



World Fudokan Federation WFF

in cooperation with

IKKAIDO Federation

1st FUDOKAN-IKKAIDO Karate European Celebration & Championship for people with disabilities

at Koper,
Slovenia,
8th, December 2018





1st European Fudokan-Ikkaido Karate Championship for people with disabilities

To: WFF Officials

WFF National Federation Members, July 2018

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Instructors, Officials, Judges and Friends of Karate,

On behalf of WORLD FUDOKAN FEDERATION we have the greatest honor and to invite all national federations to the

1st European Fudokan Ikkaido Karate Championship for people with disabilities

for Children, Cadets, Juniors, Youth, Seniors and Veterans to be held on December, 08th 2018, in Koper, Slovenia.

WELCOME!!!

Sanctioned by: WORLD FUDOKAN FEDERATION
President: Mr. Andrej Korolev

Approved by: CHAIRMAN of WFF
Univ. Prof. ILIJA JORGA, M.D., Ph.D. Soke 10. DAN
Founder of FUDOKAN Founder of WFF

Hosted by:

Organized by: Tournament Organizing Committee (T.O.C.) of the European Fudokan Championships 2018

T.O.C. VICE PRESIDENT: Sensei ALEKSANDAR SIMIĆ

Responsible for competition and coordinator Fudokan - Ikkaido

Sensei Karl-Hans König, 7. Dan, Germany

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Presidents and General Secretaries!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 2017 WFF World Championships, we would like to welcome you to the beautiful and hospitable city of Cluj- Napoca. It is a great honour for us to host World Fudokan Championships in Romania. Cluj- Napoca is a cultural, financial and tourist centre of Romania, and rightly recognized as a western capital of our country. It is worth to mention, that the city has experience in hosting major international sporting events.

The event is surely the most important sports event in the world of fudokan in 2017. Therefore, the Organizing Committee will do its best to make the WFF World Championships a full success, and to provide pleasant stay for its participants and guests. We have privilege and honour of inviting you, and all national federations to participate in the 2017 1st Fudokan-IKKAIDO Karate World Championships, held on November 2-6, 2017 in Cluj- Napoca, Romania.

We are also excited to announce, that together with our partner, Hampton by Hilton, during the competition we shall collect funds to help Aksza Mission House for Gamin, having a target of 10000 euro, to cover the house renovation costs.

The Traditional Karate Federation of the Romania, is looking forward to welcoming the multinational karate family in Cluj- Napoca. Please follow the LINK below to read more about 2017WFF World Championships :

Sensei Monika Budusan, Sensei Mike Apan and Mr. Nas Sorin President of the Organizing Committee.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MET YOU IN CLUJ-NAPOCA FOR THE WORLD FUDOKAN KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP!

PARTICIPANTS:

Athletes with disabilities, officially selected by the WFF - National Federation Members of each country according to the following requirements:

Each country shall be represented by one official team.

Each athlete must be a citizen of the represented country.

Each athlete must know, thoroughly understand and be able to compete under the following rules.

Every participant disability will be classified by medical doctor at Koper

All competitors must have Medical Release signed by official national doctor.

All National Federation participants must be WFF Member for 2018.

All athletes who want to enter the World Championships competitions **MUST** have a Fudokan BUDOPASS with the Annual Visa – 2018.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DELEGATIONS LEADERS!

In order to have properly organized Championship - it is very important that you send your complete applications (lists with names of participants and competition categories)

Thank you in advance!



WFF-IKKAIDO CELEBRATION & COMPETITION CATEGORIES

A. CELEBRATION & COMPETITION AGE CATEGORIES

1. CHILDREN

CHILDREN I. AGE 6-7 YEARS (BORN IN and younger2010)

CHILDREN II. AGE 8-9 YEARS (BORN IN 2008-2009)

CHILDREN III. AGE 10-11 YEARS (BORN IN 2006-2007)

CHILDREN IV. AGE 12-13 YEARS (BORN IN 2004-2005)

2. YOUTH

CADETS AGE 14-15 YEARS (BORN IN 2002 – 2003)

JUNIORS AGE 16-18 YEARS (BORN IN 1999 – 2000-2001)

3. SENIORS

YOUTHS AGE 19-21 YEARS (BORN IN 1996-1997-1998)

SENIORS, YOUNGER GROUP 21-34 (1995-1982)

SENIORS, OLDER GROUP (FROM 35 – 49 YEARS)

VETERANS

B. CELEBRATION & COMPETITION CATEGORIES

1. Individual Kata Celebration

Boys/Men / Girls/Female only people with disabilities

This competition category is only for people with disabilities to show the ability of the athlete to perform a Karate kata. If the athlete is unable to enter the tatami alone he/she can be assisted by a carrier (e.g. blind people).

2. Kata Team

Boys/Men / Girls/Female minimum one or maximum two people with disabilities per team

for all age categories.

C. DISABILITY CATEGORIES

An official WFF classifier or doctor may reclassify athletes at any time during the competition.

All athletes are asked to bring an official document of disability with them.

There are 4 classification categories of disabilities for the competition:

- Wheelchair User
- Blind and Visually Impaired
- People with Learning and Mental disabilities e.g. autism
- People with other disabilities



CELEBRATION DETAILS

INDIVIDUAL KATA: only athletes with disabilities

For all age categories the kata is free.

Wheelchair kata is completely free.

COMPETITION DETAILS

TEAM KATA:

Each team will be composed of 3 contestants (1 athlete can be from another group, older, younger, sex, ...)

Mixed teams are allowed, (e.g. two girls plus one boy starts at girl competition, two boys plus one girl ...)

Each team must have minimum one and maximum two people with disabilities (inclusion aspect).

No Application of kata (bunkai) necessary.

For all categories the kata should be from Shotokan or Fudokan.

Participation fees:

For

Individual Kata

Kata Team

Same like official WFF competition fees.



CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM:

JUDGES: ATTENTION!

There will be a special judge training for Ikkaido competition during judge course.

There will be a special instruction for IKKAIDO judges by WFF doctor.

ATHLETES:

06 th DECEMBER 2018

Arrival of teams to Transfer from airport to Hotels

08:00 – 21:00 - ENTRY REGISTRATION

Place:

FRIDAY 07 th DECEMBER 2018

Official WFF classification by doctor who may classify athletes

All athletes are asked to bring an official document of disability with them.

10:00 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

11:00 – Start of IKKAIDO competition

Eliminations, semi-finals, finals for all children categories

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

After the break continues.

20.00 End of competition

SATURDAY 08 th DECEMBER 2018

Official WFF classification by doctor who may classify athletes

All athletes are asked to bring an official document of disability with them.

14:00 – Start of IKKAIDO competition

Competition Rules FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Article 1: Official Clothing

Competitors and their responsible persons must wear an official uniform (Karate Gy).

Article 2: Competition Field

1. The competition field must be suitable for people with disability and equipped in such a way that dangers are excluded.
2. The competition field must have a sufficient size, allowing to perform the forms without any problems.
3. To ensure a smooth presentation of the forms a stable, plain surface is required. Usually mats for tournament are suitable.

Article 3: The Organization of Kata Competition

1. The choice of a Kata is free, it **should be from Shotokan or Fudokan**.
2. It is up to the organizer, to merge groups because of low participation. The competitors or responsible persons are expected to be part of the decision, which is to be made in the interest of the athletes.
3. The single competitions consist of single **presentations**, which are separated according to gender.
4. It has to be distinguished between standing and seated groups. Furthermore it has to be distinguished according to the degree of disability (from 50% to including 70% and from 80% to 100%).
5. It is possible, not to differentiate the degree of disability within the groups. The Kata presentations will than evaluated with flag system. At the end the participants with the lowest degree of disability (from 50% to 70% including) will get subtracted from their total evaluation. At the end of the match the best presentation will be announced.

Article 4: Jury Committee

1. For each round, the jury (3 or 5 judges) will be appointed from the chief judges or from the ground / mat leader.
2. The judges of a kata competition should not be from the same nation, national association, district or club as one of the participants, as far it is possible.
3. In addition, administrative persons for the evaluations and announcers / speakers will be introduced.

Article 5: Decision Criteria

Kata has to be performed with competence. A clear understanding of the traditional principles which are included in the kata must be visible. When evaluating the performance, the judges have to take into account any restrictions by each individual disability and have to pay attention to:

- a) A realistic demonstration of the meaning of the kata
- b) Understanding of the used techniques
- c) Timing, rhythm, speed, balance, charm and strength application



- d) Correct, adequate respiration for the performance of the techniques
- e) Right focusing on the attention and the concentration
- f) Correct positions with right tension in the legs, excluding e.g. wheel chair drivers
- g) Adequate body tension, e.g., in the lower abdomen
- h) Correct performance of the techniques of the demonstrated style
- i) The realization should also be valued in respect to other criteria, such as the degree of difficulty of the shown kata.

Article 6: Realization of Competitions

1. The appearance of "disabilities" are so complex, that it seems impossible, to satisfy all kinds of disabled athletes with their individual competition rules. The WFF Ikkaido competition rules are flexible to use. Competition rules for „people with disability“ differ primarily from general competition rules by restrictions with the repertoire of forms, because the physical or the mental conditions according to the kind and degree of disability of the individuals are extremely different.
2. With reasonable doubt about the restriction due to the disability of the participant, it is up to the organizer and in agreement with the competitor or the responsible person, to withdraw the participant from the starting list. This means that competitors which are able to perform according to general competition rules, don't have to be evaluated according to this set of present rules. Decision should be made in the interest of the athletes.

This form set of rules was created to allow people with disability to measure themselves in competitions in the area of the Martial Arts in terms of Inclusion. The set of rules should be available not only to everybody who is organizing inclusion competitions, but it is appreciated to initiate further competitions for people with disabilities. The only condition is, that prior to the distribution, permission is granted.

Authors

© Source and copyright: Achim Haubennestel, Karl-Hans König, Dr. Michael Wacker, Germany

WFF Head of Commission for person with disabilities: Sensei Karl-Hans König, Germany