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Ibrahim Emsallak General Director Flemish Boxing League



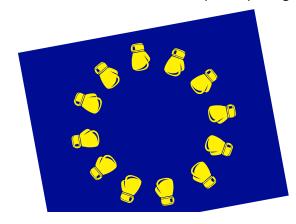
Raffaele Bergamasco Headcoach Team Belgium

Dear Boxing Friends

With great pride and ambition, we are thrilled to invite you to the inaugural edition of the Brussels Capital Tournament, hosted in the heart of Europe—Brussels. Since its launch in 2023, World Boxing has united us all in the shared mission of safeguarding Olympic Boxing for both current and future generations. As a federation, we believe it is our moral duty to actively contribute to preserving the dreams of millions of athletes worldwide. With this in mind, we have taken the initiative to organize a high-level boxing competition under the auspices of World Boxing.

This tournament offers a unique opportunity to showcase the progress we have achieved while bringing together our boxing friends in the vibrant city of Brussels.

Raffaele Bergamasco and I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Flemish Boxing League for their trust and support in making this event possible. We are confident that the Brussels Capital Tournament will provide an unforgettable experience for all participating teams.

















Emmanuel Demanet
President
Flemish Boxing League



Brahim Ait Aadi Vice President Flemish Boxing League

Board of directors

It is a great honor to host the first-ever Brussels Capital Tournament 2025 in the vibrant and multicultural city of Brussels, the heart of Europe. We are delighted to welcome every participant, team, and guest with the warm hospitality for which our region is known.

This tournament marks a significant milestone, not only for the Flemish Boxing League but also for the broader boxing community. It symbolizes our unwavering commitment to fostering the growth of boxing under the World Boxing umbrella and ensuring a bright future for the sport. The progress we have made in recent years has strengthened our position within the global boxing community, and we are eager to showcase this during the Brussels Capital Tournament.

I am confident that the Flemish Boxing League, together with our partners, will deliver an outstanding event that will provide unforgettable experiences for athletes, coaches, and spectators alike.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the leadership of World Boxing for their trust and support in making this event possible. It is with great enthusiasm that we look forward to welcoming you to Brussels to share this exciting chapter in the history of our sport.

Sincerely
Emmanuel Demanet & Brahim Ait Aadi
President & Vice-President, Flemish Boxing League















ORGANISER

The Flemish Boxing League, official representative of The Royal Belgian Boxing Federation affiliated with World Boxing will be organizing this first ever Brussels Capital Tournament 2025 in the capital of Europe, Belgium.

CONTACTS

SUBJECT	E-MAIL
Registration form	Registrations will open on 17/02/2025 http://www.vlaamseboksliga.com/bct/finalregistrationform.pdf
Contactinfo registrations	wilfried.hermans@vlaamseboksliga.com
Rooming	http://www.vlaamseboksliga.com/bct/ roomingform.xls
Accommodation	wilfried.hermans@vlaamseboksliga.com
Transport	transfer@vlaamseboksliga.com













COMPETITION

The event will be organized based on Worldboxing Technical and Competition Rules.

weight categories

Male weight categories	55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, 80 kg, 85 kg, 90 kg, +90kg
Female weight categories	48 kg, 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg















COMPETITION SPECIFICS

- The Bout Review Rule will not be applied.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by the LOC.
- Two rings will be used until the semi-finals phase.
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weight category (1 Gold, 1 silver, 2 Bronze).
- The Technical Delegate of the event is To Be Determined
- The Event will be officiated by officials provided by each participating team and international officials of Belgium.

Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on April 24th 2025. Teams will be informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please ensure arriving in Brussels, on or before April 24th, 2025.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. We recommend that each team send the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have a 10-minute appointment with our Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, national flag and anthem,













Your representative(s) must present:

- 1. Entry list of the delegation
- 2. Passports of each boxer
- 3. Record Books of each boxer
- 4. Boxer's uniform examples
- 5. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 6 months
- 6. Worldboxing General Participation Form
- 7. Worldboxing Medical certificates issued within the last 30 days for each boxer
- 8. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each of the boxers.
- 9. Video consent form signed by team manager/head coach.
- 10. Declaration of Non-Pregancy Form

Nb. All forms will be provided to all National Federations

Important: Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event where Team Delegation Representatives do not show-up to the scheduled appointment, the entire Team will be disqualified. ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED.













EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	E-Time	Location		
APRIL 24				
Arrivals	All day	Team Hotel - Dolce La Hulpe		
Accreditation and Sports Entry Check	08:00 – 16:00	• Dolce La Hulpe, 135 Chaussée de Bruxelles La Hulpe B-1310		
Technical meeting	19:00			
APRIL 25	APRIL 25			
Daily Weigh-in	08:00 - 09:00	A.S.C.T.R.		
Opening Ceremony	14:00	A.S.C.T.R.		
Quarter-finals	15:00 – 19:00	A.S.C.T.R.		
APRIL 26				
Daily Weigh-in	08:00 - 09:00	A.S.C.T.R.		
Semi-finals	15:00 – 19:00	A.S.C.T.R.		
APRIL 27				
Finals and medal ceremony	18:00	A.S.C.T.R.		
Evening walking diner				
APRIL 28				
Departures				













REGISTRATIONS



Participating Boxers

8 boxers for each weightclass elite age only.

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in the weight classes mentioned in the form and are the following. All registrations need to be done using the form.

Team Officials

1 Team Manager

3 - 5 coaches

1-3 referees

Coaches

Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.

- All boxers must be accompanied by at least one national certified coach at ringside during the bouts.
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an Certified Team Cutman.













NUMBER OF ROUNDS

Elite - Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds.

SCORING SYSTEM

10 Point Must-Scoring System will be used. The Official Draw will be conducted by Swiss Timing through or a similar alternative by the LOC (an electronic draw).

REQUIREMENTS

All Boxers must bring along with them:

- Record book with annual medicals duly completed and updated
- Current and valid Passport

Boxer's Uniform:

- Each boxer must bring two sets of uniform.
- The colours of these two sets of uniform must be in accordance with Worldboxing Technical and Competition Rules.

The team provides a National Flag of their country.



























Process and deadlines

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the form: Final Entry form

Please find the summary below:

Registration for:	Done by:	Registration period
Boxers	Each national federation through web registration on the database	February 17 untill March 31, 2025 (23:59 GMT)
Teams officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database	February 17 untill March 31, 2025 (23:59 GMT)
Extra team officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("extraofficials" section)	February 17 untill March 31, 2025 (23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of the delegation	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("travel details" section)	April 7, 2025 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming list	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("room request" section)	April 7, 2025 (23:59 GMT)













VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser will provide assistance regarding Visa if required

Contacts

For all information, please contact: wilfried.hermans@vlaamseboksliga.com

Process

The process for obtaining a visa for Belgium will be as follows:

• Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the Embassy/Consulate of their country and we will provide a personalised invitation mentioning the full delegate and info.

The deadline to request assistance is:

Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the Visa.















TRANSPORTATION

International Transportation

All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the Google Registration Form.

The airport of arrival and departure will be Brussels international airport or Brussel-South airport (Charleroi)

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information:

Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organizers:

- To and from Brussels international airport, Brussel-South airport (Charleroi)
- To and from the hotel to/from the competition and training venue
- To/from the Hotel to/from the Technical meeting & Official Draw
- · To and from the hotel for the Opening Ceremony















ACCOMMODATION

Team Delegation hotel #1

Name: Hotel Dolce - La Hulpe, Brussels

Address: 135, Chaussée de Bruxelles, La Hulpe B-1310

Distance to Venue: 28km



TYPES	PRICES PER PERSON
Single room	€ 120/PP/Night
Double room	€ 90/PP/Night
Triple room	€ 80/PP/Night
	Full board - 3 meals

Spa & Wellness, fitness room, free wifi, free parking & charging e-car, in the middle of nature.

Breakfast, lunch & diner included.



























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Payment conditions

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire tournament before April 7th, 2025.

Please see the bank information below.

Bank Name: BNP PARISBAS FORTIS

Swift Code: **GEBABEBB** IBAN: **BE08 0013 8598 5813**

Beneficary: Vlaamse Boks Liga vzw

Team Delegations are requested to submit their choice before April 7th, 2025.







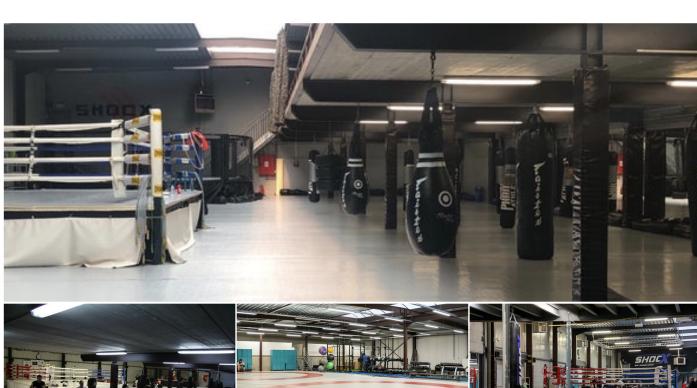






VENUE FOR TRAININGCAMP

National Trainings Center - SHOCX Reimond Stijnsstraat 99, 1080 Brussel



























FOR MEDIA AND PRESS

For accreditation, please contact: info@vlaamseboksliga.com

IMAGE RIGHTS

VBL has appointed a photographer to promote the image of boxers during the tournament. By participating each Boxer agrees to release their image rights to the VBL for promotional purposes.

MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Tournament Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the tournament.

INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.













DOPING CONTROL



Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with National Doping Rules and Worldboxing regulations. We want to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during the Competitions.

TRAINING CAMP April 10 - April 23

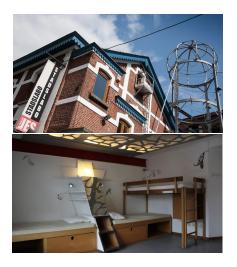
A training will take place from april 10 up untill april 23. Delegations can participate and will stay near our trainingcenter in acommodation provided at € 60/night inclusive all meals.

Hotel for Training Camp

Name: JES Sleep Inn

Address: Werkhuizenstraat 3, 1080 Brussels

Distance to Venue: 2,3km



TYPES	PRICES PER PERSON
5 person room	€ 60/PP/Night
4 person room	€ 70/PP/Night
Triple room	€ 75/PP/Night
Double room	€ 85/PP/Night
Single room	on request
	Minimum 4 and maximum 6 full board



















































