

17th ITKF TRADITIONAL KARATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



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INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION
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CHAMPIONSHIP
CAIRO, EGYPT 2014

November 23-30, 2014

INFORMATION PACKAGE

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title: 17th ITKF Traditional Karate World Championship

Sanctioned by: International Traditional Karate Federation (ITKF)

Hosted by: Egyptian Traditional Karate Federation (ETKF)

Tournament Site: **Cairo International Stadium - Main Hall**
Al Estad, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate, Egypt
<http://www.cairo-stadium.com>

II. PARTICIPANTS

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

1. They must be a citizen of the represented country (must provide proof of citizenship at tournament site accreditation, i.e. personal passport issued by represented country, etc.).
2. They must have ITKF registered black belt (Sho Dan or higher).
3. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete to a competent standard with the ITKF competition rules.
4. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap so as not to cause difficulties in the competition in accordance with the ITKF rules.
5. For the following competition categories only, an athlete may decide to participate to the higher age category:
 - En-bu (man/man and mixte)
 - Kata (Individual and team)

Remarks:

- A) An athlete can participate **one time only** to a same competition category.
 - B) Please note that an athlete deciding to participate to a higher age category for the above listed competition categories will be able to participate to the other competition categories in his/her own age category only.
6. All Kumite, Ko-Go and Fuku-Go athletes are obliged to wear the official ITKF Kumite gloves in accordance with ITKF rules. For medical safety, 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. All competitors must have an international insurance assumed by their respective national federations.

8. All participants must belong to a national federation that is a current member in good standing 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. All the athletes must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies.
11. All countries must present national anthem (CD or USB key) and two national flags (192 x 128 cm).
12. All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.

III. COMPETITION RULES: ITKF Traditional Karate Competition Rules.

IV. CATEGORIES, NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & FEES

A. Age and competition categories

CADET (14-15 years old; born in 2000 and 1999)			
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Probationary/ Associate Members	Regular /Full Members	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Men's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	
JUNIOR (16-17 years old; born in 1998 and 1997)			

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Probationary/ Associate Members	Regular /Full Members	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	

YOUTH
(18-19-20 years old; born in 1996, 1995 and 1994)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Probationary/ Associate Members	Regular /Full Members	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
Women's Individual Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
Men's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
Women's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	

SENIOR (age 21 +; born in 1993 and before)

Men's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Men's Ko-go Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Women's Individual Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Women's Ko-go Kumite	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Men's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Women's Fuku-go	1 athlete	2 athletes	
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	2 athletes	
Men's Team Kumite	3 athletes + 1	3 athletes + 1	

B. Participation Fees

USD\$ 40 for each person per category

USD\$ 50 for each enbu team

USD\$ 70 for each kata and kumite team

V. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

- DATES AND TIMES:**
November 25th, 26th and 27th
- PLACE:** Tournament Registration Office – 5 stars Hotel.

VI. PLACEMENT DRAWINGS

- DATE AND TIME:**
November 27 - 7pm.
- PLACE:** Tournament Registration Office – 5 stars Hotel.

PLACEMENT DRAWINGS NOTE:

All coaches are responsible to attend the drawing to verify that the names and categories of their athletes are correct.

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

VII. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	ACTIVITIES	PLACE	REMARK
November 23 (Sunday)	Arrival (Officials, Judges, Athletes)		
November 24 - 25 - 26 morning (Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday morning)	ITKF Qualification Camp + Judges Refresher Course + Examination on 26 morning		
November 26 afternoon (Wednesday)	VIP Tour		
November 27 (Thursday)	<p>8:30am - 10:00am Special Committees Meeting: Technical Committee, Medical Committee</p> <p>10:30am - 12:00pm Board of Director's Meeting</p> <p>1:30pm - 2:30pm Press conference</p> <p>3:00pm - 4:30pm Regional Meetings</p> <p>4:45pm - 6:45pm ITKF General Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm - 8:00pm Placement Drawings</p>		Schedule may be modified
November 28 - 29 (Friday - Saturday)	17 th ITKF Traditional Karate World Championship		
November 29 (Saturday)	Sayonara party		
November 30 (Sunday)	Departure		

VIII. JUDGES

Final selection of ITKF judges will be made during the ITKF Judges' Refresher Course among ITKF registered judges held right before the World Championship on 24-25-26 morning November 2014 in Cairo, Egypt.

- Judges officiating at this event shall be ITKF Registered Qualified Judges who have participated in and completed the Judges' Refresher Course held before the tournament".

2. Every Judge candidate must submit the application form, fee and passport size photograph for the Judges' Refresher Course by 15th September 2014. Only currently qualified (2014 +) officials are eligible to attend and be selected to judge at the ITKF World Championship.
3. All judges should wear Karate Gi during the Judges Course and their own HAKAMA at the tournament.
4. Course fee (participation):
ITKF judge Class C: US\$ 60
ITKF judge Class B: US\$ 30
ITKF judge Class A: free of charge
5. ITKF Examination list of fees: please see attached document.
6. Accommodation offer is presented below.

IX. VISA PROCEDURE & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Going through any border around the world requires certain formalities such as visas, or specific procedures. Thanks to the official web site of Egypt Office of Tourism, link below, you will be able to determine the required procedure to enter Egypt for your country:

<http://en.egypt.travel/>

Please bring with you the official invitation of the event.

You may find also other useful information, such as currency, weather and travel information.

X. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

All countries planning to participate at the 2014 ITKF World Championship are requested to send confirmation of participation by 31 July 2014 by e-mail: worldchampionship.egy2014@gmail.com

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

XI. APPLICATIONS

1. Applications on the attached Application Forms should be sent by e-mail: worldchampionship.egy2014@gmail.com
2. **Deadline for applications: 15th September 2014.**

XII. ACCOMODATION AND TRAINING FACILITY

1. All accommodation details are being organized by Mrs. Hwaida Wadeaa
Tel.: +2 0102 097 7500
Hotel application forms should be sent by e-mail:
E-mail: worldchampionship.egy2014@gmail.com
Please contact directly the TOC to request accommodation for family and friends wishing to attend the competition.
2. Organizing committee will arrange training facility – regarding training please contact us via e-mail: worldchampionship.egy2014@gmail.com

3. ACCOMODATION OFFER

All participants will be accommodated at 5 Stars Hotel (Sonesta or Le Meridian) and Dar El Moshah Hotel. The price includes full board accommodation, local transportation (airport-hotel and gym-hotel) and entry to the competition.

The cost of stay **per person per night** is the following:

HOTEL	Single room	Double room	Triple room
5 Stars* (Sonesta or Le Meridian)	120USD\$ / person / night	80USD\$ / person / night	70USD\$ / person / night
Dar El Moshah – Modaraat – Haiaa Hansdia	70USD\$ / person / night	55USD\$ / person / night	45USD\$ / person / night

*ETKF will choose only one hotel from 5 stars hotels.

Sonesta Hotel

Adress: 3 El Tayaran – Nasr City – Cairo - Egypt
www.sonesta.com

Le Meridian Heliopolis Hotel

Adress: 5 El Orouba St, - Heliopolis – Cairo – Egypt
www.lemeridian.com

Applications on the attached Application Forms for Accommodations should be sent by e-mail: worldchampionship.egy2014@gmail.com

Deadline for applications: 15th September 2014.

Total amount of accommodation must be received by the TOC no later than September 30th 2014, through Bank Transfer (SWIFT).

For accommodation payment upon arrival with cash or card will not be accepted.



INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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