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## WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION

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**Categories**  
**Children**  
**8 – 13 years**

**Kata Individual**  
**male & female**  
(same rules as for seniors)

**The competitors must be the exact age of their group on the day of competition!**  
**No exceptions.**

**Unlimited Entry for all Categories**

All Kata **must be** from the official WKC kata list: *Rules of Karate Competition*  
*Part D, Article 9, Appendix IV.*

**8 - 9 years**

**Belt/Grade**

**Kata**

**up to Green\***

**1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Shitei or Sentei**  
**Final: Shitei or Sentei**

**Blue to Black**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Sentei**  
**Final: any Kata (except Gojushiho-dai,  
Gojushiho-sho and Unsu in  
Shotokan)**

**\* Participants can repeat the same kata in all rounds**

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**10 - 11 years**

<u>Belt/Grade</u>	<u>Kata</u>
<b>up to Green*</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Shitei or Sentei</b> <b>Final: Shitei or Sentei</b>
<b>Blue to Black</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Sentei</b> <b>Final: any Kata (except Gojushiho-dai, Gojushiho-sho and Unsu in Shotokan)</b>

**12 - 13 years**

<u>Belt/Grade</u>	<u>Kata</u>
<b>up to Green*</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Shitei or Sentei</b> <b>Final: Shitei or Sentei</b>
<b>Blue to Black</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Sentei</b> <b>Final: any Kata (except Gojushiho-dai, Gojushiho-sho and Unsu in Shotokan)</b>

\* **Participants can** repeat the same kata in all rounds

**Kata Style Categories of an age class with less then 3 registered competitors will be merge together to a “Mixed Style Category”.**  
**(Information regarding this will be send by Email after the registration deadline)**

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## Kumite Individual male & female

(Same rules as for seniors)

The competitors must be the exact age of their group on the day of competition!

**No exceptions.**

**Unlimited Entry for all Categories**

### 8-9 years

Fighting time: 1 minute

#### Shobu Sanbon

*Weight categories:*

Male: - 34 -39 +39 kg

Female: - 32 -37 +37 kg

#### Shobu Ippon

Male: Open weight

Female: Open weight

### 10-11 years

Fighting time: 1 minute 30 seconds

#### Shobu Sanbon

*Weight categories:*

Male: - 40 -45 +45 kg

Female: - 35 -40 +40 kg

#### Shobu Ippon

Male: Open weight

Female: Open weight

### 12-13 years

Fighting time: 2 minutes

#### Shobu Sanbon

*Weight categories:*

Male: - 50 -55 +55 kg

Female: - 45 -50 +50 kg

#### Shobu Ippon

Male: Open weight

Female: Open weight

**Kumite Categories of an age class with less than 4 registered competitors can be merge together. (Light weight starters being put in to higher weight category with the largest number of competitors).**

**(Information regarding this will be send by Email after the registration deadline)**