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Karate**



IFK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
21-23 APRIL 2023
YEREVAN, ARMENIA



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP KYOKUSHINKAI YEREVAN 2023

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

20th APRIL

Teams start to arrive

21st APRIL

From 09:00h to 16.00h

Final arrival date

Weigh-in and medical for competitors will be held in the Sport Complex Olimpavan. The Official Credentials will be distributed and the entry fees for competitors shall be paid.

Any competitor that does not make the weight may be disqualified if the organiser cannot transfer the competitor to another weight due to the event country allocation

22nd April

09:00 - Arrival in the sports hall of competitions, preparation.

09:30 – the Meeting of Trainers and a judiciary board.

10:00 - a parade, discovery of championship of Europe.

10:30 - the Beginning of preliminary duels.

14:00 – lunch breaks.

19:00 – Departure of buses to hotels.

23rd April

09:30 - Arrival in the sports hall of competitions, preparation.

10:00 – the Meeting of Trainers and a judiciary board.

11:00 – demonstration performances.

11:30 – the Floor - and the semi-final and final matches in all categories.

14:00 – Rewarding of winners, a photo-shoots.

15:00 – Departure of buses to hotels.

20:00h Sayonara dinner

To attend the Sayonara dinner you must purchase tickets



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Adult category

Men -70kg/ -80kg/ -90kg/ + 90kg

Women -55kg/ -65kg/ +65kg

Adult category competitors' allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organisation per country

2 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Adult category host nation competitors' allocations per category:

4 fighters for IFK organisation per country

4 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 8 fighters from a country in a category

Adult category bout duration:

2 minute, 2 minute, weight, 2 minutes enchosen (if 5kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner. 8kg in Men's Heavyweight)

Final 3 minute, 2 minute, 2 minute. (no weight decision).

Adult category compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep for women only/ men groin guard/ women breast protector (cup type).



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Under 21 category (the competitor must be 18 years to 20 years old on the first day of the competition) (6 categories)

Men -70kg/ -80kg/ +80kg

Women -55kg/ -65kg/ +65kg

Under 21 category competitors' allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organisation per country

1 fighter for a non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 3 fighters from a country in a category

Under 21 category host nation competitors' allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organisation per country

3 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

Under 21 category bout duration:

2 minute, 2 minute, weight, 2 minutes enchosen (if 5kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner. 8kg in Men's Heavyweight)

Final 2 minute, 2 minute, 2 minute. (No weight decision).

Under 21 category compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep/ boy groin guard/ girl breast protector (cup type).



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Under 18 category (the competitor must be 16 years or 17 years old on the first day of the competition)

Boys -60kg/ -65kg/ -70kg/ -75kg/ +75kg

Girls -50kg/ -55kg/-60kg/ +60kg

Under 18 category competitors' allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organisation per country

2 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Under 18 category host nation competitors' allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organisation per country

3 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

Under 18 category bout duration:

2 minute, 2 minute, weight, 2 minutes enchosen (if 3kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner).

Final 2 minute, 2 minute, 2 minute. (No weight decision).

Under 18 category compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep/ boy groin guard/ girl breast protector (cup type).

Please note that Headgear is optional for Under 18 Category



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Under 16 category (the competitor must be 14 years or 15 years old on the first day of the competition)

Boys -50kg/ -55kg/ -60kg/ -65kg/ +70kg

Girls -45kg/ -50kg/-55kg/ +55kg

Under 16 category competitors' allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organisation per country

2 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Under 16 category host nation competitors' allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organisation per country

3 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

Under 16 category bout duration:

1.5minute, 1.5 minute, weight, 1.5 minutes enchosen (if 3kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner).

Final 2 minute, 1.5 minute, 1.5 minute. (No weight decision).

Under 16 category compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep/ hand mitts/ headgear/boy groin guard/ girl breast protector (cup type).

If a category has insufficient competitors then the Pool system can be implemented.

Pool system can be either one or two rounds of the same length and all competitors within the pool will compete against each other. Competitors are given 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss. The winner is the competitor with the most points. If there is a tie then the lightest competitor is the winner. If the weight is the same then the youngest competitor will be declared the winner.



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Under 14 category (the competitor must be 12 years or 13 years old on the first day of the competition)

Boys -40kg/ -45kg/ -50kg/ -55kg/ +55kg

Girls -40kg/ -45kg/-50kg/ +50kg

Under 14 category competitors' allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organisation per country

2 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Under 14 category host nation competitors' allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organisation per country

3 fighters for non IFK organisations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organisations.

A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

Under 14 category bout duration:

1.5minute, 1.5 minute, weight, 1.5 minutes enchosen (if 3kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner).

Final 2 minute, 1.5 minute, 1.5 minute. (No weight decision).

Under 14 category compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep/ hand mitts/ headgear/boy groin guard/ body protector

If a category has insufficient competitors then the Pool system can be implemented.

Pool system can be either one or two rounds of the same length and all competitors within the pool will compete against each other. Competitors are given 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss. The winner is the competitor with the most points. If there is a tie then the lightest competitor is the winner. If the weight is the same then the youngest competitor will be declared the winner.



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	Gender	Weight	
		Categories	Differences for decision
Juniors U14 12 + 13 years	Boys	-40kg / -45kg / -50kg/ -55kg / +55kg	3kg
	Girls	-40 kg / -45kg / -50kg/ +50kg	3kg
Juniors U16 14 + 15 Year	Boys	-55 kg / -60kg / -65kg -70kg / +70kg	3kg
	Girls	-45kg / -50kg / -55kg +55kg	3kg
Cadets U18 16+17 Year	Men	-60kg/-65kg/-70kg/-75kg/+75kg	3kg / Open Category 5kg
	Women	-45kg/-50kg/-55kg/+55kg	3kg / Open Category 3kg
Youth U21 18-20 Year	Men	-70kg / -80kg / +80kg	5kg / Open Category 8kg
	Women	-55kg/-65kg/+65kg	All Category 5kg
Adults 18+ Adult, +18 Year	Men	-70kg / -80kg / -90kg/ +90kg	5kg / Open Category 8kg
	Women	-55kg/-65kg/+65kg	All Category 5kg

Equipment Category	Gender	Shin pads	Groin guard	Chest protector (Cup)	Body armour (body vest)	Hand protector	Head gear	Gum shield
Juniors U14 12 to 13 Year	Boys	Compulsory	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Optional
	Girls	Compulsory	Optional	Optional	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Optional
Juniors U16 14 to 15 Year	Boys	Compulsory	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Compulsory	Compulsory	Optional
	Girls	Compulsory	Optional	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Compulsory	Compulsory	Optional
Cadets U18 16 and 17 Year	Male	Compulsory	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Optional	Optional
	Female	Compulsory	Optional	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Optional	Optional
Seniors U21 18 Year to 20 Year	Male	Compulsory	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Optional
	Female	Compulsory	Optional	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Optional
Seniors 18 Year and above	Male	Optional	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Optional
	Female	Compulsory	Optional	Compulsory	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Optional



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General Details

This championship is open for all Full Contact organisations who compete under the Knockdown rule set. Each Category has a competitor restriction for each country.

Competitors must represent their country and they must hold at least a 6th kyu (yellow belt) for adult and U21 categories, and an 8th kyu (blue belt) for categories U18 years old.

If your organisation uses a different belt structure a competitor must have a minimum of two years' experience.

ENTRANCE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH THE ONLINE BY THE COUNTRY COACH

CLOSE DATE 20TH MARCH 2023

Conditions for participation:

HIV, HBV, HCV antibodies test certificate (in English) for over 18 years old must be presented at the Medical;

A Doctor's "Fit to fight" letter for all age categories must be provided at the Medical.

During the medicals there will be a verification of the competitor's age with a passport.

At this time there is not a requirement to have a 'Proof of Covid vaccination', document. However this might change subject to government rules.

Insurance:

Fighters must obtain their own insurance.

Protective Equipment:

All protection equipment/items must be individual; each fighter must have his/her own equipment.

Referee rules/uniforms:

As per IFK Kyokushin Knockdown rules/uniforms

Competition Knockdown Rules:

As per IFK Knockdown rules

Referee Allocations:

Official quotas for Referees/Judges from a country will be set by the organiser. This is TBC

Team Coach Allocations:

The amount of Country Coaches will be set by the organiser. This is TBC



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Entry Procedures:

This event is managed by Kumite Technology. All participants must be registered via the online portal

<https://ifk.kumitetechnology.com>

A team manager Country/Organisation must be assigned to complete this online process. Each country (organisation team) has to have its own responsible person (team manager) who will register all the fighters from that country/organisation. The team manager should write an email with a request that they are willing to register fighters to

office@ifk-kyokushin.com

The championship administrator will add those emails to the registration system. After adding the team managers email to the system the administrator will notify the team manager with details to create an account and register their fighters.

When team manager logs in they can manage their fighters: create new one, add/edit photos, categories, etc. (once registered a fighter team manager is only allowed to change fighters grade, category but not personal info such as first name last name, birthday) If errors are made you must contact the administrator.

Please do not exceed the entry limit for a country in the category or the athlete will not be accepted. Registration on the website alone does not guarantee entry. Once the organiser has received the entry payment the athlete will be confirmed.

Meetings:

Friday 21st April 2023 Judging Seminar 10:00h – 12:00h and 13:00h – 14:30h

Friday 21st April 2023 IFK Country Representative Meeting 16:00h – 18:00h

Meeting Venues TBC

Costs:

Spectator Entrance fee is; 20 Euro for 2 days;

Sayonara party fee 30 Euro.

Fighter's fee is 50 Euro. (Sayonara is not included).

Sayonara for judges is provided by the accepting organization.

Demonstrations / Political Statements:

No kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted at any IFK sanctioned event. This includes any verbal or written demonstrations. Anyone found in breach of this will forfeit any placing and award at the event and may further be suspended from participation at future IFK sanctioned events.



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Bank details

Payments in advance.

Up to March 20th.

Beneficiary bank

Converse Bank CJSC

Yerevan, Armenia

SWIFT: COVBAM22

CORRESPONDENT BANK

COMMERZBANK AG, FRANKFURT

AM MAIN, GERMANY SWIFT:

COBADEFF

Beneficiary account: 19300297894104

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Documents to be presented at the weigh in:

Insurance and Organisation membership card. Doctors letter, HIV, HBV, HCV Antibodies certificate (adults only)



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Accommodation:

Official Hotel: Hotel Shirak, Hotel Yerevan Resident, Hotel Olimpavan.

Hosting organisation covers transfer to and from the above mentioned hotels for fighters, judges and country representative.

Accommodation conditions in hotel (breakfast included)

standard room		suite room	
Single	EUR 45	Single	EUR 70
Double	EUR 70	Double	EUR 100
Triple	EUR 95	Triple	EUR 125
Four bed room	EUR 120	Four bed room	EUR 150

Hotel Olimpavan:

Per person 95 EUR – all inclusive, three meals a day. This hotel is also for the World Black Belt Seminar.

Teams can book alternative hotels at their discretion if they wish.



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Attachment 1 – Application form

APPLICATION
 For participation in
IFK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF KYOKUSHIN KARATE
 April 21-23, 2023, Armenia, Yerevan

From

(The Name of the Country)

No	Name, Surname	Date of birth	Full years	Weight (Kg.)	Kyu, Dan	Kumite	Organisation
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
14							
15							

All fighters must be entered on the Kumite Technology Portal. <https://ifk.kumitetechnology.com/en/> If you cannot gain access to the portal the organiser will use this list to confirm the entry

Name of team representative _____

Contact number of team representative _____



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Attachment 2 – Application for judges

APPLICATION
IFK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF KYOKUSHIN KARATE
April 21-23, 2023, Armenia, Yerevan
Application for judging

No	Name, Surname	Country	Full years	Kyu, Dan	Contact number	Organisation
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Name of team representative _____

Contact number of team representative _____



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Attachment 3 – Application for accommodation

Application for the accommodation in the Hotel
Of guests and participants of
IFK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF KYOKUSHIN KARATE

from _____

Full name and telephone number of team's representative _____

№	Name, Surname	Type of Room	Date of	Date of	Time of arrival to the Hotel
		Single/DBL/TPL /QUAD room	arrival	departure	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
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12					
13					
14					
15					

Signature and stamp _____/L.S./



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Attachment 4

Common application of a whole delegation, including supporters.

COMMON APPLICATION

for participation in

IFK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF KYOKUSHIN KARATE

April 21-23, 2023, Armenia, Yerevan

From

(The Name of the Country National Federation)

№	Name, Surname	Status	D O B dd/mm/yy	Grade Kyu, Dan	Arrival date Transport, flight number, detination	Departure date From Yerevan Flight number	Accommodation
		(team representative,fig hter,coach, judge, medic, spectator)					accommodation in Yerevan (accredited hotel or independent)
1							
2							
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14							
15							

Name of team representative _____

Contact number of team representative _____



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Appendix A – Parental Consent (Liability letter for under 18 years old fighters)

Disclaimer of liability for personal injury due to event

Sports organized by the IFK Armenia.

Name: _____

With d.n.i / passport number _____ of legal age and domiciled on

As father, mother or guardian of the child:

I authorize to participate in the sports event IFK European Championship on April 21-23rd 2023

By reading this I am informed that the coverage of damages Personal that may eventually be caused by my intervention in The sporting event mentioned above must be run on my own or by the Insurance company with whom I have subscribed my personal injury insurance for the Practice of this martial art or, where appropriate, of the general medical coverage of the system of social security.

The organizer of the event is excluded from liability for the aforementioned damages Event, the IFK Spain.

I have been informed of the risks involved in the practice of this martial art and of the need to have a system of Personal injury coverage insurance for the concurrence of the aforementioned Sports event as a competitor. And for it to have the appropriate effects, the present is signed in:

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Signed. The father, mother or guardian of the practicing karate competitor: _____

Note:

It is essential to deliver this document, filled in and signed at the weighing and attaching the passport or d.n.i. medical recognition, with the license of the season in force. We remember the obligatory of having sports insurance.