



GOTHENBURG INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN

Nov.
12-13th
2016



www.gotopen.se



Dear guests, athletes & friends of karate,

We have the great pleasure to invite your club/team to participate in the Gothenburg International Karate Open 2016, which will be held on November 12th-13th in Gothenburg, Sweden.

We hope that all participants and guests will enjoy the competition and the hospitality of the people of Gothenburg, and therefore will return to compete every year.

I am convinced that Sweden and especially Gothenburg, as many times before, are ready to justify your trust. We sincerely welcome you to our great city and competition!

Please find the enclosed invitation and other useful information.

May the best team and athlete win!

On behalf of the organizing Team

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GOTHENBURG INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN

Date	Saturday-Sunday, November 12-13th
Venue	Valhalla Sporthall. Address: Valhallagatan 3, Goteborg.
Competition rules	WKF: s rules & Swedish Karate Federation rules, see www.gotopen.se . Repechages and two 3 rd places in individual categories. Round Robin in individual categories with 3 participants. Individual kata for 7-12 years will be run in duo-performance.
Registration	Registration and payment has to be made per club on www.gotopen.se by November 6 th . The registration will be closed after this deadline.
Weigh in	Weigh-in will take place on Friday from 19.00-21.00 and on Saturday from 8.00-12.00 at the sports hall.
Entry fee	300 SEK per individual entry and 800 SEK per team entry.
Payment	Payment should be done per club by November 6 th at the latest. From Swedish banks to Plusgiro : 48 80 58-9. From foreign banks to: IBAN : SE65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589 BIC-code : NDEASESS
Limitation	We limit the number of competitors to 800 participants.
Coaches	It's allowed to register 1 coach per 5 competitors, max 6 coaches per club.

Categories

Youth 7-13 years

Please enter correct height for children at the registration.

Kata Girls, Kata Boys 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years. (Kata for 7-12 years in Duo-performance)

Kumite Girls, Kumite Boys 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years

Team kumite 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years

Cadets 14-15 years

Kata Female & male in Kyu & Dan categories

Kumite female Cadets -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg

Kumite male Cadets -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Team kumite female Cadets, **Team kumite** male Cadets

Juniors 16-17 years

Kata Female & male in Kyu & Dan categories

Kumite female Junior -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg

Kumite male Juniors -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg

Team kumite female Juniors, **Team kumite** male Juniors

Seniors

Kata 16+ years Female & male

Kumite female 18+ years -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg,

Kumite male 18+ years -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

Team kumite female Seniors 18+ years, **Team kumite** male Seniors 18+ years

Good memories Repechage and two third prizes. Memorial medal will be given to all children. Finals & award ceremony directly after each category for children.



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Preliminary schedule

FRIDAY November 11th

19.00–21.00 Weigh-in & registration in the hall (mandatory)

Saturday November 12th

8.00-12.00 Weigh-in & registration (mandatory)

9.30-9.45 Coach briefing

9.45 Line up & Opening ceremony

10.00 Competition starts

Kata Cadets, Juniors, Seniors

Kumite Cadets, Juniors, Seniors

Team kumite Cadets, Juniors & Seniors

Super finals

Award ceremony

Sunday November 13th

8.00-10.00 Registration (mandatory)

8.30-8.45 Coach briefing

8.45 Line up & Opening ceremony

9.00 Competition starts

Kata 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years, finals & award ceremony directly after each category

Kumite 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years, finals & award ceremony directly after each category

Team kumite 10, 11, 12 & 13 years, finals & award ceremony directly after each category

Time & Tatami Schedule

The preliminary time table will be presented from Monday, November 7th.

The schedule will be presented in real time on the screens at the Sports hall.

The time schedule in PDF will also be available on www.gotopen.se and on Sportdata to print out.

Draws

Please enter correct height for children at the registration.

Preliminary draws will be presented from Monday, November 7th.

All errors should notify us immediately.

The final draws will be presented from Wednesday, November 9th.

We are not going to hand out any draws by organizer. These have to be printed out from the website of competition by delegations themselves.



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COMPETITION VENUE

Venue: Valhalla Sports halls. **Address:** Valhallagatan 3, Goteborg, Sweden.

Official hotels

Please make your reservation directly to the hotels.

Hotel Quality Panorama****

Address: Eklandagatan 51-53, Göteborg

As long as the rooms are available by stating KARATE by October 16st at the latest

Single room: 650 SEK per night / room

Double room: 850 SEK per night / room

Triple room: 1150 SEK per night / room

Phone: 0046-31-767 70 00, Fax: +46 31 767 70 70

E-mail for reservation: reservation.q.panorama@choice.se

E-mail to reception: q.panorama@choice.se

Web: www.panorama.se

Comfort Hotel Göteborg****

Address: Skeppsbrolplatsen 1, Göteborg

40 rooms available at following rates by stating KARATE.

Double room: 895 to 995 SEK per night / room

Phone: +46 31 752 28 00, Fax: +46 31 752 28 08

E-mail: co.goteborg@choice.se

Web: www.nordicchoicehotels.se/comfort/comfort-hotel-goteborg

PAYMENTS

The fee is 300 SEK per individual entry and 800 SEK per team entry.

Payments in cash is possible for non-Swedish clubs.

Bank transfer from Swedish banks per club to the account **Plusgiro** 48 80 58-9 Goteborg Karate Akademi.

From foreign banks pay to **IBAN:** SE 65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589, **BIC-code:** NDEASESS.

Payment should be done at the same time as the registration makes, not later than November 6th.

REGISTRATION

We limit the maximum number of competitors to 800 participants.

All competitors, coaches and press have to register themselves with photo on Sportdata.

You can also find the registration portal on www.gotopen.se.

Clubs/teams/federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.



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RULES

In general

- Registration needs photo for athletes, coaches and press
- Registration for coaches and press is mandatory
- ID-Badges with photo will be handheld by the organizer
- Repechage in all individual categories and two 3rd places
- Round Robin in Categories with 3 participants
- We run all kata categories first
- We have five judges per tatami in all categories in kata
- We have six judges incl. Kansa per tatami in all categories in kumite
- Large categories for children in kumite will be divided into two categories according to length
- Clubs should enter the correct length of children at the registration
- We have dynamic time schedule for the whole competition
- We have warm-up and checkpoint area in the same hall
- All competitors have to bring their own equipment
- We are not going to hand out any draws. These have to be printed out by delegations themselves.

Children 7-13 years

Finals & award ceremony will be held directly after each category for children.

WKF rules with exception of following:

- Individual categories in kata for 7-12 years will run in DUO-performance
- In kata it is allowed to wear glasses and repeat same kata in all rounds
- No contact to Jodan is allowed with any techniques, not even with geri
- Fot-shin and body protection is optional.
- Swedish rules >> [Children rules](#) >> [Coaching children](#) and >> [Consequences](#)

14+ years

WKF rules with exception of: Body protection is optional to wear.

VISA

Teams arriving from countries requiring a visa to EU or Shengen area, please submit your application in time in order to complete the visa formalities. Please don't send your visa application to organizer.

For more information, please check www.migrationsverket.se/info/besoka_en.html

USEFUL INFORMATION

Time zone	GMT +1
Currency	SEK (1 EURO ≈ 9,4 SEK)
Voltage	220 VOLT
Credit Cards	DINERS CLUB, VISA, MASTER CARD & IN MANY PLACES EVEN AMEX
Weather	5-10 DEGREES
Emergency	CALL 112



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Plan your travel & transportation

Please see timetables below to plan your trip in the Gothenburg with buses and trams.

In English >> [Travelplanner](#)

På Svenska >> [Reseplanerare](#)

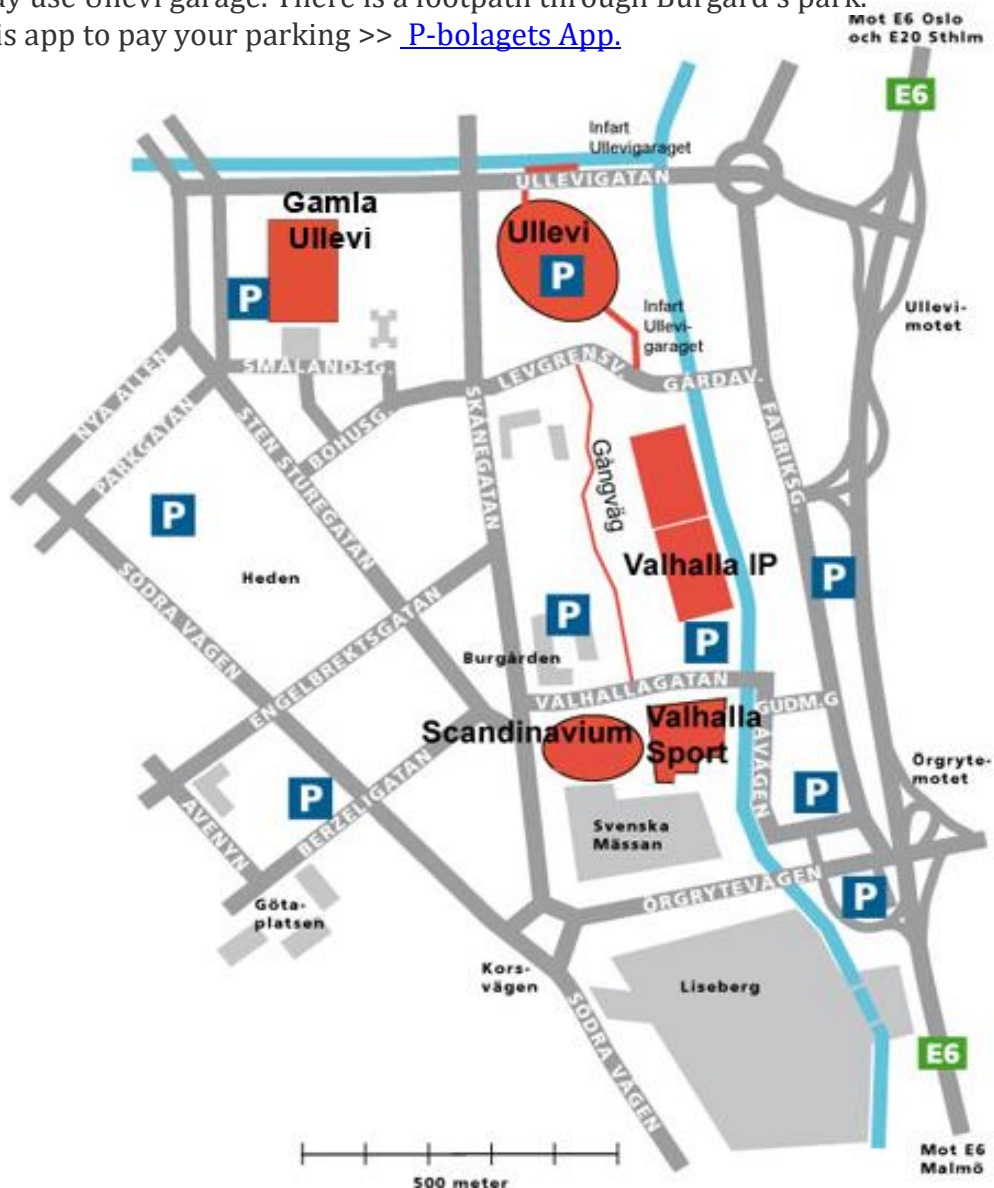
Map >> [Find to the hall](#)

Parking facilities

Nearest parkings are Burgården's gymnasium, Valhalla's parking, Focus parking and other parking facilities in Gårda.

Also you may use Ullevi garage. There is a footpath through Burgård's park.

TIP! Use this app to pay your parking >> [P-bolagets App](#).



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