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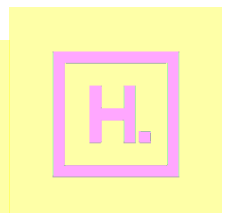
20TH EUROPEAN
GASSHUKU
HASSELT BELGIUM
2025

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

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1. Foreword from the Chairman

On behalf of the Belgian Okinawa Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Kyokai Federation, I would like to invite you to the 20th European OGKK-Gasshuku, which will take place from Thursday July 3 to Sunday July 6, 2025 in Hasselt, the capital of the province of Limburg, Belgium.

It is with some pride that for the third time in Belgium, we are able to present to you an elite corps of teachers from Okinawa and Europe.

This gasshuku is undoubtedly a unique event, held under the distinguished leadership of the OGKK masters.

The venue 'GO! Next sports hall is located in the heart of the province of Limburg and is located at the edge of the centre of Hasselt at about a 10-minute walk.

I wish you all a pleasant stay in Belgium and look forward to seeing you all in Hasselt!

Sincerely Yours,

Henkens Jozef

Executive Director OGKK
Technical Director
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2. OGKK masters



Masanari Kikugawa Hanshi 10th Dan
Vice chairman OGKK

Koei Teruya Hanshi 10th Dan
Chairman OGKK



Masataka Muramatsu Hanshi 10th Dan
Vice chairman OGKK



Seiei Hirata Hanshi 9th Dan
Vice chairman OGKK



Seigo Takara Kyoshi 8th Dan
Administrative Director OGKK



Toshiro Fujioka Kyoshi 8th Dan
Executive Director OGKK



Masatoshi Takenishi Kyoshi 8th Dan
Vice Administrative Director OGKK



Norihiko Masuda Kyoshi 7th Dan
Vice Administrative Director OGKK



Jissho Yogi Kyoshi 7th Dan
Vice Administrative Director OGKK



Yoshinobu Arakaki Renshi 6th Dan
Vice Secretary General OGKK



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3. Program Ogkk European Gasshuku Belgium Hasselt 2025

Thursday July 3	Sportschool GO! Next
15:45 - 17:45	Registration
18:00 - 18:30	Opening ceremony and beginning of the seminar
18:30 - 20:30	Training session for all participants

Friday July 4	Sportschool GO! Next
10:00 - 11:00	Training session for U14 (under 14 years)
10:00 - 13:00	Training session for Kyu and Dan
13:00 - 13:30	Group photo and photo by countries
15:30 - 17:30	Training session for all. 3 groups - Kyu / 1-2-3 Dan/ Up 4 Dan
18:00 - 20:00	Chief Instructors Meeting

Saturday July 5	Sportschool GO! Next
10:00 - 11:00	Training session for U14
10:00 - 13:00	Training session for all. 3 groups - Kyu / 1-2-3 Dan/ Up 4 Dan
Start 15:00	Grading Examination

Sunday July 6	Sportschool GO! Next
10:00 - 11:00	Preparation demo for all participants
11:30 - 12:30	Demonstrations
12:30	Closing Ceremony Seminar
15:00 - 19:00	Sayonara - Farewell Party





4. Administration information

Price of the Seminar

Fees will be paid for on registering.

The fees are as follows:

Kids U14 €30

Up to brown belt (Kyu) €80

Black belt (Dan) €100

Registration forms / Sayonara forms will be available in Exel for Windows and Pages for Mac.

Price of the Sayonara Party / Farewell Party

The Sayonara Party should be paid for along with the inscription. The price of the Sayonara Party is € 30.

Registration

The instructors will be in charge of registering their students.

- There is a registration form to register the Gasshuku attendees (it is attached to this circular).

It will list the students by name and surname, as well as the belt they hold and the amount they pay.

- There is a registration form to register the attendees to the Sayonara Party (it is attached to this circular).

It will list the attendees by name and surname of all attendees.

- When the registrations are made, both the Gasshuku registration form and the Sayonara Party registration form and the total amount of the fee for each of the lists will be handed in.

No registration off any kind made individually by the students will be accepted.

- Before 1 June 2025 instructors must reserve places by sending an e-mail to ogkk.gasshuku2025@gmail.com attaching the seminary inscription form along with the sayonara inscription form.





5. Grading examination

Instructors are responsible for enrolling their own students in exams.

Exam registrations submitted by individual students will not be accepted.

The registration form can be found in the appendix.

Please attach a passport-sized photograph (3cm x 4cm) to the registration form. Registration forms without a photograph will not be accepted.

A copy of the exam registration form will be sent to ogkk.belgium@gmail.com before **1 June 2025** in order to make a forecast of the number of people who will take the exam.

The price of the exams will be:

1° DAN	€100
2° DAN	€200
3° DAN	€250
4° DAN	€300
5° DAN	€350
6° DAN	€400
7° DAN	€450

6. Chief instructor OGKK

All the Chief Instructors of each country must have paid the annual OGKK membership fee for the year 2025. Anyone who has not paid it yet, can do so at the Gasshuku, to Takara Seigo sensei, OGKK Administrative Director. The price of the annual fee is € 200.

Payment of fees

For the payment of all fees: Gasshuku, Exams and Sayonara Party, all payment will be accepted when registering for the Gasshuku.





7. The Location “GO! Next”



Adress: Elfde Liniestraat 14, 3500 Hasselt



A fantastic new building for sports ! The new design consists of two buildings, one for sports halls and the other for classrooms.



Adress: Oude Kerkhofweg 1, 3700 Tongeren



The student dorm room Tungri in Tongeren! Distance to Gasshuku accommodation about 21 km ± 20 min by bus. (bus free of charge)



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8. Hasselt

About the City

Hasselt, the city of taste, is located in the Belgian province of Limburg. Hasselt is the capital and largest city of the Belgian province of Limburg. The city has around 75,000 inhabitants and has a traditional layout with a compact centre on the inner



ring road. With its university and colleges, Hasselt is a real student city. You can see this on the streets and in the nightlife. Thursday is a popular night out in Hasselt, where you can benefit from special prices on drinks, both as a student and as a visitor. However, tourists mainly come to Hasselt to shop, visit the sights and enjoy the culinary delights the city has to offer.

Main attractions

- **Jenevermuseum:** Since 1991, the Jenevermuseum has been producing genevers and often forgotten liqueurs that have coloured and flavoured our history. Our master distiller bases himself on old recipe books and traditional recipes from our rich museum collection. And you can taste this intangible heritage yourself!
<https://www.jenevermuseum.be/en>
- **Abbey of Herkenrode:** Herkenrode Abbey is located in Hasselt on an impressive estate with more than 800 years of history. You can hike, bike and discover the heritage here. <https://www.herita.be/en/herkenrode-abbey>
- **Hasselt Fashion Museum:** Hasselt Fashion Museum is a contemporary, locally embedded museum with national and international appeal that draws a diverse audience with an interest in both historical and contemporary Western fashion.
<https://www.modemuseumhasselt.be/modemuseum/Home-EN/Museum/Our-mission,-story-and-history.html>



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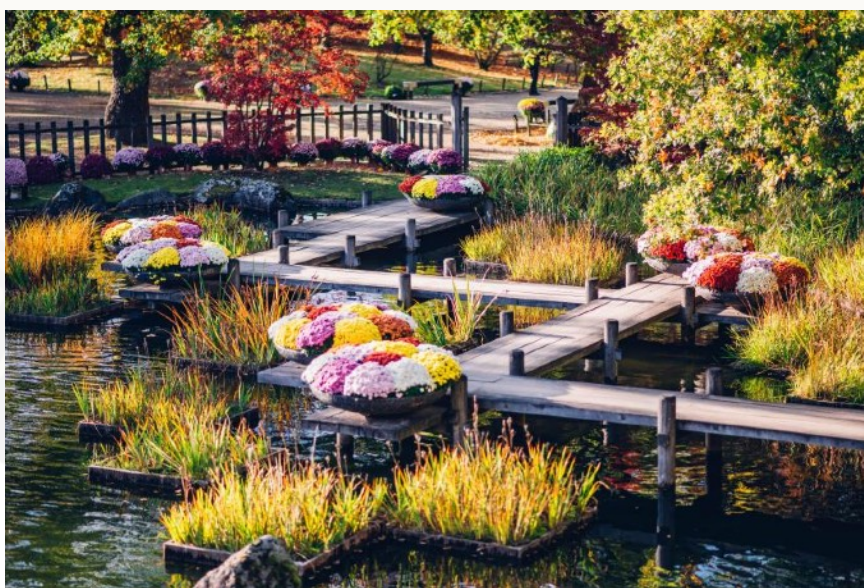
9. Japanese garden

The Japanese Garden of Hasselt is a park in the Belgian city of Hasselt. Designed in the traditional 17th-century style, it was donated to the Belgian city by the city of Itami. It is the largest Japanese garden in Europe.



The garden was designed by the Japanese architect Takayuki Inoue. The garden was built by a group of skilled Japanese gardeners in the early 1990s, and inaugurated on 20 November 1992, after 250 working days.

In Japan, the chrysanthemum is highly symbolic as it resembles the life-giving sun, symbolising long life and good fortune. It is even featured in the imperial coat of arms, gives its name and image to the highest possible knighthood, the 'Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum', and was the inspiration for the Japanese flag.



<https://www.visithasselt.be/en/japanese-garden>





10. Tourist & Information

Visit Hasselt

<https://www.visithasselt.be/en>
<https://www.visitlimburg.be/en>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hasselt>

Airport

<https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers>
<https://www.brussels-charleroi-airport.com/en>
<https://www.antwerp-airport.com/>
<https://www.eindhovenairport.nl/en>
<https://www.airport/liege/LGG>

Budget Accommodation, individual student dorm room!

The booking should be made directly through  mentioning:

“OGKKBelgium 2025” Prices with breakfast when renting rooms Tungri Tongeren. (Bus transportation included ± 20 min)

Prize / day: € 45 all included

Hotels

- ✓ **Yup** | Thonissenlaan 52, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 23 11 11
<https://yuphotel.be/>
- ✓ **Holiday In Hasselt** | Kattegatstraat 1, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 24 22 00
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en>
- ✓ **Holiday In Express Hasselt** | Leopoldplein 1, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 37 93 00
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en>
- ✓ **The Century** | Leopoldplein1, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 22 47 99
<https://century.be/>
- ✓ **Radisson Blu Hotel Hasselt** | Torenpolein 8, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 77 00 00
<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us>
- ✓ **De Groene Hendrickx** | Zuivelmarkt 25, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 28 82 10
<https://www.lodge-hotels.be/en/>
- ✓ **B&B HOTEL Hasselt** | Thonissenlaan 75, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 26 09 80
<https://www.hotel-bb.com/en/>
- ✓ **Has HOTEL Hasselt** | Sint-Jozefsstraat 2/10, 3500 Hasselt +32 11 23 06 55
<https://hashotel.be/en/home-en/>

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11. Organising Committee

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Yours Faithfully,

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Renckens Rik
Chairman OGKKB

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