



TSHWANE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Hall for Disabled Sport, Maltzan street, Pretoria West
20 SEPTEMBER 2014**

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Karate

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This tournament is for all KSA affiliated clubs and members in the Tshwane Region. Entrants who have not affiliated must do so prior to the tournament at secretary@karatetshwane.org
2. The main focus of the championship is to select a regional team which will compete at the provincial event (late October 2014). This is followed by the National Championship scheduled (March 2015).
3. Venue: Disabled Hall; Corner Church and 227 Maltzan Street
4. Entry Fee: R100 per event.
5. Banking Details: Karate Tshwane, Standard Bank, A/C 303300477, Centurion Branch (00051001)
6. Entries: Midnight on Saturday, 13 September 2014.

This will allow enough time for Sensei's and parents to confirm that their students are correctly registered. Entries are done online via www.sportdata.org and proof of payment should be mailed to secretary@karatetshwane.org on or before the closing date.

Important: Entries will be visible on the above website and must be verified by the athletes themselves **before** Wednesday, 17 September 2014, at which time the draws and time schedule will be published. No alterations will be made after this and incorrect entries will be withdrawn.

7. Age: Age of the athletes will be calculated as the age on 01 November 2015.
8. Divisions:

Individual Events

Children:

Boys 7 – 9 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)
Girls 7 – 9 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)
Boys 10 & 11 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)
Girls 10 & 11 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)
Boys 12 & 13 (Kata & Kumite -45 / -55 / +55)
Girls 12 & 13 (Kata & Kumite -40 / -50 / +50)

Cadets:

Boys 14 & 15 (Kata & Kumite -52 / -57 / +63 / -70 / +70)
Girls 14 & 15 (Kata & Kumite -47 / -54 / +54)

Juniors:

Men 16 & 17 (Kata & Kumite -55 / -61 / -68 / -76 / +76)
Ladies 16 & 17 (Kata & Kumite --48 / --53 / --59 / +59)

Under 21: (Athletes must select either U/21 or Senior not both)

Men 18-20 (Kata & Kumite -68 / -78 / +78)
Ladies 18-20 (Kata & Kumite --53 / --60 / ++60)

Seniors:

Men 18+ (Kata & Kumite --60 / --67 / -75 / -84 / +84)
Ladies 18+ (Kata & Kumite --50 / --55 / -61 / -68 / +68)

Veterans:

Men 35-49 (Kata & Kumite)

Ladies 35-49 (Kata & Kumite)

Masters:

Men 50+ (Kata & Kumite)

Ladies 50+ (Kata & Kumite)

Team Events:

7 – 13 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

14/15 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

16/17 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

18-20 Team Kata (only 18-20 may enter)

18+ Team Kata (16+ May enter)

Disability:

For each category (Children, Cadets, Junior and Senior), may be combined depending of the number of entries.

- 1. Kata for Wheelchair athletes
- 2. Kata for Intellectually Impaired
- 3. Karate for Amputees
 - a) Group 1: A2 + A4
 - b) Group 2: A6 + A7 + A8
 - c) Group 3: A9
- 4. Cerebral palsy: C7 + C8

9. Weigh-in: There will be no official weigh-in. However, spot checks will be done on the day.

10. Opening and March-on: 08:00.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Note: - 8-13 no footies required
- 14 and above all equipment's as specified by WKF approvals

Guide for rules on the day:

- Gum guards compulsory.
- Face masks are compulsory for children and cadets.
- Shin protectors and foot-guards are compulsory for cadets and older.
- Chest protectors for women compulsory.
- Chest protectors for men optional.

Karate Tshwane has some equipment to lend the younger students, but it is the responsibility of the competitor/ sensei to ensure that the competitor is correctly equipped for the match.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Should any championship rules/arrangements be disregarded, the offending person/participant or spectator may be required to leave the championship venue immediately.
2. Athletes take part at their own risk. No claim may be made against Karate Tshwane or any of the officials officiating on the day of the championship.
3. It is the responsibility of every instructor to explain the conditions/rules to each athlete and/or parent before entering the championship.
6. WKF rules will apply during the championship.
7. Athletes who do not arrive or who are disqualified will not be removed from the draw sheets, but will receive a Kiken and the draw sheets will not be adapted.

Coaches and Coaching

8. Only the appointed coach may coach an athlete during the event. Only one coach will be allowed on a floor at the time.
9. Coaches shall at all times during the tournament, wear their club tracksuits. No regional, Provincial or National tracksuits will be allowed.
12. The coach whilst busy coaching, must sit in the chair provided and must not interfere with the smooth running of the match by word or deed.

Non-Combatant Members

13. No non-combatant member will be allowed in the competition area.
14. No team managers are allowed in the competition area.
15. Athletes that are not busy competing will not be allowed in the competition area.

Tournament Administration

16. No coach/team manager/parent or any other person may interfere with the duties of any Table Official, Chief Tournament Official, Referee or judge. Complaints can be lodged via the tournament director by the relevant team managers. A deposit of R500 and the written complaint must be handed to the Tournament Director.
17. No changes will be made to any draw sheet by any person other than the Chief Tournament Official.
18. Each club must provide one (1) table official who shall attend a free training course on the day of Tshwane Team training.
19. NB: If we have fewer entries in the senior categories/weights, we shall reach agreement to combine them.

20. - 8-9 one kata repetition
- 10-12 two kata's
 - 13-14 three kata's
 - The rest no repetition of a kata

For more information and updates, keep an eye on:

www.karatetshwane.org

www.facebook.com/karatetshwane

www.sportdata.org

Parents and athletes, who need more information, contact your instructor, instructors contact you regional Secretary and regional secretaries may contact the Tournament Director.

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