

ABKF BELGIAN KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

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ALL BELGIUM KENDŌ FEDERATION

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WELCOME

Chers kendokas,

C'est avec un grand plaisir que je vous souhaite la bienvenue aux championnats nationaux belges de Kendo. Cet événement marque une occasion importante pour nous tous de nous réunir en tant que communauté, pour célébrer notre amour et notre passion partagés pour cet art martial unique et ancien.

Le Kendo est un art martial qui favorise la discipline, le respect et un fort sentiment de communauté. Il repose sur les principes d'unité, d'amitié et de mentalité budo, qui met l'accent sur l'importance de l'amélioration de soi et du respect mutuel plutôt que sur la compétition et la victoire à tout prix.

Je voudrais prendre un moment pour remercier le comité d'organisation et la fédération VKIJF pour avoir organisé cet événement. Leur dévouement et leur travail acharné ont rendu cette compétition possible, et nous sommes tous reconnaissants de leurs efforts.

Alors que nous nous rassemblons aujourd'hui pour nous mesurer les uns aux autres, rappelons-nous que le véritable objectif de notre pratique n'est pas de gagner, mais plutôt de nous mesurer aux autres et d'apprendre de nos expériences. Abordons cette compétition avec un état d'esprit humble et ouvert, en reconnaissant que la victoire n'est pas l'objectif ultime, mais plutôt le résultat de notre dévouement et de notre travail acharné.

Je crois que des événements comme les championnats nationaux sont un témoignage puissant de la force et de l'unité de notre communauté. Ils nous offrent une occasion unique de nous rassembler, de nous mettre au défi et d'apprendre les uns des autres. Je vous encourage tous à profiter au maximum de cette expérience, à embrasser la camaraderie et l'esprit d'amitié qui définit notre pratique, et à vous efforcer d'exceller dans tout ce que vous faites.

Au nom de la Fédération belge de Kendo, je tiens à exprimer ma profonde gratitude à tous pour votre dévouement et votre engagement envers l'art du Kendo. Puisse-t-on continuer à construire une communauté forte et dynamique, définie par notre amour partagé de l'esprit budo et notre engagement envers l'excellence.

Respectueusement,

S. Hendrickx, Président ABKF

Beste Kendoka's,

Het is mij een groot genoegen om jullie allen te verwelkomen op de nationale Belgische kampioenschappen Kendo. Dit evenement markeert een belangrijke gelegenheid voor ons allen om als gemeenschap samen te komen, om onze gedeelde liefde en passie voor deze unieke en oude krijgskunst te vieren.

Kendo is een krijgskunst die discipline, respect en een sterk gevoel van gemeenschap bevordert. Het is gebaseerd op de principes van eenheid, vriendschap en de budo-mindset, die het belang van zelfverbetering en wederzijds respect benadrukt boven competitie en winnen ten koste van alles.

Terwijl we hier vandaag samenkomen om tegen elkaar te strijden, laten we dan niet vergeten dat het ware doel van onze beoefening niet is om te winnen, maar om onszelf te meten met anderen en te leren van onze ervaringen. Laten we deze competitie benaderen met een nederige en open mindset, waarbij we erkennen dat de overwinning niet het ultieme doel is, maar eerder een bijproduct van onze toewijding en hard werk.

Ik geloof dat evenementen zoals de nationale kampioenschappen een krachtige getuigenis zijn van de kracht en eenheid van onze gemeenschap. Ze bieden ons een unieke kans om samen te komen, onszelf uit te dagen en van elkaar te leren. Ik moedig jullie allen aan om het meeste uit deze ervaring te halen, om de kameraadschap en geest van vriendschap te omarmen die onze praktijk definieert, en om te streven naar uitmuntendheid in alles wat je doet.

Namens de All Belgium Kendo Federation wil ik jullie allen bedanken voor jullie toewijding en inzet voor de kunst van Kendo. Mogen we blijven bouwen aan een sterke en levendige gemeenschap, een die wordt gedefinieerd door onze gedeelde liefde voor de budo-spirit en onze toewijding aan uitmuntendheid.

Respectvol,

S. Hendrickx, ABKF Voorzitter



REFEREES

SHINPANCHO

Alain DUCARME (YH – Kyoshi 7th Dan)

SHINPAN

Serge HENDRICKX (WKK - Kyoshi 7 Dan)
 Yoshinobu KUROGI (WKK - Kyoshi 7 Dan)
 Chieko YANO (KJK - Kyoshi 7 Dan)
 Daniel DELEPIERE (WKK - Kyoshi 7 Dan)
 Naoko HAMADA (MBKB - Kyoshi 7 Dan)
 Peter D'HONT (KJK - Renshi 7 Dan)
 Julien GOULLON (FR - 6 Dan)
 Koenraad FRANÇOIS (SSK - 6 Dan)
 Stéphane KLUGKIST (WKK - 5 Dan)
 Peter VAN DEN HOVE (SSK - 5 Dan)
 Jan VAN EUPEN (KSK - 5 Dan)
 Guy BAERT (BTK - 5 Dan)

Schedule

08:00 – 08:30	For organizers and kakari-in, installation of the hall, shiaijos, etc.
08:30 – 09:15	Opening of the hall, warming up & shiai-check.
09:15 – 09:30	Opening ceremony
09:30 – 09:45	Demonstration of new tsubazeriai rules
09:45 – 12:00	Start of the competition
12:00 – 13:00	Break for lunch (lunch free for shinpan and kakari-in)
13:00 – 16:00	Start of the competition.
16:00 – 17:00	Examinations for ikkyu to godan.
17:00 – 18:00	Free keiko
18:00	End of keiko, closing of the hall

Competition

See grids below per category.

Juniors

Poule 1

KJK	Haeke S.
WKK	Teerlinck S.
WKK	Kurogi S.
WKK	De Smet H.

1.1

[]

2.2

[]

M1

M3

Poule 2

WKK	Boffa-Hamada T.
WKK	Teerlinck M.
MBKL	Dargent K.
WKK	Spaepen M.

2.1

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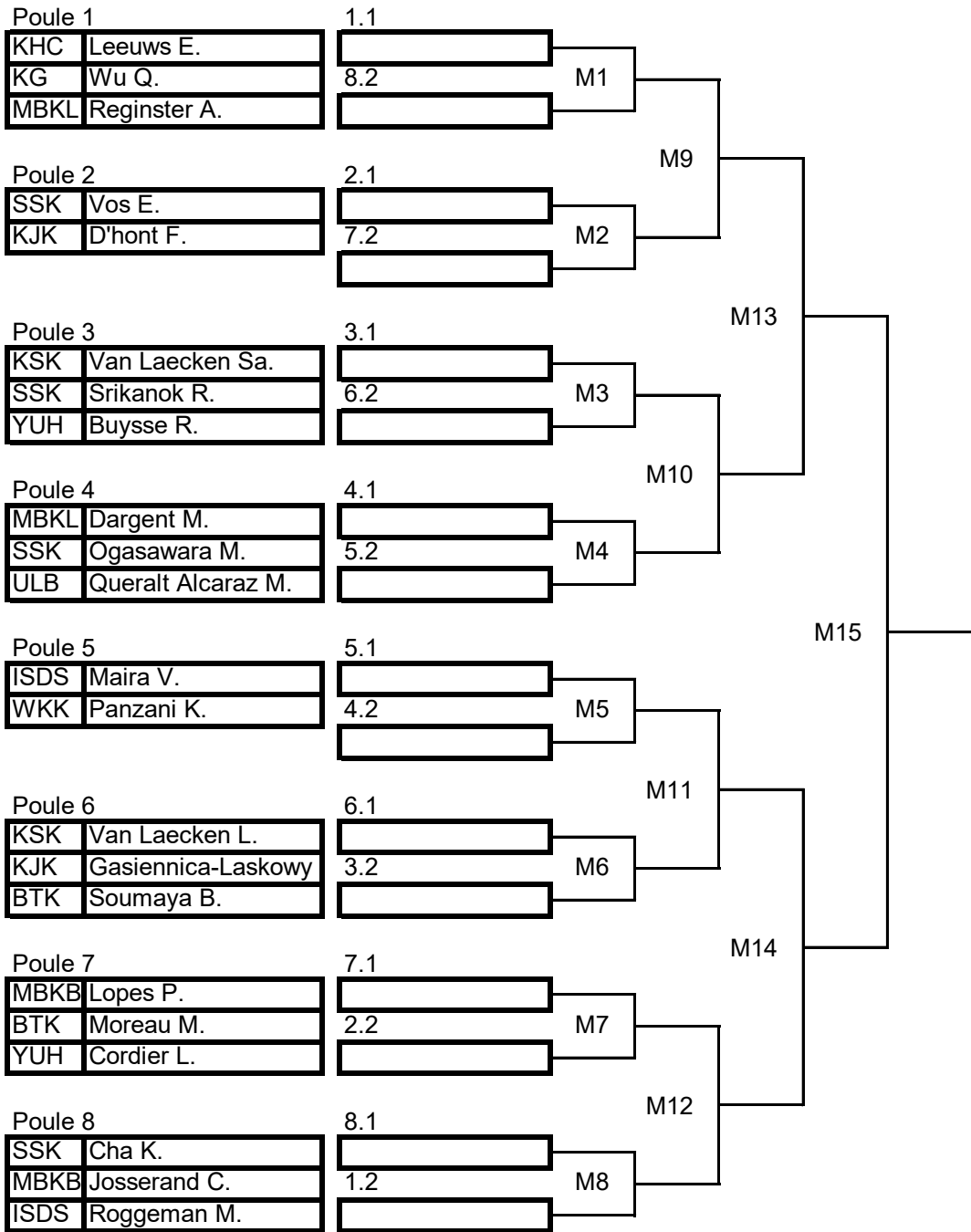
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M2

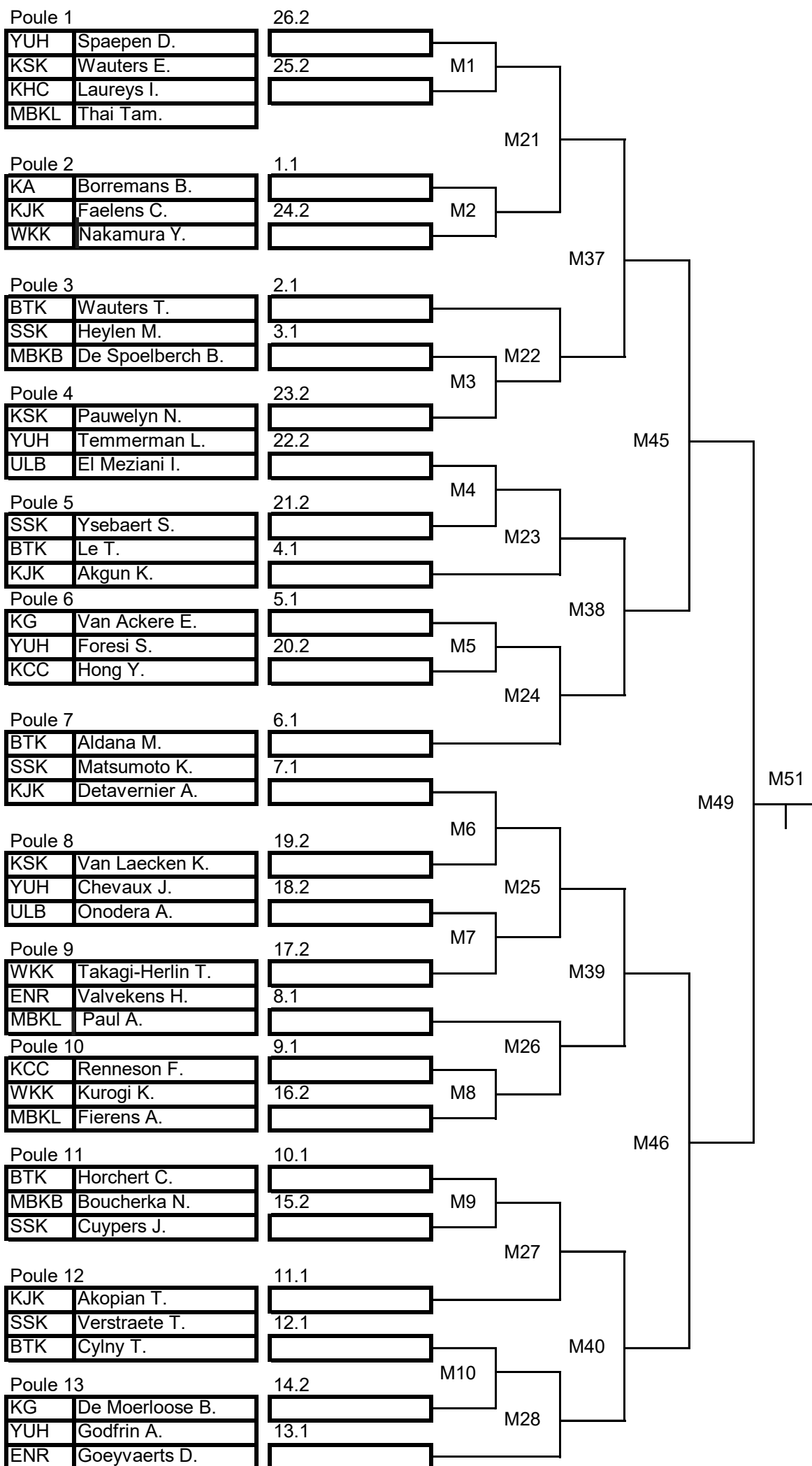
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Fighting Spirit	[]

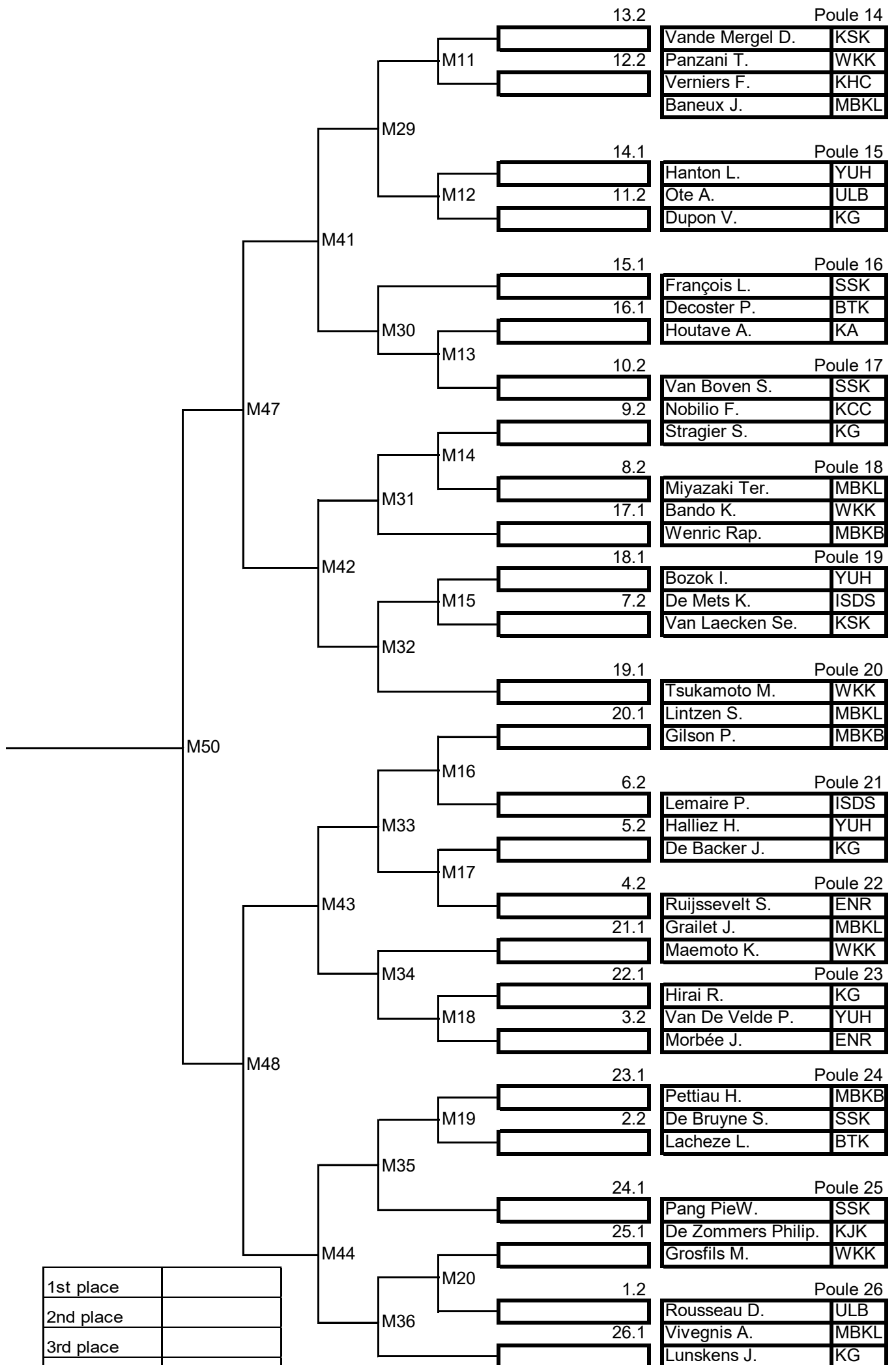
Women



1st place	
2nd place	
3rd place	
3rd place	
Fighting Spirit	

Men





13.2	Poule 14
M11	Vande Mergel D. KSK
12.2	Panzani T. WKK
	Verniers F. KHC
	Baneux J. MBKL

14.1	Poule 15
M12	Hanton L. YUH
11.2	Ote A. ULB
	Dupon V. KG

15.1	Poule 16
M30	François L. SSK
16.1	Decoster P. BTK
M13	Houtave A. KA

10.2	Poule 17
M14	Van Boven S. SSK
9.2	Nobilio F. KCC
	Stragier S. KG

8.2	Poule 18
M31	Miyazaki Ter. MBKL
17.1	Bando K. WKK
	Wenric Rap. MBKB

18.1	Poule 19
M15	Bozok I. YUH
7.2	De Mets K. ISDS
M32	Van Laecken Se. KSK

19.1	Poule 20
	Tsukamoto M. WKK
20.1	Lintzen S. MBKL
	Gilson P. MBKB

6.2	Poule 21
M16	Lemaire P. ISDS
5.2	Halliez H. YUH
M17	De Backer J. KG

4.2	Poule 22
M43	Ruijssevelt S. ENR
21.1	Grailet J. MBKL
M34	Maemoto K. WKK

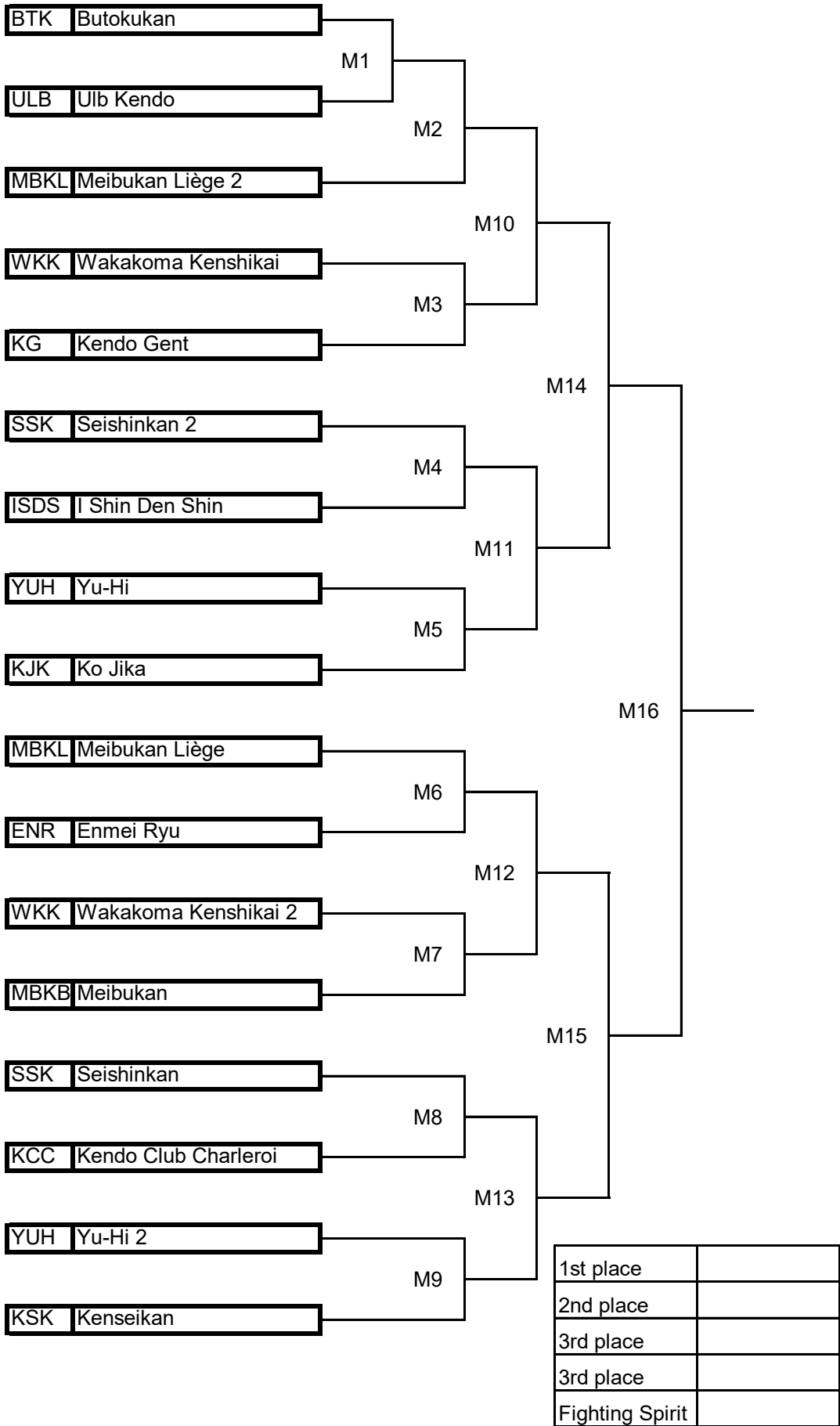
22.1	Poule 23
M18	Hirai R. KG
3.2	Van De Velde P. YUH
	Morbée J. ENR

23.1	Poule 24
M19	Pettiau H. MBKB
2.2	De Bruyne S. SSK
M35	Lacheze L. BTK

24.1	Poule 25
M44	Pang PieW. SSK
25.1	De Zommers Philip. KJK
M20	Grosfils M. WKK

1.2	Poule 26
M36	Rousseau D. ULB
26.1	Vivegnis A. MBKL
	Lunskens J. KG

Team



BTK Butokukan

M1

ULB Uib Kendo

M2

MBKL Meibukan Liège 2

M10

WKK Wakakoma Kenshikai

M3

KG Kendo Gent

M14

SSK Seishinkan 2

M4

ISDS I Shin Den Shin

M11

YUH Yu-Hi

M5

KJK Ko Jika

M16

MBKL Meibukan Liège

M6

ENR Enmei Ryu

M12

WKK Wakakoma Kenshikai 2

M7

MBKB Meibukan

M15

SSK Seishinkan

M8

KCC Kendo Club Charleroi

M13

YUH Yu-Hi 2

M9

KSK Kenseikan



Organisation of Belgian Kendo Championships (Dan)

Who can join?

Any correct registered member of VKIJF & BKR. Both regional federations will check the list of participants before the final drawing. All participants who are selected for the final drawing are supposed to be regular members and cannot be taken out of the grids afterwards.

Participation in individual matches are supposed to be sent one week before the drawing and each dojo manager is supposed to pay the full amount of the subscription fees by bank to ABKF account BE76 0011 1992 3095 before this moment (D-day – 7). Dojo who haven't paid their subscription fees on time will be considered as not taking part in the event. No refund of subscription fees is possible without the permission of ABKF Board and must be asked by letter or e-mail until maximum one week after the event.

Participation in the team competition, all candidates have to follow the same subscription procedure as for the individual matches. All those who aren't declared as taken part in the tournament are not authorised in taking part in the event. Both regional federations will check the list of participants before the final drawing. All dojo participants who are selected for the final drawing are supposed to be regular members and cannot be taken out of the grids afterwards. All dojo who aren't not following this rule can be taken out of the competition after the final draw.

All participants are supposed to have correct acknowledge of the regional regulations concerning doping and other specific rules.

Drawing will be held at ABKF HQ or at any place chosen by the ABKF Board in cooperation with the BKR & VKIJF TC Kendo.

Belgian Kendo "Dan" Championships.

Competitions divided in 4 categories (Ind. Ladies, Ind. Men, Ind. Juniors & Team)

At least 2 shiai-jo will be set up.

At least 11 referees will be necessary for the tournament (1 shinpan-cho – 2 shinpan-shunin – 8 shinpan).

The rules used for this competition are the common IKF-rules. Exceptions to these will be specified by shinpan-cho at the beginning of the day.



Specifications regarding referees:

Referees candidates will be appointed by each dojo by using the ad-hoc form only. Shinpan-cho will be appointed by ABKF President. Selected referees will be informed by ABKF prior to the tournament. Shinpan-cho will indicate the shinpan-shunin at that time as well. Shinpan-cho will be informed about the global organisation at least one week before the event and will have the highest possible rank. He will be assisted by one (1) shinpan shunin for each shiai-jo. The minimum rank of these referees will be at least 6th dan. All other referees will hold at least 4th dan. The presence of all the candidate referees at an annual referee seminar organized by ABKF (BKR – VKIJF) is mandatory. Referees will wear formal dress as described in the FIK rules and possess their own referee flags. The specific rules set up by Zen Ken Ren in time of the pandemic COVID19 will be applied by referees and players.

Individual matches:

All participants in the individual matches are supposed to hold at least the rank of 1st dan, at least one full year member of BKR/VKIIF and declaring not taking part in any other national championship.

- A: juniors from 14 until 17(*) years old
 - B: men from 18(*) years old
 - W: women from 18(*) years old
- (Minimum 6 participants – if less they will be integrated in category B)
(*) age at the day of competition

Technical part:

All competitors are supposed to wear correct fitting equipment with identification of family name in romanji and bring their own shiai-tasuki (red & white ribbon). They use these correctly by themselves during the entire competition.

All categories will be set up in pool system (pool of 3, 4 or 5 players)

2 players will pass the first round and enter the final grid.

No encho declaration will be possible during the pool matches.

If any result at the end of the entire pool makes that the first and/or second place is not clearly identified, the concerned players will be requested to play a supplementary match (ippon shobu with possible encho) to determine their rank inside of the concerned pool.

Decision is made by counting the number of victories and if these are equal, the number of scored points.

All shiai will be held in 3 minutes during the entire tournament except for the semi-finals & finals where the maximum time would be 5 minutes.

Encho will always be without time limit.



Team matches:

All dojo can enter maximum two teams composed by either male or female registered BKR or VKIJF members not taking part in any other national (foreign) tournament. All team members must be minimum 18 years of age at the day of the tournament.

If one Team is not complete, only 4 competitors in the Team, the vacant place will be Fukusho. If there are only 3 competitors in the Team, the vacant places will be Fukusho and Jiho.

Technical part:

All competitors are supposed to wear correct fitting equipment with identification of family name in romanji and their own shiai-tasuki (red & white ribbon). They use these correctly by themselves during the entire competition.

Timing for shiai will be:

1. Pools in 3 minutes
2. Tournament in 3 minutes
3. Semi-finals and finals 5 minutes
4. ABKF (BKR-VKIIF TC) can decide to change the timing if necessary due to exceptional circumstances within the week before the tournament. This change has to be communicated at the start of the day.

If at the end of the entire team matches the winner is still not declared, a supplementary match will be organised. Decision will be made by ippon-shobu, at this moment encho will be possible without time limit.

Determination of the winning team in both pool and tournament matches will be made in the following order of precedence:

1. Highest number of individual winners; but, if it is a tie, then
2. Highest number of points scored.
3. Should 1. and 2. still be a tie, a draw will be declared in the pool matches (see next para-graph) and a play-off will be conducted in the tournament matches.
4. A default is regarded as a loss: the opponent is given 2 points.

Determination of the ranking of teams in the pool matches will be made in the following order of precedence:

1. Higher number of team matches won; but, if it is a tie, then
2. Lower number of team matches lost; but, if it is a tie, then
3. Higher number of draws in team matches (see above), if it is still a tie, then
4. Higher number of individual winners; if it is still be a tie, then



5. Lower number of individual losses; but, if it is a tie, then
6. Higher number of individual draws (hikiwake), if it is still a tie, then
7. Higher number of points scored.
8. Lower number of points lost.

If the situation is still a tie between two teams, either to determine the order between first and second or second and third team in the pool, a play-off (ippon-shobu) between representatives of the two teams will determine the ranking.

Should the situation be a tie between all three teams in the pool, the ranking of teams should be determined by a pool played by a representative of each team.