



<u>RULES</u>

1. PLACE AND DATE

- a. The INTERNATIONAL OPEN NPK 2012 is one of the most prestigious tournaments taking place in Portugal.
- b. It will be held on the 25th of February, at Centro de Desportos e Congressos Matosinhos, in Matosinhos, startin at 9:00am.

2. EVENTS AND CATEGORIES

a. The events are:

Kata Kata **Kumite** Categories Team Individual Individual Infantis <10 years ٠ \checkmark ٠ ⁄ • • Iniciados 10-11 years ~ 1 Juvenis 12-13 years ٠ ٠ \checkmark ✓ Cadets ~ ~ • Juniors \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark Seniors 1 Masters >40 years

Legend: (\checkmark) =Yes (\cdot) =No

- b. Masters category is for athletes over 40 years old.
 - i. In this category Kata Shitei is not mandatory.
 - ii. No distinction is made for genders.
- c. Kumite events will be disputed under no weight categories rules, except for the senior event.
 - i. At senior level, the following weight categories will be adopted:
 - 1. Male: -68 Kg e + 68 Kg
 - 2. Female: -60 Kg e +60 Kg
- d. In Kata Team, competitors must have a minimum age of 14.
- e. WKF rules will be adopted.

ATENTION: NEW WKF RULES SHALL BE APLLIED

- f. All official protections are mandatory.
- 3. REGISTRATION
 - a. Each club can register up to 4 athletes in individual events.
 - b. Each club can register up to 3 teams.











- c. Points 3.1. and 3.b. are not mandatory for NPK clubs.
- d. Registration fee is **3€** for individual events.
- e. Teams are not due to pay any registration fee.
- Registrations must be submitted by February 18, at www.npk.com.pt/register.

4. DRAW

- a. Draw will be held on the 20th of February.
 - Will only be included in the draw athletes from clubs that by the 19th of February, have made the registration fee transfer for the NIB: 003505020001245493063
- b. The draw will be posted on the site www.npk.com.pt and event page on Facebook, on February 21.
- c. Draw complaints will be accepted up to 4:00 pm on February 22.
- d. Final draw will be posted on February 23.
- e. Coaches must print draw sheets
- f. The organizing committee reserves the right to eliminate and/or aggregate events, due to small number of participants.

5. IDENTIFICATION

- a. All athletes must have an identification card and present it whenever needed.
- b. Three coach badges will be given to each club.
 - i. Access to competition area is limited to properly identified coaches.
- c. Athletes must have sports insurance. The organization is not responsible for accidents that may occur during the tournament.
- 6. Entrance to the Sports hall is liable to pay 1 Euro for all sport agents, except athletes and Referees.

All information will be available at <u>www.npk.com.pt/register</u> and at our Facebook page under Open Internacional NPK 2012 - International Open NPK 2012.









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If you have any doubts, please do not hesitate in sending us your questions via email to <u>open@npk.com.pt</u>.



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