



# GOTHENBURG OPEN

May 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

BULLETIN

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Dear guests, athletes & friends of karate,

We have the great pleasure to invite your club/team to participate in the Gothenburg Karate Open 2016, which will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup> 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 especially Gothenburg, as many times before, are ready to justify your trust. We sincerely welcome you to our great city and competition!

Please find the enclosed invitation and other useful information.

May the best team and athlete win!

**On behalf of the organizing Team**

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# GOTHENBURG KARATE OPEN 2016

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, May 28th at 9.00
<b>Venue</b>	Valhalla Sporthall. Address: Valhallagatan 3, Goteborg.
<b>Competition rules</b>	WKF: s rules & Swedish Karate Federation rules. See page 4. Repechage in all individual categories. Two 3 <sup>rd</sup> places in categories with more than 4 participants. Round Robin in categories with 3 participants. Individual kata for 7-13 years will be run in duo-performance.
<b>Registration</b>	Registration has to be made per club on Sportdata or on <a href="http://www.gotopen.se">www.gotopen.se</a> by May 22nd at the latest. The registration will be closed after this deadline.
<b>Weigh in</b>	Weigh-in will take place on Friday from 18.00-21.00 and on Saturday from 8.00-13.00 at the sports hall.
<b>Entry fee</b>	300 SEK per individual entry and 800 SEK per team entry.
<b>Payment</b>	Payment should be done per club at the same time as the registration makes. From Swedish banks <b>to Plusgiro:</b> 48 80 58-9. From foreign banks to: <b>IBAN:</b> SE65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589, <b>BIC-code:</b> NDEASESS
<b>Limitation</b>	We limit the number of competitors to 600 participants.
<b>Coaches</b>	It's allowed to register 1 coach per 5 competitors, max 6 coaches per club.

## Categories

### Youth 7-13 years

*Please enter the child's height at the registration.* Individual kata for youth in Duo-performance.

**Mixed team kata** 7-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 years

**Kata Girls, Kata Boys** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years

**Kumite Girls, Kumite Boys** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years

**Team kumite girls, Team kumite boys** 12 years, 13 years

### Cadets 14-15 years

**Kata** Female & male in Kyu & Dan classes

**Kumite female Cadets** -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg

**Kumite male Cadets** -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

**Team kumite** female Cadets, **Team kumite** male Cadets

### Juniors 16-17 years

**Kata** Female & male in Kyu & Dan classes. (*Juniors are also allowed to compete in kata for seniors*)

**Kumite female Junior** -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg

**Kumite male Juniors** -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg

**Team kumite** female Juniors, **Team kumite** male Juniors

### Seniors

**Kata 16+ years** Female & male in Kyu & Dan classes

**Kumite female 18+ years** -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg,

**Kumite male 18+ years** -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

**Team kumite** female Seniors 18+ years, **Team kumite** male Seniors 18+ years

**Good memories** Free entry ticket to Liseberg amusement park for all competitors, memorial medal to all children. Two third places in all categories. Round Robin in categories with 3 participants.



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## Preliminary schedule

### FRIDAY 27th May

18.00–21.00 Weigh-in & registration in the hall

### SATURDAY 28th May

8.00-13.00 Weigh-in & registration in the hall

8.30-8.45 Coach meeting

08.45 Line up & Opening ceremony

9.00 Competition start

### **The time schedule will follow this order:**

Kata in Kyu & Dan for Juniors, Mixed Team kata children

Kata in Kyu & Dan for Cadets, Individual kata Children

Kata in Kyu & Dan for Seniors

Individual kumite children 7-13 years

Team kumite 12 years, 13 years

Individual kumite Cadets, Juniors & Seniors

Team kumite Cadets, Juniors & Seniors

## Time & Tatami Schedule

The preliminary time table will be presented from Monday, May 23<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule will be presented in real time on the screens at the Sports hall and will be updated during the competition.

The time schedule in PDF will also be available on [www.gotopen.se](http://www.gotopen.se) and on Sportdata to print out.

## Draws

Preliminary draws will be presented from Monday, May 23<sup>th</sup> on [www.gotopen.se](http://www.gotopen.se) and on Sportdata. All errors should notify us immediately.

The final draws will be presented from Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are not going to hand out any draws by organizer. These have to be printed out from the website of competition by delegations themselves.

## Official hotels

**Hotel Novotel**, Address: Klippan 1, 414 51 Göteborg, Tel: +46 31 7202200, Fax: +46 31 7202299

E-post: [info@novotel.se](mailto:info@novotel.se), Web: [www.novotel.se](http://www.novotel.se)

Please states "Karate" by April 1<sup>st</sup> when you make your reservation directly to the hotel.

## COMPETITION VENUE

**Venue:** Valhalla Sports halls

**Address:** Valhallagatan 3, Göteborg, Sweden. **Map** >> [Find to the hall](#)

For parking facilities see page 5.



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## PAYMENTS

The fee is 300 SEK per individual entry and 800 SEK per team entry.

Payments in cash is possible for non-Swedish clubs.

Bank transfer from Swedish banks per club to the account **Plusgiro** 48 80 58-9 Goteborg Karate Akademi.

From foreign banks pay to **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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## REGISTRATION

We limit the maximum number of competitors to 600 participants.

All competitors & coaches must register online on Sportdata, you find the link also on [www.gotopen.se](http://www.gotopen.se).

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

## RULES & PROTECTION

### General

Repechage in all individual categories. Round Robin in categories with 3 participants.

Two 3<sup>rd</sup> places in categories with more than 4 participants.

All competitors have to bring their own equipment. We are not going to hand out any draws by organizer.

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### Children 7-13 years

WKF rules with exception of following:

- Individual categories in kata will run in DUO-performance
- In kata it is allowed to wear glasses and repeat same kata in all rounds
- No contact to Jodan is allowed with any techniques, not even with geri
- Fot & shin protection are optional.
- Swedish rules >> [Children rules](#) >> [Coaching children](#) and >> [Consequences](#)

### 14+ years

WKF rules with exception of: Body protection is optional to wear.

## REFERREES

All qualified Judges and Referees are welcome. Please send the referee registration by the May 1st as the latest on Sportdata.

## VISA

Teams arriving from countries requiring a visa to EU or Shengen area, please submit your application in time in order to complete the visa formalities. Please don't send your visa application to organizer.

For more information, please check [www.migrationsverket.se/info/besoka\\_en.html](http://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



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## Plan your travel & transportation

Please see timetables below to plan your trip in the Gothenburg with buses and trams.

In English >> [Travelplanner](#)

På svenska >> [Reseplanerare](#)

## Map

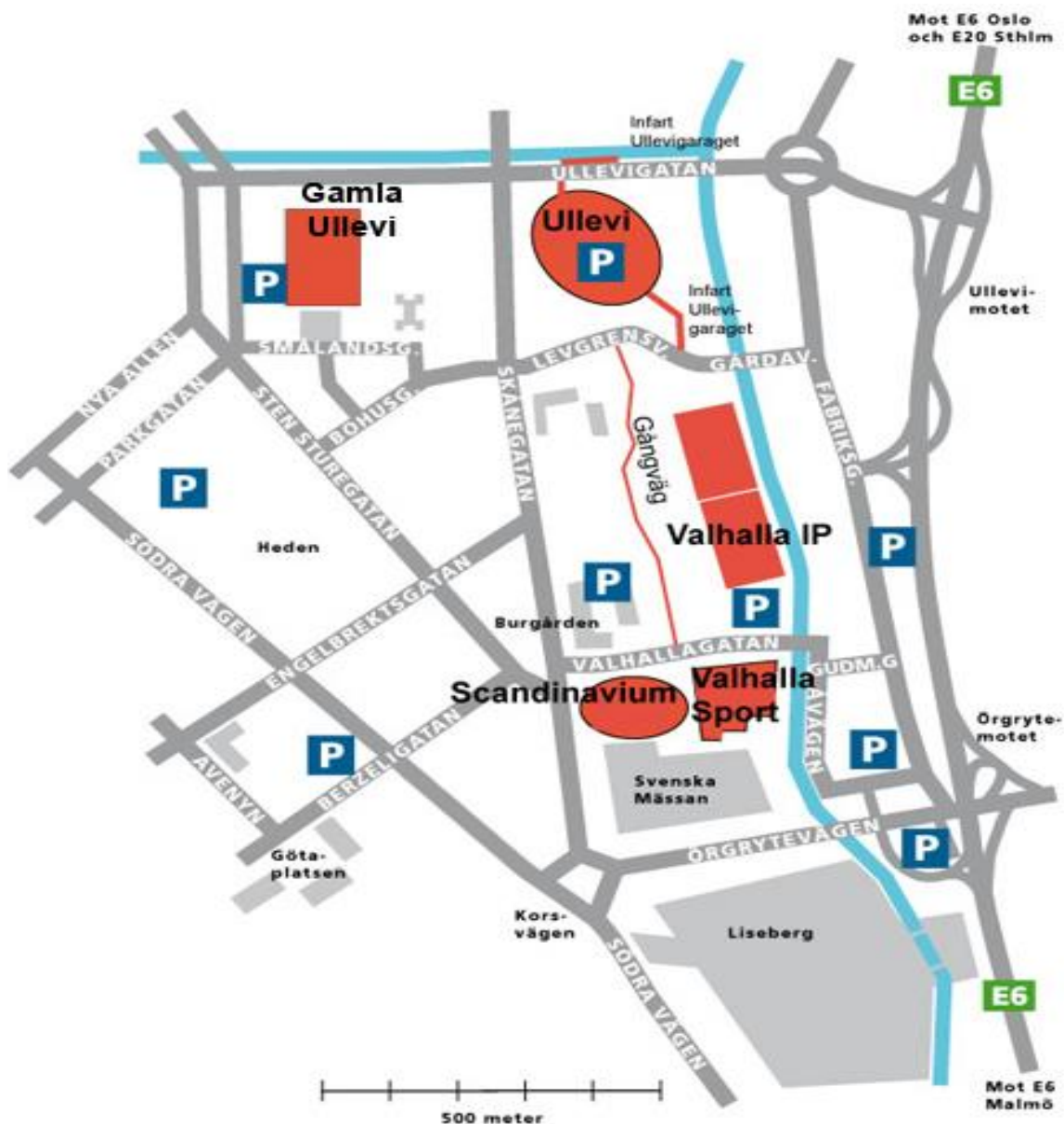
>> [Find to the hall](#)

## Parking facilities

Nearest parkings are Burgården's gymnasium, Valhalla's parking, Focus parking and other parking facilities in Gårda.

Also you may use Ullevi garage. There is a footpath through Burgård's park.

**TIP!** Use this app to pay your parking >> [P-bolagets App](#).



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