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Dear Karate friends,

It is a pleasure for me to enjoy along with all the WKF family the historic inclusion of karate to the Olympic Program of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 and to invite you to the **MOLDOVA KARATE GRAND PRIX 2018 Seven Samurai Cup**.

As one of the youngest members of WKF, during a short period of time, our federation has learned and did its best to improve the life of karate WKF in Moldova. This tournament marks our commitment to continue the growth on international level and develop closer relations within the KARATE WKF family.

Yours in sports,

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II. DATE AND VENUE

Competition date: **May 6, 2018**

Competition venue: **University of Physical
Education and Sports,
Chisinau, 22 A.Doga Str.**



III. REGISTRATION

Online registration for all competitors, referees, coaches and officials will be open until April 29th, 2018. Please follow the link to register: <http://events.karatemd.org/>

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate.

Delegation registration, accreditation and weigh-in:

On **May 5** from **13:00** to **20:00** at **competition venue: University of Physical Education and Sports, Chisinau, 22 A.Doga Str.**

IV. PARTNERS





V. CATEGORIES

KATA individual:

MALE: 6-7 yrs, U10 (8-9 yrs), U12 (10 -11 yrs), U14 (12 -13 yrs), Cadets (14-15 yrs), Juniors (16-17 yrs), Seniors

FEMALE: 6-7 yrs, U10 (8-9 yrs), U12 (10 -11 yrs), U14 (12 -13 yrs), Cadets (14-15 yrs), Juniors (16-17 yrs), Seniors

KUMITE individual:

Male		Female	
Age cat.	Weight Cat.	Age cat.	Weight Cat.
6-7 yrs	-22 kg, +22 kg		
8 yrs	-28 kg, +28 kg	6-7 yrs	Open
9 yrs	-30 kg, +30 kg	8-9 yrs	-30 kg, +30 kg
10-11 yrs	-30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg	10-11 yrs	-35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg
12-13 yrs	-40kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg	12-13 yrs	-42 kg, -47 kg, +47 kg
Cadets	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg	Cadets	-47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg
Juniors	-55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg	Juniors	-48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg
Seniors	-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg	Seniors	-50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg
Seniors	Open	Seniors	Open

Categories will merge in the case of less than 3 participants in one weight category.

KUMITE Team SEVEN SAMURAI CUP:

Each team will be formed of 7 participants, one of each age group:

8-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 years, 14-15 cadets, 16-17 juniors, U21, seniors (18+).

VI. COMPETITION RULES

Competition rules: WKF Rules and adjusted rules for children.

Full repechage with one 3rd place (individual cat.) and one 3rd place (team kumite) will be applied.

Competitors may participate in the next age and weight category.

WKF approved tatami will be provided.





Kumite:

Children age 6-7 years – duration of bout: 1 min. Tatami: 6x6 m.

Children 8-11 years – duration of bout: 1 min. 30 sec. Tatami: 6x6 m.

All categories – body protector, fist gear, mouth guard, shin pad & foot protector (red / blue) is mandatory. Face mask – optional.

Female cadets, juniors, U21 and seniors - chest protector mandatory for all categories.

Kumite team male Seven Samurai:

1. The order of bouts will start with cadets and end with seniors.
2. All 7 bouts will take place.
3. The winner will be determined by the **total of points**.
4. For each **victory**, the team will receive **2 additional points**.
5. For each **tie**, each team will receive **1 point**.
6. In case of a tie (equal number of points) at the end of all matches, the number of matches won (victories) will be considered.
7. In case of a tie between the number of won matches, the winner will be determined by the higher total number of Ippons/ or Waza-aris performed.
8. In case of a tie, an additional match between U21 athletes will take place.

Kata:

6-7 yrs - the athlete can repeat the kata

U10 (8-9 yrs) - the athlete will perform a Kata different from the previous round (min. 2 kata)

U12 (10-11 yrs) – the athlete will perform a Kata different from the previous round (min. 2 kata)

6-11 yrs - **Participants failing to complete their kata should be given the option of a second attempt without reduction of score.**

U14 (12-13 yrs) – the athlete will perform a different kata each round

VII. Prizes

Individual categories:

I, II, III places: medal and diplomas

Winners **OPEN category**: Samurai Cups

Kumite Team Seven Samurai:

I, II, III places: Medals and Diplomas

Winners: **The Seven Samurai CUP & 700 Euro**





VIII. ENTRY FEE

Individual category: 20 Euro/category

Kumite team Seven Samurai: 140 Euro/team

Payment methods:

Option 1: Until May 1st, 2018. Bank transfer of the participation fee can be made by invoice (MDL, USD or EUR).

Option 2: During official registration on May 5th, 2018. Payment for the entry fee can be made cash (MDL only) at the rate of the National Bank on the day of payment.

For each change made to the application or no show, after closing of the official registration (May 5th), a penalty of 10 Euro will be applied.

IX. SCHEDULE / PROGRAM

May 5th:

13:00 – 20:00 – registration, accreditation and weigh-in

15:00 – Referee training course on WKF rules (Kata/Kumite)

Address: University of Physical Education and Sports, Chisinau, A.Doga 22 str.

May 6th:

7:30 – Referee briefing

8:00 – Start of the competition

13:00 – **Opening Ceremony**

20:00 – End of competition

X. JUDGES

WKF, EKF, national categories Referees and Judges are welcomed.

Judges are offered lunch at the venue and a daily wage as follows:

Referees WKF / EKF - 80 EUR

Judges WKF / EKF – 50 EUR

National cat. – 30 EUR

Payment of Referees, Judges and National is made in MDL according to the rate of the National Bank on the day of payment.

Free hostel type accommodation (bed & breakfast) is provided upon request.

XI. VISA

List of countries who require a VISA

<http://www.mfa.gov.md/entry-visas-moldova/list-foreigners-possess-visa-en/#link>

