

## Job Vacancy: Karate Coach/Trainer for Flemish Elite Athletes **WKF Kumite**

We are seeking an enthusiastic and experienced Karate Coach/Trainer who not only places athletes at the forefront but also excels as a team player. As a coach, you will be responsible for delivering high-quality training and guidance to Flemish elite athletes, with a specific focus on karate kumite following the rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF).

### Responsibilities:

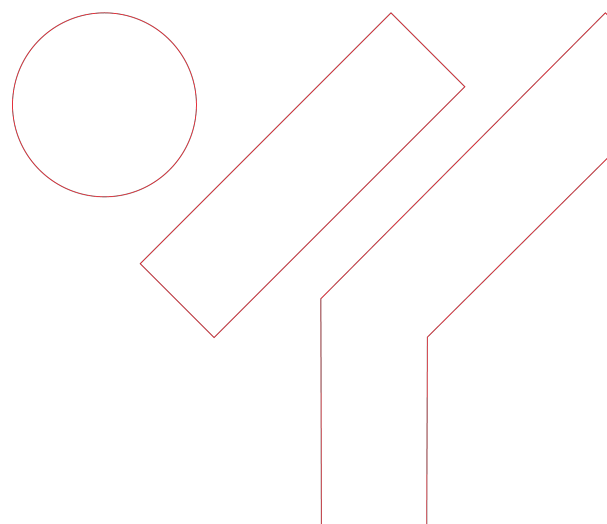
**Athlete-Centric Training:** Design and conduct training sessions tailored to the needs and development of the athletes.

**Individual Attention:** Provide continuous individual attention and support to help athletes grow, both technically and mentally.

**Competitive Preparation:** Develop customized training programs to prepare athletes for karate kumite competitions at the highest level, in accordance with WKF guidelines.

**International Travels:** Make yourself available for at least 2 times a year for multi-day international travels to accompany athletes during international tournaments and training camps. One-day competitions also apply, and shared commitment with the coaching group is expected.

**Team-Oriented Communication:** Work closely with other coaches and supporting staff of Karate Vlaanderen to ensure an integrated and cohesive approach for the overall development of the karate team.



## Requirements:

- Experience as a Karate Coach/Trainer WKF kumite in guiding athletes according to WKF standards.
- Thorough knowledge of WKF rules and regulations related to karate kumite.
- Team Player: Understand the importance of collaboration, be open to feedback, and actively contribute to the team and athletes' common goals.
- Preferably possess relevant coaching certificates and a valid VTS or ADEPS coaching license, though practical experience is also considered valuable.
- Willingness to actively contribute to the establishment of a sustainable, future-proof elite program.
- Willingness to take on limited administrative tasks (such as attendance tracking and following relevant email correspondence).
- An enthusiastic willingness to continuously learn and actively participate in further education, if relevant to your knowledge and skills.
- Proficiency in the English language is considered an additional advantage.
- The coach does not necessarily need to be dutch-speaking, but having a basic knowledge of Dutch or the willingness to acquire it in relation to competitive karate is considered a plus. Please note that meetings are held in Dutch.

**Offer:** We offer a stimulating work environment where you have the opportunity to directly contribute to the growth and success of our Flemish elite athletes in WKF Kumite. This vacancy is intended for the long term, making you a valuable member of our team and contributing to the sustainable development of the karate program. A coaching fee is provided per hour. Transportation costs will be reimbursed.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their CV and cover letter to

[team@karatevlaanderen.be](mailto:team@karatevlaanderen.be)

Additionally, we kindly request a brief explanation of your long-term vision in your cover letter.

**The deadline for applications is 19/02/24**

Selected candidates will be invited for an interview and a practical evaluation.

