



I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title: WTKU European Traditional Karate-Do Championships 2023
Sanctioned by: World Traditional Karate-Do Union (WTKU)
Tournament venue: RDS Stadium, Piazzale Renzo Pasolini, 1/c, 47923 Rimini, Italy
Date: 5 - 7 October, 2023

II. PARTICIPANTS

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

Each WTKU member international organization and representative national federation has the right to send their own competitors to each category.

1. In cadets and juniors categories competitors must have brown belt, issued by national federation or registered black belt (Shodan or higher).
Brown belts are ONLY allowed for cadets and juniors. In order to compete in youth and senior groups black belt is required.
2. Age in agreement with their competition category.
3. Competitors must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the WTKU competition rules.
4. Competitors must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the WTKU rules.
5. KUMITE (KO-GO and JIYU) and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to have mouth (teeth) guards (breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment).
6. Competitors must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective national federations.
7. Competitors must present Medical Release and international health insurance to medical emergencies.



COMPETITION RULES

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IV. CATEGORIES & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Age and competition categories

CADET (born in 2009 and 2008)		
CATEGORIES	Number of athletes/teams per national federation	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Men's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Women's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Men's kumite	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Women's kumite	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Men's Synchronized Kata	1 team	3 athletes in team
Women's Synchronized Kata	1 team	3 athletes in team
Men's En-Bu	1 team	2 athletes in team
Mixed En-Bu	1 team	2 athletes in team
JUNIOR (born in 2007 and 2006)		
CATEGORIES	Number of athletes/teams per national federation	Remarks



Men's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Men's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Women's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Men's Synchronized Kata	1 team	<p>3 athletes in team</p> <p>Team can be composed of at least one junior athlete, others can be cadets.</p> <p>REMARK: cadet/junior athletes can participate ONLY ONCE in the same competition category. For example: if an athlete participates in cadets team kata, she/he cannot participate in youth team kata.</p>
Women's Synchronized Kata	1 team	<p>3 athletes in team</p> <p>Team can be composed of at least one junior athlete, others can be cadets.</p> <p>REMARK: cadet/junior athletes can participate ONLY ONCE in the same competition category. For example: if an athlete participates in cadets team kata, she/he cannot participate in youth team kata.</p>
Men's En-bu	1 team	<p>2 athletes in team</p> <p>Team can be composed of at least one junior athlete, others can be cadets.</p> <p>REMARK: cadet/junior athletes can participate ONLY ONCE in the same competition category. For example: If athlete participates in En-Bu man/man</p>



		CADET's category he cannot participate in En-Bu man/man YOUTH category.
Mixed En-bu	1 team	<p>2 athletes in team</p> <p>Team can be composed of at least one junior athlete, others can be cadets.</p> <p>REMARK: cadet/junior athletes can participate ONLY ONCE in the same competition category. For example: If athlete participates in mixed En-Bu CADET's category she/he cannot participate in mixed En-Bu YOUTH category.</p>

COMBINED COMPETITION CADET (born in 2009 and 2008) + JUNIOR (born in 2007 and 2006)		
CATEGORIES	Number of teams per national federation	Remarks
Men's Team Kumite	1 team	3 athletes + 1 Using Ko-Go Kumite
Women's Team Kumite	1 team	3 athletes + 1 Using Ko-Go Kumite
YOUTH (born in 2005, 2004, 2003)		
CATEGORIES	Number of athletes/teams per national federation	Remarks



Men's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite

SENIOR (born in 2002 and before)		
CATEGORIES	Number of athletes/teams per national federation	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	2 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Fuku-Go	2 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
COMBINED COMPETITION YOUTH (born in 2005, 2004, 2003) + SENIOR (born in 2002 and before)		
Men's Synchronized Kata	1 team	3 athletes in team
Women's Synchronized Kata	1 team	3 athletes in team



Men's En-Bu	1 team	2 athletes in team
Mixed En-Bu	1 team	2 athletes in team
Women's Team Kumite	1 team	3 athletes + 1 Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Team Kumite	1 team	3 athletes + 1 Using Jiyu Kumite

V. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION

A. Registration

All registrations are to be done ONLINE. We will provide the link on 15th of September, 2023.

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. **Deadline!!!** All registrations must be done **by September 30th 2023.**

Important Notes:

Any application sent after the deadline above shall still be processed, however with double athlete participation fees applied.

B. Participation Fee

All fees must be paid **only via bank transfer until 2nd of October 2023.** Based on your payment we will issue an invoice.

Bank account:

World Traditional Karatedo Union
Osowska 82, 04351 Warsaw, Poland

Account number: PL98105019531000009032890510

Swift: INGBPLPW

Athletes

60 EUR per athlete (single fee per athlete. Athlete can participate in all respective individual categories).

60 EUR per team



Coaches

One official coach per 10 athletes from 1 team is free of charge.

For each additional coach the respective national delegation is obliged to pay 50 EUR registration.

Only registered coaches shall be allowed on the competition floor.

Photographer

One photographer per team is free of charge.

Extra photographer will be charged for 50 EUR.

Only registered photographer shall be allowed on the competition floor.

VI. JUDGES

1. **Selection of the Judges will be made during the WTKU Judges' Refresher Course held right before the European Championships.**
2. Each judge candidate must submit the online registration by **September 30th, 2023**.
3. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATE-GI including white KARATE-GI top.

VII. SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 5 October, 2023

13:00 – 18:00 Judges' Refresher Course at the sports hall

13:00 – 18:00 Tournament office business hours at the sports hall

FRIDAY, 6 October 2023

9:30 – 18:00 European Traditional Karate-Do Championships (eliminations, semi-finals, finals)

SATURDAY, 7 October 2023

16:00 – 18:00 Opening ceremony, selected finals from European Traditional Karate-Do Championships (youth - seniors)



VIII. CONTACT INFORMATION

If we could be of any further assistance or if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate and contact us through e-mail secretary@wtku.org. Updated information regarding the Championships can also be found on <https://www.wtku.org/>

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Rimini.