 May	09:45 – 10:15	Referee meeting	Sports Hall
Saturday 20 May	09:30 – 10:15	Warm-up	Sports Hall
Saturday 20 May	After draw and warm up	Start of competition	Sports Hall
Saturday 20 May	After competition	Departure	

The organisation committee can adjust the program at its own discretion, depending on the number of participants. All subscribed participants will be informed if changes in the program are made.

Organizers

Dutch Judo Federation

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Swift/BIC: RABONL2U
Add the mention: DMO 2017

Competition place

The Dutch Masters Open 2017 will be held at **Sportshal Buitenhof**, Duke Ellingtonstraat 2 Delft.

Distance from Rotterdam Airport: 11 km

Distance from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport: 52 km

Nearest train station: 2 km

Website:

http://www.delft.nl/Inwoners/Cultuur_sport_en_vrije_tijd/Sport_en_bewegen/Sportaccommodaties/Binensport/Sportshal_De_Buitenhof.





Eligible for participation

All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in this Championship:

- a) Participants must be born in 1987 or earlier (minimum 30 years old at 31-12-2017).
- b) Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a national federation, currently affiliated to the International Judo Federation. See IJF website for current members.
- c) Register with the organizers (online or on site) and pay the appropriate entry fee in full.
- d) Meet the specific weigh-in requirements as applicable.
- e) Provide photographic proof of identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current National I.D. Card., to be shown at registration/weigh-in.
- f) A competitor must not have represented any National Team in a competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve month period before the start date of this event i.e. between 20st May 2015 and 20st May 2017.
- g) The exact nationality of competitors will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current National I.D. Card.
- h) All players must have obtained the minimum grade of first kyu.

Please note: Athletes from Paralympic competition or athletes with any kind of disability are not eligible to compete in this competition.

Insurance

Competitors must have insurance for injury and third party cover (public liability) either held personally in the form of specific insurance cover or travel cover (and this cover must not exclude participation in competition judo) or as part of their National Federation insurance arrangements.

Neither the Dutch Judo Federation, its staff or servants nor the organizers of the Dutch Masters Open its staff or servants shall be liable for any loss, injury or death due to a person's participation in this championship.

It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical check prior to participating in this championship.

Entry fee

In order to take part at the competition the competitor must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer:

Payment by bank transfer before 8 May 2017: **€ 25** (for each participating competitor)

Payment after 8 May 2017 or payment on site: **€ 30** (for each participating competitor)

Cancellations

Withdrawals after **8 May 2017** do not qualify for a refund of the competition fee.

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Deadlines

Visa request (supply details): 1 May 2017
Tournament entry & entry fee: 8 May 2017
Late entry & late entry fee: After 8 May 2017 / on site

Competition Rules

The competition will be carried with respect to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF.

Age divisions

Players will be allocated an age division based on:
(a) a minimum of 30 years of age (born in 1986).
(b) their date of birth.

Combined age divisions

In principle there are three age divisions, with the two younger age divisions having a ten year age range.

Age division	Year	Actual age
F1+F2/M1+M2	1986-1977	30-39
F3+F4/M3+M4	1976-1967	40-49
F5+F6+F7+F8/ M5+M6+M7+M8	1966-1947	50-69

Weight categories

Based upon experience we offer competition in the following weight categories:

Women: -57 kg / -63 kg / -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg
Men: -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg / -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg

Contest duration

The duration of each contest (for all age categories) will be 3 minutes. Golden Score without time limit.

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Elimination system

All competitors will have a minimum of two matches. The system of the competition in each category will depend on number of entries:

3 entries	round robin (pool)
4 entries	round robin (pool)
5 entries	round robin (pool)
6 entries	two pools of three; top two players from each pool progress to the semi-finals with the winner of pool A fighting the runner-up from pool B and the winner of pool B fighting the runner-up from pool A.
7 entries	a pool of four and a pool of three; top two players from each pool progress to the semi-finals with the winner of pool A fighting the runner-up from pool B and the winner of pool B fighting the runner-up from pool A.
8 entries and more	elimination system with double repechage

Category combining

The organising committee can combine a category with the next category if the number of participants in a category is not sufficient to make a good competition.

In principal category combining will be done using the following guideline (ranked in order of importance):

- Combining within the same age division
- Combining outside age division, but within weight category or deviation of one weight category
- Combining complete age divisions (only if no other option remains)

Weigh-in

The fighters:

- Who present themselves after the closing of the weigh-in cannot participate at the competition
- Must be able to present proof of their membership of an IJF affiliated association and an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in

Draw

Draw will be made directly after the completion of the official weigh-in of all categories concerned.

Judogi

- Participants must wear either a white or blue judogi (blue judogi not mandatory). In case of white judogi, competitors must wear either a white or red belt. The first fighter has to wear the white judogi. Second fighter has to wear a red belt (in case of white judogi) or blue judogi.
- The current IJF regulations regarding the judogi will apply. This includes that each participant's judogi must meet the measurements of judogi as defined by the IJF.
- Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a round necked plain white or off-white tee shirt, with short sleeves, made of non-rigid material, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. No marking should be visible when the judogi is done up. All other regulations must be adhered to. Make-up and jewellery are prohibited. The nails have to be cut short.

Back numbers/Name emblems



Back numbers are NOT mandatory during this competition.

Refereeing

The referees will be provided by the Dutch Judo Federation. All referees must have a license to referee at the level of national championships and will be supervised by the Dutch referee commission.

Referee meeting

A referee meeting is scheduled on Saturday 20 May in the sports hall.

Refereeing rules

The refereeing rules are the current IJF and EJU refereeing rules. There will be one referee on the mat, assisted by video referees and care-system.

Protest against the referees' decisions will never be accepted. The referees act under supervision of the referee commission. If competitors or coaches wish to consult on a referee decision they will have to report to the referee commission and not the individual referee.

Coaching

We welcome coaches to attend the competition. No extra fee is involved.

The coach is responsible for his own behaviour and his athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest. The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Any coach who, in the opinion of the organising committee, does not behave in accordance with the spirit of this tournament, will no longer be able to coach his athlete. If this occurs, the organising committee may order the coach to leave the sports hall.

Transport

The organiser will not arrange any kind of transportation.

If you have any difficulties to get to your hotel or the venue, please do feel free to contact us for further assistance!

Visa

Competitors, who need VISA to enter the Netherlands, please send us as soon as possible (latest 1 May 2017) the list of participants with names, passport numbers, date of birth and function.

Costs for express delivery (DHL etc.) are to be paid by the participating national federation or individual athlete in order to be eligible to compete in these championships.



Hotel

Competitors are not obliged to stay in a specific hotel for these championships. Underneath you will find a list of hotels close to the venue, for your convenience. You will have to make your own arrangements with these hotels.

Best Western Museumhotel ****

People have known Delft for centuries because of the Dutch culture and history. Our hotel has been the symbol of hospitality in a unique historical environment for almost thirty years.

Best Western Museumhotel Delft is a cosy hotel, full of character, which houses art and antique and is located in the centre of Delft.

Distance from venue: 4 km

Website: <http://www.museumhotels.nl>

Hotel Grand Canal ***

Hotel Grand Canal is quietly situated in the center of Delft situated along one of Delft's oldest, best known and most beautiful canal, 'The Oude Delft' and yet 150 meters away from Delft's Central Station, which offers many public transport facilities.

Distance from venue: 2,5 km

Website: <http://www.grandcanal.nl/welcome/>

Hotel Coen Delft ***

Hotel Coen Delft is the prime location where history and the promise of the future blend naturally. Our characteristic hotel is housed in an 18-th century building which features Delft Blue pottery details and is located near the historical heart of Delft city centre. The market square, Delft central train station, museums and other tourist attractions are all located within walking distance.

Distance from venue: 2,5 km

Website: <http://www.hotelcoendelft.nl/>

Shanghai Hotel Holland ****

Shanghai Hotel Holland is not only uniquely situated on the outskirts of Delft (next to the A13 motorway), but also within a stone's throw from the recreational area 'De Delftse Hout'. The hotel is ideal for tourists and business travellers who seek unhindered access to nearby towns and attractions.

Distance from venue: 8 km

Website: <http://www.shanghaihotelholland.com/>