Dutch Masters Open

Sunday 26 May 2019
Jo Gerrishal
Roermond - The Netherlands
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 2019 on 26 May 2019.

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 eighth 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 26 May 2019. The tournament will take place in “Jo Gerrishal” in the city of Roermond. 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 Roermond!

On behalf of the organising committee,
Felix Thieme
President Dutch Judo Federation
Registration

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Provisional program

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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

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Competition place

The Dutch Masters Open 2019 will be held at Jo Gerrishal, Achilleslaan 2a, 6042 JV Roermond.

Distance from Rotterdam Airport: 174 km
Distance from Eindhoven Airport: 61,5 km
Distance from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport: 182 km
Nearest train station: 2,6 km
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 1989 or earlier (minimum 30 years old at 31-12-2019).

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 26st May 2018 and 26st May 2019.

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 of 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.

Cancellations

Withdrawals after 19 May 2019 do not qualify for a refund of the competition fee.

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Deadlines
Visa request (supply details): 5 May 2019
Tournament entry & entry fee: 19 May 2019
Late entry & late entry fee: After 19 May 2019 / 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 1989).
(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.

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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.
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):
A) Combining within the same age division
B) Combining outside age division, but within weight category or deviation of one weight category
C) 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 prove 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 participants 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 Sunday 26 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 30 April 2019) 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.

**Fletcher Landhotel Bosrijk Roermond *****
Maalbroek 102, 6042 KN Roermond
https://www.hotelbosrijkroermond.nl/nl/

Distance from Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 186 km
Distance from Rotterdam-The Hague airport: 178 km
Distance from sports hall: 6 km

**Van der Valk Theaterhotel de Oranjerie ******
Kloosterwandplein 12-16, 6041 JA Roermond
https://www.theaterhotelroermond.nl/

Distance from Amsterdam Schiphol airport: 181 km
Distance from Rotterdam-The Hague airport: 172 km
Distance from sport hall: 4 km