

Westcroft Judo Club



Important Information:

The contact details of the hotel and venue are as follows:

Hotel: Premiere Classe Valenciennes Ouest Petite Foret
Petite Foret
Centre Commercial Auchan
Rue Guy Lussac
Petite Foret
FRANCE 59494
Tel: 00 33 892 707 218
Fax: 00 33 3 27 33 06 51
E-mail: valenciennes.petiteforet@premiereclasse.fr

Tournament Venue: Judo Club ASAHI
Complexe de l'Asie
Avenue du Chili (cite parc)
B-6001 Marcinelle (Charleroi)
Belgium
Tel/Fax 0032/71 35 08 44

Transport: Charleroi and Marcinelle town centres (Centre-Ville) are not far from the venue. See the weblink below (type it all in):

http://www.charleroi.be:80/SiteResources/Data/Templates/default_en-btn-0.htm

Taxis: Carolo Taxi : 071/32.32.32

Confort Taxi : 071/48.82.00

Idealtax : 071/43.05.05

Rapid-Tax : 071/31.55.55

Sympa Tax : 071/30.30.33

Bus: There is a bus stop at the end of Rue des Trois Fontaines (runs behind the venue) where it meets Avenue Eugene Mascaux. Bus numbers 41/42 and 1/3 run to Marcinelle and Charleroi.

Accommodation: Note that the rooms are advertised as three to a room.

Food: See main letter for warning re NUT ALLERGIES. As all the Westcroft players will be in close proximity please avoid nuts and nut products in your packed food for Saturday. For Friday, we would advise you to have your dinner on the Ferry.

The Hotel will provide breakfast on Saturday morning for everyone (included in price). At the tournament, the local club provides continental style food (croque-monsieur etc) for sale.

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You will definitely need to take food for Saturday evening (Ferry sails after midnight).

Travel Insurance: All parties are responsible for their own travel insurance. The BJA Website provides a link to PerkinsSlade insurers (website: <http://www.adrenalinetravelinsurance.co.uk/> or telephone 0845 260 1574).

For the avoidance of doubt, the bus, and the club coaches, will be returning on Saturday evening. If for whatever reason you or members of your party cannot return on the bus, you will have to make your own arrangements for accommodation and return travel. It is advisable to have a credit card with sufficient credit should the unlikely happen.

EHIS: You are advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card. This entitles most UK residents to free or reduced cost healthcare when on short stays in Europe. The easiest way is to apply on line at www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/home.do or by calling 0845 606 2030.

Passport/Visa: All parties are responsible for their own passport/visa requirements. If you hold a non-EU passport you must take appropriate advice to ensure you have the appropriate visas to travel into France and Belgium. **No passport – No trip.**

Judo Licence: All judo players must have their BJA Judo Licence (black book) with them at the tournament venue in Marcinelle. The licence must be in date as well.
All players must take out travel insurance including participation in judo tournaments (see above). Your BJA licence insurance does not cover you for competing overseas.

No valid licence / No travel insurance – No tournament.

Club Badges As we are travelling as a team, we would encourage all players to wear the club badge and shoulder flashes on their judo suits. These can be purchased at cost from your coach (£3 club badge, £3 for two shoulder flashes).

Tournament Fees: Spectator entry fee of 4 or 5 Euros payable on the day.
Competitor (96/97 and 98/99) - Free
Competitor (92/93 and 94/95) - 2,50 Euros
In the past these fees have been generously waived by the tournament organisers.