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# WORLD NUNCHAKU ASSOCIATION

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## European Championships Nunchaku-Do 2009

### Tournament Information

Dear Participant,

With this letter, we would like to reconfirm that you have been registered as a participant for the European Championships Nunchaku-do on Saturday 23rd of May 2009, held at IJsselmuider in the Netherlands.

It is important that all participants are aware of the information below. Please read this letter carefully and send an e-mail to Mark Geenevasen (mark@nunchaku.org) when in doubt.

#### **1. Location Address**

Sport hall Oosterholthoeve  
Oosterholtseweg 11  
8271 PS IJSSELMUIDEN\_(District of Kampen)  
The Netherlands

#### **2. Check-in**

All participants need to report between 09:00 and 10:00 hours at the sport hall Oosterholthoeve. The sport hall will open at 09:00 hours, not sooner.

All participants should bring their contestant card, see attached. Without this card, participation is not possible. A valid WNA passport is also required. Purchase of a WNA passport is possible on the day of the registration if needed, for 15 Euro.

#### **3. Measurement**

The participants that will compete in the Kumite discipline need to be measured after registration. The measuring will be strict. If a participant appears to be even slightly taller than indicated on the registration form, he or she will be moved up to a different class.

#### **4. Coaching**

- If a participant has a coach, he or she should be seated at the designated coaching chair before the match starts.
- Every coach needs to wear a training suit, have a valid WNA passport and a coach card present, when seated at the coaching chair

#### **5. WNA uniform and nunchaku's**

As described in all WNA rulebooks, all participants should wear official WNA uniforms and can only use the WNA safety-nunchaku. No jewelry or accessories are allowed.

#### **6. Freestyle**

The participants that compete in the Freestyle discipline need to hand over their audio CD to the sound technicians. Audio format only; no MP3 or other digital formats. The recording must be of CD quality. Please write on the CD, or on the CD cover:

- Your name
- The freestyle class
- The song that needs to be played (if applicable)

The freestyle can not last more than 3 minutes.

## **7. Kumite**

The Kumite is divided in an aspirant- and an expert class, as indicated on the registration form. Compulsory registration for the expert class is only applicable for participants who have a WNA black belt and/or won at least 3 prizes at major WNA tournaments. Important to know is that only the participants who achieve to become Nr. 1 in the expert class, will be announced as the European Champions in their height class.

Within the height classes, for both aspirants and experts, several pool systems can be used. When there are few registrations for a height class, the regular pool system will be used. In this system, all participants will play matches against each other. When there are many participants for a height class, a double elimination system will be used. In this system, the basic rule applies of 2 lost matches = out of the competition.

Based on the number of participants, variations on these pool systems might be used. The decision of the tournament organization on this topic is final.

## **8. Staying overnight**

For recommendations, please visit [www.nunchaku.org](http://www.nunchaku.org)

## **9. Grip Award**

In the sport hall, there will be a stand where participants (and visitors) can win a Grip Award. The time limit is 30 seconds. The more times you grip, the more prestigious your award. The ultimate champion will win a trophy.

## **10. Entry Fee**

For every sport club of dojo, one coach can enter for free. Coaches and participants enter the sport hall through the participant's entry. All others will need to go through the audience entry. The entry fee for audience is 2 Euro.

We wish all participants a successful and sportive tournament.

Kind Regards,



Milco Lambrecht  
President of the WNA

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