



GOTHENBURG INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd
2013**

BULLETIN

Dear guests, athletes & friends of karate,

We have the great pleasure to invite your club/team to participate in the Gothenburg International Karate Open 2013, which will be held on November 2nd 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 such as hotels, the competition venue and the schedule.

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

News for this year

1. A real time schedule (dynamic schedule) will be providing during the competition on the official site. 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 and Masters 40+ years in kata.

May the best team and individual win!

The organizing team

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GOTHENBURG INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN 2013

Date	Saturday, November 2nd at 9.00.
Venue	Lundbystrand Sports Hall. Address: Anders Carlssons gata 10, Gothenburg.
Competition rules	WKF: s rules & Swedish Karate Federation rules for youths.
Registration	Please make your registration online on www.gotopen.se by October 20 th at latest. The registration will be closed after this deadline.
Weigh in	Weigh-in will take place on Friday from 18.00-21.00 and on Saturday from 8.00-14.00 at the sports hall.
Entry fee	32 € (300 SEK) per individual category entry and 75 € (700 SEK) per team.
Payment	IBAN: SE65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589, BIC-code: NDEASESS
Limitation	We limit the number of competitors to 500 participants.
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.

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 (from same club)
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

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

Kata	Female Juniors, Male Juniors
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

Kata 16+ years	Female Seniors, Male Seniors
Kumite 18+ years, Female Seniors	-50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg
Kumite 18+ years, Male Seniors	-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

Masters, with repechages

Kata	Female 40+ years, Male 40+ years
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Hotels We have agreed beneficial rates with Quality hotel Panorama & Quality hotel 11. All reservations must be made by October 6th at the latest. Please see the competition site for further information.

You should refer to "KarateAkademi" when you make your reservation to get the advantageous rates.

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Organizer Goteborg Karate Akademi

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

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 1st November

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

SATURDAY 2th November

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

08.30 Coach briefing

08.45 Line-Up & opening ceremony

09.00 Kata. all categories, eliminations and finals

Kumite, youth 7-13, eliminations & finals

Kumite, Cadets, Juniors & Seniors, eliminations & finals

Time & Tatami Schedule

Timeschedule will be presented in real time. This schedule will be updated during the competition and can also be seen in Smart Phones.

A time schedule in PDF will also be available on the site of competition to print out.

Draws

Preliminary start lists will be presented from October 21th on the competition site.

All errors must be notified us immediately.

The final draws will be presented after correction of errors on October 28th.

Delegations should print the draws by themselves.

About Mixed Team in kata for youths

Boys & girls mixes freely in categories 7-9 years, 10-12 years & 12-13 years.

All team members have to belong to same club.

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



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NORDIC CHOICE HOTELS

Official hotels

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

All reservations should be done directly to the hotels, by the October 6th at the latest.

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

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

COMPETITION VENUE

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

PAYMENTS

Bank transfer to the account of Goteborg Karate Akademi.

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

Deadline: Payment should be done at the same time as the registration makes.

Fee: The fees are € 32 per individual category entry and € 75 per team category.

REGISTRATION

We limit the maximum number of competitors to 500 participants.

All competitors & coaches must register online on www.gotopen.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.
- 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 the competition by delegations themselves.

REFERREES

All qualified Judges and Referees are welcome. Please send the referee registration by the October 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	5-10 DEGREES
Emergency	CALL 112