

BEVERWIJK XIX INFORMATION



Tournament Information

This is the page that is going to hold all the tournament information. Contrary to earlier years, we will not use the blog for tournament information. We are aware that it is a lot of information but please do read it carefully, as some things have changed.

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Dates, times and tentative schedule

Please note that the planning for the tournament will be finalised in March 2017. Up to then, this is a *tentative* schedule.

Tournament

Saturday april 1st 2017	
09:00 – 12:00	Open European Special Needs Tournament Levels 1-2
13:00 – 17:30	Open European Special Needs Kata Tournament
19:00 – 23:00	Party (More details to follow)
Sunday april 2nd 2017	
10:00 – 12:30	Ben van der Eng Memorial, morning session Levels 1-5
13:30 – 17:30	Ben van der Eng Memorial, afternoon session Levels 1-5
<p>On Saturday, people who do not participate in the contest can be transported by one of our shuttles to the Beverwijk Bazaar (link in Dutch) where you can have fun and maybe score some cheap bargains! The trip costs 2 Euros vice versa, to be paid to the driver. Pickup will take place at about 17:00 in an agreed spot.</p>	

Seminars

On friday evening, a seminar will be arranged for the referees about the new rules adopted by the Dutch Judo Federation. More details on this later.



Location, travel and shuttle service

Location



Sporthal De Walvis, Van Loenenlaan 1, 1945 TB Beverwijk, The Netherlands



Travel

By train

The venue is a 15-minute walk away from NS Station Beverwijk. No international trains stop at Beverwijk Station. For that you will have to go through NS Amsterdam Central Station and then to Beverwijk.

By air

Schiphol Airport is about 30-45 minutes away, depending on traffic.

If you travel by air and want to be picked up, **we need your flight details at least one week before the flight.** If you cannot yet complete this information on your entry form, then please make sure you convey it to our [Logistics Coordinator](#) as soon as possible.

By ferry

TIP: If you travel from the Northern UK or Scotland, the [DFDS Ferry Newcastle-IJmuiden](#) may be an option for you! The ferry docks at about 10:00 in the morning in IJmuiden, so you may need to come in a day early.

The venue is about a 15 minute-drive away from the Felison Ferry Terminal. As with air travel, if you need to be picked up from the Ferry Terminal then contact our [Logistics Coordinator!](#)

Shuttle service

**Our shuttles *only* run on the following routes**

Shuttle service	Dates
From Schiphol Airport to De Walvis and back	March 31st, April 1st and April 2nd
From De Walvis to and from our recommended sleeping locations and back	April 1st and April 2nd

There is a shuttle available on Monday the 3rd of April for people leaving on Monday, but it is very important to arrange this with the Logistics Coordinator.

The costs for the shuttle are 5 Euros. This will allow you to use the service for the whole weekend. **You will have to book this through the booking form.**



Finance and payments

Event fees

Event	Fee
Open European Special Needs Tournament, Saturday morning, April 1st	€ 10,-
Open European Special Needs Kata Tournament, Saturday afternoon, April 1st	€ 15,- per couple
Ben van der Eng Memorial Tournament (BENG!), Sunday April 2nd	FREE
Participation fee includes a t-shirt per competitor and a lunch package on competition day	
Shuttle transport is 5 euros per person. This will allow you to travel by shuttle during the weekend.	

Bank information

All fees are to be transferred to	
IBAN	NL42 ABNA 0504 1510 96
For attention of	Special Needs Judo Foundation
SWIFT code	ABNANL2A
<i>Please mention your club name in the transfer details</i>	



How to sign up for the tournament

Download your subscription form [HERE](#). Complete it and send it back to [Tournament Control](#)

Please note: **ONLY** applications using the application form will be accepted. Please, **DO NOT** try to apply using e-mail, WhatsApp, Facebook or SMS



Sleeping arrangements



You must make your own sleeping arrangements. There are a number of recommended sleeping locations. Please make sure you first try to book rooms in Assumburg Castle, then Marquette, and so on. If you cannot find a room in one of our recommended hotels, please contact our logistics coordinator first. It is quite impossible for our extremely busy shuttle service to pick up people from Noordwijk, Egmond, Castricum, Haarlem or Amsterdam- because it is simply too far away. Therefore, again: **DO NOT** book any venue outside the recommended places without first discussing the location with our Logistics Coordinator.

Of course, if you have your own means of traveling, there are no such restrictions and you can stay wherever you like.

The recommended hotel locations can be found through [THIS](#) link.



Rules and regulations for the Judo tournament

Download the [Rules and Regulations document](#) here.



Rules and regulations for the Kata tournament

Download the [Kata rules document](#) here.



If you need a visa to come to The Netherlands

People from certain countries need a visa to come to The Netherlands. We can help to some extent with this, but the rules are very strict. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.



Contact Information

Here is a list of the relevant SNJF officials and their email addresses.

Tournament administration (Christel Mulder)	woc@specialneedsjudo.nl	For all questions regarding the tournament, payments, signing up, etc
Technical questions (Tycho van der Werff)	technicaldirector@specialneedsjudo.nl	For all Judo-related questions like divisioning, rules, etc.
Logistics Coordinator (Piet Vittali)	logistics@specialneedsjudo.nl	For all questions regarding sleeping arrangements, travel, etc.
Public Relations/Webmaster (Bob Lefevere)	pr@specialneedsjudo.nl	Contact email for Press, Photography, Radio, TV and other media



Frequently Asked Questions

When should I book my flight?

If you only arrive on your tournament day, you have a very, very busy day ahead and maybe that takes away some of the fun. So we think it is better to arrive a day earlier, and come to De Walvis at your leisure. The same goes for leaving on Sunday: Do not take too early a flight back. You have to be at Schiphol Airport two hours in advance, and the drive to Schiphol may take 45-60 minutes, all of which is a very stressful experience. We will do our best (And we usually succeed) to finish the tournament at about 17:30. A flight back could then start at 20:00. If you really have to go early then contact our logistics coordinator and transport will be arranged.

I come to the Netherlands by DFDS ferry. What are the things I should take care of?

Please note that the ferry only docks at 10:00 and that you are probably only off the ship at 10:30. The drive to the venue is only 15 minutes, with good navigation.

However, note that the tournament already begins at 09:00. It would be wise to come in a day early.



I will arrive on Friday. What are the things I can do?

Obviously there is Amsterdam you can go to, with all the tourist attractions. But the IJmond region (The cities of Beverwijk, Wijk aan Zee and IJmuiden) also have really nice things to do. Wijk aan Zee and IJmuiden have great beaches to take a stroll, with very good restaurants. Maybe you could even arrange an

afternoon of blokarting, there are several schools in the area.



I would like to make photos during the OESN tournament

This is, to some extent, possible. You will have to email our PR contact, as **there** are some rules you will have to **adhere** to. Also, we will only allow a limited number of photographers near the contest area. Photography during the BENG tournament is allowed for everybody.

How to follow the tournament through other media?

The SNJF sends out information through all sorts of media. **Here** is an overview:

Twitter, main channel	@snjudonl
Twitter, tournament hashtag channel	#BWXIX
Facebook, main channel	Click HERE

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