



WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION

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3bis Boulevard du Theatre
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Switzerland

To: WTKF Member Federations
Re: World Traditional Karate-do Championships 2018
October 22-28, 2018
St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada)

On behalf of the World Traditional Karate-Do Federation and Tournament Organizing Committee we are proud and honoured to invite all WTKF Members to take part in the World Traditional Karate-Do Championships to be held on October 22-28, 2018 in St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada).

Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwieciński
WTKF President



I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title:	World Traditional Karate-do Championships 2018
Sanctioned by:	World Traditional Karate-Do Federation (WTKF)
Organised by:	National Traditional Karate Federation of Canada
Tournament venue:	Mile One Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada)

II. PARTICIPANTS

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

1. They must have the WTKF registered black belt (Shodan or higher) – registration number. This applies to age categories – seniors, youth, juniors and cadets.
2. Age in agreement with their competition category.
3. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the WTKF competition rules.
4. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the WTKF rules.
5. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to have mouth (tooth) guards (breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment).
6. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations.
7. They must belong to a National Federation which is a full and paid member of the WTKF including the year 2018.
8. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies.
9. All countries must bring two national flags.



III. COMPETITION RULES

WTKF COMPETITION RULES

IV. CATEGORIES & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Age and competition categories

CADET (14-15 years old; born in 2004 and 2003)		
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
Men's kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
JUNIOR (16-17 years old; born in 2002 and 2001)		
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 2004 and 2003)****+****JUNIOR****(16-17 years old; born in 2002 and 2001)**

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Team & Athletes per Team	Remarks
Men's Synchronized Kata	1 Team (3 athletes)	
Women's Synchronized Kata	1 Team (3 athletes)	
Men's En-bu	1 Team (2 athletes)	
Mixed En-bu	1 Team (2 athletes)	

YOUTH**(18-19-20 years old; born in 2000, 1999, 1998)**

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 Jiyu Kumite



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Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite

SENIOR

(age 21 + ; born in 1997 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	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite

**COMBINED COMPETITION****YOUTH****(18-19-20 years old; born in 2000, 1999, 1998)****+****SENIOR****(age 21 + ; born in 1997 and before)**

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Team & Athletes per Team	Remarks
Men's Synchronized Kata	1 Team (3 athletes)	
Women's Synchronized Kata	1 Team (3 athletes)	
Men's En-bu	1 Team (2 athletes)	
Mixed En-bu	1 Team (2 athletes)	
Women's Team Kumite	1 Team (3 athletes + 1)	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Team Kumite	1 Team (3 athletes + 1)	Using Jiyu Kumite

V. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION**A. Applications**

The instruction, how to register in the online registration system, will be sent to the National Federations later.

B. Participation Fees**World Traditional Karate-do Championships 2018:**

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

60 US Dollar for coach



VI. JUDGES

1. **Selection of the Judges will be made during the WTKF Judges' Refresher Course held right before the World Championships on October 23-24, 2018 in St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada).**
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 2018.
3. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue KARATEGI top.

VII. ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORTATION

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.

VIII. VISA

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure.

In case of you need invitation, please contact our T.O.C. Director, Ms. Michelle Critch at mcritch@nf.sympatico.ca

IX. CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in St. John's.