



International Traditional Karate Federation

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To : ITKF National Traditional Karate Federations
Re : The 17th ITKF Traditional Karate World Championship
and the "CHILDREN FOR PEACE WORLD CUP"

On behalf of the International Traditional Karate Federation I am proud and honored to invite all ITKF members to take part in the 17th ITKF World Championship, that will be held on the **24 – 25 October 2014** in Petit-Lancy, Geneva, Switzerland and the "CHILDREN FOR PEACE WORLD CUP" **October 26th 2014** at the same place.

Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwieciński, President
International Traditional Karate Federation



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The 17th ITKF World Traditional Karate Championship



I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title : The 17th ITKF World Traditional Karate Championship
Sanctioned by : International Traditional Karate Federation (ITKF)
Hosted by : Traditional Karate Association of Switzerland
Tournament venue : Sport Hall Louis Bertrand
Av. Louis-Bertrand 7
Petit Lancy, Geneva, Switzerland



II. PARTICIPANTS

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

1. They must be current member of national federation in a good standing of the ITKF (minimum 1 year)
2. They must have the ITKF registered black belt (Shodan or higher) – registration number. This applies to all age categories – seniors, youth, juniors and cadets
3. Age in agreement with their competition category
4. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the ITKF competition rules
5. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the ITKF rules
6. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to wear the official ITKF KUMITE GLOVES in accordance with ITKF rules. For hygienic reasons gloves cannot be shared between athletes. Mouth (tooth) guards are also mandatory to be worn. (Breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment)
7. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations
8. They must belong to a National Federation which is a full and paid-up member of the ITKF including the year 2014
9. Only individuals holding a valid ITKF Certified Coaches Qualification and properly registered with the Tournament Controlling Body will be allowed to represent and coach athletes during the competition
10. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies
11. All countries must bring their national anthem (on a CD) and two national flags

III. COMPETITION RULES

ITKF COMPETITION RULES



IV. CATEGORIES & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Age and competition categories

CADET (14-15 years old; born in 2000 and 1999)		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
JUNIOR (16-17 years old; born in 1998 and 1997)		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite

COMBINED COMPETITION



CADET (14-15 years old; born in 2000 and 1999) + JUNIOR (16-17 years old; born in 1998 and 1997)		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	
YOUTH (18-19-20 years old; born in 1996, 1995 1994)		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds



SENIOR (age 21 + ; born in 1993 and before)		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	
Men's Ko-go Kumite	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	
Women's Ko-go Kumite	3 athletes	
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	
COMBINED COMPETITION YOUTH (18-19-20 years old; born in 1996, 1995 1994) + SENIOR (age 21 + ; born in 1993 and before)		
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	
Men's Team Kumite	3 athletes + 1	



V. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION

A. Applications

For logistical reasons we must receive all applications at least **6 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 **7 September 2014.**

Note : Any application sent after this deadline will be processed but double fees for athletes' participation must be paid to the Tournament Organizing Committee

B. Registration

All registration have to be sent on the Application Forms to e-mail: world2014@itkfkarate.com

The registration must include :

1. details of all Officials, Coaches and Judges
2. details of all Athletes including respective competing categories
3. digital passport size photo for each Official, Coach, Judge (athlete photo is not required)
4. all to be done **by 7 SEPTEMBER deadline !!!**

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

C. Participation Fees

USD 60 for athlete (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

USD 60 for coach

Registration fees for all Athletes paid to the T.O.C. at the Tournament Office at latest one day before competition (until Thursday 23rd October 2014).



VI. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

22 October 2014 (Wednesday) Arrival (Officials, Judges, Athletes)

23 October 2014 (Thursday) ITKF Judges' Refresher Course

..... **ITKF Board of Directors Meeting**

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

Technical Committee, Medical Committee

..... **Drawing (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)**

**Place: Tournament Registration Office – hotel Ibis in
Petit Lancy***

24 October 2014 (Friday) Regional Meetings (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

..... **ITKF General Meeting (10:15 AM – 1:00 PM)**

..... **17th ITKF Traditional Karate World Championship –
eliminations (from 2:30 PM)**

**Place: Sport Hall Louis Bertrand Av. Louis-Bertrand 7
Petit Lancy ***

**25 October 2014 (Saturday) 17th ITKF Traditional Karate World Championship –
eliminations + finals**

**Place: Sport Hall Louis Bertrand Av. Louis-Bertrand 7
Petit Lancy ***

26 October 2014 (Sunday) World Children Traditional Karate Cup

**Place: Sport Hall Louis Bertrand Av. Louis-Bertrand 7
Petit Lancy**

27 October 2014 (Monday) Departure

*** Petit Lancy is part of the Geneva Canton, about 15 minutes from Geneva Downtown by
public transport.**



VII. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A. DATES AND TIMES :

22 October (Wednesday) 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.
23 October (Thursday) 10.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.

B. PLACE : Tournament Registration Office –**hotel Ibis in Geneva.**

Chemin des Olliquettes, 8 -1213 Petit-Lency, Geneva

Tel. +41 (0)22 709 0200

e-mail: H7289@accor.com

www.ibishotel.com

VIII. PLACEMENT OF THE DRAWING

A. DATE AND TIME :

23 October (Thursday) 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

B. PLACE : Tournament Registration Office –**hotel Ibis in Geneva.**

Chemin des Olliquettes, 8 -1213 Petit-Lancy, Geneva

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 ITKF Technical Committee Members during the ITKF Judges´ Refresher Course held right before the World Championship on 23 October 2014 in Geneva, the Switzerland.**



2. Judges participating in this event have to be ITKF Registered Qualified Judges (class A, B, C) who have participated in the Judges' Refresher Course held before the tournament and completed the ITKF Judges' Refresher Course held in 2014.
3. Each judge candidate must submit the application form, fee and passport size photograph for the Judges' Refresher Course by 7 September 2014.
4. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue KARATEGI top.

X. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORT

The Tournament Organizing Committee **will not** provide shuttles and hotel accommodation.

All national teams are responsible for their accommodation and transport from/to the airport or the sports hall.

Note: when people will arrive to the Airport of Geneva, they can get a card for free transportation during one full day (ask for this pass at the information before going outside from the luggage place). At the Hotel in Geneva they will provide another pass valid for all your stay for free.

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 22nd October 2014 should be done through :

- **our website :** www.itkfkarate.com
- **our e-mail :** world2014@itkfkarate.com
- **our cell phone :** +417 65073614
- **contact person:** Nelson Carrion, general secretary secretary@itkfkarate.com



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

XIII. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

All countries planning to participate in the 17th ITKF World Championship are requested to send the confirmation of participation by 31 July 2014 to e-mail : world2014@itkfkarate.com

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

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Switzerland.

Nelson Carrion, Radek Janus, Pawel Krywanski Organizing Committee
Mr. Jean Daniel Pfund President of the Organizing Committee
Mr.Alvaro Flores Assistant