

GOTHENBURG INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN 2012



**3-4 NOVEMBER
GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN**

BULLETIN
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Dear guests, athletes & friends of karate,

We have the great pleasure to invite your club/team to participate in Gothenburg International Open Karate 2012, which will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden during 3-4 November.

We hope that all participants and guests will enjoy the competition and the hospitality of the people of Gothenburg, and therefore will return to compete every year. I am convinced that Sweden and specially Gothenburg, as many times before, are ready to justify your trust. We sincerely welcome you to our great city and the competition!

Please find the enclosed invitation and other useful information about accommodation, the competition venue and the competition schedule. You will find all the information, last updates and start lists on www.karateopen.com

May the best team and individual win!

The organizing Committee

Siamak Rezaie & Magnus Palmqvist

Gothenburg International Karate Open 2012

Date	Saturday & Sunday 3-4 November
Venue	Lundbystrand sports hall. Address: Anders Carlssons gata 10
Competition rules	WKF:s rules & Swedish Karate Federation rules for youth.
Limitation	We limit the number of competitors to 700 participants.
Entry fee	€ 30 per individual category entry and € 80 per team.
Registration	Please make your registration online on www.karateopen.com
Deadline	All registration & changes are possible until Sunday 21th of October.
Start lists	The start lists are available from Wednesday 31 th October on the website of competition. All teams have to print out their own lists from this website.
Tourist information	www.goteborg.com/turistbyran Tel: +46 31 3684000
Good memories	All youth 7-13 years old are going to receive a medal of participation. We are going to award a special trophy for best children respective best adult club.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 2nd of NOVEMBER

18.00–22.00 Weigh-in & registration in sports hall

SATURDAY 3rd of NOVEMBER (Juniors, seniors & masters)

From 8.00 Weigh-in & registration in sports hall

08.30 Coach Meeting

08.45 Gathering & opening ceremony

09.00 Kata all categories: Eliminations, repechages & finals

Kumite juniors: Eliminations, repechages & finals

Individual kumite seniors: Eliminations & repechages

Team kumite seniors: Eliminations

Finals & medal award ceremony: Seniors individual & team kumite

SUNDAY 4th of NOVEMBER (Youth 7-13 years & Cadets 14-15 years)

From 8.00 Weigh-in & registration in sports hall, just for cadets

8.30 Coach Meeting

8.45 Gathering & opening ceremony

9.00 Team kata: mix team 7-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 years & team cadets

Individual kata: 7-9 years

Individual kata & kumite: 10-13 years old & cadets

CATEGORIES

The competition organizer reserves the right to change the categories!

Youth 7-13 years

No repechages in these categories.

Kata girls 7-13 years: G7, G8, G9, G10, G11, G12, G13

Kata boys 7-13 years: B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13

Mixed team kata: 7-9 years: 10-11 years, 12-13 years (girls and boys are allowed to be mixed)

Kumite girls 10-13 years: G10, G11, G12, G13

Kumite boys 10-13 years: B10, B11, B12, B13

Cadets 14-15 years

No repechages in these categories.

Kata female/male: 9-6 kyu, 5-1 kyu, Dan, Open, team kata cadets

Kumite female: -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg

Kumite male: -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Juniors 16-17 years

Kata female/male: 9-6 kyu, 5-1 kyu, Dan, Open, team kata juniors

Kumite female: -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg

Kumite male: -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg

Seniors

Kata female/male, 16 years and older: 9-6 kyu, 5-1 kyu, Dan, Open, team kata seniors

Kumite female 18 years and older: -50 kg, -55 kg, 61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg

Kumite male 18 years and older: -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

Team kumite female/male: 3 competitors per team

Masters

Kata females/males

+35 years Dan, Open

+45 years Dan, Open

For the last changes & updates please visit www.karateopen.com

ACCOMODATION

All delegations are free to choose an appropriate hotel. We recommend you Hotel Quality 11****
All reservations of accommodation have to be made directly to the hotel.
Tel: +46 31 7791111, Webb: www.hotel11.se. Address: Maskingatan 11.

COMPETITION VENUE

Lundbystrand sports hall. Address: Anders Carlsons gata 10, Gothenburg, Sweden.

PAYMENTS

Payment not later than 21st October. € 30 per individual category entry and € 80 per team.
Bank transfer to Bankgiro 5341-7150 Mr. Magnus Palmqvist.
IBAN SE3380000816959833365639 BIC/ SWEDSESS
Cash payment is also possible but just in Euro or SEK.

REGISTRATION

We limit the maximum number of competitors to 700 participants.
All competitors & coaches must register online on www.karateopen.com.
In case of any questions concerning the online registration please contact us via the email address karateopen@gmail.com
Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.
Registration and Changes of online registration data are possible until **sunday 21th of October**.
If changes are required after the deadline or during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of € 10 is charged for each change.

RULES, PROTECTION AND INSURANCE

- For all categories the official WKF rules are applied with the exceptions of Swedish Karate Federations rules for youth & cadets.
- No repechages for youth and cadets. (7-15 years old)
- In kata are the youth allowed to wear glasses and repeat same kata.
- No Shitei kata is required.
- Two 3rd places in all categories.
- Tree competitors in all kata & kumite teams.
- All competitors must have a valid personal insurance and bring their own equipments.
- We are not going to hand out any start lists. These have to be printed out from the website of competition by delegations themselves.

REFERREES

All qualified Judges and Referees are welcome. **Please send the referee registration by 1st October 2012 at the latest to karateopen@gmail.com.**
Referee fee is € 80 per day (full time) for qualified referees who send their registrations in time.

VISA

Teams arriving from countries requiring a visa to EU / Schengen area, please submit your application in time in order to complete the visa formalities.
For more information please check www.migrationsverket.se/info/besoka_en.html

USEFUL INFORMATION

Time zone	GMT +1
Currency	SEK (1 EURO= 9 SEK)
Voltage	220 VOLT
Credit Cards	DINERS CLUB, VISA, MASTER CARD & IN MANY PLACES EVEN AMEX
Weather	5-10 DEGREES
Emergency	CALL 112