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KARATE ASSOCIATION CAPE TOWN UNICITY  
KARATE DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIP -  
11 APRIL 2015



## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This tournament is for all KSA affiliated clubs and members in the Western Province/Unicity region.
2. The main focus of the championship is to select a regional development team which will compete at the provincial event.
3. Venue: UCT Sports Campus
4. Entry Fee: Entry fee R150, additional R50 per category, Unison Teams R150
5. Spectator fee: R20 (Kids under 7 free)
6. **ENTRY FEES:** On the Sport-data website, under “My Current Entries” it will show you a total amount due for all your entries. This amount must correspond with your proof of payment into the Unicity Karate bank account.
7. Banking Details: Bank :ABSA  
Branch: Blue Route Mall  
Branch code: 632005  
Account number: 4084863777  
Account type: Cheque Account
8. **Entries and Payment Deadline:** Strictly Friday 3 April. No late entries will be accepted.
9. Entry allowed only for students who have never won a medal at provincial, regional or national level before.
10. Entries are done online via [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org) and proof of payment should be mailed to [UnicityKarate@gmail.com](mailto:UnicityKarate@gmail.com)
11. SPORTSDATA: Entries will show immediately on sports-data as competitors are entered. This allows Coaches/instructors to check their entries are correct immediately. Please see further info below under SPORTDATA.
12. Age of the athletes will be calculated as the age on **22 August 2015.**
13. Weigh-in: This will be done on the day, 1 hour before the division is scheduled to start. There will be a 200g leeway, otherwise the athlete will be disqualified.
14. Opening and March-on @ 8am (TBC via time-schedule on Sport-data)
15. Athletes must arrive at least 60 minutes before their division is scheduled to commence as per the Sportdata Time Schedule.
16. KACTU shall have the right to start a division 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

## DIVISIONS

### *Individual Events*

#### **Children:**

Boys 7 – 9 (Kata & Kumite – single weight group)

Girls 7 – 9 (Kata & Kumite – single weight group)

Boys 10 & 11 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)

Girls 10 & 11 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)

Boys 12 & 13 (Kata & Kumite -45 / -55 / +55)

Girls 12 & 13 (Kata & Kumite -40 / -50 / +50)

#### **Cadets:**

Boys 14 & 15 (Kata & Kumite -52 / -57 / +63 / -70 / +70)

Girls 14 & 15 (Kata & Kumite -47 / -54 / +54)

#### **Juniors:**

Men 16 & 17 (Kata & Kumite -55 / -61 / -68 / -76 / +76)

Ladies 16 & 17 (Kata & Kumite --48 / --53 / --59 / +59)

#### **Team Events: (Male + Female separate Categories)**

7 – 13 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

14/15 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

16/17 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

### **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Gum guards and gloves (similar spec to WKF) are compulsory.
- Shin protectors and foot-guards are recommended.

It is the responsibility of the competitor/ sensei to ensure that the competitor is correctly equipped for the match.

### **GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

1. Should any championship rules/arrangements be disregarded, the offending person/participant or spectator may be required to leave the championship venue immediately.
2. Athletes take part at their own risk. No claim may be made against Unicity Karate or any of the officials officiating on the day of the championship.
3. It is the responsibility of every instructor to explain the conditions/rules to each athlete and/or parent before entering the championship.
4. Athletes who do not arrive or who are disqualified will not be removed from the draw sheets, but will receive a Kiken and the draw sheets will not be adapted.
5. Kata Requirement:
  - a. Any kata from the official WKF kata list must be performed.
  - b. Kata may be repeated.

### **Coaches and Coaching**

1. Only the appointed coach may coach an athlete during the event. Only one coach will be allowed on a floor at the time.
2. Coaches shall at all times during the tournament, wear their club tracksuits. No regional, provincial or National tracksuits will be allowed.
3. The coach whilst busy coaching, must sit in the chair provided and must not interfere with the smooth running of the match by word or deed.

## Non-Combatant Members

1. No non-combatant member will be allowed in the competition area.
2. No team managers are allowed in the competition area.
3. Athletes not competing will not be allowed in the competition area.

## Tournament Administration

1. No coach/team manager/parent or any other person may interfere with the duties of any Table Official, Chief Tournament Official, Referee or judge. Complaints can be lodged via the Tournament Director by the relevant team managers. A deposit of R500 and the written complaint must be handed to the Tournament Director.
2. No changes will be made to any draw sheet by any person other than the Tournament Director.
3. If we have fewer entries in some categories/weights, we shall reach agreement to combine them.

## Sportdata Registration System

Please take note that this event will be run using the Sportdata System, which is a WKF accredited system. The system was used at the previous Unicity Championships in 2013 and 2014 and many dojo's missed the registration deadline.

It is our objective to provide a fair platform in which to select our regional athletes, as well as move towards an efficient and professionally run event. Our objective is as follows:

- Draw sheets will be done and available to all dojos at least 2 days before the tournament and a time-schedule for the event will be available online. We will put all links to draw sheets and time-schedule on the Facebook page.

In order to move towards implementing this system we will allow no leeway regarding the following:

- Entries in before the deadline;
- Only registered Unicity athletes from a KSA registered club/dojo will be granted access to register;
- Tournament entry fees must be received by the deadline;

Below is a link to Video Tutorials as well as step-by-step procedures to assist you in registering your club and athletes into the system. Please note that you will not have automatic entry into the Unicity event. Your registration request will be sent to Unicity for validation first. Once completed you will be granted access immediately.

[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/faq\\_en.php?active\\_menu=faq](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/faq_en.php?active_menu=faq)

Please contact us should you have any queries.

Tournament Director

Karate Association of Cape Town Unicity

**For more information and updates, keep an eye on:**

**[www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org) and the Unicity Facebook page**

**Parents and athletes, who need more information, contact your instructor; instructors contact you regional Secretary and regional secretaries may contact the Tournament Director.**

**Tournament Director for this event:**

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