

# **THE EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE CHILDREN'S CUP**

## **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Title: **The EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE CHILDREN'S CUP**

Tournament venue: **RDS Stadium, Piazzale Renzo Pasolini, 1/c, 47923 Rimini, Italy**

Date: **6 - 8 October, 2023**

## **II. PARTICIPANTS**

1. Participants must actively practice traditional Karate-Do and be able to compete within the categories outlined in this document in accordance with WTKU 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 or grade.
4. Coaches are responsible for their respective team members and must be able to present a corresponding valid international insurance for each team member.
5. KUMITE A, B, C, D athletes are NOT obliged to have mouth (teeth) guards, breast-protection for women, groin protector for men. Athletes **have to control** distance. **Any contact will be strictly penalized by hansoku.**



### **III. CATEGORIES**

#### **KATA**

**FLAG SYSTEM JUDGING:** Performed in **pairs** by flag-system judging (two athletes perform kata given by the main judge at the same time). Main judge announces any HEIAN KATA NAME, but not higher than the lowest rank of athlete on tatami (kyu or Dan).

EXAMPLE: 8th kyu athlete competes with 7th kyu athlete → judge is ought to announce Heian Shodan KATA, not higher.

**POINT SCORING SYSTEM JUDGING:** Athletes perform kata one by one. Order of participants is determined by point scoring. The higher the score, the higher the athlete's placement.

#### **KUMITE**

For kumite please watch official WTKU online videos with explanation:

**KIHON IPPON KUMITE** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPEQzzQbOPc&t=3s>

**JIYU IPPON KUMITE** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6vdxXOtTM&t=99s>

### **CATEGORIES**

- **Group A born in 2016 and later**
- **Group B born in 2015, 2014**
- **Group C born in 2013, 2012**
- **Group D born in 2011, 2010**

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>
<p>Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata All: Kihon Ippon Kumite</p> <p><u>in groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu</u> <u>7 kyu</u> <u>6 and higher kyu</u></p>	<p>Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata All: Kihon Ippon Kumite</p> <p><u>in groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu</u> <u>7 kyu</u> <u>6 kyu</u> <u>5 - 4 kyu</u> <u>3 kyu – dan</u></p>	<p>Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata Kumite by kyu below.</p> <p><u>in groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>7 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>6 kyu (Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>5 - 4 kyu (Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>3 kyu – dan (Jiyu Ippon)</u></p>	<p>Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata Kumite by kyu below.</p> <p><u>in groups:</u> <u>9 - 8 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>7 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>6 kyu (Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>5 - 4 kyu (Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>3 kyu – dan (Jiyu Ippon)</u></p>
<b>TEAM CATEGORIES Group A + Group B</b>		<b>TEAM CATEGORIES Group C + Group D</b>	
<p>The Team Kata can be <b>mixed</b> gender.</p> <p>If the highest kyu in your Team Kata or Enbu belongs to the higher category, your team will have to compete in the higher category.</p> <p><b><u>Team Kata in 3 groups:</u></b> <u>9 - 7 kyu,</u> <u>6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>3 kyu – dan</u></p> <p><b><u>En-bu in groups:</u></b> <u>Mixed En-Bu 6 - 4 kyu (girl-boy),</u> <u>Mixed En-Bu 3 kyu - dan (girl-boy)</u> <u>Boys' En-Bu 6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>Boys' En-Bu 3 kyu – dan</u></p>		<p>Girls' Team Kata/Boys' Team Kata</p> <p>If the highest kyu in your Team Kata or Enbu belongs to the higher category, your team will have to compete in the higher category.</p> <p><b><u>Team Kata in 3 groups:</u></b> <u>9 - 7 kyu,</u> <u>6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>3 kyu - dan</u></p> <p><b><u>En-bu in groups:</u></b> <u>Mixed En-Bu 6 - 4 kyu (girl - boy),</u> <u>Mixed En-Bu 3 kyu - dan (girl - boy)</u> <u>Boys' En-Bu 6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>Boys' En-Bu 3 kyu – dan</u></p>	



<p><b>KATA A, B</b></p> <p><b>Elimination, semi-final, final:</b> HEIAN KATA. Flag system judging.</p>	<p><b>KATA C, D</b></p> <p><b>Elimination, semi-final, final for all groups except group "3 kyu – dan":</b> Flag system judging.</p> <p><b>Elimination for group 3 kyu - dan:</b> Flag system judging. Only HEIAN KATA. <b>Semi-final and final for group 3 kyu – dan:</b> TOKUI KATA (athlete can choose one's own preferred kata) (In the semi-finals and finals – KATA must be different)</p> <p>Group 3 kyu - dan (C and D) in semi-finals and finals - point scoring system judging.</p>
<p><b>TEAM KATA A+B</b></p> <p>Single KATA is required. Flag system judging. NO Repechage system.</p> <p>In finals (9-7 kyu) – <b>bunkai is NOT required.</b> In finals (6-4 kyu) – <b>bunkai is required.</b> In finals (3 kyu - dan) – <b>bunkai is required.</b></p> <p><b>ENBU A+B</b></p> <p>Flag-system judging system. NO Repechage system. <b>There will not be a gong sound at 55<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> seconds; there will be a</b> penalty for exceeding the time limit.</p>	<p><b>TEAM KATA C+D</b></p> <p>Single KATA is required. Flag system judging. NO Repechage system.</p> <p>In finals (9-7 kyu) – <b>bunkai is NOT required.</b> In finals (6-4 kyu) – <b>bunkai is required.</b> In finals (3 kyu - dan) – <b>bunkai is required.</b></p> <p><b>ENBU C+D</b></p> <p>Flag-system judging system. NO Repechage system. <b>There will not be a gong sound at 55<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> seconds; there will be a</b> penalty for exceeding the time limit.</p>



## **IV. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION**

### **A. Registration**

All registrations are to be done ONLINE. We will provide the link on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

**20 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.



## **V. SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAY, 6 October, 2023**

**12:30 – 18:00** Tournament office business hours at main hotel

### **SATURDAY, 7 October, 2023**

**9:30 – 16:00** European Traditional Karate-Do Children's Cup GROUP A,B (eliminations, semi-finals, finals)

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

### **SUNDAY, 8 October, 2023**

**9:30 – 19:00** European Traditional Karate do Children's Cup GROUP C,D (eliminations, semi-finals, finals)

In case of categories A,B, not finishing on Saturday, their competition will continue on Sunday as well.

## **VI. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

**A. DATES AND TIMES: Friday - 6 October 2023 13:00 – 18:00**

**B. PLACE:** Tournament Registration Office at sports hall.

## **VII. JUDGES**

1. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including white KARATEGI top.
2. All Judges must have valid judges' qualifications: minimum A class national or C, B, A international, registered in WTKU.

## **VIII. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORT**

Every team is responsible for their own accommodation, transportation and security.

For accommodation we will provide details soon.



## **X. CONTACT INFORMATION**

All communication between clubs or national federations and the T. O. C. until 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023 should be done through email: [secretary@wtku.org](mailto:secretary@wtku.org)

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.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Italy!!!**