



# KARATE REGULATIONS

## 4.1. GENERAL TERMS

The Karate competitions shall be organised in accordance with the current World Karate Federation (WKF) rules. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee and the ITC. The competitions shall last four days and include:

### **Kumite**

#### **I. Individual events:**

Men: bouts duration: three minutes

-60kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

Women: bouts duration: three minutes

-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg

Each university is authorised to enter a maximum of one competitor in each weight category. A country can be represented in each weight category by a maximum of two different universities.

#### **II. Team events**

Men: a team comprises maximum 7 and minimum 5 members with five competing in a round.

Women: a team comprises maximum four and minimum three competing in a round.

### **Kata**

Men and women:

- Individual events: one competitor
- Team events: three competitors

### **Karate quota**

Each university is authorised to enter a maximum of twenty-nine competitors (16 men and 13 women) and maximum four officials.

Each delegation can have the following number of sport officials:

- 1 athlete: 1 official
- 2 to 5 athletes: up to 2 officials
- 6 to 15 athletes: up to 3 officials
- 16 to 29 athletes: up to 4 officials

The function of the sport's official can be Coach, Team Leader, Team Official, Doctor and Medical Personnel.

The team events shall take place after the individual events. In the bouts for medals in Team Kata Competition, the total time allowed for the Kata and Bunkai (demonstration) is five minutes.

Each athlete and coach must be able to provide evidence of WKF membership and coaches must be at least WKF accredited.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall



confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

#### **4.2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

Three months before the Cup, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating universities.

The OC shall conduct the draw directly after the official registration in the presence of the FISU Technical Committee Chair (or his/her representative). Each completed master sheet shall be signed by the Technical Committee Chair.

The draw shall be carried out using the WKF-approved computerised random process, with the exception that the corresponding finalists of the previous Cups are separated as widely as possible.

Entries for the draw shall come from the FISU Online Accreditation System.

After the draw is completed and signed by the FISU Technical Committee Chair, it shall be made available for each participating university.