

20th SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Championship and

5th SKDUN Kohai World Cup



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SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO OF UNITED NATIONS

Categories

20th SKDUN World Shotokan Championships

Competition only for advanced belts, 3 kyu – Dan, (brown belt + black belt)

KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN 1 (10 – 11 years): Boys / Girls

CHILDREN 2 (12 – 13 years): Boys / Girls

CADETS (14 – 15 years): Boys / Girls

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years): Boys / Girls

YOUTHS (18 – 20 years): Men / Women

SENIORS (21 – 39 years): Men / Women

VETERANS (over 40 years): Men / Women – Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

Kata rules for the group 3 Kyu – Dan: By point system.(elimination rounds and final rounds).

The competitors of each category will compete in the first elimination round down to 16 competitors (two competitors at the same time, AKA / SHIRO).

On the second elimination round the competitors will compete from 16 competitors down to the final 8 competitors (two competitors at the same time, AKA / SHIRO).

Children, groups will perform in the first and second elimination rounds Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai** and in the final 8, they can perform Tokui kata (free choice), for the final places.

Cadets, Juniors, Youths, Seniors and Veterans groups will perform in the first and second elimination rounds Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai, Enpi, Jion** (referee choice) and in the final 8, they can perform Tokui kata (free choice), for the final places.

The only categories that will compete from 8 to the final 4 will be Seniors.

In case of a draw, they must perform a different kata than in the previous rounds.

Limit of participation: Max of 6 competitors per country per category.

KATA TEAM

(kata team can include 5 kyu / 4 kyu, but must include at least one advanced grade 3kyu - Dan)

KIDS (08 – 11 years) only Kata team mixed (no limit of participation for this group)

CADETS (12 – 15 years): Kata team boys / Kata team girls / Kata team mixed

(Kids can participate in extra age group: **Cadets Team Kata**)

JUNIORS (16 – 20 years): Kata team men / Kata team women / Kata team mixed

(Cadets can participate in extra age group: **Juniors Team Kata**)

SENIORS (over 21 years): Kata team men / Kata team women / Kata team mixed

(Juniors can participate in extra age group: **Seniors Team Kata**)

Kata team rules: By point system

In Preliminary rounds: Free kata (Tokui) In the Final Round (4 Teams): different Kata than in the preliminary rounds. In the case of a draw, they must perform a different kata than performed in any other round.

Limit of participation: Max of 2 teams per country are accepted in each category.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN 1 (10 – 11 years)

Boys - 35 kg / Boys + 35 kg / Girls: Open

CHILDREN 2 (12 – 13 years)

Boys -40 kg / -45 kg / -50 kg / +50 kg; Girls -45 kg / +45 kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years)

Boys -50 kg / -58 kg / -65 kg / +65 kg; Girls -52 kg / +52 kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years)

Boys -55 kg / - 62 kg / -70 kg / +70 kg; Girls -57 kg / +57 kg

YOUTHS (18 – 20 years)

Men -60 kg / -68 kg / -75 kg / +75 kg; Women -60 kg / +60 kg

SENIORS (over 21 years)

Men -65 kg / -70 kg / -77 kg / -85 kg / +85 kg; Women -55 kg / -60 kg / +60 kg

VETERANS (over 40 years): – Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

Men -75 kg / +75 kg; Women: Open

MEN ALL OPEN (seniors and youths), **over 18 years old**

WOMEN ALL OPEN (seniors and youths), **over 18 years old**

For kumite individual and team events there will be joint bronze medals (2 joint 3rd place)..

For all age groups the competition is run on Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon).

The time for each match: 1 minute for children's, 1 minute and 30 second for cadet and juniors, 2 minutes for youths, seniors and veterans.

Limit of participation: 6 competitors per country are accepted in each individual kumite category.

Sunday, October 14, there will be a competition for MASTER (Men and Women, over 18 years old), with only one competitor per country, designate on Saturday evening to compete in both events: kata and kumite.

KUMITE TEAM

(the kumite team can include 5/4 kyu, but must include at least 3 advanced grades - brown or black belt - out of a 5 person team or 2 advanced grades out of a 3 person team)

CADETS (12 – 15 years)

Boys -55 kg (3 + 1 reserve) / Boys +55 kg (3 +1 reserve); Girls Open (3 + 1 reserve)

Mixed Open (5(3 boys + 2 girls) + 2 reserve) each match: 1 minute and 30 seconds

JUNIORS (16 – 20 years) (Cadets can participate in extra age group: **Juniors Kumite Team**)

Men Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Women Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Mixed Open (5 (3 boys + 2 girls) + 2 reserve) each match: 1 minute and 30 seconds

SENIORS (over 21 years) (Juniors can participate in extra age group: **Seniors Kumite Team**)

Men Open (5 + 2 reserve) / Women Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Mixed Open (5(3 men + 2 women) + 2 reserve)

For all the kumite team events, the competition is run on Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon) each match 2 minutes for seniors Limit of participation: 2 teams per country are accepted in each team kumite category.

NOTE: ALL competitors will be responsible for providing a RED obi and a WHITE obi for their use during the competition.

5th SKDUN Kohai World Cup

Competition only for lower grades (9-4 kyu, white, yellow, orange, green and blue belt)

KATA INDIVIDUAL

KIDS (8 – 9 years): Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 – 4 Kyu, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

CHILDRENS 1 (10 – 11 years): Boys 9-7 Kyu, Boys 6-4 Kyu, Girls 9-7 Kyu, Girls 6-4 Kyu

CHILDRENS 2 (12 – 13 years): Boys 9-7 Kyu, Boys 6-4 Kyu, Girls 9-7 Kyu, Girls 6-4 Kyu

CADETS (14 – 15 years): Boys 9-7 Kyu, Boys 6-4 Kyu, Girls 9-7 Kyu, Girls 6-4 Kyu

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years): Boys 9-7 Kyu, Boys 6-4 Kyu, Girls 9-7 Kyu, Girls 6-4 Kyu

SENIORS (over 18 years): Boys 9-7 Kyu, Boys 6-4 Kyu, Girls 9-7 Kyu, Girls 6-4 Kyu

Kata rules: By point system. Only one preliminary round, with kata chosen by the referee.

Two competitors at the same time (AKA / SHIRO) the best 8 scoring competitors pass to the final round.

Final round (by point system) – Free (Tokui) kata.

Elimination Kata: for the group 9-7 kyu between Taikyoko Shodan and Heian Shodan; for group 6-4 kyu

between Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan and Heian Sandan.

Tokui Kata: for group 9-7 kyu between Taikyoko Shodan and Heian Sandan; for group 6-4 kyu between

Heian Shodan and Tekki Shodan (no other kata are allowed).

In the case of a draw they must perform a different kata.

No limit of participation.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

KIDS (8 – 9 years)

Boys: - 25 Kg / - 32 Kg / + 32 kg ; Girls: - 32 Kg / + 32 kg

CHILDRENS 1 (10 – 11 years)

Boys: -30 kg / -35 kg / - 40 kg / + 40 kg ; Girls: -40 kg / +40 kg

CHILDRENS 2 (12 – 13 years)

Boys: - 40 kg / - 45 kg / - 53 kg / + 53 kg; Girls -45 kg / +45 kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years)

Boys: -60 kg / +60 kg; Girls -50 kg / +50 kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years)

Boys -65 kg / +65 kg; Girls: Open

SENIORS (over 18 years)

Men -75 kg / +75 kg; Women: Open

In kumite individual there will be joint bronze medal (2 x 3rd place).

Time for match: 1 minute for children's and 1 minute and 30 seconds for cadets, juniors and seniors.

The kumite individual, competition is run on JKA rules – Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon).

No limit of participation.

Short Information about rules and behavior

This European Championship is a pure Traditional Shotokan karate event in the sense of Ippon-Shobu Karate (excluding the finals).

This event is not to be linked to any WKF competition or interpretation of the WKF rules.

So the Do Gi sleeves and trouser leg lengths should not be too long, the wrists and ankles should be FULLY EXPOSED, this is for the safety of the opponent and allows referees and judges to see the “form” of these joints during the execution of a technique, so important in deciding whether the technique is executed correctly (and not with a bent / weak wrist for example) no vision, no point.

It should be remembered that this is not a club, association or national competition. This is a Championship for country representation as a country team, all Karate Ka per country come together as **one team**.

Competitors and recognized officials will be the **only persons permitted to be in competition areas**. **The organizer will enforce this strictly! This rule and following rules are for the Duty of care we exercise for competitors and spectators alike**, it also allows for a less congested competition area and contributes to control, safety and the visibility of each competition area for medical staff and spectators **Coaches, managers and interpreters (there are no “country” photographers allowed in the competition area other than the SKDUN official photographer) must send names and a passport photo with name of the country you represent to Sensei COLIN PUTT** an ID card will be provided for use during the competition by those authorized coaches /managers/ interpreters, who provide the information and send by the entry form deadline. **Please note**, the badge must be displayed at all times, **the badges are not transferrable**, any misuse of the badges will result in the status of coach/manager etc being withdrawn and the people concerned expelled from the arena. **The security staff will enforce this strictly!**

These will be the only country officials other than working Referees, Judges and table officials allowed on the competition area at any time during the competition to support competitors, any one not having an official pass as issued by Sensei Putt, easily seen by SKDUN Officials or the security staff, may be expelled from the competition, there will be no discussion.

Countries with up to 25 competitors can have one (1) coach and one (1) manager, 25 to 49 competitors can have two (2) coaches and one (1) manager, and countries with more than 50 competitors three (3) coaches and one (1) manager. **Remember, these officials must be registered.**

Each country should also have one English speaking interpreter available to talk to the Kansa or if necessary, Chief Referee. If you don't have an English speaking interpreter it will be difficult to talk to the Chief Referee and you may be not satisfied with the final decision. Discussion by the Coach / manager to Kansa or Chief Referee will only be considered regarding a breach of the rules and **you must be able to show the rules you wish to discuss.**

Any competitor or official who does not conduct themselves with dignity and show correct etiquette and respect to **everyone** will be taken to task and can risk being awarded Shikaku and sent out from the competition. They will not be considered for any discussion or debate Team managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of their competitors and their country supporters, their integrity is key to maintaining and raising the values of Shotokan Karate in general, the SKDUN specifically and raising the standards of all Karate Ka.

Every team manager is responsible for the correct weight category of the Kumite competitors, we will have weighing scales on every Tatami to check the weight in the event of any doubt.

Body bargaining and clinking will also be penalised.

Fist mitts must comply with the example shown in the rule book, maximum of 2cm thick, clean and white.

Bad or argumentative behaviour and attitudes showing disrespect to competitors and or officials will not be tolerated and will be penalized, we have all experienced such behaviour in the past and the SKDUN has used these moments to educate and teach the accepted International and Budo way, from now on this will not be ignored and will result in penalties against the offenders.

Insurance: All participants should take care of their own insurance. SKDUN and the Organization Committee do not accept any liability for injuries or other damage. Competing is at your own risk.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM YOUR TEAMS OF THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES, DO NOT BLAME THE ORGANISERS FOR YOUR FAILINGS.