



WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION

**World Traditional Karate-Do Federation**

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the **World Traditional Karate-Do Federation** I am honored to invite all WTKF members to take part in the:

**1st WTKF Pan Am Official Coaches & Judges Course November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> , 2015**

*For the first time an official Judges and Coaches Course in South America.*

**The XVII PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 following the tradition.**

**The International Cup November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

*This Cup is only individual participation, we invite all WTKF Federations to send his athletes and assist as guests to our Pan American Championship.*

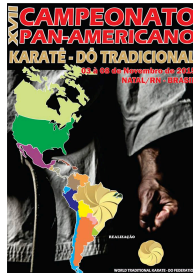
Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwiecinski, President  
World Traditional Karate-Do Federation

Nelson Carrion, General Secretary



## **XVII PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**



### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Title :** The XVII Pan American Traditional Karate Championship.  
**WTKF Judges & Coaches Course**
- Sanctioned by :** World Traditional Karate-Do Federation (WTKF)
- Hosted by :** Federação de Karate Do Tradicional do Rio Grande do Norte (FKTRN)  
Confederação de Karate-Do Tradicional Brasileira (CKTB)
- Place:** Natal, Rio Grande do Norte - Brazil

### **II. PARTICIPANTS**

All athletes that are selected by the respective WTKF National Federations to compete must fulfill the following conditions:

1. Age in agreement with their competition category.
2. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the WTKF competition rules
3. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the WTKF rules
4. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to have mouth (tooth). (Breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment)
5. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations
6. We recommend be a member of a National Federation, which is a full and paid-up member of the WTKF including the year 2015. For new Countries members we suggest to fulfill the membership criteria.
7. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies.
8. All countries must bring two national flags & National anthem in CD.



### III. COMPETITION RULES

#### WTKF COMPETITION RULES

### IV. CATEGORIES & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Age and competition categories:

<b>CADET</b> <b>(14-15 years old; born in 2001 and 2000)</b>		
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Number of Athletes</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
<b>Women's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
<b>Men's kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
<b>Women's kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
<b>JUNIOR</b> <b>(16-17 years old; born in 1999 and 1998)</b>		
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Number of Athletes</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's Individual Kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite



<b>Women's Individual Kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
<b>Men's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
<b>Women's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite

**COMBINED COMPETITION****CADET****(14-15 years old; born in 2001 and 2000)****+****JUNIOR****(16-17 years old; born in 1999 and 1998)**

<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Number of Athletes</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-bu</b>	2 athletes	
<b>Mixed En-bu</b>	2 athletes	

**YOUTH****(18-19-20 years old; born in 1997, 1996 1995)**

<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Number of Athletes</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's Individual Kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
<b>Women's Individual Kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
<b>Men's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
<b>Women's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite



<b>SENIOR</b> <b>(age 21 + ; born in 1994 and before)</b>		
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Number of Athletes</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's Individual Kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
<b>Women's Individual Kumite</b>	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
<b>Men's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Fuku-go</b>	3 athletes	
<b>COMBINED COMPETITION</b> <b>YOUTH</b> <b>(18-19-20 years old; born in 1997, 1996 1995)</b> <b>+</b> <b>SENIOR</b> <b>(age 21 + ; born in 1994 and before)</b>		
<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-bu</b>	2 athletes	
<b>Mixed En-bu</b>	2 athletes	
<b>Women's Team Kumite</b>	3 athletes + 1	Using Jiyu Kumite
<b>Men's Team Kumite</b>	3 athletes + 1	Using Jiyu Kumite



## **V. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION**

### **A. Applications**

For logistical reasons we must receive all applications at least **5 weeks before the Championship.**

Therefore we kindly ask all National Federations to complete all registration of their Officials, Athletes, Coaches and Judges and send them on Application Forms by **October 16th, 2015.**

**Note :** Any application sent after this deadline will be processed, but will be charged US\$ 10 by participant to be paid to the Tournament Organizing Committee Office when register.

### **B. Registration**

All registration has to be sent on the Application Forms to e-mail:

The registration must include:

1. Details of all Officials, Coaches and Judges
2. Details of all Athletes including respective competing categories
3. All to be done **October 16th, 2015 deadline !!!**

**Please help us run this complex operation smoothly by observing the deadline.**

### **C. Participation Fees**

#### **Pan American Championship:**

**50** US Dollars for athlete (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

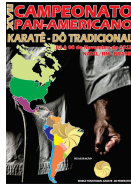
**50** US Dollars for each coach

#### **Children until 13 years old:**

**40** US Dollars for athlete (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

**40** US Dollars for each coach/accompanying person.

Registration fees for all Athletes paid to the T.O.C. at the Tournament Office at latest one day before competition (until Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015).



## **VI. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

\*FOR BOTH EVENTS THE TRANSPORT IS ORGANIZED IN THE CASE THE PARTICIPANTS ARE HOSTED IN OUR OFFICIAL HOTELS.

**WTKF CAMP:** Ginasio Poliesportivo - UFRN

Campus Lagoa Nova, Natal, RN, 59072-970, Brazil <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid...>

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 ----- Arrival. \*Shuttle bus from Airport to Official Hotels**

### **Pan American Championship**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 ----- Arrival** (Officials, Judges, Athletes)

**November 3 4 & 5 ----- WTKF Coaches & Judges Course**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Friday) ..... WTKF Judges´ Refresher Course & Exam**

..... **WTKF Directors Meeting:**

..... **Special Committees Meeting:**

Technical Committee, Medical Committee

..... **Drawing (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)**

**Place: Central Pan American Office & Headquarters**

**MONZA PALACE**

**Avenida Senador Salgado Filho, n° 3490, bairro Candelária, CEP 59.066-800, Natal-RN/Brasil.**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 -Saturday Pan American Championship (from 9.00 AM)**

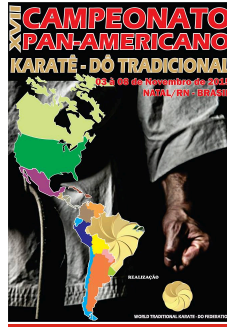
**Place: Ginasio poliesportivo - UFRN Campus Lagoa Nova, Natal, RN, 59072-970, Brasil**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015-Sunday International Cup (only individual Kumite & Kata)(from 9.00 AM)**

**Ages 8-9 // 10-11 // 12-13// 14-15 // 16-17 // 18-20 //After 21**

**Place: Ginasio poliesportivo - UFRN Campus Lagoa Nova, Natal, RN, 59072-970, Brazil**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Monday) ..... Departure**



## **VII. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

### **A. DATES AND TIMES :**

November 5th Thursday	.....	2.00 pm to 8.00 pm
November 6th Friday	.....	10.00 am to 12.00 pm & 2.00 pm to 8.00pm

### **B. PLACE :** Tournament Registration Office

## **VIII. PLACEMENT OF THE DRAWING**

### **A. DATE AND TIME :**

November 6 <sup>th</sup> Friday	.....	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
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### **B. PLACE :**

**MONZA PALACE**

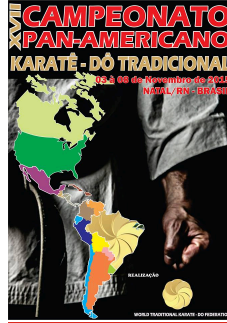
**Avenida Senador Salgado Filho, nº 3490, bairro Candelária, CEP 59.066-800, Natal-RN/Brasil**

### **PLACEMENT DRAWING NOTE :**

All Coaches are required to attend the Draw to confirm that the names and categories of their Athletes are correctly placed before the Draw begins.

**No changes or additional inclusion of competitors will be accepted after the drawing.**





## **IX. JUDGES**

**1. Selection of the Judges will be made by the WTKF Technical Committee Members during the WTKF Judges' Refresher Course held right before the Pan American Championship on Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

2. Judges participating in this event have to be WTKF Registered Qualified Judges (class A, B, C) who have participated in the Judges' Refresher Course held before the tournament and completed the WTKF Judges' Refresher Course held in 2015.

3. Each judge candidate must submit the application form, fee for the Judges' Refresher Course by **October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

4. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue KEIKOGI top.

The organization IN BRAZIL can provide KEIKOGI AT 160 REAIS, Please send us your size to order it.

The T-Shirts of the Championship will be available during the event.

## **X. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORT**

The Tournament Organizing Committee will provide shuttles from/to international Airport of Natal and shuttles to sport hall and back to the hotel, national teams training facilities for all delegations, who will use official hotels only.

The Tournament Organizing Committee is planning to organize the **Sayonara Party**. The complete information and full details concerning this sayonara party will be sent to all federations and also will be available on our website.

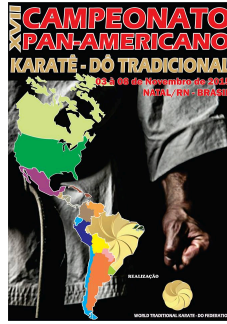


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## XI. VISA

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure.

In case of you need invitation, please contact our T.O.C.

## XII. CONTACT INFORMATION

All communication between National Federations and the T.O.C. until 16th October 2015 should be done through:

- **our websites :** [www.wtkfkarate.org](http://www.wtkfkarate.org)
- **our e-mails :** [secretary@wtkfkarate.org](mailto:secretary@wtkfkarate.org)  
[panamerican2015brazil@gmail.com](mailto:panamerican2015brazil@gmail.com)
- **our cell phone :** **+33 618510718 From 9 to 12 and 14 to 17 (EU time)**
- **contact person: Wanderley Da Silva CKTB General Secretary**  
[panamerican2015brazil@gmail.com](mailto:panamerican2015brazil@gmail.com)  
**Phone: +5584996171818 +5584999780288**

If we can be of any further assistance or if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us through this website or e-mail. Update information regarding the Championship can be also found on this website.

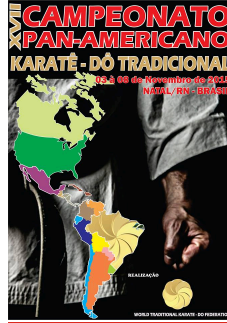


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## **XIII. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION**

**All countries planning to participate in the XVII WTKF Pan American Championship are requested to send the confirmation of participation by September 30th 2015 by e-mail:**

Please write only general confirmation without details as regards number of participants etc..

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**Welcome to Natal,**

Nilton Aurimar CKTB President (Organizing Committee)

Nelson Carrion WTKF General Secretary (Organizing Committee)

Alexandro Jobson FKTRN President (Organizing Committee)