

URMIA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



13th 2017

International Solidarity & Friendship
Open to all international competitors

Training camp

with the presence of world champions
August 4-9

60,000 u.s.\$

Cash Prizes for the Winners
URMIA/ Islamic Republic of IRAN
August 11-14, 2017



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August, 2017/8-14



KEEP
CALM
AND
DO
KARATE

*“Our purpose is to strengthen the friendship
and to bond all the young karate generation into
the values and the spirit of karate-do for the better
and peaceful world.”*



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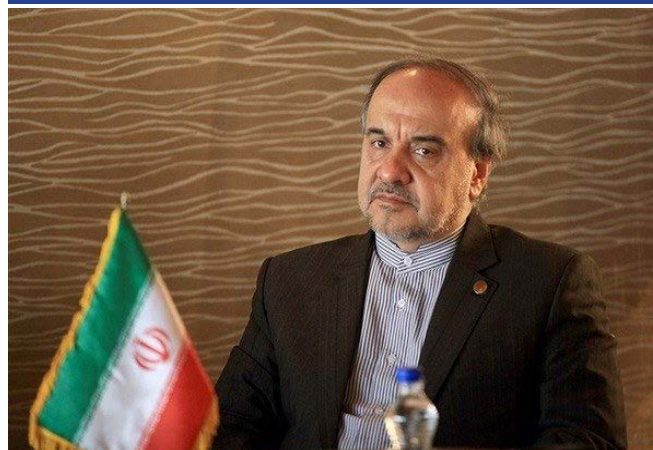
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WELCOMING REMARKS

Greeting

Message From Minister of Sport and Youth I.R.IR



In the name of God

Holding International competitions in our country is a valuable opportunity to promote Iran's name in the international arena and show the greatness and richness of Iranian culture to the world. Now by the grace of God, beautiful Province West Azerbaijan and Urmia city, as a treasured part of Islamic Iran, the cradle of the emergence of the great and famous athletes in the sports arena, due to its proximity to several foreign countries and holding important International sports events and constant promote of rich Islamic culture, hosting the 13th. International Karate Championship Unity and friendship Cup». We hope to hold more desirable and more competent of this sporting event and witness more success of those who involved in this tournament and our dear athletes to gain top ranks.

Certainly, the pride and prestigious of the nation from victories and successes in the fields of sports, which are achieved by preserving and protecting ethics and the spirit of chivalry, will be increased day by day.

Heroism territory of Azerbaijan (Urmia) With brilliant Cultural experiences is the birthplace of great and effective personalities in different areas, therefore, hope that this valuable cultural and sports event could provide further promoting of the rich culture of Islamic Iran to expand peace and brotherhood message in international community and also could be a valuable step in the realization of the President's intentions to deepening friendship and understanding between nations and the development of sports diplomacy.

I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. Antonio Espinos» respected president of the World Karate Federation for his valuable and effective efforts in comprehensive and efficient promote of this exciting sport.

I hope that the result of all these efforts and actions could lead to the entry of karate in (Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games)

I hereby express my appreciation and a special thanks to the agents and executives of this important international sporting event, particularly honorable governor in organizing this important event and I am delighted to welcome participating of all officials, athletes, coaches, trainers, supervisors and referees of different countries in this important Karate tournament (Urmia Open) and I wish you all to reach successful results.

Masoud Soltanifar



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Greeting

From World Karate Federation President



It is my real pleasure to welcome all the participants in this Urmia Open and to thank the I.R. Iran Karate Federation for the work developed as well as for the efforts deployed since so many years for the sport of Karate.

Karate is now an Olympic sport and I am sure that this fact will make the success of the Urmia tournament even bigger in terms of number and quality of participants.

The Kumite team of the I.R. of Iran is the current world champion after a brilliant performance in the 2016 World Senior Championships in Linz (Austria), and I am confident that this top quality of the Iranian karate athletes will highly contribute to the overall success of this tournament.

I wish all of you the best in Urmia, to continue working for the successful development of our sport and I am also looking forward to continue enjoying from the contribution of such an outstanding Federation like the I.R. of Iran Karate Federation is to the progress of the World Karate Federation.

Antonio Espinos



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Greeting

From Governor of West Azarbayjan province



In the name of God

We welcome all the participating athletes, coaches, referees and the honorable guests in the 13th International Solidarity & Friendship Karate Championship (URMIA-OPEN), in I.R Iran and in West Azarbayjan province. Sport is the symbol of endeavor, hardworking and human will in the rout of honor, self-confidence and heroic sprit , and sport arenas are the fields of emergence and flourishing of intellectual and physical abilities and aptitude and also manifestation of human values and attributes The theme of this event reflects growing recognition of the power and importance of bringing spiritual values to the nature of sport and the vital role Karate plays in preparing the ground realizing the message of freindship and unity among nations on the eve of the International Karate Championship which bears the message of friendship, unity and vitality while welcoming all invitees ,I hope holding these important international championship can create nice lasting memories in your minds and can lay a good opportunity for expansion of happiness and introducing of history , identity and the rich culture of this great land . Finally I would like to express my gratitude to organizing committee and all officials in this event. I wish success, honor and dignity to all athletes and sport fans.

Ghorban Ali Saadat



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Greeting

From President of I.R.I Karate Federation



In the name of God

On behalf of the Iranian Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 13th International Solidarity & Friendship Karate Male Championship (URMIA-OPEN) which will be held from August 8-14, 2017.

We hope that all participants and guests will see and feel the energy, knowledge and hospitality of our people and therefore will constantly return to compete. This event is more than the competition itself. It will be a combination of friendship, art and karate. I wish that this event, for all participants and for the karate sport, be seen as wordless dialogue in the spirit of sport philosophy. Karate speaks all languages.

I want to thank the Governor of West Azarbayjan province, for the organization of the 13th International Solidarity & Friendship Karate Male Championship.

Also I thank you all in advance for your kind cooperation. We look forward to seeing you at our 11th International Solidarity & Friendship Karate Male Championship.

Finally, I want wish good luck to all participants, a pleasant stay in URMIA and an exciting and successful competition.

Let the best win!

Mohammad Sadegh Faraji



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WELCOMING REMARKS

Greeting

From W.A Director General of Sport & Youth Organization



In the name of God

As Iranians Hospitality, on behalf of Great sport community of Islamic republic of Iran, I would like to express my warmest greetings and welcome you, Dear Athletes, coaches, Referees and all participants in the 13th International Solidarity & Friendship Karate Male Championship in Iran and W.A province. Sport events are of the important tools for promoting brotherhood and friendship among nations and creating the atmosphere needed to meet the physical, mental and spiritual health and it can be a ground for constructive interactions and developing peace and kindness in international relations. In my opinion karate is not a game of losing or wining . It is a perfect field of making new friends and practicing unity and justice. So I wish this championship to play an important role in conveying karate message which is the spirit of sportsmanship, friendship and justice. I hope this championship to be held with high technical standards in respect to morality, kindness and friendship and I would hope that your stay during the tournament in Urmia be full of happy memories for every individual.

Abdollah Chamangoli



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west Azerbaijan - Urmia

West Azerbaijan Province is one of the 31 provinces of Iran. It is in the north-west of the country, bordering Turkey, Iraq and Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, and the provinces of East Azerbaijan, Zanjan and Kurdistan. The province of West Azerbaijan covers an area of 39,487 km², or 43,660 km² including Lake Urmia. The capital city and largest city of the province is Urmia. West Azerbaijan possesses a rich culture, stemming from Azeri and Kurdish traditions. Many local traditions, such as music and dance, continue to survive among the peoples of the province. As a longstanding province of Persia, West Azerbaijan is mentioned favorably on many occasions in Persian literature by Iran's greatest authors and poets. Urmia is situated at an altitude of 1,330 m above sea level, and is located along the Shahar Chay river (City River) on the Urmia Plain. Lake Urmia, one of the world's largest salt lakes, lies to the east of the city and the mountainous Turkish border area lies to the west.





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Ghadir competition Hall





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Address	Varzesh st. , Urmia	Capacity	6000 people
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LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE – Contact details

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ACCOMMODATION – HOTELS



PARK Hotel 4 star ★★★★★



Ana Hotel 5 star ★★★★★



Urmia Grand Tourist Inn ★★★★★



Sahel Hotel 4 star ★★★★★



Morvarid Hotel 3 star ★★★★★



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The quotations below are based
on per person (U.S.D)

Hotel name	star rating	1 night for per person		
		SGL	DBL	TRPL
ana hotel	5 stars	120	50	70
park hotel	4 stars	100	80	60
sahel hotel	4 stars	50	70	50
urmia grand tourism inn	4 stars	50	70	50
morvarid hotel	3 stars	20	50	40

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INTRODUCTION

Islamic Republic of Iran Karate Federation with collaboration of West Azerbaijan Karate association hosting the 13th International Solidarity & Friendship Karate Championship (URMIA-OPEN) which will be held in Urmia/ Iran from 8 - 14 August , 2017. With a great pleasure, IRI Karate welcoming all delegations from participating member countries of WKF to participate in this championship, hoping a memorable and pleasant stay for all.

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DATE & PLACE

8-14 /August /2017
Ghadair competition Hall - Urmia , Iran



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Official competitions & Ages

official competitions	Ages	
Individual kumite	Kumite	18 years (birth date 1999 and before)
Individual Kata	Kata	16 years (birth date 2001 and before)
Team Kumite	18 years old	
Team Kata	16 years old	



Important Notice

To verify the birthdate of all athletes, passport is the only official document acceptable.

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Participants

- All official WKF categories are permitted to participate in the championship.
- Changing of participation not allowed after final choosing in the primary registration form.
- Team Kumite consists of 5 athletes plus 2 reserves.
- Official weights for **Cadet** : -52,-57,-63, -70, +70 Kg (2002 - 2003)
- Official weights for **Junior** : -55,-61,-68, -76, +76 Kg (2000 - 2001)
- Official weights for **Senior** : -60,-67,-75, -84, +84 Kg
- Official team Kumite for Senior
- Official team Kata for Senior
- Official team Kata for (14 - 17)
- Ind. Kata for Cadet
- Ind. Kata for Junior
- Ind. Kata for Senior

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Competitions

A- Kata	B- Kumite
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual Kata • team Kata 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual Kumite • team Kumite
Rounds will be fixed and stating according to the numbers of participating plus WKF rules.	Rounds will be fixed and stating according to the numbers of participating plus WKF rules.

- Championship Draw depending on numbers of participants in each weight. a night before the championship



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Objections

- WKF official objections statutes will be applied for all objections according to the amendments applied from 1/1/2017
- No one has the right to object to the estimations of refereeing staff.
- If there is any discrepancy between the referees decisions, the federation president or the official representative only can provide an objection.
- The objection shall be provided in writing and immediately after ending the match (the only exception is if there is an administrative fault happened during the match and the tatami manager must be informed immediately to investigate this fault).
- One hundred United State Dollars should be paid with objection and it may be refundable if the objection accepted.
- Technical committee of I.R. Iran Karate Federation is the only body that has the right to investigate and judge the objection. It's decision is final and obligatory for the all, plus it has the right to interpret the championship terms and rules and it is explain also not discussable or rejected in this regards.
- No one has the right to reject or make objection of referees staff views and this comes according to the article 11 from referring rule of WKF.
- Any objection not fulfills these terms and conditions will be rejected.

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Championship Registration

Deadline for registration is **5/8/2017**. Kindly fill the registration form and send it through the E-mail: iranurmiaopen@gmail.com

Note : All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on: https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/calendar_main.php?active_menu=calendar&count=100&sort=datum&dir=up#a_cal

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Entry Visas

Kindly send copies of valid passports for period not less than 6 months from championship starting date, in addition to personal photos for all the participants, administrations, athletes, coaches, medical staff, journalists and competitors before 20 July 2017 on the email of I.R Iran Karate Federation.

(iranurmiaopen@gmail.com)

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General Terms

WKF competitors rules will be apply in all competitions .

- Recognized official referees from **WKF** will refereeing the championship.
- All athletes should wear protection and safety dressing approved by WKF.
- Team coaches should obliged with the sport dressing and they have the right to advice the cooperation and they should sit in the location places in calm.
- Any one disrupts competition processing, either administrations, coaches, athletes, the technical committee has the right to cancel the competitors or the team results or decided what supposed to be right.
- Registration form cannot be changing after sending to IKF.

Referees course

KATA & KUMITE REFEREE SEMINAR

Present by:
Mr Javier Escalante
Chairman of WKF Referee
Commission

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- I.R. of Iran Karate Federation in the frame of WKF rules is organizing course for the referees .It gives I.R. of Iran Karate Federation and the organizing committees pleasure to welcome all federations from all around the world countries members in WKF to participate in this course .

Mr. Javeir Escalante Chairman of WKF Referee Commission
Mr. Konkassis Chairman of WKF technical Commission
Mr. Robert Hamara General Secretary of WKF Referee Commission
Mr. Raphael Ortega Member of WKF Referee Commission
Mr. Patrick Lim Chee Jin Member of WKF Referee Commission
Ms. Fariba Madani Member of WKF Referee Commission



**Mr.Raphael
Ortega**
Member of
WKF
Referee
commission



Mr . Con Kassis
Chairman of
WKF
Technical
Commission



**Mr. Patrik
Lim chee jin**
Member of
WKF
Referee
commission

NOTE.

- The Organizing Committee will offer cash charge for the official referees following from:

◆ Only WKF Referee-A,B (200 U.S.\$ per day)



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Program

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Date	day	Event	Place
07/08/2017	Mon.	Arrival Referees & officials
08/08/2017	Tues.	Referee Seminar (theory course - Kata & Kumite)	HQ hotel
09/08/2017	Wed.	Training of Kata & Kumite (with Karate GI)	Comptition hall
10/08/2017	Thurs.	Training of Kata & Kumite (with Karate GI) Registration & weight in All athletes (room No 32)	Comptition hall
11/08/2017	Fri.	Beginning of championship competitions	Comptition hall
13-12/08/2017	Sat. Sun.	Completing Championship competitions and closig ceremony	Comptition hall
14/08/2017	Mon.	Departure of delegations



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SENIOR CATEGORIES & REWARDS

A. Victory Ceremonies

- The Victory Ceremonies shall normally be held during the completion of each day.

B. Prizes & Rewards for the Individual Categories

- First Prize: Gold Medals + Diplomas + Cash Prizes in each category
- Second Prize: Silver Medals + Diplomas + Cash Prizes in each category
- 1st Third Prize: Bronze Medals and Diplomas + Cash Prizes in each category
- 2nd Third Prize: Bronze Medals + Diplomas in each category

C. Prizes & Rewards for the Teams

- First Prize: Gold Medals + Diplomas in each Team.
- Second Prize: Silver Medals + Diplomas in each Team.
- 1st Third Prize: Bronze Medals and Diplomas in each Team.
- 2st Third Prize: Bronze Medals and Diplomas in each Team.

60,000 U.S.\$ Cash Prizes for the Winners

NO	CATEGORIES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Ind.18 years Kumitte -60kg	1.500 \$	800 \$	400 \$
2	Ind.18 years Kumitte -67kg	1.500 \$	800 \$	400 \$
3	Ind.18 years Kumitte -75kg	1.500 \$	800 \$	400 \$
4	Ind.18 years Kumitte -84kg	1.500 \$	800 \$	400 \$
5	Ind.18 years Kumitte+84kg	1.500 \$	800 \$	400 \$
6	Ind.16 years kata	1.500 \$	800 \$	400 \$
7	Team kata/16 years	1.800 \$	1.200 \$	600 \$
8	Team kumite/18 years	5.100 \$	3.500 \$	2.100 \$
Total REWARDS		19.000 \$	12.000 \$	14.800 \$



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Date of arrival and departure

Federation Name:			
Arrival		Departure	
Date		Date	
Time		Time	
Flight No.		Flight No.	
Number of persons		Number of persons	

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Federation Stamp & signature:



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Delegation Names List



Federation Name	Fax	Phone	E-mail

No	Name	Position	Nationality	gender	Date of birth	Passport No	Expiry date
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Federation Stamp & Signature



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Federation Name:

Coach:

** Kata :

Category	Athlete Name		
Individual	1-	2-	3-
Team	1-	2-	3-

** Korinfa :

Weight	Athlete Name
-60 Kg	
-67 Kg	
-75 Kg	
-84 Kg	
+84 kg	

Team Korinfa:

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Federation Stamp & signature:.....

Deadline to send forms is out:.....
E-mail: iranurmiaopen@gmail.com



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Federation Name:

Coach:

Kata :

Category	Athlete Name		
	1-	2-	3-
Individual			
Team			

Kumite: (14-15 years)

NO	Weight	Athlete Name
1	-52 Kg	
2	-57 Kg	
3	-63 Kg	
4	-70 Kg	
5	+70 Kg	

Kumite: (16-17 years)

1	-55 Kg	
2	-61 Kg	
3	-68 Kg	
4	-76 Kg	
5	+76Kg	

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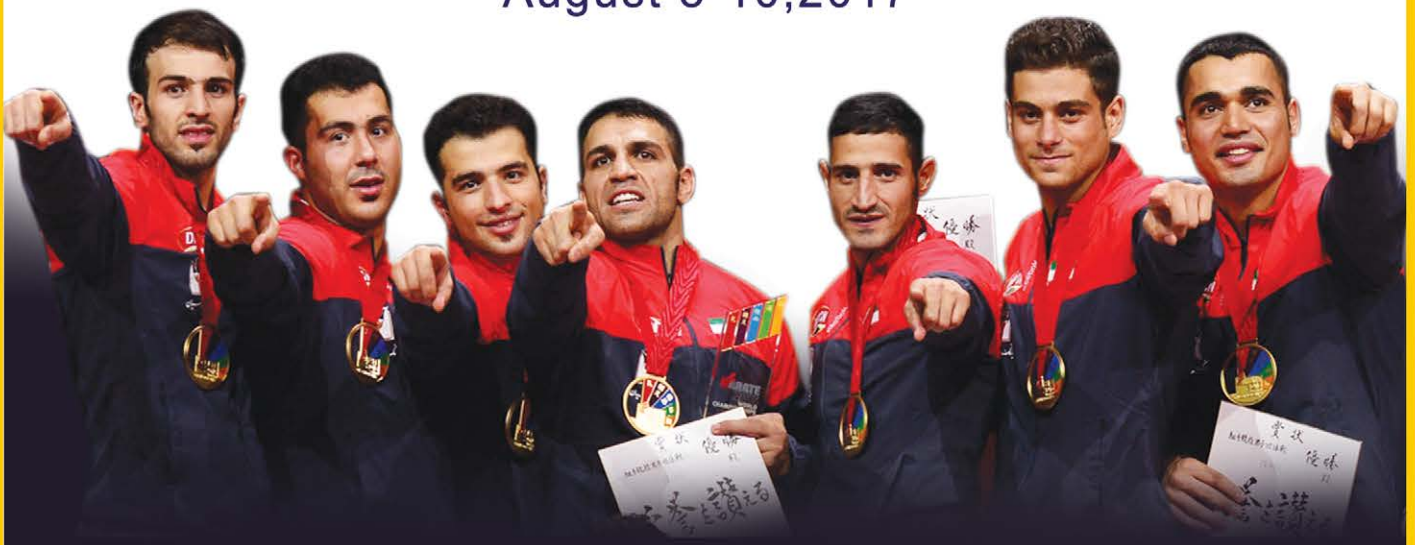
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