



SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL KARATE CUP 2013



BULLETIN 2013



**GOTHENBURG
SATURDAY MAY 25th**



Dear guests, athletes & friends of karate,

We have the great pleasure to invite your club/team to participate in Swedish International Karate Open 2013, which will be held on May 25th in Gothenburg, Sweden.

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 schedule.

You will always find all information and the last updates on www.karatecup.se

News for this year

1. A real time schedule (dynamic schedule) will be providing in the competition site, for the first time in Sweden. This schedule will also be available in all smart phones throw this site.
2. New categories for this year are kumite for boys & girls 7, 8 & 9 years, Mixed Team kumite for 13 years, cadets and juniors.

May the best team and individual win!

On behalf of the organizing Committee

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SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN 2013

Date	Saturday, May 25th at 9.00.
Venue	Lundbystrand Sports Hall. Address: Anders Carlssons gata 10
Registration	Please make your registration online on www.karatecup.se .
Weigh in	Weigh-in is for +14 years. Weigh-in & registration will take place on Friday, May 24th from 18.00-21.00 and on Saturday, May 25th from 8.00-14.00 at the sports hall. This should be completed one hour before each category.
Competition rules	WKF: s rules & Swedish Karate Federation rules for youths.
Limitation	We limit the number of competitors to 600 participants.
Entry fee	30 € (250 SEK) per individual category entry and 75 € (700 SEK) per team.
Deadline	The registration will close on Sunday, May 12th at 24.00. (CET +1 hour)
Payment	IBAN: SE65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589, BIC-code: NDEASESS
Coaches	It's allowed to have 1 coach per 5 competitors, max 6 coaches per club.

Categories

Youth 7-13 years, No repechages. Please enter the child's length in kumite.

Team

Mixed Team Kata: 7-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 years. Boys & girls from same club mixed freely.

Mixed Team Kumite 13 years: 2 guys & 1 girl from same club. Boys meet boys and girl meets girl.

Individuals

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

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

Please enter the length in registration.

Kumite: Girls 7-13 years, G7, G8, G9, G10, G11, G12, G13

Kumite: Boys 7-13 years, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13

Cadets 14-15 years, with repechages

Team: Mixed Team Kumite Cadets, 2 guys & 1 girl from same club. Boys meet boys and girl meets girl.

Kata: Female Cadets, Male Cadets

Kumite: Female Cadets -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg

Kumite: Male Cadets -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Juniors 16-17 years, with repechages

Team: Mixed Team Kumite Juniors, 2 guys & 1 girl from same club. Boys meet boys and girl meets girl.

Kata: Female Juniors, Male Juniors. *Juniors are also allowed to compete in kata for seniors.*

Kumite: Female Juniors -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg

Kumite: Male Juniors -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg

Seniors, with repechages

Team +18 years, 3 competitors from same club: Team Female Kumite, Team Male Kumite

Kata: Female Seniors, Male Seniors. *Juniors are allowed to compete in kata for seniors.*

Kumite: Female Seniors -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg

Kumite: Male Seniors -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

Good memories All participants will receive free entry tickets to Liseberg Amusement Park, a medal of participation & ice cream. The best adult and children club trophies will also be awarded. Two third places in all categories.

Accommodation Please see further down under Official Hotels.

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Organizer Goteborg Karate Akademi

For the last changes & updates please visit www.karatecup.se

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 24th May

18.00–21.00 Weigh-in & registration at the sports hall

SATURDAY 25th May

8.00-14.00 Weigh-in & registration at the sports hall

08.30 Coach briefing

08.45 Gathering & opening ceremony

09.00 Kata youths: Mixed teams

Kata youths: Individuals

Kumite youths: Teams & individuals

Kata individuals: Cadets, Juniors & Seniors

Kumite individuals: Cadets, Juniors & Seniors

Team kumite: Mixed Cadets, Mixed Juniors, Team Seniors Female & Male

Time & Tatami Schedule

We will present, for the first time in Sweden, a schedule in rel time. This will be updated during the competition and can also be seen in Smart Phones

The time schedule in PDF will be available on the site of competition from Monday, May 20th.

Draws

Preliminary draws will be presented from Monday, May 13th.

All errors must be notified us and will be adjusted until Monday, May 20th.

The final draws will be presented after this.

Explanation of Mixed Team

All team members have to belong to same club and category.

In kata: This means that you can freely mix girls and boys into a three-man team.

In kumite: This means that you should mix two guys and a girl to a three-man team.

No age mixing is allowed.

In the first match meets the guys together. In the second match meets the girls each other and finally in the third match meets the guys together.

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Official hotels

The official hotels offer you very beneficial rates if you states "Karate" when you make your reservation. You can find these rates on the website of the competition.

Close to the hall: Hotel Quality 11, Phone: +46 (0)31 779 11 11

Close to central station: Hotel Clarion Collection Hotel Odin, Phone: +46 (0)31 745 10 00

Close to Liseberg: Hotel Quality Panorama, Phone: +46 (0)31 767 70 00

All reservations should be done directly to the hotels, by the April 24th at the latest.

COMPETITION VENUE

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

LISEBERG

All participants will receive entry ticket to the Liseberg, the biggest amusement park in the north Europe.

PAYMENTS

Bank transfer to the account of Goteborg Karate Akademi should be done not later than May 12th.

IBAN: SE 65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589, **BIC-code:** NDEASESS

Payment should be done at the same time as the registration makes, not later than May 12th.

The fees are € 30 per individual category entry and € 75 per team.

REGISTRATION

We limit the maximum number of competitors to 600 participants.

All competitors & coaches must register online on www.karatecup.se.

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

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 youths. (7-13 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 teams in kata & kumite.
- All competitors must have a valid personal insurance and bring their own equipments.
- **We are not going to hand out any draws.** 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 the May 1st at the latest to karateopen@gmail.com.

Referee fee is € 80 per day (full time) for qualified referees who send their registrations on 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	15-20 DEGREES
Emergency	CALL 112