



WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION

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To : WTKF National Traditional Karate Federations

Subject : The 32th WTKF Traditional Karate European Championship and Children European Cup 2015

On behalf of the Tournament Organizing Committee and the World Traditional Karate-Do Federation I am proud and honoured to invite all WTKF members to take part in the 32th WTKF European Championship and Children European Cup 2015 that will be held on the **16 – 18 October 2015** in Vilnius, Lithuania. I am very excited to announce first time in our history new category WOMEN's KUMITE TEAM. I believe that WOMEN's KUMITE TEAM will be a strong motivation for women to present high level of karate-do.

Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwiecinski, President

World Traditional Karate-Do Federation



The 32th WTKF European Traditional Karate Championship and European Children Cup 2015

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title : The 32th WTKF European Traditional Karate Championship and European Children Cup 2015

Sanctioned by : World Traditional Karate-Do Federation (WTKF)

Hosted by : Lithuanian Traditional Karate Association (LTKA)

Tournament venue : Siemens Arena

Av. Ozo 14, Vilnius, Lithuania

II. PARTICIPANTS

All athletes that are selected by the respective WTKF National Federations to compete must fulfil the following conditions :

1. They must have the WTKF registered black belt (Shodan or higher) – registration number. This applies to age categories – seniors, youth, juniors and cadets;
2. Age in agreement with their competition category;
3. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the WTKF competition rules;
4. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the WTKF rules;
5. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to have mouth (tooth) protection. Breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment;
6. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations
7. They must belong to a National Federation which is a full and paid-up member of the WTKF including the year 2015
8. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies
9. All countries must bring two national flags



III. COMPETITION RULES

WTKF COMPETITION RULES

IV. CATEGORIES & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Age and competition categories

CADET (14-15 years old; born in 2001 and 2000)		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Men's kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
JUNIOR (16-17 years old; born in 1999 and 1998)		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite



Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
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COMBINED COMPETITION

CADET
(14-15 years old; born in 2001 and 2000)

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JUNIOR
(16-17 years old; born in 1999 and 1998)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	

YOUTH
(18-19-20 years old; born in 1997, 1996 1995)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite

**SENIOR****(age 21 + ; born in 1994 and before)**

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	
COMBINED COMPETITION		
YOUTH (18-19-20 years old; born in 1997, 1996 1995)		
+		
SENIOR (age 21 + ; born in 1994 and before)		
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	
Women's Team Kumite	3 athletes + 1	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Team Kumite	3 athletes + 1	Using Jiyu Kumite



V. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION

A. Applications

For logistical reasons we must receive all applications at least **5 weeks before the Championship.**

Therefore we kindly ask all National Federations to complete all registration of their Officials, Athletes, Coaches and Judges and send them on Application Forms by **7 September 2015.**

Note : Any application sent after this deadline will be processed but double fees for athletes participation must be paid to the Tournament Organizing Committee

B. Registration

All registration have to be sent on the Application Forms to e-mail: euro2015@wtkfkarate.org

The registration must include :

1. details of all Officials, Coaches and Judges
2. details of all Athletes including respective competing categories
3. all to be done **by 7 SEPTEMBER deadline !!!**

Please help us run this complex operation smoothly by observing the deadline.

C. Participation Fees

European Championship:

60 Eur for athlete (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

60 Eur for coach

Children Cup:

50 Eur for athlete (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

50 Eur for coach/accompanying person.

1 person for 15 athletes – Free.

Registration fees for all Athletes paid to the T.O.C. at the Tournament Office at latest one day before competition (until Friday 16th October 2015).

VI. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

14 October 2015 (Wednesday) Arrival (Officials, Judges, Athletes)

15 October 2015 (Thursday) Arrival (Athletes)

WTKF Judges´ Refresher Course



- 16 October 2015 (Friday)** **WTKF Board of Directors Meeting**
..... **Special Committees Meeting:**
Technical Committee, Medical Committee
General Assembly
..... **Drawing (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)**
Place: Tournament Registration Office – Comfort Hotel LT, Vilnius.
- 17 October 2015 (Saturday)** **32th WTKF Traditional Karate European Championship and Children Cup – eliminations (from 9.00 AM)**
Place: Sport Hall Siemens Arena, Vilnius
- 18 October 2015 (Sunday)** **32th WTKF Traditional Karate European Championship and Children Cup eliminations (9.00)+ finals (17.00) + Sayonora party (21.00)**
Place: Sport Hall Siemens Arena, Vilnius
- 19 October 2015 (Monday)** **Departure**

VII. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A. DATES AND TIMES :

- 15 October (Thursday) 14.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.
16 October (Friday) 10.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.

B. PLACE : Tournament Registration Office –**Comfort Hotel LT.**
Kauno str 14, Vilnius, Lithuania

VIII. PLACEMENT OF THE DRAWING

A. DATE AND TIME :

- 16 October (Friday) 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

B. PLACE : Conference Hall – **Comfort Hotel LT.** Kauno str 14, Vilnius, Lithuania

PLACEMENT DRAWING NOTE :

All Coaches are required to attend the Draw to confirm that the names and categories of their Athletes are correctly placed before the Draw begins.



No changes or additional inclusion of competitors will be accepted after the drawing.

IX. JUDGES

1. Selection of the Judges will be made by the WTKF Technical Committee Members during the WTKF Judges' Refresher Course held right before the European Championship on 15 October 2015 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

2. Judges participating in this event have to be WTKF Registered Qualified Judges (class A, B, C) who have participated in the Judges' Refresher Course held before the tournament and completed the WTKF Judges' Refresher Course held in 2015.

3. Each judge candidate must submit the application form, fee for the Judges' Refresher Course by **7 September 2015.**

4. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue KARATEGI top.

X. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORT

The Tournament Organizing Committee will provide shuttles from/to international airport in Vilnius and shuttles to sport hall and back to the hotel, national teams training facilities for all delegations, who will use official hotels only.

The Tournament Organizing Committee is planning to organize the **Sayonara Party**. The complete information and full details concerning this sayonara party will be sent to all federations and also will be available on our website.

XI. VISA

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure.

In case of you need invitation, please contact our T.O.C..

XII. CONTACT INFORMATION

All communication between National Federations and the T.O.C. until 16th October 2015 should be done through :



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- **contact person: Jurate Draneviciene**

If we can be of any further assistance or if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us through e-mail. Update informations regarding the Championship can be also found on this website.

XIII. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

All countries planning to participate in the 32th WTKF European Championship are requested to send the confirmation of participation by 31 July 2015 to e-mail: euro2015@wtkfkarate.org

Please write only general confirmation without details as regards number of participants etc..

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lithuania.

Giedrius Dranevicius, Head of the Tournament Organizing Committee