

KOFUKAN INTERNATIONAL CUP 2019

Toyooka, Japan

RULES AND REGULATIONS 2019

Venue : Hidaka-cho Bunka Taiikukan
Hidaka-cho, Toyooka-shi, Hyogo Prefecture

Organizers:

SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO KOFUKAN INTERNATIONAL
and NIPPON KOFUKAN

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Categories

(subject to change if necessary)

Saturday, 27 July 2019 Juniors and Seniors

Kata Juniors and Seniors

- Kata female adult individual (age of 18 and over)
- Kata male adult individual (age of 18 and over)
- Kata female juniors individual (age 16 & 17)
- Kata male juniors individual (age 16 & 17)
- Team kata Senior (age 16 and over)
Maximum of 2 teams per country allowed (can be all female, all male or mixed male and female)

Kumite Juniors and Seniors

- Female adults individual -50 kg
- Female adults individual -55 kg
- Female adults individual -61 kg
- Female adults individual 61+ kg
- Female juniors individual
- Male adults individual -67 kg
- Male adults individual -75 kg
- Male adults individual -84 kg
- Male adults individual 84+ kg
- Male juniors individual
- Junior Female team (3+1)
- Junior Male team (3+1)
- Senior Female team (3+1)
- Senior Male team (5+2)

Age is defined by age on the first day of competition (27 July)

Sunday, 28 July 2019 CHILDREN and CADETS

Kata Children and Cadets

- KATA Team (age 15 and under, mixed, unlimited number of entries)
- Girls under the age of 10
- Girls age 10
- Girls age 11-12
- Girls age 13
- Girls age 14-15
- Boys under the age of 10
- Boys age 10
- Boys age 11-12
- Boys age 13
- Boys age 14-15
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Kumite Children and Cadets

- Girls age 10-11 – small
- Girls age 10-11 – tall
- Girls age 12-13 – small
- Girls age 12-13 – tall
- Girls age 14-15 – small
- Girls age 14-15 – tall
- Boys age 10-11 – small
- Boys age 10-11 – tall
- Boys age 12-13 – small
- Boys age 12-13 – tall
- Boys age 14-15 – small
- Boys age 14-15 – tall

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Rules & Regulations

* Competition will be held on four or five tatamis, size according to WKF rules. The Organizer of the tournament cannot be held responsible for any injury to competitors, spectators or other participants howsoever caused. Participants are responsible for having their own appropriate insurance cover.

* All participants should wear a white karate gi and have red and blue belts, red and blue mitts, red and blue shin and foot guards. Gum guards are compulsory. Other protection as specified by the Secretariat.

* The use of bandages, padding, or supports because of injury must be approved by the Referee on the advice of the Tournament Doctor.

* Coaches shall wear track suit or top that clearly identifies their national team, or refereeing attire, and display any official identification provided by the organizer.

Limits

- SENIOR (18 YEARS +) : Individual Kata and Kumite categories are limited to 7 male and 7 female competitors per country. Team Kumite categories are limited to 1 team per country. Senior Team Kata is for age 16 +, as agreed at the 2016 Pre-tournament meeting. A maximum of 2 mixed teams per country will be allowed (mixed by age and sex as desired). There will be no Junior Team Kata.
- JUNIOR (16/17 years) : entries are unlimited to Individual Kata and Kumite categories as well as Team Kumite events.
- Under 16 years : entries are unlimited to Individual Kata and Kumite categories as well as the Team Kata event.

Age

Minimum age for participating is 10 years old in kumite, and 7 in kata.

Age on 27 July 2019 (first day of the competition) decides which age category the competitor should enter. Age categories in Kumite may be divided into groups by height and / or weight. This means that all entries must be made showing height in centimeters and weight in kilos.

Then if necessary the groups will be split as fairly as possible.

The Organizer will be dividing competitors by those criteria into the right category and will be checking the authenticity of data on the day of contest or a prior day to be advised.

Repechage will normally be applied as appropriate to both Kata and Kumite matches.

Kumite

Delegates agreed at the meeting in 2011 that in Children's Kumite the first competitor to gain **6 points** will be the winner.

WKF scoring rules will be followed for all the groups in terms of contact, penalties and scoring. **(8 points)**

As agreed at the meeting in 2010, the minimum number normally required to hold a contest in any individual division is 4. If competitor numbers are less than 4 the division will be combined with the division above (higher weight).

16/17 Team Kumite : Each team is 3 competitors of either 16 or 17 years old plus 1 reserve in both male and female categories.

Senior Female Team Kumite : Each team is 3 competitors of 18 years old and above, plus 1 reserve.

Senior Male Team Kumite : Each team is 5 competitors of 18 years old and above, plus 2 reserves.

ALL TEAM CONTESTS ARE OPEN WEIGHT AND HEIGHT, SO COACHES MUST ASSURE THAT THEIR ATHLETES CAN TOLERATE THE POTENTIAL DIFFERENCES

LENGTH OF MATCHES:

- **Under 16 years Kumite** : Time to be decided
- **16 & 17s Kumite** : Time 2 mins.
- **Senior Kumite** : Time : Female - 3 mins. ; Male - 3 mins. (Note the new time for Female as per WKF)

Kata

Using Kofukan Association rules as below

Under 16 years Kata :

- In individual categories, free choice of kata, but the competitor must perform a different kata in the bronze final and the final, than they performed in the previous round.
- In team kata, free choice of kata, and the team can perform the same kata throughout the competition.
- No bunkai required.

Kata Requirements:

- For 7 to 13 years – any kata allowed
- For 14 and 15 years, no Pinan Katas will be allowed
- Junior (16/17 Year) & Senior (over 18 years) Kata – from lists A, B & C below

❖ **All katas should be Kofukan kata; no other versions are acceptable.**

Junior & Senior Individual Kata :

If there are more than 8 participants in a category, 2 preliminary rounds using the points system will take place to determine the top 8 competitors.

In this case, all participants in the category will perform one Itosu kata (list A) and one Higaonna kata (list B), though not necessarily in that order.

The highest scoring 8 competitors will go through to the following knock-out rounds using the flag system.

If there are 8 participants or less in a category, they will go directly to the knock-out rounds using the flag system.

In the knock-out rounds any kata from list A, B or C can be performed.

No kata to be repeated within the first 5 rounds.

Team :

Teams are required to perform a minimum of 2 different katas from list A, B or C below, ie a different kata in the bronze final and the final than they performed in the previous round.

* NO BUNKAI REQUIRED



KATA LISTS

Kata list A: ITOSU

- Bassai-Dai
- Bassai-Sho
- Kosokun-Dai
- Kosokun-Sho
- Shiho-Kosokun
- Jitte
- Jiin
- Jion
- Wanshu
- Matsukaze
- Rohai- Shodan
- Rohai-Nidan
- Rohai-Sandan
- Chinto
- Chintei
- Useishi



Kata List B: HIGAONNA

- Saifa
- Seienchin
- Seisan
- Seipai
- Sanseiru
- Shissochin
- Kururunfa
- Suparinpal

Kata List C : OTHER

- Niseishi
- Sochin
- Unshu
- Koshiki-Rohai
- Annanko
- Shinpa
- Juroku
- Nipapo
- Matsumura- no-Bassai
- Tomari-Bassai
- Matsumura-no- Seisan
- Chatan'yara-no-Kosokun
- Anan
- Heiku
- Paiku
- Pachu



Referees

Chief Referee: **Steve Coupland** (ENGLAND)

For kata refereeing, senior Dan grades knowing Kofukan kata should be available to participate in refereeing.

For kumite, details of qualified referees attending with member delegations should be notified to the International Secretariat in advance according to its request (a form for completion will be sent out by e-mail); officials should have a valid licence.

Qualified local officials will also be engaged.

Official referees attire should be worn during the tournament according to WKF guidelines as follows: Navy blazer, grey trousers, white shirt, tie as appropriate (Association, National Referee, International Referee, etc.).

Official Protest

No one may protest about a Judgement directly to the members of the Refereeing Panel.

If a Refereeing procedure appears to contravene the rules, the competitor's coach or official representative are the only ones allowed to make a protest.

The protest will take the form of a written report submitted to the Tatami Manager immediately after the bout in which the protest was generated. (The sole exception is when the protest concerns an administrative malfunction. The Tatami Manager should be notified immediately the administrative malfunction is detected).

Any protest concerning application of the rules must be announced by the coach no later than one minute after the end of the bout.

The protest must be submitted, together with the fee of JPY 7000-, via the Tatami Manager to the Chief Referee for review. Having considered all the facts available, the Chief Referee shall be empowered to take such action as may be called for.

Entry Fees

- ¥ 3000 for one entry
- ¥ 5000 for 2 entries per competitor
- ¥ 6000 per team, per team event

PLEASE REMEMBER - THERE WAS A UNANIMOUS DECISION AT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING 2008 THAT A FINE SHOULD BE IMPOSED FOR ENTERING AN INCORRECT CATEGORY. THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF JP¥ 2000 FOR EACH CHANGE OF CATEGORY IN ANY SECTION OF THE COMPETITION.

Deadline for Entries

Latest date for entries is 21 APRIL 2019.

Entry forms will be sent in due course and should be returned by e-mail to SALLY TOMIYAMA @ kofukaninternationalsec@btinternet.com

