

INFORMATION BULLETIN: 4th HAYASHI PANDA CUP

WELCOME

The Hayashi Panda Cup is a competition open to all levels. It is a Kata and Kumite competition where WKF rules are applied by national and international referees. The Panda Cup is a competition using the "American pool robin" system, where each pool of 4 athletes guarantees a minimum of 3 matches per participant. Registrations, draws, and statistics will be managed by Sportdata. The Sportdata staff will be present on the day of the competition to ensure its smooth running. We are delighted to welcome you to the Panda Cup. Your passion, determination, and sportsmanship enrich this event. We wish you all a memorable and successful experience.

All athletes will stand on the podium and receive a medal and a Hayashi discount voucher of up to 30%. We look forward to your participation and hope to see many of you.

EVENT VENUE

Parking du grand Country Hall

17, Allée du Bol d'Air

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KATA CATEGORIES

Female Kata: U6 - U8 - U10 - U12 - U14 - U16 - U18 – U21, SENIORS (+16), Veterans +35 years and Para-Karate

Male Kata: U6 - U8 - U10 - U12 - U14 - U16 - U18 – U21, SENIORS (+16), Veterans +35 years and Para-Karate

Repetition allowed up to U14 with lower-level kata.

From U12 onwards, higher-level kata allowed.

KUMITE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Panda Cup	Poids (Kg)	
	Féminin	Masculin
Catégories		
U6	-25, +25	-25, +25
U8	-30, +30	-30, +30
U10	-30, -40, +40	-30, -40, +40
U12	-35, -45, +45	-35, -45, +45
U14	-47, -52, +52	-45, -55, +55
U16	-54, -61, +61	-57, -63, +63
U18	-66, +66	-76, +76
U21	-61, +61	-75, +75
Senior	-61, +61	-75, +75
Senior vétérans	-61, +61	-75, +75
Para-Karate	Open	Blind / visually / intellectually / wheelchair user impaired

NB: Two neighboring categories may be merged if the number of athletes in a category does not exceed four athletes.

REGISTRATION

The competition starts at 8:30 sharp.

On-site registration will take place from 8:00 to 15:00 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):

- Mouthguard
- Red and blue hand protectors
- Red and blue shin and foot protectors
- Body protector for all competitors and additional chest protector for female athletes
- Groin protectors
- Red and blue belts

For the U6 to U14 categories: helmets and chest protectors will be provided by the organizer.

MATCH DURATION

1 minute for U6, U8, U10

1 minute 30 for U12 and U14

2 minutes for U16 and U18

3 minutes for U21 and seniors

REGISTRATION FEES FOR COMPETITORS

€40 per person/category. Any category change after the registration deadline or on the day of the competition (due to incorrect age or weight) will incur an additional €15 fee. Registration is only valid after payment. Fees must be transferred to our bank account before the registration deadline of January 15, 2026, or before reaching 600 competitors. Bank account details: Académie Karaté Neupré, IBAN: BE93 0689 0076 5467, BIC/SWIFT: GKCCBEBB. Please include "Panda Cup 2026" and the name of your dojo and country in the payment reference.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR COACHES

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

KARATE KATA / KUMITE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

HAYASHI PANDA CUP

January 24, 2026



**U8 to
seniors
and
veterans
+Para-Karate**

REGISTRATION VIA:

www.sportdata.org

