



# GOTHENBURG KARATE OPEN

May 13<sup>th</sup> 2017



Dear guests, athletes & friends of karate,

We have the great pleasure to invite your club/team to participate in the Gothenburg Karate Open 2017, which will be held on May 13<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 13 <sup>th</sup> 2017 at 9.00
<b>Venue</b>	Valhalla Sports hall. Address: Valhallagatan 3, Goteborg.
<b>Competition rules</b>	WKF: s rules & Swedish Karate Federation rules, for more information please see the tab rules on <a href="http://www.gotopen.se">www.gotopen.se</a> . or on page 5 in this bulletin.
<b>Registration</b>	Registration should be made on May 7 <sup>th</sup> at the latest.
<b>Weigh in</b>	Weigh-in will take place on Friday from 18.30-20.30 and on Saturday from 8.00-12.00 at the sports hall.
<b>Entry fee Payment</b>	30 €/250 SEK per individual entry and 75€/700 SEK per team entry. Payment should be done by respective clubs on May 7 <sup>th</sup> at the latest. From Swedish banks to <b>Plusgiro</b> : 48 80 58-9. From foreign banks to: <b>IBAN: SE65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589 BIC-code: NDEASESS</b>
<b>Limitation Coaches</b>	We limit the number of competitors to 600 participants. Coaches should be registered on Sportdata in order to get access to the tatami area. It's allowed to register 1 coach per 5 competitors, max 6 coaches per club.

## Categories

### Youth 7-13 years

Please enter correct length for children at the registration on Sportdata.

**Kata Girls, Kata Boys** 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years. (Kata for 7-12 years in Duo-performance)

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

**Team kumite** 12 years, 13 years

### Cadets 14-15 years

**Kata** Female & male

**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, male Cadets

### Juniors 16-17 years

**Kata** Female & male

**Kumite female Junior** -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg

**Kumite male Juniors** -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg

**Team kumite** female Juniors, male Juniors

### Seniors

**Kata 16+ years** Female & male

**Kumite female 18+ years** -50 kg, -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, male Seniors 18+ years

### Good memories

Free entry ticket to Liseberg amusement park for all competitors.

Memorial medal to all children.



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## Preliminary schedule

### FRIDAY May 12<sup>th</sup>

18.30–20.30 Weigh-in & registration in the hall (mandatory)

### Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>

8.00-12.00 Weigh-in & registration (mandatory)

8.00-8.30 Referee briefing

8.30-8.45 Coach meeting

8.45 Line up & Opening ceremony

9.00 Competition starts

Kata 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years

Kumite 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years

Team kumite 12 years, 13 years

Kata Cadets, Juniors, Seniors

Kumite Cadets, Juniors, Seniors

Team kumite Cadets, Juniors & Seniors

## Time & Tatami Schedule

The preliminary time table will be presented from May 10<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule will be presented in real time on the screens at the Sports hall.

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

## Draws

***Please enter correct length for children at the registration on Sportdata.***

The preliminary draws will be presented from May 8<sup>th</sup>.

All errors should have notified us before the presentation of final draws.

The final draws will be presented from May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Important**

We are not going to hand out any draws by organizer.

These should be printed out from the website of competition by delegations themselves.

## **PAYMENTS**

Payment should be done by respective club not later than May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The fee is 30 €/250 SEK per individual entry and 75€/700 SEK per team entry.

Payments in cash is possible for non-Swedish clubs.

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

From foreign banks pay to **IBAN:** SE 65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589, **BIC-code:** NDEASESS.



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## COMPETITION VENUE

**Venue:** Valhalla Sports hall

**Address:** Valhallagatan 3, Goteborg, Sweden.

## Official hotels

Please make your reservation directly to the hotels.

### **Hotel Quality Panorama\*\*\*\***

**Address:** Eklandagatan 51-53, Göteborg

*As long as the rooms are available by stating KARATE by October 16<sup>st</sup> at the latest*

**Single room:** 650 SEK per night / room

**Double room:** 850 SEK per night / room

**Triple room:** 1150 SEK per night / room

**Phone:** 0046-31-767 70 00, Fax: +46 31 767 70 70

**E-mail for reservation:** [reservation.q.panorama@choice.se](mailto:reservation.q.panorama@choice.se)

**E-mail to reception:** [q.panorama@choice.se](mailto:q.panorama@choice.se)

**Web:** [www.panorama.se](http://www.panorama.se)

### **Comfort Hotel Göteborg\*\*\*\***

**Address:** Skeppsbrolplatsen 1, Göteborg

*40 rooms available at following rates by stating KARATE.*

**Double room:** 895 to 995 SEK per night / room

**Phone:** +46 31 752 28 00, Fax: +46 31 752 28 08

**E-mail:** [co.goteborg@choice.se](mailto:co.goteborg@choice.se)

**Web:** [www.nordicchoicehotels.se/comfort/comfort-hotel-goteborg](http://www.nordicchoicehotels.se/comfort/comfort-hotel-goteborg)

## REGISTRATION

- We limit the maximum number of competitors to 600 participants
- All competitors, coaches and press have to register themselves with photo on Sportdata
- You can also find the registration portal on [www.gotopen.se](http://www.gotopen.se)
- Clubs/teams/federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data

## REFEREES

All qualified EKF/WKF or national referees are welcome.

Deadline for registration of referees: April 1st at the latest on Sportdata.

Referee fee: All referees will get paid 100 euro.



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## RULES

### **In general**

- Coaches should to be registered on Sportdata in order to get access to the tatami area
- Repechage with two 3<sup>rd</sup> places in all individual categories when possible
- Round Robin in categories with 3 participants
- Large categories for children in kumite will be divided into two categories according to length
- Clubs should enter the correct length of children at the registration on Sportdata
- All competitors have to bring their own equipment
- We are not going to hand out any draws. These have to be printed out by delegations themselves.

### **For categories 7-13 years**

WKF rules will be applied with exception of the following points:

- All kata are allowed
- To repeat same kata in all rounds is allowed
- Individual categories in kata for 7-12 years will run in DUO-performance
- In kata it is allowed to wear glasses
- No contact to Jodan is allowed with any techniques, not even with geri
- Fot-shin and body protection is optional.
- Swedish rules >> [Children rules](#) >> [Coaching children](#) and >> [Consequences](#)

### **For categories 14+ years**

- WKF rules with exception of: Body protection is optional to wear
- All kata are allowed

## 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 ≈ 9,4 SEK)
Voltage	220 VOLT
Credit Cards	DINERS CLUB, VISA, MASTER CARD & IN MANY PLACES EVEN AMEX
Weather	10-15 DEGREES
Emergency	CALL 112

## 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



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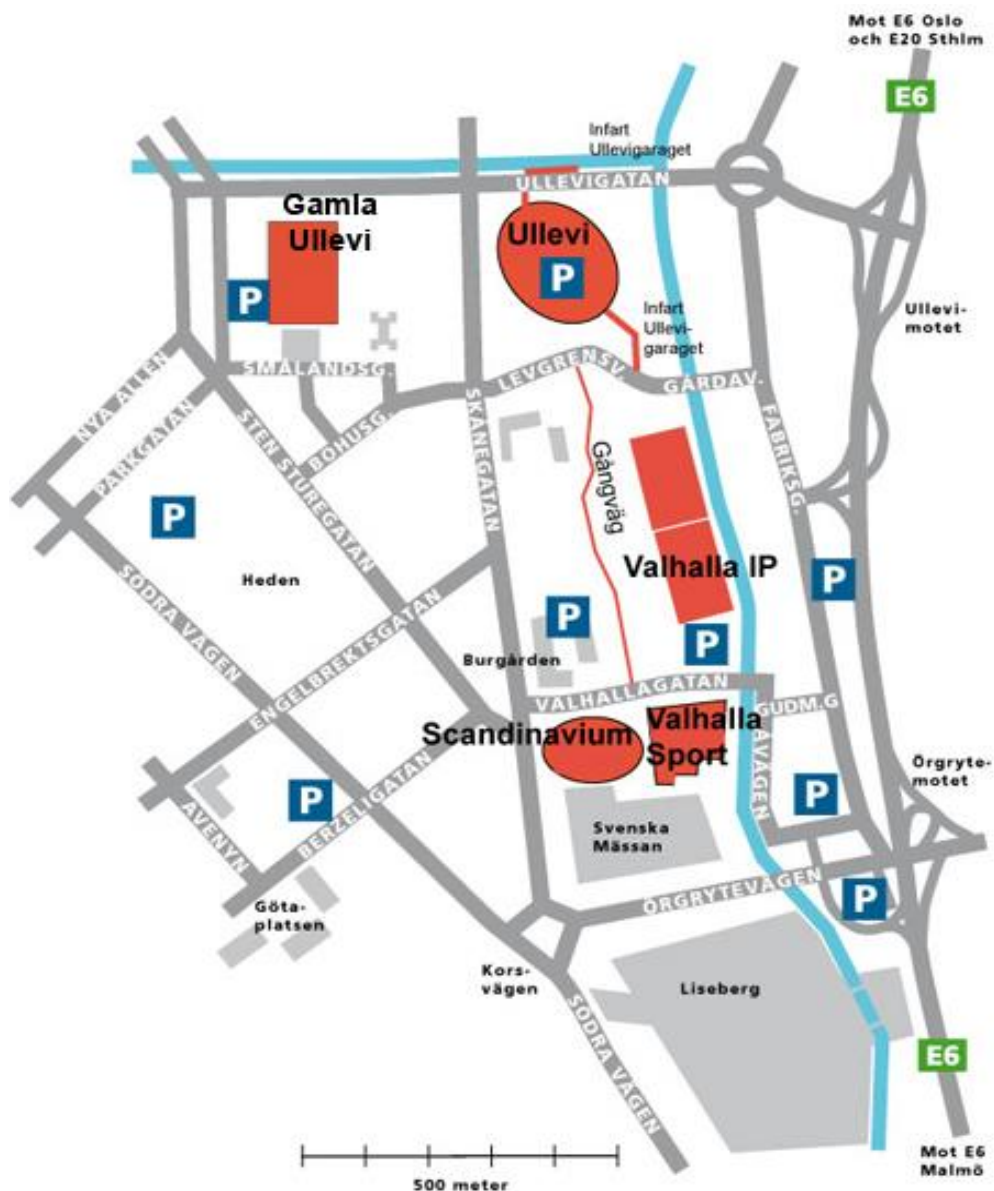
Map >> [Find to the hall](#)

### 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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