



WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION

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**To: WTKF Member Federations**

**Re: Traditional Karate-Do World Children's Cup and World Non-Black Belt Cadet and Junior's Cup 2018  
October 22-28, 2018  
St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada)**

On behalf of the World Traditional Karate-Do Federation we are proud and honoured to invite all WTKF Member Federations to take part in the Traditional Karate-Do World Children's Cup and World Non-Black Belt Cadet and Junior's Cup 2018 to be held on October 22-28, 2018 in St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada).

Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwieciński  
WTKF President



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**TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO WORLD CHILDREN'S CUP and World Non-Black Belt Cadet  
and Junior's Cup 2018**

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Title:** World Traditional Karate-do Championships 2018  
**Sanctioned by:** World Traditional Karate-Do Federation (WTKF)  
**Organised by:** National Traditional Karate Federation of Canada  
**Tournament venue:** Mile One Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada)



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### **II. PARTICIPANTS**

1. Participants are children who practice Traditional Karate-Do and respect the rules of competition (Cup) based on WTKF Competition Rules.
2. There are no limits of participating athletes / teams from one country / clubs.
3. In case of insufficient number of contestants for a particular category (minimum is 8 athletes in category), they will be incorporated in another group of similar age and grade.
4. All countries must bring their national flag.
5. National Federation must grant each registered participant or visitor his or her own insurance.



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### III. CATEGORIES

<b>Group A</b> (7 years and Younger) Born 2011 and later	<b>Group B</b> (8,9 years old) Born 2010, 2009	<b>Group C</b> (10,11 years old) Born 2008, 2007	<b>Group D</b> (12,13 years old) Born 2006, 2005	<b>Group E (Cadet)</b> (14,15 years old) Born 2004, 2003	<b>Group F (Junior)</b> (16,17 years old) Born 2002, 2001
<b>Boy's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Kata</b>  <u>3 groups</u> 9-8 Kyu 7 Kyu 6 Kyu	<b>Boy's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Kata</b>  <u>5 groups</u> 9-8 Kyu 7 Kyu 6 Kyu 5 Kyu 4 Kyu and higher	<b>Boy's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Kata</b>  <u>6 groups</u> 9-8 Kyu 7 Kyu 6 Kyu 5 Kyu 4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu	<b>Boy's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Kata</b>  <u>6 groups</u> 9-8 Kyu 7 Kyu 6 Kyu 5 Kyu 4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu	<b>Boy's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Boy's Ind. Ko-Go 4<sup>th</sup> kyu and above</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Ko-Go 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu and above</b>  <u>6 groups</u> 9-8 Kyu 7 Kyu 6 Kyu 5 Kyu 4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu	<b>Boy's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Kata</b>  <b>Boy's Ind. Ko-Go 4<sup>th</sup> kyu and above</b>  <b>Girl's Ind. Ko-Go 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu and above</b>  <u>6 groups</u> 9-8 Kyu 7 Kyu 6 Kyu 5 Kyu 4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu
<b>Group A &amp; B</b> (9 years old and younger)		<b>Group C &amp; D</b> (10,11,12,13 years old)		<b>Group E &amp; F</b> (14,15,16,17 years old)	



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<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Team Kata</b> Team may be girls, boys or mixed</p> <p><b>Mixed En-bu</b> <b>Boys Enbu</b></p> <p>2 Groups: 9-7 Kyu 6-1 Kyu</p> <p>Remark:</p> <p>Athlete with lower rank may be included in higher rank</p>	<p><b>Girl's Team Kata</b> <b>Boy's Team Kata</b> <b>Mixed En-bu</b> <b>Boys En-bu</b></p> <p>3 Groups: 9-7 Kyu 6- 4 Kyu 3- 1 Kyu</p> <p>Remark:</p> <p>Athlete with lower rank may be included in higher rank</p>	<p><b>Girl's Team Kata</b> <b>Boy's Team Kata</b> <b>Mixed En-bu</b> <b>Boys En-bu</b></p> <p>3 Groups: 9-7 Kyu 6- 4 Kyu 3- 1 Kyu</p> <p>Remark:</p> <p>Athlete with lower rank may be included in higher rank</p>
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### Competition rules:

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Ind. Kata: performed in pairs; Aka draws lots - flag system judging  Group 3-1 kyu (C and D) in the semi-finals and finals of the point system evaluation.					
<u>Rank 9-7 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 2  <u>Rank 6-1 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1-3 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 4-5	<u>Rank 9-7 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 2  <u>Rank 6-1 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1-3 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 4-5	<u>Rank 9-7 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 2  <u>Rank 6-4 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1-3 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 4-5  <u>Rank 3-1 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1-5 Semi-finals and finals: Bassai Dai, Ji-On, Kan-Ku Dai (different kata in semi-final and final)	<u>Rank 9-7 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 2  <u>Rank 6-4 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1-3 Semi-finals and finals: HEIAN 4-5  <u>Rank 3-1 kyu:</u> Elimination: HEIAN 1-5 Semi-finals and finals: Bassai Dai, Ji-On, Kan-Ku Dai (different kata in semi-final and final)		
<b>Group A + B</b>		<b>Group C + D</b>		<b>Group E + F</b>	
<b>Kids' Team Kata:</b> HEIAN 1-5 only one kata is required, in final with bunkai will be applied, elimination – flag system judging finals (place I-IV) – evaluation of the point system <b>Mixed En-bu &amp; Boys' En-bu:</b>		<b>Girls' Team Kata, Boys' Team Kata:</b> optional: HEIAN 1-5, Bassai Dai, Ji-On, Kan-Ku Dai only one kata is required, in final with bunkai will be applied, elimination – flag system judging		<b>Girls' Team Kata, Boys' Team Kata:</b> optional: HEIAN 1-5, Bassai Dai, Ji-On, Kan-Ku Dai only one kata is required, in final with bunkai will be applied, elimination – flag system judging	



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<p>(gong in 55<sup>th</sup> second and in 65<sup>th</sup> second; penalty for passing the time limit) elimination – flag system judging finals (place I-IV) – evaluation of the point system</p>	<p>finals (place I-IV) – evaluation of the point system <b>Mixed En-bu &amp; Boys' En-bu:</b> (gong in 55<sup>th</sup> second and in 65<sup>th</sup> second; penalty for passing the time limit) elimination – flag system judging finals (place I-IV) – evaluation of the point system</p>	<p>finals (place I-IV) – evaluation of the point system <b>Mixed En-bu &amp; Boys' En-bu:</b> (gong in 55<sup>th</sup> second and in 65<sup>th</sup> second; penalty for passing the time limit) elimination – flag system judging finals (place I-IV) – evaluation of the point system</p>
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### **IV. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION**

#### **A. Registration**

The detailed information of registration will be announce later.

#### **B. Participation Fee**

##### **Athletes**

**US Dollar 50** for athlete (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

##### **Coaches**

One coach per 15 kids is free of charge. Extra coach for a team is 50 US Dollar.

##### **Photographer**

One photographer per national federation is free of charge. Extra photographer is 50 US Dollar.

### **V. JUDGES**

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

### **VI. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORTATION**

The Tournament Organizing Committee **will not** provide shuttles and hotel accommodation.

All national teams are responsible for their accommodation and transport from/to the airport or the sports hall.





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### **VII. VISA**

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure.

In case of you need invitation, please contact our T.O.C. Director, Ms. Michelle Critch at [mcritch@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:mcritch@nf.sympatico.ca)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! We are looking forward to seeing you in St, John's.