



WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION

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To: WTKF National Traditional Karate Federations

Subject: The "EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S CUP 2015"

On behalf of the World Traditional Karate-Do Federation I am proud and honored to invite all WTKF members to take part in the EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S CUP 2015, that will be held on **October 17th - October 18th 2015** in VILNIUS, LITHUANIA.

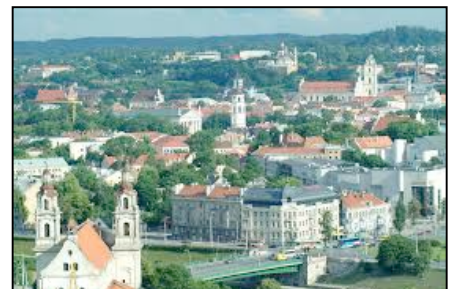
Sincerely Yours,

Wlodzimierz Kwiecinski, President

World Traditional Karate-Do Federation

Giedrius Dranevicius - Head of the Tournament Organizing Committee

The Tradition continues in Vilnius





EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S CUP 2015

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title:	EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S CUP 2015
Sanctioned by:	World Traditional Karate-Do Federation (WTKF)
Hosted by:	Lithuanian Traditional Karate Association
Tournament venue:	Siemens Arena, Ozo g. 14, Vilnius 08200, Lithuania

II. PARTICIPANTS

1. Participants must actively practice Karate-Do and able to compete within the categories outlined in this document in accordance with WTKF (former ITKF) Competition Rules.
2. The number of participating athletes/teams from any given country is unlimited.
3. In case of insufficient number of contestants for a particular category (minimum is 8 athletes in category) the corresponding category shall be merged with another category of similar age and grade.
4. All countries must bring their national flag.
5. National Federations are responsible for their respective team members and must be able to present a corresponding valid international insurance for each team member.



III. CATEGORIES

Being a multi-style open platform federation we welcome other than Shotokan athletes and allow them to perform any Kata of their style and choice.

Group A (7 years old and younger) born in 2008 and later	Group B (8, 9 years old) born in 2007, 2006	Group C (10, 11 years old) born in 2005, 2004	Group D (12, 13 years old) born in 2003, 2002
<p>Kata: Performed in pairs by flag-system judging Main judge announces any HEIAN KATA NAME but not higher than lowest rank of athlete on tatami (kyu or Dan). EXAMPLE: 7th kyu athlete competes with 6th kyu athlete → judge to announce Heian Shodan or Heian Nidan KATA, not higher.</p> <p>Group 3-1 kyu (C and D) in semifinals and finals to use regular score system.</p>			
Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata <u>in 2 groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu,</u> <u>7 and higher kyu</u>	Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata <u>in 4 groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu,</u> <u>7 kyu,</u> <u>6 kyu</u> <u>5 and higher kyu</u>	Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata <u>in 6 groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu,</u> <u>7 kyu,</u> <u>6 kyu,</u> <u>5 kyu,</u> <u>4 kyu,</u> <u>3 kyu – dan</u>	Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata <u>in 6 groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu,</u> <u>7 kyu,</u> <u>6 kyu,</u> <u>5 kyu,</u> <u>4 kyu,</u> <u>3 kyu – dan</u>
<p>Elimination, semi-final, final: HEIAN KATA. In case if one of athletes is not from Shotokan style (does not know HEIAN KATA), both athletes will perform TOKUI (free) KATA.</p>		<p>Elimination, semi-final, final for all groups except "3 kyu–dan": HEIAN KATA In case if one of athletes is not from Shotokan style (does not know HEIAN KATA), both athletes will perform TOKUI (free) KATA.</p> <p>Elimination group 3 kyu-dan: HEIAN KATA In case if one of athletes is not from Shotokan style (does not know HEIAN KATA), both athletes will perform TOKUI (free) KATA.</p> <p>Semi-final and final group 3 kyu–dan: TOKUI (free) KATA (In the semi-finals and finals – different KATA)</p>	
TEAM CATEGORIES Group A and Group B (9 years old and younger)		TEAM CATEGORIES Group C and Group D (10-11-12-13 years old)	
<p>Kids' Team Kata The team may be homogenous (girls or boys) or of mixed gender. Single KATA is required. In finals - bunkai required. Elimination – flag system judging, semi-final and final (place I-VIII) – evaluation of the point system.</p>		<p>Girls' Team Kata/Boys' Team Kata Single KATA is required. In finals - bunkai required. Elimination – flag system judging, semi-final and final (place I-VIII) – evaluation of the point system.</p>	



<p>Enbu categories: Mixed En-bu/Boys' En-bu</p> <p>Gong sound at 55th second and in 65th second; penalty for exceeding the time limit.</p>	<p>Enbu categories: Mixed En-bu/Boys' En-bu</p> <p>Gong sound at 55th second and in 65th second; penalty for exceeding the time limit.</p>
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IV. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION

A. Registration

All registration to be done by sending the corresponding Application Forms to e-mail: euro2015@wtkfkarate.or

For proper registration all application forms MUST include:

1. Details of all *officials, coaches, judges, photographers*.
2. Details of all *athletes* including respective competing categories.
3. Be done **by SEPTEMBER 15 deadline !!!**

Important Notes:

- *Any application sent after the above deadline shall still be processed yet with double athlete participation fees applied*
- *All athletes' participation fees are to be paid to the Tournament Organizing Committee at the tournament's office upon arrival to Vilnius.*

Please help us run this complex operation smoothly by respecting the 15/9 deadline.

B. Participation Fee

Athletes

50 EUR per athlete (single fee per athlete - can participate in all relevant categories).

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

Coaches

Each national federation is entitled to register two official coaches at no charge.

For each additional coach the respective national delegation should pay 50 Euro registration.

Only registered coaches shall be allowed on the competition floor.

Photographer

One photographer per national federation is free of charge.

Extra photographer will be charged for 50 EUR.

Only registered photographer shall be allowed on the competition floor.



V. SCHEDULE

- 17 October 2015 (Saturday) 9.00 – 20.00** **World Children Traditional Karate Cup**
18 October 2015 (Sunday) 8.00 – 20.00 **World Children Traditional Karate Cup**
Place: Siemens Arena
Ozo gatvė 14, Vilnius 08200, Lithuania

VI. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A. DATES AND TIMES:

Friday - 16 October 2015

10.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.

B. PLACE: Tournament Registration Office – **Main hotel – “Comfort Hotel LT”**

VII. JUDGES

1. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue (Recommended) or white KARATEGI top.
2. All Judges must participate in the WTKF judges refreshing course, to be held **October 15, at the Panorama hotel, Vilnius.**
3. All Judges must have valid judges’ qualifications minimum A class national or C, B, A international.

VIII. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORT

Please find below hotel offers: Comfort Hotel (main hotel) and Panorama hotel. We kindly ask you to fill reservation forms and send them by email: euro2015@wtkfkarate.org. We shall acknowledge receipt of your forms and ask you to pay 50% of total amount to:

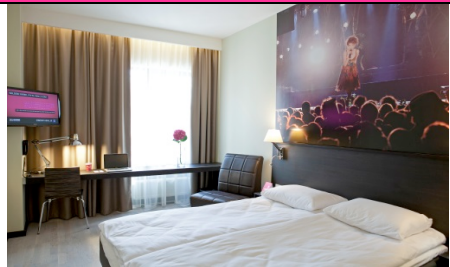
Beneficiary’s bank	AB “Citadele” bank, Vilnius, LT SWIFT: INDULT2X
Beneficiary’s account No.	LT117290000000606948
Beneficiary	Traditional Karate Club “Lusis”, Laisves pr. 121, Vilnius
Beneficiary bank’s correspondent (If necessary)	Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt, DE SWIFT: DEUT DE FF

Once we receive your payment we shall confirm your reservation.




**Hotel Comfort (Main Hotel)**

Room type	Standard Price	Offer till 2015 08 12	Offer till 2015 09 12
Single room Standard	96 €	70 €	80 €
Double room Standard	103 €	80 €	90 €
Triple room Standard (double room with extra bed)	123 €	110 €	120 €
Single room Superior	103 €	85 €	95 €
Double room Superior (double bed)	113 €	90 €	100 €
Triple room Superior (double bed with extra bed)	133 €	120 €	130 €
Single room Suite	140 €	110 €	120 €
Double room Suite (double bed)	150 €	120 €	130 €
Triple room Suite (double bed with extra bed)	170 €	150 €	160 €

Parking place for: bus 20 € /day, car 6€ /day**Comfort Hotel ROOMS DESCRIPTION**

Room Type	Description	Picture
Standard single	15-17 sq.m; Air conditioning; Heated bathroom floor; Shower.	




<p>Standard twin</p>	<p>15-17 sq.m; Air conditioning; Heated bathroom floor; Shower.</p>	
<p>Superior</p>	<p>20 sq.m; Air conditioning; Heated bathroom floor; Shower; Robes and slippers; Tea/coffee making facilities.</p>	
<p>Suite</p>	<p>28 sq.m; Air conditioning; Sleeping and sitting areas; Heated bathroom floor; Shower; Robes and slippers; Tea/coffee making facilities.</p>	

Panorama Hotel

Room type	Standard Price	Offer till 2015 08 12	Offer till 2015 09 12
Single room Standard	77 €	65 €	70 €
Double room Standard (double bed/twin beds)	77 €	65 €	70 €
Triple room Standard (double room with extra bed)	111 €	90 €	100 €

Parking place: for bus 22 € /day, for car 6 € /day

<p>Standard room</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • satellite TV; • wireless Internet; • phone; • bathroom with shower and WC; • hairdryer; • light-proof curtains. 	
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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 book through the TOC only.**

XI. VISA

Please contact your relevant local authorities for visa need and procedure.

If an invitation is required from the organizers 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 :

- **our website:** www.wtkfkarate.org
- **our e-mail:** euro2015@wtkfkarate.org
- **our cell phone:** **+370 685 20355**
- **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 information regarding the Children Cup can be also found on our website - www.wtkfkarate.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lithuania.

Giedrius Dranevicius, Head of the Tournament Organizing Committee