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The WORLD KARATE GOVERNING BODY



1st OPEN INTERNATIONAL CATALONIA - PYRENEES



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From the governing bodies of the WTFSKF and the Catalan Karate Federation, we are pleased to announce the celebration of this magnificent Championship which will be held in the city of la Seu d'Urgell, Catalonia (Spain) the next 16-17 of September 2017.

This Championship is intended in the international arena to accommodate all the practitioners of Karate-do of any style and any level.

It is a privilege for us that Catalonia has its own Karate Open International.

The same weekend also will be the 1st Kumite Shobu Ippon and Kobudo Championships.

INSCRIPTIONS

You can start making online inscriptions from 10th May to 19th August

The payment must be in cash at the Registration day just before the Championships start, we prefer this way to avoid international bank charges. But if you prefer to pay electronically please contact the organization to help you: jgombau@tkfkarate.es

The fees for this Championships will be:

1st event: 20 €

2nd event: 15 €

3rd event: 10 €

4th event: Free

Team Kata (3 members): 25 €

Kumite team (2-3 members): 25 €

REGISTRATION

As you will see on the Program Magazine (release date about June) the Registration in person, fee payments, weight control, and picking accreditations, will be held at HOTEL ANDRIA in la Seu d'Urgell during Friday 15th from 11:00h to 19:00h; and last minute on Saturday 16th at the championship facility from 10:00h to 12:00h and 15:00h to 15:30h. If any schedule change happen we will inform you.

IT IS MANDATORY TO BRING AT THE REGISTRATION MOMENT THE RELEASE AGREEMENT THAT YOU CAN FIND AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT, ONE FOR EACH ATHLETE, SIGNED.



RULES

The regulations apply is much the same as the WKF, just as we are open to children and beginners is designed so that the less experienced can compete with each other, to learn, and the more experienced can continue to evolve on their way to the competition of Karate-do.

The regulations can be found in English at this link

<http://www.wtfskf.org/competition-rules-and-yudansha-ranks.php>

The divisions within the age categories will not by belts but by experience (time to karate practice) of the competitor.

BEGINNER-NOVICE: up to 3 years of experience, 5th Kyu (green belt) DIVISION "A"

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED: + 3 years of experience, 4th Kyu (above green) DIVISION "B"

It calls for the total sincerity in registrations since we want the competition to be as fair as possible to all participants, and by the public because if not satisfied will be too obvious.

In the event of non-compliance, the Organization reserves the right to investigate and take any action to clarify.

Specific Rules will be applied for the youngers divisions up to 13 years old, take a look at le ANNEX 1 and ANNEX 2

KATA COMPETITION:

- 1- Male, up to 7 years old, DIV A
- 2- Male, up to 7 years old, DIV B
- 3- Female, up to 7 years old, DIV A
- 4- Female, up to 7 years old, DIV B
- 5- Male 8-9 years, A
- 6- Male 8-9 years, B
- 7- Female 8-9 years, A
- 8- Female 8-9 years, B
- 9- Male Child, 10-11, A
- 10- Male Child, 10-11, B
- 11- Female Child, 10-11, A
- 12- Female Child, 10-11, B
- 13- Male Youth, 12-13, A
- 14- Male Youth, 12-13, B
- 15- Female Youth, 12-13, A
- 16- Female Youth, 12-13, B
- 17- Male Cadet, 14-15, A
- 18- Male Cadet, 14-15, B
- 19- Female Cadet, 14-15, A
- 20- Female Cadet, 14-15, B
- 21- men's Junior, 16-17, A
- 22- men's Junior, 16-17, B
- 23- Junior women, 16-17, A
- 24- women's Junior, 16-17, B
- 25- Male Senior, 18-34, A
- 26- Male Senior, 18-34, B
- 27- women's Senior, 18-34, A
- 28- women's Senior, 18-34, B



- 29- Male Veterans, 35-45, A
- 30- Male Veterans, 35-45, B
- 31- Female Veterans, 35-45, A
- 32- Female Veterans, 35-45, B
- 33- .45 years, Open
- 34- .45 years, Open

TEAM KATA COMPETITION

IMPORTANT: if there is a 2 members team, the contestants must be in 1st and 2nd order fighting position, always leaving the 3rd slot empty. The empty slot won't be admitted in position 1st or 2nd

- 35- Mixed Kids up to 7 years, Open
- 36- Mixed Kids 8-9 years, Open
- 37- Mixed Children, 10-11 years, Open
- 38- Male Youth, 12-13 years, Open
- 39- Female Youth, 12-13 years, Open
- 40- Male Cadet, 14-15 years, Open
- 41- Female Cadet, 14-15 years, Open
- 42- Male Senior, + 16 years old, Open
- 43- Female Senior, + 16 years Open
- 44- Family Team Kata Open

KUMITE COMPETITION

- 45- Male Kids 8-9 years -36kg
- 46- Male Kids 8-9 years +36kg
- 47- Female Kids 8-9 -32kg
- 48- Female Kids 8-9 +32kg
- 49- Male Child 10-11 -46kg
- 50- Male Child 10-11 +46kg
- 51- Female Child 10-11 -40kg
- 52- Female Child 10-11 +40kg
- 53- Male Youth 12-13 -55kg
- 54- Male Youth 12-13 +55kg
- 55- Female Youth 12-13 -50kg
- 56- Female Youth 12-13 +50kg
- 57- Male Cadet 14-15 years -52kg
- 58- Male Cadet 14-15 years -57kg
- 59- Male Cadet 14-15 years -63kg
- 60- Male Cadet 14-15 years -70kg
- 61- Male Cadet 14-15 years +70kg
- 62- Female Cadet 14-15 years -47kg
- 63- Female Cadet 14-15 years -54kg
- 64- Female Cadet 14-15 years + 54kg
- 65- Male Junior 16-17 years -55kg
- 66- Male Junior 16-17 years -61kg
- 67- Male Junior 16-17 years -68kg
- 68- Male Junior 16-17 years -76kg
- 69- Male Junior 16-17 years +76kg
- 70- Female Junior 16-17 years -48kg
- 71- Female Junior 16-17 years -53kg



- 72- Female Junior 16-17 years -59kg
- 73- Female Junior 16-17 years +59kg
- 74- Male Senior 18-34 years -60kg
- 75- Male Senior 18-34 years -67kg
- 76- Male Senior 18-34 years -75kg
- 77- Male Senior 18-34 years -84kg
- 78- Male Senior 18-34 years +84kg
- 79- Female Senior 18-34 years -50kg
- 80- Female Senior 18-34 years -55kg
- 81- Female Senior 18-34 years -61kg
- 82- Female Senior 18-34 years -68kg
- 83- Female Senior 18-34 years +68kg
- 84- Male Veterans +35 years old -75kg
- 85- Male Veterans +35 years old +75kg
- 86- Female Veterans +35 years old -70kg
- 87- Female Veterans +35 years old +70kg

KUMITE TEAM COMPETITION

- 88- Cadet Masculí 14-15 anys
- 89- Cadet Femení 14-15 anys
- 90- Junior Masculí 16-17 anys
- 91- Junior Femení 16-17 anys
- 92- Sènior Masculí +18 anys
- 93- Sènior Femení +18 anys



HOTELS

You have to contract for a good price through this entity that belongs to the local Government in la Seu d'Urgell, you can choose the best option for your budget:



Catalan: http://www.turismeseu.com/animacio-portada/copy11_of_concurs/view

English: http://www.turismeseu.com/animacio-portada/copy12_of_concurs/view

Spanish: http://www.turismeseu.com/animacio-portada/copy13_of_concurs/view

TRANSPORTATION

Please contact to this email jgombau@tkfikarate.es and give us your trip schedule and details:

Arrival: Day that you are arriving, From which airport, flight number, arrival time

Departure: Day of departure, Time flight leaves

We can arrange a bus to pick you up combining delegations, will give you the cost of this service. For those delegations that cannot be combined or for that ones that want to go their own way, you can buy a bus ticket direct to Andorra, and you will be 15 km away from la Seu d'Urgell, and we can pick you up there.

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http://www.andorradirectbus.es/en/?gclid=CjwKEAjw_6XIBRCisIGlrJeQ93oSJAA2cNtMk3pZqKlXelHw8xc5SYYP2r96XxY6pkAFcxllNlycxBoCuoHw_wcB

MORE INFO ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THIS BLOG:

<http://openinternacionalcat.blogspot.com.es/>



ANNEX 1

KUMITE KIDS DIVISIONS 8-9 AND 10-11: MALE AND FEMALE

- 1- The duration of the bouts will be 90 seconds.
- 2- The atoshi baraku will be signaled at 80 seconds. The timekeeper will do to sound a clearly audible indicating that 10 seconds are left.
- 3- Before the Atoshi Baraku time, each coach will have the possibility of requesting a 10 "time out" to orient the athlete on his performance. The coach will raise a green sheet to make the request. The panel or judges shall advise the central arbitrator of this request.
- 4- The referee is not obliged to immediately stop the match. The referee shall stop the opportune time and shall indicate the competitors who can approach their Coaches, at which time they will start counting the 10 seconds of "time out".
Once the 10" are finished you will be notified from the table with a touch of Whistle, so that the referee tells the competitors to return to their line.
- 5- The matches will be played without points limit.
- 6- A contestant will be declared the winner of a bout, before the end of time, when obtains a difference of six (6) points. At the end of the time the competitor with more points will be declared winner. In case the scores are the same, the final result will be decided by HANTEI.
- 7- There will be tolerance in the criteria for awarding points at the Jodan level, fist and feet techniques. Scoring techniques should be controlled.
- 8- The actions of off-balance, sweeps and projections are forbidden. Special care will be taken to ensure the safety of the competitors in these age with the excessive contacts, uncontrolled techniques and situations are a risk for the contestants.
- 9- All techniques at the head, face and neck must have proper control to be rewarded with point. However, when using the head protector, the techniques with the right criteria where the SKINTOUCH considered valid for punctuation, both those performed with the fist or the leg. Also, the techniques performed to the body must have, also, a correct control.

10- The Arbitration Panel shall pay special attention to the technical aimed at the head, face and neck in order to assess in a way what is considered as a very superficial "touch" or is a contact with possibility to warn or penalize.

11- Therefore, in those actions valued as "more than a skin touch" in function of the intensity and effect produced by the contact, will be warned or penalized, unless it is caused by lack of protection or negligence of the recipient (MUBOBI).

The mandatory protections are, (similar WKF approved):

MALE

- Gloves, red or blue
- Shin guards, red or blue
- Chest Shield (Outside or inside)
- Groin Guard
- Mouth guard
- Head protector
- Forearm Protector (optional)

FEMALE

- Gloves, red or blue
- Shin guards, red or blue
- Female Chest protector
- Chest Shield
- Mouth guard
- Head protector
- Forearm Protector (optional)

KUMITE YOUTH DIVISIONS 12 – 13 MALE AND FEMALE

- 1- The duration of the bouts will be 2 minutes.
- 2- The matches will be played without points limit. A contestant will be declared the winner of a meeting, before the end of time, when obtains a difference of six (6) points. At the end of the time the competitor with more points will be declared winner. In case the scores are the same, the result final will be decided by HANTEI.
- 3- There will be tolerance in the criteria for awarding points at the Jodan level, fist and feet techniques. We must consider properly in order to reward those when the distance is reasonable and in which the opponent does not make any attempt of avoidance or blockade. Must always be punctuated which meets the minimum requirements.
- 4- The Regulation will be applied more rigorously in excessive contacts to abdomen, chest and back and to all the forbidden points. Particular care must be taken to ensure the safety of competitors and be rigorous in the application of the rules referring to excessive contacts, uncontrolled techniques, projections and in situations that can be a risk to the contestant.

- 5- All head, face and neck techniques must have proper control to be scored. Techniques with the right criteria where the "touch" is very superficial will be considered valid to score (SKIN TOUCH), both those that are performed with the fist or leg. However, those technical actions that are valued "more than a superficial touch", depending on the intensity and effect that produces the contact, will be warn or penalized, unless it is caused by the lack of protection or negligence of the receiver (MUBOBI).
- 6- The Arbitration Panel shall pay special attention to the technical aimed at the head, face and neck in order to assess in a way what is considered as a very superficial "touch" or is a contact with possibility to warn or penalize.

The mandatory protections are (similar WKF approved):

MALE

- Gloves, red or blue
- Shin guards, red or blue
- Groin guard
- Chest (outside or inside)
- Mouth guard
- Head protector (optional)
- Forearm Protector (optional)

FEMALE

- Gloves, red or blue
- Shin guards, red or blue
- Female Chest Shield
- Outside Chest protector
- Mouth guard
- Head protector (optional)
- Forearm Protector (optional)



KATA UNTIL 7 / 8-9 / 10-11 / 12-13 DIVISIONS MALE AND FEMALE

DIVISION A: LESS THAN 3 YEARS EXPERIENCE, UNTIL 5TH KYU

UP TO 7 YEARS AND KIDS 8-9: They can repeat the same kata in all rounds. Only BASIC kata from each style / ryu / ha, Takyokus.

CHILDREN 10-11, YOUTH 12-13: They can repeat kata but not the last one performed. Only BASIC Kata from each style / ryu / ha, Takyokus.

DIVISION B: +3 YEARS EXPERIENCE, ABOVE 4TH KYU

1. UP TO 7 YEARS OLD.

A) The age of the competitors will be of 7 years or less.

B) Katas of the official list of basics will be realized.

C) You can repeat a same kata, but never the one made in the previous round

2. KIDS 8-9 YEARS.

- A) The age of the competitors will be 8 and 9 years.
- B) The kata of the first round will be basic and cannot be repeated again.
- C) In the other bouts, kata will be made from the official list of basics.
- D) You can repeat a same kata, but never the one made in the previous round

3. CHILDREN 10-11 YO.

- A) The age of the competitors will be 10 and 11 years.
- B) The kata of the first round will be basic and cannot be repeated again.
- C) In the other bouts will be made kata of the official list of basic.
- D) You can repeat a same kata, but never the one made in the previous round.
- E) In the final and in the bronze medal matches, can perform a Kata of free choice from the official list children/youth.

4. YOUTH 12-13 YO.

- A) The age of the competitors will be of 12 and 13 years.
- B) The kata of the first round will be basic and cannot be repeated again.
- C) Those competitors who have a bye in the first round access the following round under the same conditions as those who have competed and won in that first round.
- D) From the second round katas of the official list children/youth will be performed
- E) A kata can be repeated, but never the one performed in the previous round.
- F) In the final and in the bronze medal matches, a kata of free choice, according to the Norms of the Competition Regulation (general kata list)

TEAM KATA ALL DIVISIONS

- A) In every category, the same rules and criteria shall be followed as individual rules.
- B) In the final and in the bronze medal matches, will **NOT** perform the Bunkai of the executed kata.
- C) **ONLY** in Senior Division +16 years old, **will be mandatory to perform the BUNKAI** in the Final Match and the Final matches for bronze medals.
- D) FAMILY TEAM KATA: is mandatory that the 3 members are relatives maximum 2nd degree.



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"Together we have the same goal: An aim, a dream for millions of hearts: Karate Olympic Sport!"

RELEASE AGREEMENT - READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed participation in any way in the World Traditional Fudokan Shotokan Karate Federation (WTFSKF), athletic program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating the participant and/or Parent or Guardian (if under 18), will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and/or parent or guardian, believes anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise the supervisor of the WTF-SKF tournament or other tournament officials of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their action, inaction or negligence but the actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, the participant, and/or parent or guardian acknowledges that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. The participant and/or parent or guardian assumes all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

3. Releases, waives, discharge and covenants not to sue the WTFSKF, its officers, its affiliated clubs, staff, officials, volunteers, sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

4. All entries are final; no refunds will be given. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any pictures taken of me in connection with the tournament can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. All participation in any event or class in this tournament is by permission only. The Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.

5. Please Note: All athletes must be covered by health or medical insurance in order to compete.

1. _____ I have medical insurance

6. **Statement of Health:** By my and/or Parent/Guardian's signature below, I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship or event.

The undersigned has read the above waiver and release, understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Signature

Date

If under 18 years of age, the approval of a parent or legal guardian is required.

I, the undersigned, have read and specifically understand the above release and agree to be bound by its terms on behalf of my spouse, my child and myself.

Signature of parent / legal guardian

Date

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