

25-26 February 2012

**Memorial Claude Sittinger**

# 4<sup>th</sup> SWISS KARATE OPEN

SATURDAY : SENIOR-JUNIOR-U21  
SUNDAY : CHILDREN-CADET



**Sportanlage Wallisellen**  
**Alte Winterthurstrasse 62**  
**8304 Wallisellen / Zürich**



Organizer: KEN SHI KAI Karateschule Schwamendingen [www.kenshikai.ch](http://www.kenshikai.ch)



# 4.SWISS KARATE OPEN

## Memorial "CLAUDE SITTINGER"



**Sportanlage Wallisellen, Alte Winterthurstrasse 62**  
**8304 Wallisellen / Zürich**

### **Saturday, 25 February 2012**

Categories Cadetts Individual U16 higher than brown belt  
Categories Juniors Individual U18 higher than blue belt  
Categories Seniors Individual +18 higher than blue belt  
Categories U21 higher than blue belt

### **Sunday, 26 February 2012**

Categories Children Individual higher than green belt  
Categories Cadetts Individual U16 green and blue belt

Registration only online at : [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)

**Organizer:** KEN SHI KAI Karateschule Schwamendingen [www.kenshikai.ch](http://www.kenshikai.ch)

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## Registration on [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)

The registration needs to include following information:

- Online registration of the athletes on [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)
- Name of official Coach
- Name of Referee
- Name of official representative (maximal 2 people, e.g. 1 president of the association, 1 technical director)
- Name of photographer & press (maximal 2 people, 1 photographer, 1 press)

**Only companions with a valid and official Swiss Karate Open 2011 card (Coach-card, press-card, photographer card) are allowed to enter the hall. All other companions & spectators may only accede the grandstand & must not enter the hall (tatami area). Spare cards will not be distributed on the tournament day.**

## Registration deadline

**Wednesday, 15th of February 2012**

Online registration of athletes, Coaches & other official participants on [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org).

**Registrations after the deadline will not be considered.**

## Drawing

**Saturday, 18th of February 2012, 12 o'clock**

Location: Swiss Karate Union, tournament coordination office, 1700 Fribourg

## Payment of the registration fee in CHF or Euro

CHF 20.00 Children	17 Euro Children
CHF 25.00 Cadetts	20 Euro Cadetts
CHF 35.00 Juniors / Seniors	30 Euro Juniors / Seniors

**The registration fees need to be payed at the team-registration desk (weighing) according to the registrations on [Sportdata.org](http://Sportdata.org) one day before the tournament (Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of February) or on the tournament day (Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> of February / Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of February).**

**Refund only with a personal medical certificate!**

## Regulation

According to the regulations of WKF & Swiss Karate Federation (SKF) with several adjustments ([www.karate.ch](http://www.karate.ch)).

## Liability

Insurance is the participant's own responsibility. The organizer, SKU and SKF exclude any form of liability whatsoever. With the registration the participant & the Dojo-director confirm the physical and psychic health of the participant as well as the participation in the tournament without any difficulty as regards health.

## Participation

The simultaneous participation in two or more categories within Kata or Kumite is not permitted. The exceptions are mentioned in the categories.

## Coach

Only companions with a valid and official Coach-card of the Swiss Karate Open 2012 are allowed to enter the hall. All other companions & spectators may only accede the grandstand & must not enter the hall (Tatami area). Each club will get one Coach-card per 5 Competitors (**max. 6 Coaches per club**) (1 Coach per Tatami).

**Spare cards, which will only be distributed in exceptional cases will be charged with CHF 20.00**

The Coach-cards will be distributed at the team-registration desk (weighing) one day before the tournament (Friday, 24th of February) and on the tournament day (Saturday, 25th of February / Sunday, 26th of February).

**Online registration of Coaches & other official participants only on [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org).**

**Dresscode: Karate-Gi or sportsdress!**

## Equipment

White Karate-Gi (an emblem of the club on the left side is permitted). Bandages need to be approved from the national referee committee NSK-SKU. Contact lenses at one's own risk. Eyeglasses are forbidden in all categories!

### Obligatory for Kumite:

- Red and blue belt
- Official red and blue fist protection
- Official red and blue foot protection
- Dental protection
- Cup for male participants
- Chest protector for female participants
- Cadetts, Juniors, Seniors: official red and blue shin guard
- Cadetts: Face guard and body protection

### Obligatory for Kumite:

- Body protection for all athletes (Cadetts, Juniors, U21 and Seniors)

### Permitted for Kumite:

- Children: Shin guard permitted (red, blue and white)

## Responsible referee

Tommaso Mini, Jean Luna

**The organizer (OK-Swiss Open president) can refer athletes, coach and accompanying persons from the hall, if they do not follow the instructions of the Security Service. When threats and / or acts of violence against referees or athletes reserves the Swiss penal measures**

## Protest

Protests have to be justified and handed in to the National Referee Committee in written form. At the same time a deposit of CHF 200.- needs to be left. Should the protest be approved, the amount will be refunded.

## Penalty Points

Techniques with contact or insufficient control are punished with penalty points (Hansoku –8 points, Chui –3 points). A score of 11 penalty points (category 1) results in a disqualification of all Kumite categories. Report forms document the fights and are under the surveillance of the responsible Tatami referee. Athletes who win twice as a result of Hansoku are disqualified.

## Award ceremony

Should a medal winner be prevented to attend the award ceremony he or his coach needs to ask the National Referee Committee for approval. The National Referee Committee decides whether the given reason is adequate. At the award ceremony the competitor should dress a karate-gi or a sportsdress. By non-compliance the position is denied.

## Photographer

Photographers need an official authorization from the organizer (for the tatami area). They should not disturb the course of the tournament.

## Annex

Guidance online-registration, WKF Kata list, Location plan

**Subject to alteration. All information and detailed time schedules on**  
[www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org) and [www.karateunion.ch](http://www.karateunion.ch)

# KATA

## Categories Children (U10, U12, U14)

Start: Sunday 26th of February 2012

### Essential is the BIRTHDAY !

Should there be less than 4 athletes in one category, they will automatically be classed in the next higher category of the same age. Is the category already the highest category, then the athletes will automatically be classed in the next lower category.

Each winner is obligated to inform the responsible tournament table immediately after each round.

### KATA INDIVIDUAL

Category	Appellation	Minimum degree	Years
<b>U10</b>	Girls	from greenbelt 6. Kyu	8
	Boys	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	8
	Girls	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	9
	Boys	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	9
<b>U12</b>	Girls	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	10
	Boys	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	10
	Girls	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	11
	Boys	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	11
<b>U14</b>	Girls	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	12
	Boys	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	12
	Girls	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	13
	Boys	from Grüngurt 6. Kyu	13

Minimum level : green belt

**Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System.**

**Qualifying round and Final with flag-system.**

**Different Kata in each round.**

The number of Kata the athlete needs to present depends on the number of participants in the category. Tokui Kata (different Kata in each round). Each round has a different kata are shown. At least three different kata in the previous round was presented may not be shown. For example, first round Kata 1 and second Round Kata 2 third Round Kata 3. then for 4th round either a circular another Kata or kata 1 or 2 but 3 cannot be shown.

During the consolation round the Tokui Katas can be chosen. For the 3rd place-determination and during the finals the athletes present their Kata one after another. During all other rounds the athletes present their Katas at the same time.

Tokui-Kata according to the WKF list enlarged with:

Gekisai-Dai-Ichi, Gekisai-Dai-Ni, Heian Kata, Pinan Kata. (no Shitei-Kata-rounds).

**During the qualifying round the athletes present their Katas at the same time.**

During the qualifying round the athletes present a Tokui-Kata at the same time. For the 3. place-determination and during the finals the athletes present their Kata one after another.

**The simultaneous participation in two or more categories is not permitted.**

# **KUMITE Categories Children (U10, U12, U14)**

## **Start: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2012**

The weight categories will be determined on the basis of the registrations. Therefore, the exact body weight needs to be declared in the registration form on [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org).

**NEW: Weight tolerance: +/- 3000 gram.**

**NEW: Weighing at the competition area.**

**Every child needs to weigh in before the category begins.**

**Should the weight tolerance differentiate more than +/- 3000 gram, the athlete is disqualified.**

### **KUMITE INDIVIDUAL**

Category	Appellation	Minimum degree	Balance	Years
<b>U10</b>	Girls	from greenbelt 6. Kyu	Light, medium, heavy	8-9
	Boys	from greenbelt 6. Kyu	Light, medium, heavy	8-9
<b>U12</b>	Girls	from greenbelt 6. Kyu	Light, medium, heavy	10-11
	Boys	from greenbelt 6. Kyu	Light, medium, heavy	10-11
<b>U14</b>	Girls	from greenbelt 6. Kyu	Light, medium, heavy	12-13
	Boys	from greenbelt 6. Kyu	Light, medium, heavy	12-13

### **Regulation SKF with following adaptations :**

**Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System.**

Duration of the fight: 1 ½ minutes real.

Head (Jodan): Touch is not permitted (fist and foot techniques).

Belly / Back (Chudan): Light touch of the Karategi is permitted but no contact with the body.

**PROTECTION: red and blue fist protection, foot protection, dental protection and cup for male participants obligatory (shin guard permitted)**

Face guard is not permitted in this category.

**The simultaneous participation in two or more categories is not permitted.**

# KATA

## Category Cadetts (U16 green belt and blue belt) Start: Sunday 26th of February 2012

**Essential is the BIRTHDAY !**

Should there be less than 4 athletes in one category, they will automatically be classed in the next higher category of the same age. Is the category already the highest category, then the athletes will automatically be classed in the next lower category.

Each winner is obligated to inform the responsible tournament table immediately after each round.

### KATA INDIVIDUAL

**ATTENTION: CATEGORY CADETTES GREEN BELT AND BLUE BELT (Start Sunday 26.02.2012)**

category	appellation	Minimum degree	Years
U16 cadetts	Female	greenbelt 6. Kyu up to bluebelt 4.Kyu	14
	Male	greenbelt 6. Kyu up to bluebelt 4.Kyu	14
	Female	greenbelt 6. Kyu up to bluebelt 4.Kyu	15
	Male	greenbelt 6. Kyu up to bluebelt 4.Kyu	15

**Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System.**

**Qualifying round and Final with flag-system.**

**Different Kata in each round according to the following criteria:**

The number of Kata the athlete needs to present depends on the number of participants in the category. Tokui Kata (different Kata in each round). Each round has a different kata are shown. At least three different kata in the previous round was presented may not be shown. For example, first round Kata 1 and second Round Kata 2 thirth Round Kata 3.

then for 4th round either a circular another Kata or kata 1 or 2 but 3 cannot be shown.

During the consolation round the Tokui Katas can be chosen. For the 3rd place-determination and during the finals the athletes present their Kata one after another. During all other rounds the athletes present their Katas at the same time.

Tokui-Kata according to the WKF list enlarged with:  
Gekisai-Dai-Ichi, Gekisai-Dai-Ni, Heian Kata, Pinan Kata.

# KUMITE

## Category Cadetts (U16 green belt and blue belt) Start: Sunday 26th of February 2012

### Essential is the BIRTHDAY !

Should there be less than 4 athletes in one category, they will automatically be classed in the next higher category of the same age. Is the category already the highest category, then the athletes will automatically be classed in the next lower category.

Each winner is obligated to inform the responsible tournament table immediately after each round.

#### **KUMITE Individual Cadetts U16**

Minimum degree green belt(6.Kyu) up to blue belt(4. Kyu) **Attention Start Sunday 26th Februar 2012**

<b>Cadetts male U16 14-15</b> -52, -57, -63, -70, +70  Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm  Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real	<b>Cadetts female U16 14-15</b> -47, -54, +54  Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm  Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real
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#### **Obligatory for Kumite:**

- Red and blue belt
- Official red and blue fist protection
- Official red and blue foot protection
- Dental protection
- Cup for male participants
- Chest protector for female participants
- Cadetts, Juniors, Seniors: official red and blue shin guard

#### **Cadetts: Face guard and body protection**



# KATA

## Categories Cadetts, Juniors, U21, Seniors (U16, U18, U21, 18+)

Start: Saturday 25th of February 2012

### KATA INDIVIDUAL

U18 Juniors and U21 can also participate in the category Seniors.

Category	Appellation	Minimum degree	Years
<b>U16 Cadetts</b>	Female	from brownbelt 3. Kyu	14
	Male	from brownbelt 3. Kyu	14
	Female	from brownbelt 3. Kyu	15
	Male	from brownbelt 3. Kyu	15
<b>U18 Juniors</b>	Female	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	16
	Male	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	16
	Female	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	17
	Male	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	17
<b>U21</b>	Female	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	18-20
	Male	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	18-20
<b>18+ Seniors</b>	Female	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	Ab 16
	Male	from bluebelt 5.Kyu	Ab 16

Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System.

Qualifying round and Final with flag-system.

Different Kata in each round according to the following criteria:

The number of Kata the athlete needs to present depends on the number of participants in the category. If there are more than 17 participants the athletes need to present Shitei-Kata in the first two rounds (free tickets are counted as a round). From the 3<sup>rd</sup> round onward Tokui Kata (different Kata in each round). During the consolation round the Tokui Kata can be chosen. For the 3rd place-determination and during the semifinals and finals the athletes present their Kata one after another. During all other rounds the athletes present their Kata at the same time.

**Following Shitei-Kata are accepted:**

**Shotokan:** Kanku-Dai, Jion

**Shito-Ryu:** Bassai Dai, Seienchin

**Wado-Ryu:** Seishan, Chinto

**Goju-Ryu:** Saifa, Seipai

Tokui-Kata according to the WKF list.

**For Cadetts in addition:** Gekisai-Dai-Ichi, Gekisai-Dai-Ni, Heian Kata, Pinan Kata.

## Categories Cadetts, Juniors, U21, Seniors (U16, U18, U21, 18+)

### **KUMITE INDIVIDUAL Cadetts U16**

Minimum level: brown belt (3. Kyu)

Attention! Start: Saturday 25. February 2012

<p><b>Male Cadetts U16 14-15</b> -52, -57, -63, -70, +70</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real</p>	<p><b>Female Cadetts U16 14-15</b> -47, -54, +54</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real</p>
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### **KUMITE INDIVIDUAL Juniors U18**

Minimum level blue belt (5. Kyu)

Attention! Start: Saturday 25. February 2012

<p><b>Male Juniors U18 16-17</b> -55, -61, -68, -76, +76</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real</p>	<p><b>Female Juniors U18 16-17</b> -48, -53, -59, +59</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real</p>
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### **KUMITE INDIVIDUAL U21**

Minimum level blue belt (5. Kyu)

Attention! Start: Saturday 25. February 2012

<p><b>Male Juniors U18 18-20</b> -68, -78, +78</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 3 minutes real</p>	<p><b>Female Juniors U18 18-20</b> -53, -60, +60</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real</p>
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### **KUMITE INDIVIDUAL Seniors 18+**

Minimum level: blue belt (5. Kyu)

Attention! Start: Saturday 25. February 2012

<p><b>Male Seniors 18+</b> -60, -67, -75, -84, +84</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 3 minutes real Final and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-determination: 4 minutes real</p>	<p><b>Female Seniors 18+</b> -50, -55, -61, -68, +68</p> <p>Shobu System, Consolation round with Montreal-System Weight tolerance: +/-100 Gramm</p> <p>Duration of the fight: 2 minutes real Final and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-determination: 3 minutes real</p>
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**Schedule Saturday, 25th of february 2012**  
**Categories U16 Cadetts higher than brown belt,**  
**Juniors U18, U21 and Seniors 18+**

**The consolation round and final are immediately after the category.**

07:30 Entrance of the athletes **and weight control 07:30-09:30**  
07:45 Briefing of the Referees and Coach-Meeting  
08:15 Start of tournament  
08:30 Kata Individual Cadetts / Juniors / U21 and Seniors Female and Male  
11:30 Award ceremony / break **and weight control 11:30-13:00**  
12:30 Kumite Individual Cadetts  
14:30 Kumite Individual Juniors  
16:00 Kumite Individual U21  
17:30 Kumite Individual Seniors  
21:00 Award ceremony

**Schedule Sunday, 26th of February 2012**  
**Categories Children and U16 Cadetts green belt and blue belt**

**The consolation round and final are immediately after the category.**

07:30 Entrance of the athletes **and weight control 07:30-09:30**  
07:45 Briefing of the Referees and Coach-Meeting  
08:00 Start of tournament  
08:15 Kata Individual Cadetts (green and blue belt) / Children (U10/U12/U14)  
11:30 Award ceremony / break **and weight control 11:30-13:00**  
12:30 Kumite Individual Cadetts (green and blue belt)  
14:30 Kumite Individual Children (U10/U12/U14)  
17:30 Award ceremony

**The final schedule will be published on**  
**[www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org) and [www.karateunion.ch](http://www.karateunion.ch)**