

WADO GLOBAL CUP

SEPTEMBER 10 TO 15 2024

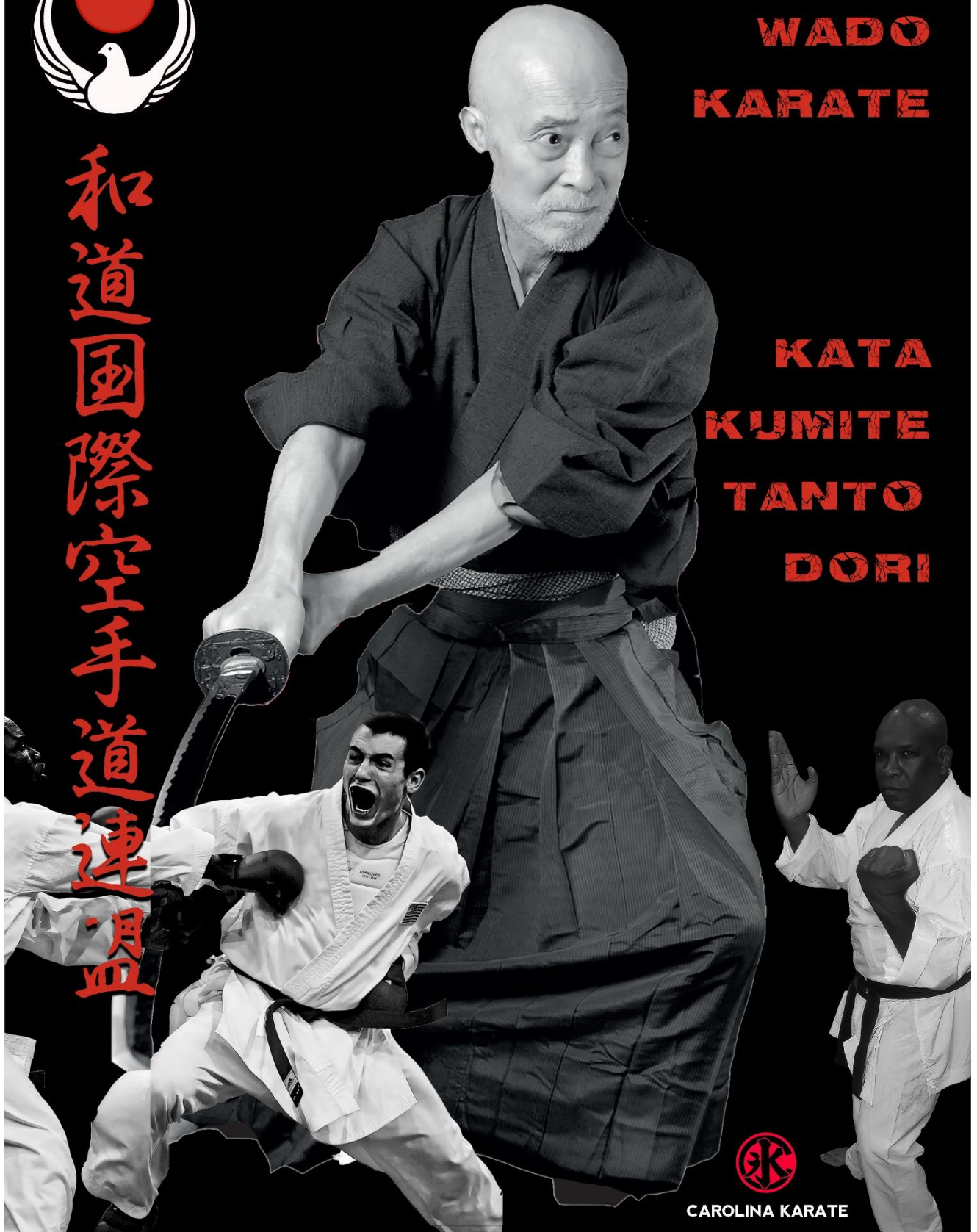
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The following brochure serves as your formal invitation to participate in the 11th WIKF Global Cup to be held in South Carolina, USA from the 11th to the 15th of September 2024 and aims to provide you with all the necessary information you require to ensure that you, your contestants, your contestants families and friends have a successful tournament and an enjoyable stay in South Carolina.

Organization Committee:

Tournament Director: Darren Free

Special Ceremonies Director: Jason Adams

Staging and Technical Director: David Richmond

Tournament Coordinator: Darren Free

Tournament Supervisor: Alain Rayen

Tournament Chief Referee: Kjell Jacobsen

President WIKF USA: Tommy Hood

WIKF World Chief Instructor: Sensei Jon Wicks

WIKF President: Mathieu Beysen



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Sensei Jon Wicks 8th Dan WIKF World Chief Instructor



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the beautiful city of Greenville, SC, USA. I am very excited for the US to be hosting our 11th Global Cup, this time in South Carolina. I am sure you all have a great time.

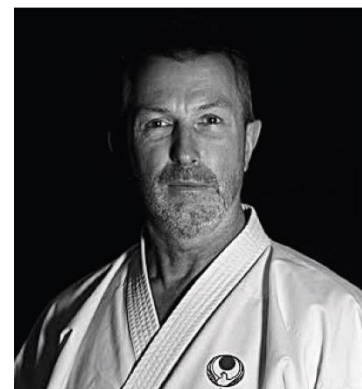
A big thank you to Tommy Hood and his organizing committee, including Competition Director Darren Free, Tournament Promoter Dave Richmond, Tournament Manager Jason Adams, VisitGreenvilleSC, National Sales Manager Tyler Tran and of course the real Boss Elizabeth Hood.

A big thank you to the city of Greenville for all their financial support. Thank you to all table official's and all volunteers for all their hard work and effort. A special thank you to all referees, without their hard work the Tournament could not go ahead.

Finally, I would like to wish all Athletes my best wishes and great success in our Tournament. Please remember to compete with the spirit of our Founder, Sensei and Friend Tatsuo Suzuki. Thank you to all Family and friends for joining us here in Greenville and given their support to all.

Jon Wicks

World Chief Instructor





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Sensei Mathieu Beysen

WIKF President



Dear WIKF Family,

As World President of the WIKF, it is my great pleasure to confirm that the 11th World WIKF Global Cup will take place between 10th and 15th September 2024 in Greenville SC USA.

I would like to thank the organizing team led by Mr. Tommy Hood and Mrs. Elizabeth Hood, the WIKF USA, the authorities and all the volunteers and wish them every success with this organization.

My thanks go to also all the referees and people behind the registration tables for their attendance and commitment, because it is also thanks to their professional guidance that we have a successful tournament.

I wish all participants good luck in their attempts to conquer the podium.

But please remember that there can only be a few winners, it is not only about winning, it is also about participating and doing your best, showing good sportsmanship with respect for each other and with the true spirit of our WIKF Karate.

World President WIKF

Mathieu Beysen





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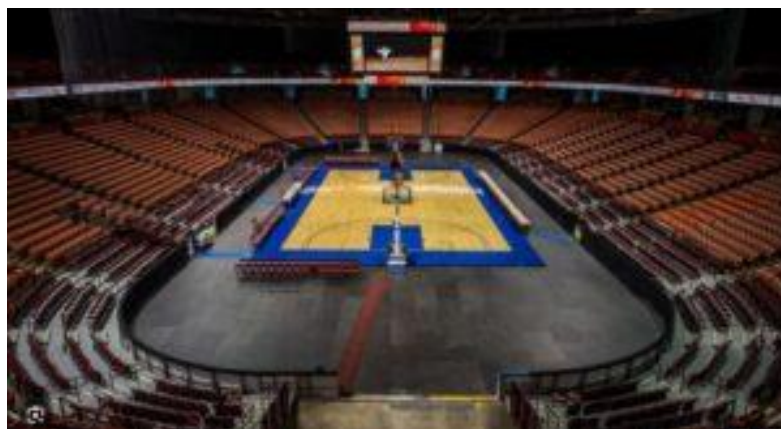
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VENUE

Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville, SC 29601

The tournament will be held at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena, a professional sports arena that has hosted many different concerts, sporting events and five US Karate National Championships. The venue, known locally as 'The Well', is within walking distance of the HQ hotel (Hyatt Regency) and many other downtown Greenville hotels. The arena will provide concessions throughout the tournament.





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FAST FACTS:

GREENVILLE BY THE NUMBERS

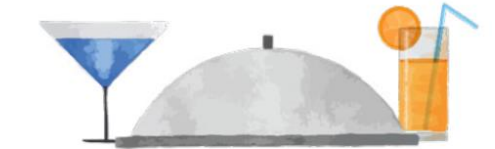
• **Population:**
71,000 (City);
550,000 (County)

• **Number of Fortune 500 Companies in the Upstate:** 201

• **Average Annual Number of Sunny Days:** 220



GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



1,300+ RESTAURANTS

with delicious cuisine from all over the world. You could eat out once per day and not go to the same restaurant for 3 1/2 years! 200+ are within walking distance of Main Street in Downtown Greenville.



Length of the Liberty Bridge:

345 FEET

the only pedestrian suspension bridge of its kind in the Western Hemisphere



23 MILES
Length of Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail

10,600 HOTEL ROOMS

spread out across 103 hotels



TOP EMPLOYERS

(by employee count)

1. Prisma Health
2. Greenville County Schools
3. Michelin North America
4. Bon Secours St. Francis Health System
5. Duke Energy Corp.



Source: Greenville Area Development Corporation

TOP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

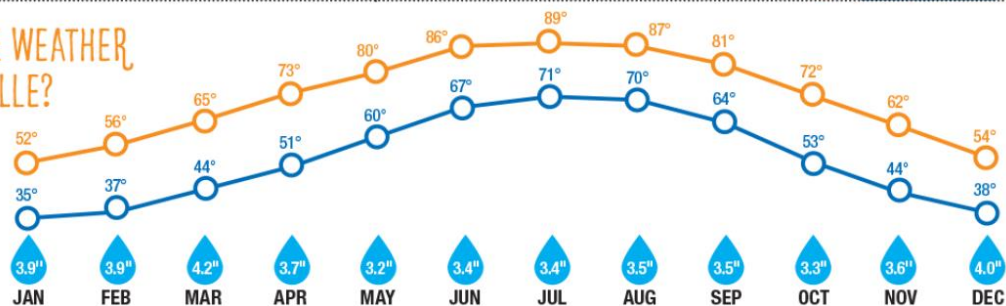
(by enrollment)

1. Greenville Technical College (10,536)
2. University of South Carolina - Upstate (6,038)
3. Bob Jones University (3,029)
4. Furman University (2,567)
5. North Greenville University (2,280)



Source: CollegeSimply

WHAT'S THE WEATHER IN GREENVILLE?



*Data accurate as of September 2022



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AIR TRAVEL TO GREENVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA, USA

- Greenville/Spartanburg Airport (GSP) – 13 miles, 16 min drive
- Charlotte, NC (CLT) – 95 miles, 1 ½ hour drive
- Atlanta Airport, GA (ATL) – 154 miles, 3 hour drive



PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Individuals may require visa's depending on the country of origin. Please visit the US State Department website for more information.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>



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ACCOMODATIONS

HQ HOTEL - Hyatt Regency Greenville

220 North Main Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 United States

7 minute talk to Venue – Location of clinics, pass pick-up, and all meetings



Hotel Name	Price	Reservation Link	Distance	
Hyatt Regency Greenville - HQ Hotel	\$179/night	HYATT LINK	.5 km	7 min walk
Aloft	\$189/night	Aloft LINK	1 km	15 min walk
The Westin Poinsett Greenville	\$189/night	Westin LINK	1.1 km	16 min walk
Courtyard by Marriott Greenville Downtown	\$179/night	COURTYARD LINK	1.3 km	19 min walk
Crowne Plaza Grenville	\$135/night	CROWNE PLAZA LINK	8.4 km	7 min drive

*Possible transportation details to be determined, details will be shared soon

*Additional overflow hotels to be announced if needed



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Schedule of Events

All times subject to change

Wednesday Sept 11th

1pm - 5pm	Check - in, pass pick-up	Hyatt
5pm – 7pm	Seminar with WIKF World Chief Instructor Sensei Wicks	Hyatt
8:30 PM	Welcome dinner with Sensei Wicks – Technical Committee	Hyatt

Thursday, Sept 12th

10am-12pm	Seminar with WIKF World Chief Instructor – Sensei Wicks	Hyatt
1pm – 8pm	Check-in, pass pick-up, weigh-in	Hyatt
3 - 4:30 pm	KATA/TANTO DORI Referee Briefing Guidance from World Chief Instructor Jon Wicks	Hyatt
5pm – 6pm	Kumite referee meeting and explanation (Kjell Jacobsen)	Hyatt
6pm – 7:00pm	Coaches Meeting	Hyatt
6pm – 7:15pm	World Congress Meeting	Hyatt
8-10pm	Referee Meet/Greet & Dinner	tbd

Friday, Sept 13th

	All Kata	Bon Secours
9am- 6pm	All Tanto-Dori	Bon Secours
	8-9 year old Kumite male and female	Bon Secours
	10-11 year old Kumite male and female	Bon Secours
6pm	Medal ceremony	Bon Secours

Saturday, September 14th

9am – 2pm	Elimination – Repercharge & Individual Kumite	Bon Secours
4pm-4:30pm	Opening Ceremony/Demonstration	Bon Secours

Sunday, September 15th

9am – 10 am	Open Div.: Sir William Millerson Memorial Cup	Bon Secours
10am – 1:30pm	Elimination – Repercharges Kumite Team	Bon Secours
2pm – 3pm	Elimination – Suzuki World Cup	Bon Secours
4pm – 6pm	Finals	Bon Secours
6pm – 7pm	Medal Ceremony	Bon Secours
8pm – midnight	DINNER-SAYANORA PARTY	Hyatt



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Competition Training and Fees

Individual Kumite \$60 per athlete

Individual Kata \$60 per athlete

Team Kumite \$95 per team

Tanto Dori \$80 per team

Registrations for 3 or more individual divisions will receive 10% discount at checkout.

Registration will be via tournamentinabox.com from Dec 1st 2023. Registration from 1st of August 2024 will have late fee added to fees listed above.

Spectator tickets

Available for onsite purchase only.

1 day ticket - \$15

3 day ticket - \$35

Coaches Passes

Coaches must register in advance on [TournamentInABox](https://TournamentInABox.com).



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Special Training with Sensei Jon Wicks

This will be a unique opportunity for all of the WADO karate family to train together with Sensei Jon Wicks. The participation of each and everyone will reflect the passion and dedication of all of us towards the WIKF as personified by its founder Prof. Tatsuo Suzuki Sensei.

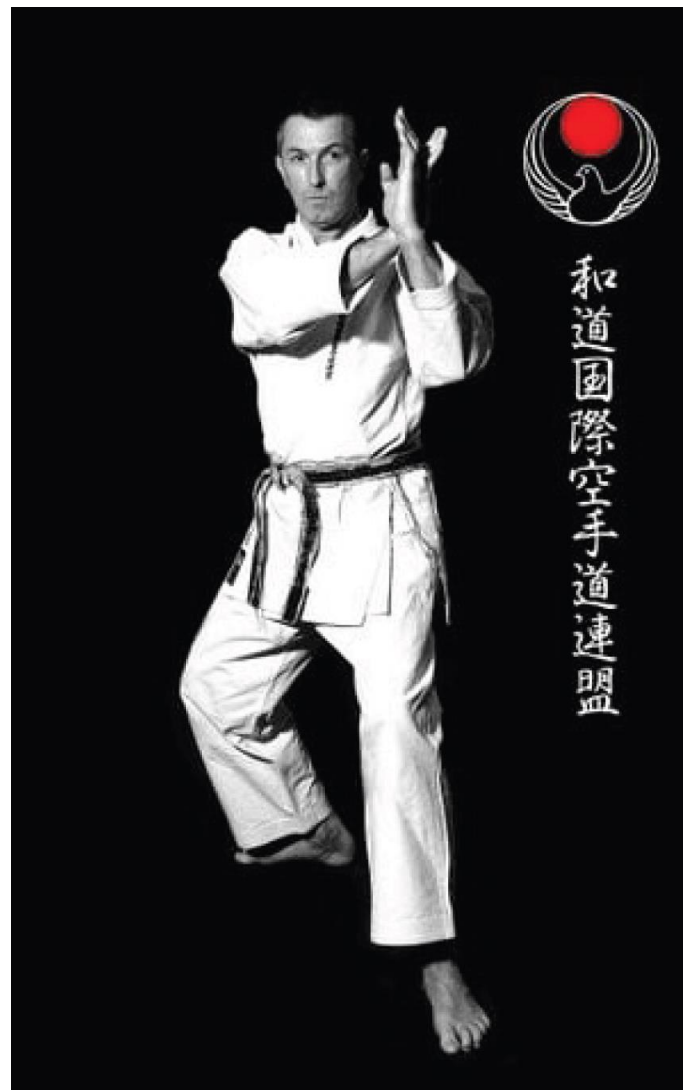
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Price for one day: \$45 per participant

Price for two days: \$70 per participant

Payment online in advance or CASH at the door.

If you plan to register and pay at the door, advanced notification required by September 1st via email to: Carolinakarate@gmail.com





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KUMITE MALE INDIVIDUAL								
YOUTH CUP			CADETS	JUNIORS	SENIORS		VETERANS	SUPER VETERANS
8 - 9 years	10 - 11 years	12 - 13 years	14 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	U21	18 - 34 years	+35 years	+45 years
No weight	-40kg	-45kg	-67kg	-67kg	-67kg	-67kg	-70kg	-70kg
		-55kg	-75kg	-75kg	-75kg	-75kg	-80kg	-80kg
	+40kg	+55kg	+75kg	+75kg	+75kg	+75kg	+80kg	+80kg
		William Millerson OPEN	William Millerson OPEN	William Millerson OPEN		William Millerson OPEN	William Millerson OPEN	

KUMITE FEMALE INDIVIDUAL								
YOUTH CUP			CADETS	JUNIORS	SENIORS		VETERANS	SUPER VETERANS
8 - 9 years	10 - 11 years	12 - 13 years	14 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	U21	18 - 34 years	+35 years	+45 years
No weight	-40kg	-40kg	-47kg	-50kg	-55kg	-55kg	-55kg	-55kg
		-50kg	-54kg	-55kg	-61kg	-61kg	-61kg	-61kg
	+40kg	+50kg	+54kg	+55kg	+61kg	+61kg	+61kg	+61kg
		William Millerson OPEN	William Millerson OPEN	William Millerson OPEN		William Millerson OPEN	William Millerson OPEN	

KUMITE TEAM MALE								
YOUTH CUP			CADETS	JUNIORS	SENIORS		VETERANS	SUPER VETERANS
	10 - 11 years	12 - 13 years	14 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	U21	18 - 34 years	+35 years	+45 years
	(3 + 1)	(3 + 1)	(3 + 1)	(3 + 1)		(3 + 2)	(3 + 1)	

KUMITE TEAM FEMALE								
YOUTH CUP			CADETS	JUNIORS	SENIORS		VETERANS	SUPER VETERANS
	10 - 11 years	12 - 13 years	14 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	U21	18 - 34 years	+35 years	+45 years
	(3 + 1)	(3 + 1)	(3 + 1)	(3 + 1)		(3 + 2)	(3 + 1)	

SUZUKI CUP

Only for medalists of kumite seniors and veterans male/female

KATA INDIVIDUAL Male / Female								
YOUTH CUP			CADETS	JUNIORS	SENIORS		VETERANS	SUPER VETERANS
8 - 9 years	10 - 11 years	12 - 13 years	14 - 15 years	16 - 17 years		18 - 34 years	+35 years	+45 years

TANTO DORI								
			CADETS	JUNIORS	SENIORS		VETERANS	SUPER VETERANS
			14 - 15 years	16 - 17 years		18 - 34 years	+35 years	+45 years
			TANTO DORI			TANTO DORI	TANTO DORI	



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KATA COMPETITION

Age	First Round		Second Round
	Female Kata	Male Kata	Male and Female
Youth up to 9	Pinan Nidan	Pinan Nidan	Only Pinan Katas
Youth 10-11	Pinan Shodan	Pinan Shodan	
Youth 12-13	Pinan Godan	Pinan Godan	Pinan Katas or Kushanku, Naihanchi, Chinto, Seishan
Cadet 14-15	Pinan Yondan	Pinan Yondan	Pinan Katas or superior katas
Junior 16-17	Kushanku	Kushanku	Only superior katas
Senior 18-34	Bassai	Bassai	
Veteran 35+	Nisheishi	Nisheishi	
Veteran 45+	Nisheishi	Nisheishi	

TANTO DORI RULES SENIORS & VETERANS

1. Unlimited teams per country with 2 members per team (can be male with female).
2. Athletes must use metal knife with blunted blade.
3. In the first round, one member of the team must attack with one technique from number 1 to 5 (first series- chudan) or 6 to 10 (second series- jodan)
4. After the attack, the defender must obtain the knife and change to attack: they must also do one technique but from different series than first member of team.
5. After member two's second attack, member one must regain the knife to end the demonstration.
6. There are 2 teams: AKA and AO. Team AKA will start. Flag system will be used.
7. In the second round, teams must perform separate techniques from 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 again.
8. They can repeat previous techniques in the Finals.



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TANTO DORI RULES CADETS & JUNIORS

1. Must use a wooden tanto.
2. Unlimited teams per country with 2 members per team (can be male with female).
3. In the first round, one member of the team must attack with one technique from number 1 to 5.
4. After the attack, the defender must obtain the knife and change to attack: they must also do one technique but from number 6 to 10.
5. After member two's attack, member one must regain the knife to end the demonstration.
6. In the second round, teams must perform separate techniques from 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 again.
7. Each technique must be different.
8. There are 2 teams: AKA and AO. Team AKA will start. Flag system will be used.
9. They can repeat previous techniques in the Finals.

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

THE EVENT IS ONLY FOR WIKF MEMBERS OTHERWISE A PENALTY FOR THE COUNTRY WILL OCCUR

1. This tournament will be run according to the WKF rules of competition Kumite. There is no limit to number of athletes per category, per country.
 - 1.1. The application of rules will be the referees responsibility by international qualifications of WKF or EKF.
 - 1.2. Each country or delegation can enroll their own referees and judges, providing they are properly certified by their respective national federations or by EKF-WKF.
 - 1.3 Each country/delegation must enroll at least 1 kumite referee for all 3 days, otherwise there will be a penalty of €500.
2. In Team Kumite, each country can enroll 4 teams in each category.
 - 2.1. In Cadets and Juniors, the teams should have 3 main competitors and 1 reserve. But, they can still participate with only 2 main competitors.
 - 2.2. In Senior (+18) Team categories there must be 3 competitors and 2 reserves.
 - 2.3. Senior teams can have up to 2 junior athletes
3. Competitors can only participate in their own age category in individuals but can compete in the age above in team events.
4. In Individual Kata, There is no limit to number of athletes per category, per country. The official WIKF numeric score card will be used.
 - 4.1. In the 1st round, the competitor must perform the obligatory kata defined in the list for the category. (See kata table).
 - 4.2. In 2nd round the competitor must perform a kata of choice, different from the kata performed in the 1st round. (See kata table).



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- 4.3. If there is a 3rd round, competitors cannot repeat the kata performed in the 1st or 2nd round, they must perform a new kata.
- 4.4. In case of a tie, in any category, the kata to break the tie must be different than the kata performed in the previous round.
- 5.0 In Tanto Dori, cadets & juniors (14-17) will compete in the same one category.
 - 5.1 If 2 seniors (18-34) in Tanto Dori make a team, they must compete in the Senior event. If 2 veterans (35+) in Tanto Dori make a team, they must compete in the Veteran event.
 - 5.2 If a Tanto Dori team consist of 1 senior and 1 veteran, they must compete in the Senior event.
 - 5.3 If there are less than 6 Tanto Dori teams in Seniors or Veterans, the categories will merge. Cadets & Juniors will remain separate.
- 6.0 Each coach must be properly registered with WIKF and follow procedures.
 - 6.1. It is only allowed for 1 coach to be next to the tatami by category, fully dressed in sports garment of its country;
 - 6.2. Each coach must wear, at all times, the official identification accreditation, in order to remain next to the Tatami.
 - 6.3. Only 5 coaches per country are allowed in Kumite and Kata.
 - 6.4. Only 2 coaches per country or delegation are allowed in the general coach reunion.
7. All the competitors and coaches must be present, during the delegation registration, the identity card and WIKF passport which must have been signed after the WIKF World Championships in Greenville 2024 until before the WIKF Europa Cup 2023 either by Sensei Jon Wicks or a member of the World Technical Committee to prove participation in at least 1 seminar. Non presentation of these documents will mean no participation in the event.
 - 7.1. All countries must be up to date with their annual WIKF contribution. Any countries who are not in order with this, cannot participate or register for the championship.
8. All the competitors of individual Kumite are obliged to present themselves to the weight control in the category that they are registered in. The control of weight will be very strict.
9. All competitors must have the proper WIKF badge on their karate gi.
10. To change category at weigh in, a penalty of \$15 must be paid.
11. Changing from one weight category to another is only possible, with no fee when a properly justified report is prepared by the head representative of the country or delegation and is handed to the organization committee, before the 1st September 2024.
12. The organizing committee of the event has the responsibility of resolving any problems that may occur during the event in consultation with Sensei Jon Wicks.
13. Medal recipients must wear karate uniform with no shoes or flags.



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PROTECTION

The obligatory protection for each event will be as defined in the official competition rules.

Gloves, leg and foot protection must be of red or blue color. Mouth guards, chest guards must be used by all contestants. Female participants must wear the chest protection and male participants must wear the groin guards.



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