

# 52<sup>nd</sup> Wado Kai Cup

A joint FWE and FFKAMA organisation



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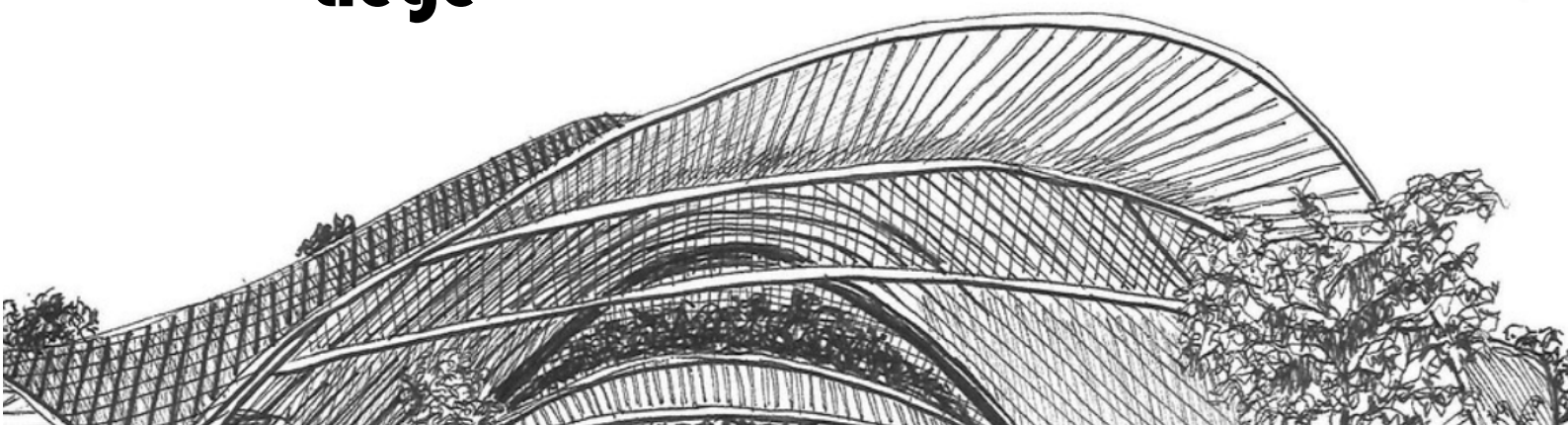


# Belgium

Welcome to

**November, 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

**liège**



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# 1. Message from Mr P. Belrhiti, President of the Federation Wado-Kai Europe (FWE)

C'est avec grand plaisir que je peux vous accueillir ici en à Liège en Belgique, pour cette 52<sup>ème</sup> Coupe d'Europe de Karaté Wado-Kai.

C'est la 1<sup>ère</sup> fois que la Belgique accueille cette coupe d'Europe Wado-Kai depuis la création de la FWE en 2006.

Je tiens à remercier l'ensemble du comité de la FFKAMA et le comité Wado-Kai Belge d'avoir accepté d'organiser cette 52<sup>ème</sup> coupe européenne de karaté Wado-Kai.

Je sais à quel point il est difficile de vouloir organiser un événement sportif de nos jours.

Il y a tellement d'événements dans tous les pays qu'il est déjà difficile de trouver une date qui puisse correspondre à tous les pays.

C'est pourquoi je tiens à remercier tous les pays qui ont répondu présents pour participer à cet événement annuel majeur du karaté Wado.

Merci également aux dirigeants de la ville de Liège d'avoir accepté de nous réserver ce grand gymnase Country Hall pour accueillir plus de 400 compétiteurs qui s'affronteront dans les différentes catégories de Kumite (combat) et de Kata (technique).

Je souhaite plein succès à tous les pays présents à ce grand événement.

Bonne chance et que le meilleur gagne.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you here in Liège, Belgium, for this 52nd Wadokai Karate European Cup.

This is the first time Belgium has hosted this Wado-Kai European Cup since the creation of the FWE.

I would like to thank the entire FFKAMA committee and the Belgian Wado-Kai Committee for agreeing to organize this 52nd Wado-Kai Karate European Cup.

I know how difficult it is to organize a sporting event these days.

There are so many events taking place in every country that it's already difficult to find a date that fits all countries.

That's why I would like to thank all the countries that have agreed to participate in this major annual Wadokai Karate event. Thank you also to the leaders of the city of Liège for agreeing to reserve this large Country Hall gymnasium for us to host more than 400 competitors who will compete in the various categories of Kumite (combat) and Kata (technique).

I wish every success to all the countries present at this major event.

Good luck and may the best man win.



Patrice BELRHITI

## 2. Message from Mrs C. Locoge, President of the FFKAMA

Dear friends,

The great FWE Wado-Kai family welcomed me 5 years ago with generosity.

I was delighted to take over as Technical Director of FWE Wado-Kai in Belgium.

Belgium has always been a welcoming place, and Wado-Ryu has found the necessary breeding ground to develop here. Unfortunately, since then it has continued to split.

We hope, of course, that in the future, personal interests will take precedence over the general interest and that we will finally be able to bring all the Wado families together.

As President of the French-speaking Federation of Karate and Associated Martial Arts (FFKAMA) and Treasurer of the Belgian Karate Federation (FBK), I am delighted to welcome Europe to Liège.

Let's take advantage of this moment to build the family spirit that drives us, and let's make this competition a model of Fair Play.

FFKAMA welcomes you to Belgium,  
Be the honoured guests of the City of Liège.

Clarisse LOCOGE

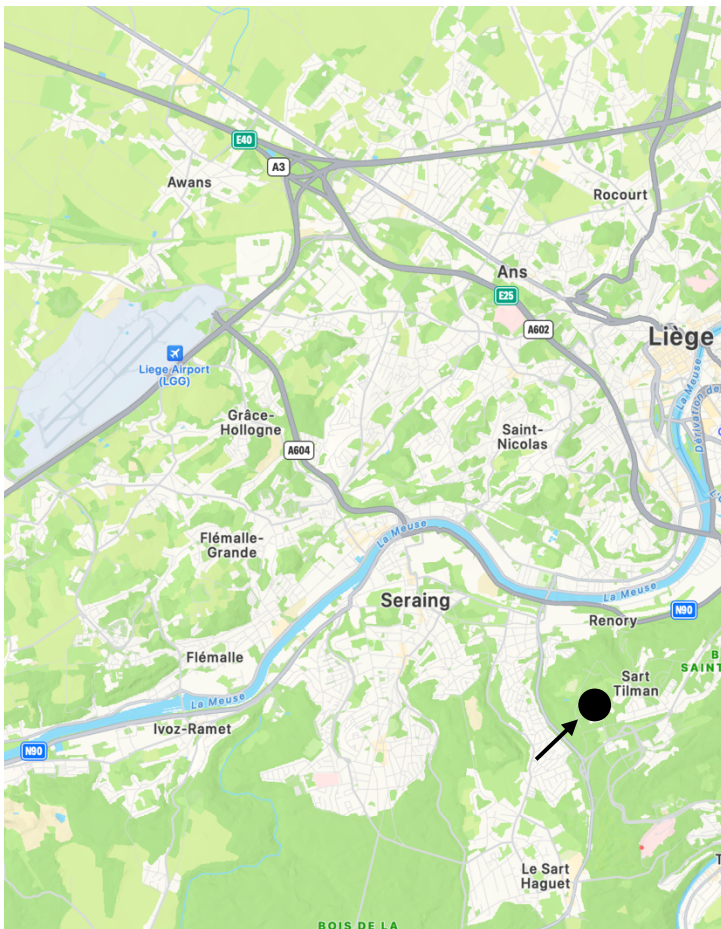


A blue ink signature of Clarisse Locoge and a red square seal with Japanese characters (久楽須 莉). The seal is positioned to the right of the signature.

### 3. Venue of the competition

#### PETIT COUNTRY HALL LIEGE

Allée du Bol d'Air 13  
4000 Liège



#### Distances from airports

Brussels Airport	1h45'	98 km
Charleroi Airport	1h20'	89 km
Masstricht Airport	45'	50 km
Cologne-Bohn Airport	1h44'	143 km
Liège Airport	33'	13 km

## 4. Accommodation

### Hôtel Van Der Valk Liège Congrès 4\*

### HEADQUARTERS

Adress : Esplanade de l'Europe 2  
4020 Liège  
Phone : +32 4 244 12 00  
Mail : [reception@hotelliege.eu](mailto:reception@hotelliege.eu)  
URL : [www.congreshotelliege.be](http://www.congreshotelliege.be)

Average price for 1 night breakfast included : 171,00 € (single) – 192,00 € (double)

#### BY CAR

Congrès Hotel Liège is easily accessible by car :

Namur : 50 minutes  
Brussels : 1 hour  
Maastricht : 35 minutes  
Aachen : 50 minutes

#### BY TRAIN

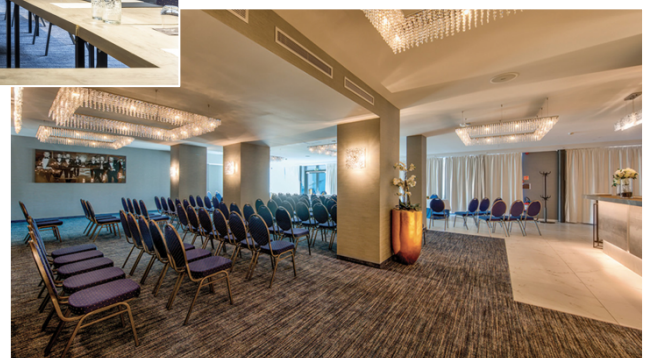
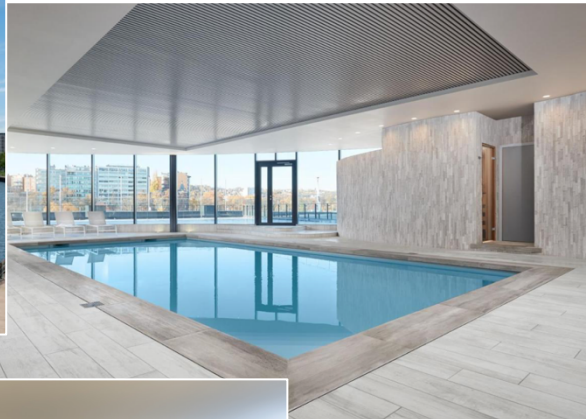
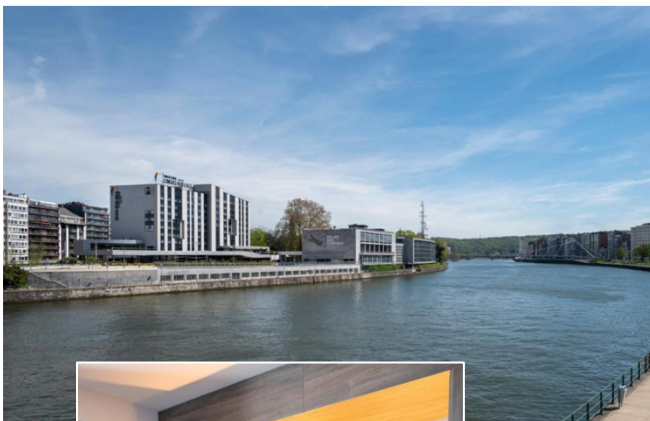
The internationally renowned Liège Guillemins train station is just 500m from our hotel !

From the station, you can reach us by bus or on foot (a pleasant path leads through the Passerelle and the Parc de la Boverie).

#### BY PLANE

Liège is close to the region's various airports.

From Liège airport : 12 minutes  
From Charleroi airport : 58 minutes  
From Zaventem airport : 1 hour



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**BOOKING FORM**  
(Depending on the availability of rooms (limited number), before 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025)

**Wadokai Karate Championships**  
**Night of 31 st October**  
**& 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025**  
**GF7047**

**YOUR SPECIAL RATE**

171,00 € Standard Single Room per night  
192,00 € Standard Double Room per night  
Buffet breakfast included (VAT and service included)  
The supplement of 4.00 EUR per room per night  
for the stay fee is not included.

NAME .....	TEL .....
COMPANY .....	FAX .....
ADDRESS .....	EMAIL .....
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CUSTOMER NAME	1 OR 2 PERSONS?	CHECK-IN DATE	CHECK-OUT DATE	SG/DB	ARRIVAL TIME

**CONFIRMATION:**  
All bookings must be guaranteed by credit card.

- CHANGES - CANCELLATION:**
- Any change to the booking by the customer must be agreed in writing by the Hotel.
  - In order to guarantee your confirmation, the hotel Van der Valk Congrès Liège will charge the first night on your card of credit. Any cancellation occurring 1 week before the stay will not be refundable.

I confirm this booking by:

VISA    AMEX    DINERS    MASTERCARD

N° ..... Customer signature: .....

Expiry date: ..... Date : .....

CVC Code : .....

*For hotel office use only*

Confirmation number: ..... Signature: .....

Date: ..... Comments: .....

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## Ibis Liège Seraing 3\*

Adress : Route du Condroz 15B  
4100 Bonnelles  
Phone : +32 4 338 53 97  
Mail : h3533@accor.com

Average price for 1 night for 2 persons : 115 € with breakfast

The ibis Liège Seraing is ideally located in Bonnelles, very close to the Royal Golf Club du Sart-Tilman and only 12 minutes by car from the centre of Liège. The hotel offers soundproofed rooms with free Wi-Fi.

The rooms at the ibis Liège Seraing are equipped with all modern comforts: air conditioning, TV and private bathroom.

Every morning an international breakfast is served and the bar, open 24/7, offers a wide range of international drinks and snacks.

The hotel is opposite a Quick restaurant and the Carrefour shopping centre.  
The Country Hall Ethias Liège gym is just 1.1 km away.



## Ibis Styles Liège Guillemins 3\*

Address : Rue des Guillemins 135  
4000 Liège  
Phone : +32 4 221 69 00  
Mail : hb6d9@accor.com

Average price for 1 night for 2 persons : 123 € with breakfast

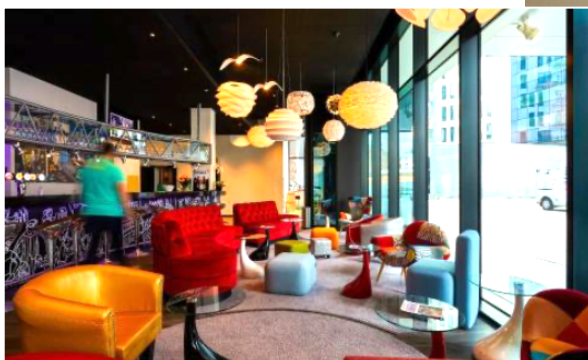
Located in Liege, 1.4 km from the Palais des Congrès and 27 km from Kasteel van Rijckholt Castle, the ibis Styles Liege Guillemins features a bar. Boasting a terrace, this 3-star hotel offers air-conditioned en suite rooms and free Wi-Fi. Private parking is available on site.

All rooms at the hotel are equipped with flat-screen cable TV and a safe. Towels and bed linen are provided in all rooms at the ibis Styles Liege Guillemins.

Guests can enjoy a continental or gluten-free breakfast in the accommodation.

Staff at the 24-hour reception speak French, English, Italian and Dutch. They will be happy to help you at any time of the day.

The ibis Styles Liege Guillemins is 35 km from Saint-Servais Basilica and Vrijthof Square. Liege Airport is 9 km away.



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## Ibis Centre Opéra 3\*

Adress : Place de la République Française 41  
4000 Liège  
Phone : +32 4 230 33 33  
Mail : h0864@accor.com

Average price for 1 night for 2 persons : 134 € with breakfast

Friendly budget hotel, open to all

You'll feel right at home at the ibis Liège Centre Opéra hotel, located right in the heart of the city centre. Discover the typical streets of Belgium's third largest city. Don't leave Liège before visiting the city's must-sees, such as the Palace of the Prince-Bishops and Europe's largest Sunday market on the banks of the Meuse. Liège is the ideal city for a weekend getaway.

The ibis Liège Centre Opéra hotel is just a few steps from the Archéoforum. Dive into the heart of an archaeological site for a journey through time. Saint Paul's Cathedral, surrounded by magnificent gardens, is also nearby. Don't forget to visit Liège's museums, including the Museum of Public Transport, the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art and the Museum of Walloon Life. Whether you're looking for a stroll or a spot of shopping, Liège city centre is the place for you.

The beauty of Liège is partly due to the presence of the River Meuse. The hotel, close to the opera house, is accessible by public transport. Liège train station is a 10-minute walk away. By car, the A602/E25 motorway is just a few minutes away..



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## Mercure Liège City centre 4\*

Address : Quai Saint-Léonard 36  
4000 Liège  
Phone : +32 4 228 81 11  
Mail : hb665@accor.com

Average price for 1 night for 2 persons : 141 € with breakfast

Hotel for travellers looking for authentic local experiences

Located next to the river Meuse, the Mercure Liège City Centre offers comfort and modernity in the historic district of the city. Ideal for events, the hotel has six meeting rooms bathed in natural light. The 17th-century restaurant and bar, a former Récollectine convent, offers a breathtaking setting for a gourmet meal. At nightfall, relax and enjoy a drink on the terrace set in the beautiful gardens.

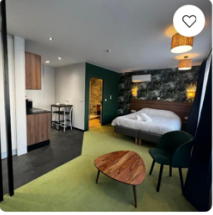


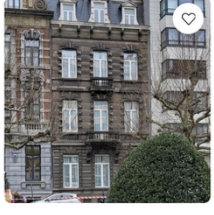
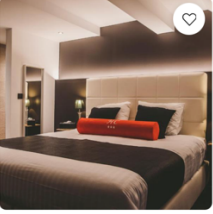
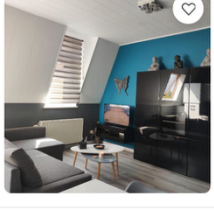
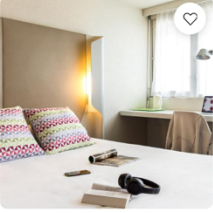

The hotel is easily accessible by car and 10 minutes from the modern Liège-Saint-Lambert train station. Guests benefit from private and secure on-site parking, free Wi-Fi and online check-in. Climb Beuren Mountain for a breathtaking view of Liège, steeped in history, medieval buildings and stunning architecture.

Discover art at the Curtius Museum, visit the Archéoforum or visit the Gothic cathedral of Saint-Paul.



# Some cheaper hotels in Liège

You can find other formulas on the Internet

	<p><b>DayNight Sauveniere</b> <span>Genius</span> <span>8,6</span>            637 expériences vécues</p> <p><b>Superbe</b> <span>8,6</span></p> <p>Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 0,6 km du centre</p> <p><b>Chambre Double</b>            1 grand lit double</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <del>€96</del> <b>€ 77</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Annulation gratuite</b>  <b>Plus que 1 hébergement à ce prix sur notre site</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>		<p><b>Class'eco Liège</b> <span>★</span>            Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 5,8 km du centre</p> <p><b>Note</b> <span>6,2</span>            1 223 expériences vécues</p> <p><b>Chambre Double avec Lits Superposés et Salle de Bains Commune</b>            2 lits (1 lit double, 1 lit superposé)</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <b>€ 52</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>
	<p><b>Liège Hostel</b> <span>Genius</span>            Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 0,9 km du centre</p> <p><b>Très bien</b> <span>8,1</span>            2 529 expériences vécues</p> <p>Certificat de durabilité</p> <p><b>Chambre Lits Jumeaux</b>            4 lits superposés</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <del>€96</del> <b>€ 77</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Annulation gratuite</b>  <b>Petit-déjeuner compris</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>		<p><b>Le Piercot</b> <span>Genius</span>            Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 1,1 km du centre</p> <p><b>Très bien</b> <span>8,3</span>            484 expériences vécues</p> <p><b>Petite Chambre Double</b>            1 lit double</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <b>€ 55</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Annulation gratuite</b>  <b>Plus que 2 hébergements à ce prix sur notre site</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>
	<p><b>Hôtel Hors-Château - Liège</b>  <b>Centre Historique</b> <span>Genius</span>            Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 500 m du centre</p> <p><b>Superbe</b> <span>8,7</span>            1 672 expériences vécues</p> <p><b>Situation géographique 9,3</b></p> <p><b>Chambre Double</b>            1 lit double</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <del>€96</del> <b>€ 78</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Annulation gratuite</b>  <b>Plus que 3 hébergements à ce prix sur notre site</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>		<p><b>Escale</b> <span>Genius</span>            Hébergement géré par un particulier            Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 5,3 km du centre</p> <p><b>Très bien</b> <span>8,2</span>            82 expériences vécues</p> <p><b>Appartement 1 Chambre</b>            Appartement entier · 1 chambre · 1 salon ·            1 salle de bains · 1 cuisine · 30m²            2 lits (1 lit double, 1 canapé-lit)</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <del>€96</del> <b>€ 57</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>
	<p><b>Campanile Hotel &amp; Restaurant Liège / Luik</b> <span>Genius</span>            Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 1,7 km du centre</p> <p><b>Note</b> <span>6,7</span>            1 439 expériences vécues</p> <p><b>Chambre Double Standard</b>            1 lit double</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <b>€ 70</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>		<p><b>Premiere Classe Liège / Luik</b> <span>★</span>            Liège <a href="#">Indiquer sur la carte</a> 3,7 km du centre</p> <p><b>Note</b> <span>5,5</span>            2 436 expériences vécues</p> <p><b>Chambre Lits Jumeaux avec Lit Superposé</b>            2 lits (1 lit simple, 1 lit double)</p> <p>1 nuit, 2 adultes  <b>€ 61</b></p> <p>✓ <b>Annulation gratuite</b></p> <p>Taxes et frais compris</p> <p><a href="#">Voir les disponibilités</a></p>

# 5. Competition rules

## KUMITE U14 – FACE PROTECTOR WITH PLEXIGLASS

### KUMITE EQUIPMENT WKF APPROVED

	CATEGORIES	WEIGHT/ROULES KATA	AGE	ENTRY PER COUNTRY	DOUBLE START	BUNKAI	FACE PROTECTOR PLEXIGLASS	BODY PROTECTOR	HAND MITT	FOOT PROTECTOR	SHIN PROTECTOR	GUMSHIELD	FEMALE CHEST PROTECTOR	MALE GROIN PROTECTOR
							yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Under 14 Years	female kumite	-42/-47/-52/+52	11-13	3	no		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male kumite	-40/-45/-50/-55/+55	11-13	3	no		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
	female kata	Kata Wado Only	11-13	3	no									
	male kata	Kata Wado Only	11-13	3	no									
	female team kata	Kata Wado Only	11-13	1	no	no								
	male team kata	Kata Wado Only	11-13	1	no	no								
CADETS Under 16 years	female kumite	-47/-54/-61/+61	14-15	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male kumite	-52/-57/-63/-70/+70	14-15	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
	female kata	Kata Wado Only	14-15	3	no									
	male kata	Kata Wado Only	14-15	3	no									
	female team kata	Kata Wado Only	14-15	1	no	no								
	male team kata	Kata Wado Only	14-15	1	no	no								
JUNIORS Under 18 Years	female kumite	-48/-53/-59/-66/+66	16-17	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male kumite	-55/-61/-68/-76/+76	16-17	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
	female kata	Kata Wado Only	16-17	3	yes in Seniors									
	male kata	Kata Wado Only	16-17	3	yes in Seniors									
	female team kumite	Open Weight	16-17	1	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male team kumite	Open Weight	16-17	1	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
Under 21 Years	female kumite	-50/-55/-61/-68/+68	18-20	3	yes in Seniors		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male kumite	-60/-67/-75/-84/+84	18-20	3	yes in Seniors		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
	female kata	Kata Wado Only	18-20	3	yes in Seniors									
	male kata	Kata Wado Only	18-20	3	yes in Seniors									
SENIORS	female kumite	-50/-55/-61/-68/+68	18+	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male kumite	-60/-67/-75/-84/+84	18+	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
	female kata	Kata Wado Only	18+	3	no									
	male kata	Kata Wado Only	18+	3	no									
	female team kata	Kata Wado Only	18+	1	no	no								
	male team kata	Kata Wado Only	18+	1	no	no								
	female team kumite	Open Weight	18+	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male team kumite	Open Weight	18+	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
Vets +36	female kumite	Open Weight	36+	3	yes in Seniors		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male kumite	Open Weight	36+	3	yes in Seniors		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes
	female kata	Kata Wado Only	36+	3	yes in Seniors									
	male kata	Kata Wado Only	36+	3	yes in Seniors									
Para Kar.	Intellectually impaired Kata	Kata Wado Only	All age	3	no									
	Visually impaired Kata	Kata Wado Only	All age	3	no									
	Physically impaired Kata	Kata Wado Only	All age	3	no									

*6 tatamis*

## 6. Refereeing

The referees will be :

- 1) Kata: Barry Wilkinson, FWE Vice-President, 8 Dan Wado-Kai
- 2) Kumite: Diyako Yektaei, WKF World Referee, responsible for refereeing for the FFKAMA  
Didier Perrin, WKF World Referee, responsible for refereeing for the FWE

On Friday 31 October 2025, the refresher course will be followed by an assessment to obtain the FWE referee qualifications.

**PLEASE NOTE: As with all competitions, equipment must be WKF-approved. We do not require karategis with red and blue embroidery.**

**KATA EVENT**      The WKF rules apply.

Only Wado-Ryu School Kata will be accepted :

Pinan Nidan – Shodan – Sandan – Yondan – Godan  
Naifanchi  
Kushanku  
Bassai  
Jion  
Jitte  
Rohai  
Wanshu  
Seishan  
Niseishi  
Chinto

**WADO-KAI**  
standards will be  
respected !

A different Kata MUST be performed in each round.

**KATA TEAM**      The WKF rules apply.

TeamKata 3 + 1 reserve

**KUMITE TEAM**      The WKF rules apply.

Team composition table	Bouts initial round	Bouts per subsequent rounds	Compulsory back-up Team members	Optional back-up Team members	Total Team members
Male Teams Round-robin	5	5	2	1	7 to 8
Male Teams Elimination	5	Minimum 3	0	2	5 to 7
Female Teams Round-robin	3	3	1	1	4 to 5
Female Teams Elimination	3	Minimum 2	0	1	3 to 4

## 7. Registration and Entry Fees

<b>Entry fees :</b> Individual	€ 30.00
Team Kata	€ 30.00
Team Kumite	€ 50.00

### **Online Registration :**

All Entries (Athletes, Coaches, Referees and Officials) must be registered via Sportdata.

**Weigh In and Accreditation** will be take place at HQ Hotel Van Der Valk (Esplanade de l'Europe 2 – 4000 Liège), Friday 31 October 2025, 10hrs to 19hrs.

It is respectfully requested that all countries inform the organiser of arrival time and a weigh in time will be allocated.

For competitors in kumite categories :

- weigh-in must be done the same day as the accreditation day ;
- if changes are required during the accreditation because of an incorrect or a missing data during the registration, a fee of €20 will be charged for each change ;
- at registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participant's main data, a photograph
- and the information about its registration category ;
- the accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations that are recognized by the Federation of Wadokai Europe are admitted to participate, as per European of Wadokai cup.

### **Public Entrance**

Adults and over 10	€ 20.00
Children under 10	€ 10.00
Children under 5	free

## 8. Bank transfer

Registration fees will be paid via the **Sportdata platform**.

If you have any problems, please contact the FFKAMA secretariat ([secretariat@ffkama.be](mailto:secretariat@ffkama.be)).

Only in this case, you may be asked to make a transfer to the bank account

**IBAN BE70 0682 4904 7325      BIC : GKCCBEBB**

The communication will be as follows:

FWE Cup 2025 + Name of country + Number of entries





## 10. Weekend schedule

### Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2025

Arrival of the FWE Executive Committee and the organisers (HQ Hotel)

### Friday, October 31<sup>th</sup> 2025

09 : 00 – 16 : 00	Arrival of FWE Executive Committee and member countries
10 : 00 – 19 : 00	Weigh in an accreditation (HQ Hotel)
12 : 00	FWE Executive lunch (HQ Hotel)
13 : 30 – 14 : 30	FWE Executive Committee meeting (HQ Hotel)
15 : 00 – 16 : 30	Kata seminar (Country Hall)
17 : 00 – 18 : 00	Referee exam (HQ Hotel)
18 : 30 – 19 : 00	Coach seminar (HQ Hotel)
19 : 00 – 20 : 30	FWE General meeting (HQ Hotel)
20 : 30	FWE Dinner (HQ Hotel) <b>Registration closes: 01 October 2025</b>

### Saturday, Novembre 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

07 : 30	Transfer from HQ Hotel to venue
08 : 00	Referee briefing
08 : 30	Kata – Individual and Team
12 : 30	Official opening ceremony
13 : 30	Kumite – Individual and Team
20 : 00	Competition finished
21 : 00	Sayonara Party (HQ Hotel)

