



Open Georgia

24-25 May 2014
TBILISI



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Dear Friends,

We have the honor to invite you in the 2nd karate championship “OPEN GEORGIA” 2014 which will be held in Georgia-Tbilisi 24-25 May 2014, with participation more than 10 National teams and qualified international athletes in children, cadets, juniors and seniors categories.

Prize money is 10.000,- USD in seniors categories and I hope you enjoy to take part in this championship.

I wish you to have grate time during this championship in Tbilisi, Georgia and I also wish you to have healthy life.

Best Regards,

Kakha Basilia

President of Georgian National Karate Federation

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Visiting Georgia

OVERVIEW OF GEORGIA GEOGRAPHICAL

A mountainous republic situated in the heart of the Caucasus range, Georgia has borders with Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Russia. Capital of Georgia is Tbilisi.

Tbilisi stands on the banks of the River Mtkvari, in a valley surrounded by hills. Tbilisi is Georgia's main economic and cultural centre.

- The most predominant religion in Georgia is Georgian Orthodox (60%). Other religions in Georgia include Russian Orthodox (10%), Muslim (11%) and Armenian Apostolic (8%).
- The population of Georgia is approx 5.2 million.
- The official language of Georgia is Georgian. In the ethnic territories, Russian, Armenian and Azerbaijani are spoken.

Metechi Church on the Mktvari River



TBILISI

Georgia's capital Tbilisi lies in the centre of eastern Georgia, in the foothills of the Trialeti mountain range. According to Georgian legends it was founded in the 5th century by King Vakhtang Gorgasali who while hunting shot a pheasant which fell into a warm spring and was either boiled or healed, depending on which version you hear. Either way, the king was inspired to found a city on the site, and the name of the city derives from the Georgian word tbili meaning warm. Although the city has been destroyed and rebuilt some

29 times, the layout of the Old Town is largely intact with narrow alleys and big crooked houses built around courtyards.

FLIGHTS

There are several national carriers in Georgia and foreign airline companies. Airzena and Caucasus Airlines comply with our safety standards and travel is permitted for staff and visitors on these Airlines. Directly link Tbilisi-capital of Georgia nearby 18-22 cities (such as Amsterdam, Frankfurt, London, Moscow, Paris, Prague, Riga, Vienna, Vilnius, Athens, Munich, Peterburg, Istanbul, Baku, Erevan, Kiev, Minsk, Simferopol, Odessa, Larnaka).

TBILISI AIRPORT

Tbilisi Airport is located 9 miles (15 km) east of the city centre and facilities at the airport are limited.

TELEPHONE CODES

Country Code: +995 / City Code: 32
Georgian Mobile phones:
Magti GSM (99,98,95,91,51);
Geocell (77,93)
Bilain (97)



MONEY

Georgia is a predominantly cash society and according to Georgian law all goods and services should be paid for in local currency (Georgian Lari). However, US dollars are the most widely used and acceptable foreign currency and can easily be exchanged for Georgian Laris at the many currency exchanges in and around Tbilisi and other main Georgian cities. Please note that Lari currency cannot be brought into or taken out of the country. The exchange rate is approx 1 EURO = app. 2.16 Lari, 1 USD = app. 1.66 Lari;

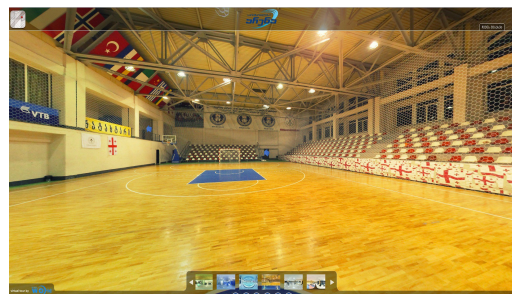
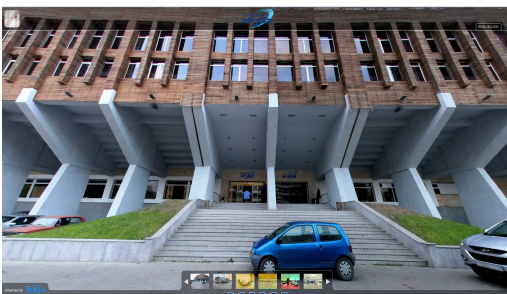
ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Tbilisi is 220 Volts, 50 HZ.
The electricity outlets are two-pronged,
European standard.



SPORT PALACE “ARENA-2”

Address: 6 ,University str. Tbilisi (Vake-Saburtalo Region). Sitting-1200 spectators.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER:

Georgian National Karate Federation

COLLABORATIONS:

Georgian National Olympic Committee
Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Georgia
Georgian Martial Arts Confederation
Municipality of Tbilisi City

INVITED:

All Karate Clubs and Organizations Worldwide (Member of National Federation)

COMPETITION DATE:

24-25 May, 2014

REGISTRATION DATE, PLACE END TIME:

23 May 2014, 10:00-16:00

The Registration for all athletes and officials will take place in the
Sport Palace - „ARENA-2”

Address: 6 ,University str. Tbilisi (Vake-Saburtalo Region)

Online Registration is available on /www.sportdata.org/ till 20th of May , 2014

REGISTRATION FEE FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:

One participant in each individual category (Kata or Kumite) - 10 Euros (for 6-11 years)
One participant in each individual category (Kata or Kumite) - 20 Euros (for 12-15 years)
One participant in each individual category (Kata or Kumite) - 30 Euros (for 16-34 years)

TOURNAMENT PLACE:

Sport Palace - „ARENA-2”

Address: 6 ,University str. Tbilisi (Vake-Saburtalo Region)

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM & RULES:

23-24 May 2014 – International Referee Seminar under the guidance
of **Mr. Primoz DEBENAK**

(Chairman of the EKF Referee Commission)

(Member of the WKF Referee Commission)

23 May 2014 - Registration of Delegation

24-25 May 2014 – Kata & Kumite Individual Competition (WKF rules)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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KATA INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUPS (Male & Female):
6-7 years, 8-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 years, 14-15 years, 16-34 years;

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:

| Age | Male | Duration | Age | Female | Duration |
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| 6-7 years 8-9 years | -20kg. -25kg. +25kg. -25kg. -30kg. -35kg. -40kg. +40kg. | 1 min | 6-7 years 8-9 years | Open category Open category | 1 min |
| 10-11 years 12-13 years | -35kg. -40kg. -45kg. -50kg. +50kg. -40kg. -45kg. -51kg. -58kg. +58kg. | 1,5 min | 10-11 years 12-13 years | -40kg. +40kg. -50kg. +50kg. | 1,5 min |
| 14-15 years 16-17 years | -52kg. -57kg. -63kg. -70kg. +70kg. -55kg. -61kg. -68kg. -76kg. +76kg. Open category | 2 min | 14-15 years 16-17 years | -54kg. +54kg. -59kg. +59kg. Open category | 2 min |
| 18-34 years | -60kg. -67kg. -75kg. -84kg. +84kg. Open category | 3 min | 18-34 years | - 61kg. +61kg. Open category | 2 min |

MONEY AWARDS:

| Kumite Open category | 18-34 years | 16-17 years | Kata category | 16-34 years |
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| Male | 1-st - 500 USD 2-nd - 300 USD 3-rd - 200 USD | 1-st - 300 USD 2-nd - 200 USD 3-rd - 100 USD | Male | 1-st - 300 USD 2-nd -200 USD 3-rd - 100 USD |
| Female | 1-st - 300 USD 2-nd -200 USD 3-rd -100 USD | 1-st - 150 USD 2-nd -100 USD 3-rd - 50 USD | Female | 1-st - 150 USD 2-nd -100 USD 3-rd - 50 USD |

Note: Only those athletes (16-17 & 18-34 years) can participate in Kumite Open category who will take prize-winning places in their category. The payment of registration is free for participants of Kumite Open category.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

All equipments must be WKF approved. Gum shields, Hand gloves, Foot and Shin Protect are compulsory in WKF Competitions.

INSURANCE:

All participants must arrange their own insurance in the time period of the event.

TOURNAMENT JUDGING & REFEREE PROGRAM

(under the guidance of Mr. Primoz DEBENAK)

- The best Georgian referees and judges with national qualifications (GNKF) will participate in kumite & kata.

- Each country or delegation can enroll its own referees and judges, as long as they are properly certified by their respective national federations or by EKF-WKF.

- The Chief referee of the tournament will be **Mr. Primoz DEBENAK (Chairman of the EKF Referee Commission, Member of the WKF Referee Commission)**.

The international referee course in Kata and Kumite on 23-24 May of 2014 year will take part under the guidance of Chief referee of the tournament **Mr. Primoz DEBENAK**. After the seminar and certification exams participant referees will be given the international certificates. The mentioned course will be held on 23th May of 2014, (Time 11:00-13:00 & 17:00-19:00, address: 49 A, I. Chavchavadze Ave., TBILISI) in karate center of GNKF & on 24th May of 2014 in sport palace "ARENA-2" (address: 6 ,University str. Tbilisi, Vake-Saburtalo Region).

Referee will get amount as following:

WKF license referee – 100 USD / per day;

EKF license referee – 50 USD / per day;

N.F. license referee – 25 USD / per day;

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSFER:

For hotel reservation, transfer etc. please contact the Official Travel Agency

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY ORANGE TRAVEL

Address: 18, N. Nikoladze str., Tbilisi, Georgia

Contact Person: Mrs. Tamar Magalashvili

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Sightseeing Tours around Tbilisi



City Mtskheta - The ancient capital of Georgia (Svetitskhoveli Cathedral-9A.D, Jvari Monastery 5-6AD)
20 km of travel from Tbilisi.

The capital of Mtskheta has served the kingdom of Kartli for more than 800 years (from the end of the 4th century BC to the end of the 5th century AD). This period is one of the most brilliant pages in the history of the state life and national consolidation of the Kartvelian tribes and peoples



River Aragvi Gorge -
Ananuri Castle-70km
from Tbilisi.

INTERNATIONAL REFEREE SEMINAR PROGRAM

(under the guidance of Mr. Primoz DEBENAK)

Friday, 23-th May

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| Karate Center of GNKF | 11:00-13:00 17:00-19:00 | Referee Seminar 1-st part Referee Seminar 2-nd part |
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Saturday, 24-th May

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| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 08:00-09:00 09:00-19:00 | Referee seminar (Theoretical seminar) Referee seminar during competition (Practical seminar) |
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COMPETITION PROGRAM

Friday, 23-th May

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| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 10:00-16:00 | Registration of Delegation & Weight Control |
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Saturday, 24-th May (Children & Cadet Program)

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| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 08:00-09:00 | Referee seminar (Theoretical seminar) |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 09:00-10:30 | Kata Individual Male and Female (6-7, 8-9 & 10-11 years) |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 10:30-10:45 | Kata Individual Male and Female (6-7, 8-9 & 10-11 years) – Finals |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 10:45-11:45 | Kata Individual Male and Female (12-13 & 14-15 years) |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 11:45-12:00 | Kata Individual Male and Female (12-13 & 14-15 years) – Finals |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 12:00-13:30 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (6-7 & 8-9 years) all categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 13:30-14:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 14:00-15:30 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (10-11 years) all categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 15:30-17:00 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (12-13 years) all categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 17:00-19:30 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (14-15 years) all categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 19:30-20:00 | Medal Ceremony |

Sunday, 25-th May (Junior & Senior Program)

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| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 08:00-09:00 | Referee briefing |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 09:00-10:00 | Kata Individual Male and Female (16-34 years) |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 10:00-10:15 | Kata Individual Male and Female (16-34 years) – Finals |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 10:15-12:45 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (16-17 years) all categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 12:45-15:45 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (18-34 years) all categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 15:45-17:00 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (16-17 years) Open categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 17:00-17:30 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (16-17 years) Open categories – Finals |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 17:30-19:00 | Kumite Individual Male and Female (18-34 years) Open categories |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 19:00-19:30 | Kumite Individual Female (18-34 years) Open categories – Finals |
| Sport Palace "ARENA-2" | 19:30-20:00 | Closing Ceremony |

The deadline of online registration is 20th May 2014
available on the following address:

www.sportdata.org

For further information please contact us on the following e-mail:

Georgian National Karate Federation
E-mail: secretariat.gnku@hotmail.com

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ENTRY FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES



| # | Surname, Name | Date of birth | Age group in kata | Age group in kumite | Weight category | Sex |
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Country: _____

Name of Federation (or Club): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

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Surname, Name of Delegation's Head _____

Delegation's Head Signature _____

Stamp: