



Kazoku Dojo hereby invites you and your fighters to join the:

IFK Dutch Open & The Cup of Rotterdam 2027

You may register your competitors, coaches and officials via our tournament management system KumiteFlow: kazoku.kumiteflow.nl. The registration deadline is 30 January 2027.
Please note: Your registration is only valid once the registration fee has been paid in full.

The full net proceeds from the 2nd edition of the IFK Dutch Open & The Cup of Rotterdam will be donated to a Charity, which will be revealed at a later date.

Organisation	Kazoku Dojo (under the auspices of NKA-IFK) Sensei Peter Scheffers / Sensei Rico Scheffers / Senpai Jimmy Scheffers Tel. (+31)(0)6-22550089 / (+31)(0)6-21713314 / (+31)(0)6-30417758 E-mail: info@kazokudojo.nl Website: www.kazokudojo.nl
Tournament date	Saturday 27 February 2027
Location	Topsportcentrum Rotterdam Van Zandvlietplein 20 3077 AA Rotterdam
Venue open	10:00 AM for spectators
Start bouts	11:00 AM
Entrance fee	€ 12,50 p.p. - (Free entry for children aged 3 and under)
Weigh-in	From 08:30 AM until 10:00 AM. Weigh-in closes at 10:00 AM. Being late means no longer participating in the tournament! This weighing is a check. If the weight from registration differs by <i>more than</i> 5 kg from the weigh-in, the fighter will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

All competitors will be weighed while wearing their karate-gi.

Form of competition	Kyokushin Karate <u>Youths</u>: round-robin system <u>Adults</u>: single-elimination system (knockout/knockdown). If there are too few competitors in a category, a round-robin system may be used for adults, or different categories may be combined.
Techniques	<u>Youths</u>: refer to Tournament rules The Cup of Rotterdam <u>Adults</u>: IFK Kyokushin-rules (IFK Knockdown Combined Rules v1.2.1)
Competitors	<u>Novice Youths</u>: 6 to 17 years with a maximum of four (4) beginner-tournaments fighting experience (will be checked via the fighters-passport) <u>Experienced Youths</u>: 6 to 17 years with five (5) or more tournaments fighting experience (will be checked via the fighters-passport) <u>Adults</u>: 18 years and over, no experience requirements <i>Competitors will be assigned to categories based on their <u>age on the day of the tournament</u></i>
Weight Categories	<u>Youths</u>: will be organised as fairly as possible based on weight, age and height <u>Men</u>: -70 kg, -80 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg <u>Women</u>: -55 kg, -65 kg en +65 kg
Bout duration	<u>Youths</u>: 1x 1,5 min <u>Adults</u>: 2x 2 min (comparison of weigh-in weight), if needed 2 min enchosen
Karate passport	All competitors need to have a karate passport or budo pass available and must hand it in to the Tournament Management. Without a karate passport or budo pass, Tournament Management has the right to exclude the fighter from competing in this tournament.
Protection	<u>Youths</u>: Head protector, hand guards, shin/instep guards and mouth guard mandatory for all youths. Groin guard mandatory for boys. Chest protection for girls at their own discretion (cups, no plate). (<i>Coaches, please advise your girls accordingly!</i>). <u>Please note</u>: Mouth guard is also mandatory when head gear with closed visor/screen is used. <u>Men</u>: Groin guard mandatory. Mouth guard and shin/instep guards optional. <u>Women</u>: Shin/instep guards and chest protector (cups, no plate) mandatory. Groin- and mouth guard optional. <i>Competitors are responsible for having and wearing the correct protective gear. Gear will be checked before every bout.</i>
Registration / signing up	Register your competitors via KumiteFlow: kazoku.kumiteflow.nl. As soon as possible and no later than 30 January 2027, and transfer the full registration fee. Your registration is only valid once the registration fee has been paid in full. <u>Make sure to fill out your competitors' information correctly and double check!</u> Your fighter may be excluded from the competition if the information provided is incorrect.

Registration fee €20,- per competitor. The registration fee must be paid in full immediately after registering your competitors.

The total amount owed may be transferred to: NL36 INGB 0007 2965 85 att. Kazoku Dojo (BIC/Swift: INGBNL2A). Clearly state your payment reference (which you receive by registering via KumiteFlow) and the name of your dojo/gym with your payment. No payment = no registration.

Referees / Judges Please register your officials through KumiteFlow. This may also be done after your competitors have already been registered. We hope every dojo/gym will provide at least one referee/judge. All referees/judges are expected to be at the venue at 09:00 AM at the latest. Lunch will be provided for all officials.

Coaches Please register your coaches through KumiteFlow. For each participating dojo/gym a **maximum of 2 coaches** may enter the premises free of charge. Any additional coaches pay the regular entrance fee.

Liability Kazoku Dojo is *not* liable for any damage that any competitor, coach, referee/judge or dojo/gym might suffer by participating in this tournament. By means of registration through KumiteFlow, you and your competitors, referees/judges and coaches accept these terms and give Kazoku Dojo permission, as organiser of this event, to process the personal data you provide, and to publish to social media any footage (photo's/video's) that will be made by the organiser during the event.

Lastly Because we strive to have a disciplined and sportsmanlike tournament, please mind the following:

1. Referees and judges will wear their official uniform;
2. Coaches will wear a tracksuit or other appropriate sportswear;
3. Fighters, coaches and dojo's/gyms who behave in an unsportsmanlike or otherwise inappropriate manner during the tournament, may be excluded from further participation in the tournament;
4. A referee's or judge's decision is binding and irrevocable.
5. Referees and/or tournament management have the right to stop a bout if they consider it irresponsible to continue;
6. Every fighter must be on time at the tatami they are assigned to fight on. The fighter must be at the correct tatami, *wearing all mandatory protective gear*, within 1 minute of being called to fight. If not, they forfeit that bout and the other fighter wins;
7. In all cases not covered by the tournament rules, the tournament management will decide how to proceed.

Good luck with your preparations!

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