

# EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S CUP 2021 IN TRADITIONAL KARATE

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title:	<b>EUROPEAN CHILDREN'S CUP IN TRADITIONAL KARATE</b>
Organized by:	<b>World Traditional Karate-do Union (WTKU)</b>
Tournament venue:	<b>Spodek Arena, al. Korfantego 35, Katowice, Poland</b>

## II. PARTICIPANTS

1. Participants must actively practice traditional Karate-Do and be able to compete within the categories outlined in this document in accordance with WTKU Competition Rules.
1. The number of participating athletes/teams from any given country is unlimited.
2. In case of insufficient number of contestants for a particular category (minimum is 8 athletes in category) the corresponding category shall be merged with another category of similar age and grade.
3. Coaches are responsible for their respective team members and must be able to present a corresponding valid international insurance for each team member.

## III. CATEGORIES

- **Group A born in 2014 and later**
- **Group B born in 2013, 2012**
- **Group C born in 2011, 2010**
- **Group D born in 2009, 2008**

## KATA

**FLAG SYSTEM JUDGING:** Performed in pairs by flag-system judging. Main judge announces any HEIAN KATA NAME but not higher than the lowest rank of athlete on tatami (kyu or Dan).

EXAMPLE: 7th kyu athlete competes with 6th kyu athlete, judge announces Heian Shodan or Heian Nidan KATA, not higher.

**POINT SCORING SYSTEM JUDGING:** Athletes perform kata one by one. Order of winners is determined by point scoring. The higher the score, the higher the winner's placement.

## KUMITE

Will be two types of kumite - Kihon ippon kumite and Jiyu ippon kumite.

**KIHON IPPON KUMITE:** TORI (Offensive side) - from Zenkutsu dachi stance performing 3 attacks: Oi zuki jodan, Oi zuki chudan, Mae geri chudan. UKE (Defense side) - from natural stance (Joi dachi) performing 3 blocking techniques with counter attack: age uke/gyaku zuki, soto uke/gyaku zuki, gedan barai/gyaku zuki.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Form, Body Dynamics, Transition, Power plus Timing and correct Distance. **Any contact isn't allowed! In case of contact, confirmed by judges, disqualification from the category (Hansoku). Any Sasoi waza isn't allowed! Both athletes use only chidari (left) Zenkutsu dachi.**

**JIYU IPPON KUMITE:** TORI (Offensive side) - from free stance (kamaja te) performing 3 attacks: Kizami zuki jodan, Gyaku zuki chudan, Mae geri chudan. UKE (Defense side) - free defense and counterattack is possible.

JUDGING CRITERIA: based on Ko-Go kumite competition rules with those exceptions:

1. Attack side using only chidari (left front leg) stance.
2. In case of mixed order of the techniques athletes will be penalised keikoku (- 2 points).
3. In case of tie the winner will be chosen by court judges decision using flags.

## CHILDREN CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES			
Group A born in 2014 and later	Group B born in 2013, 20120	Group C born in 2011, 2010	Group D born in 2009, 2008
Boys' Ind. Kata/Kumite Girls' Ind. Kata/Kumite  in 3 groups: <u>9 kyu - 8 kyu, (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>7 kyu, (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>6 and higher kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u>	Boys' Ind. Kata/Kumite Girls' Ind. Kata/Kumite  in 5 groups: <u>9-8 kyu, (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>7 kyu, (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>6 kyu ( Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>5-4 kyu ( Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>3 kyu-dan ( Jiyu Ippon)</u>	Boys' Ind. Kata/Kumite Girls' Ind. Kata/Kumite  in 5 groups: <u>9-8 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>7 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>6 kyu ( Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>5-4 kyu ( Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>3 kyu-dan ( Jiyu Ippon)</u>	Boys' Ind. Kata/Kumite Girls' Ind. Kata/Kumite  in 5 groups: <u>9-8 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>7 kyu (Kihon Ippon)</u> <u>6 kyu ( Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>5-4 kyu ( Jiyu Ippon)</u> <u>3 kyu-dan ( Jiyu Ippon)</u>
TEAM CATEGORIES Group A and Group B		TEAM CATEGORIES Group C and Group D	
The Team Kata - <b>MIXED GENDER ALLOWED.</b>  <b><u>Team Kata in 3 groups:</u></b> <u>9 - 7 kyu,</u> <u>6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>3 kyu - dan</u>  <b><u>En-bu in 6 groups:</u></b> <u>Mixed En-bu 6 - 4 kyu (girl-boy),</u> <u>Mixed En-bu 3 kyu - dan (girl - boy)</u> <u>Girls' En-bu 6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>Girls' En-bu 3 kyu - dan,</u> <u>Boys' En-bu 6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>Boys' En-bu 3 kyu - dan</u>		Girls' Team Kata/Boys' Team Kata.  <b><u>Team Kata in 3 groups:</u></b> <u>9 - 7 kyu,</u> <u>6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>3 kyu - dan</u>  <b><u>En-bu in 6 groups:</u></b> <u>Mixed En-bu 6 - 4 kyu (girl-boy),</u> <u>Mixed En-bu 3 kyu - dan (girl - boy)</u> <u>Girls' En-bu 6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>Girls' En-bu 3 kyu - dan,</u> <u>Boys' En-bu 6 - 4 kyu,</u> <u>Boys' En-bu 3 kyu - dan</u>	

<p><b>KATA A,B</b></p> <p><b>Elimination, semi-final, final:</b> Only HEIAN KATA. Flag system judging. Repechage system.</p>	<p><b>KATA C,D</b></p> <p><b>Elimination, semi-final, final for all groups except group "3 kyu-dan":</b> Only HEIAN KATA. Flag system judging. Repechage system.</p> <p><b>Elimination for group 3 kyu-dan:</b> Flag system judging. Repechage system. Only HEIAN KATA.</p> <p><b>Semi-final and final for group 3 kyu-dan:</b> TOKUI (free) KATA (In the semi-finals and finals – different KATA)</p> <p>Group 3 kyu - dan (C and D) in semifinals and finals point scoring system judging.</p>
<p><b>TEAMS</b></p> <p>If the highest kyu in your Team Kata or En-bu belongs to the higher category, the team will compete in the higher category. One competitor can not be in two teams in <u>Mixed En-bu</u> or team kata and can have only one partner of the same gender.</p> <p><b>TEAM KATA A+B</b></p> <p>Single KATA is required. Flag system judging. NO Repechage system (no second chance).</p> <p>In finals (9 - 7 kyu) – <b>bunkai is NOT required.</b> In finals (<u>6 - 4 kyu</u>) – <b>bunkai is required.</b> In finals (<u>3 kyu - dan</u>) – <b>bunkai is required.</b></p> <p><b>EN-BU A+B</b></p> <p>Flag-system judging system. NO Repechage system. Gong sound at 55th second and in 65th second; penalty for exceeding the time limit.</p>	<p><b>TEAMS</b></p> <p>If the highest kyu in your Team Kata or En-bu belongs to the higher category, the team will compete in the higher category. One competitor can not be in two teams in <u>Mixed En-bu</u> or team kata and can have only one partner of the same gender.</p> <p><b>TEAM KATA C+D</b></p> <p>Single KATA is required. Flag system judging. NO Repechage system (no second chance).</p> <p>In finals (9 - 7 kyu) – <b>bunkai is NOT required.</b> In finals (<u>6 - 4 kyu</u>) – <b>bunkai is required.</b> In finals (<u>3 kyu - dan</u>) – <b>bunkai is required.</b></p> <p><b>EN-BU C+D</b></p> <p>Flag-system judging system. NO Repechage system. Gong sound at 55th second and in 65th second; penalty for exceeding the time limit.</p>

## IV. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION

### A. Registration

All registration to be done ONLINE at **registration.wtku.org**. For proper registration all application forms MUST include:

1. Details of all officials, coaches, judges, photographers.
2. Details of all athletes including respective competing categories.
3. Be done **by SEPTEMBER 17th deadline !!!**

#### Important Notes:

- Any application sent after the above deadline shall still be processed yet with double athlete participation fees applied
- All athletes' participation fees are to be paid to the Tournament Organising Committee at the tournament's office upon arrival to Katowice.

### B. Participation Fee

#### Athletes

50 EUR per athlete (single fee per athlete - can participate in all relevant categories).

Registration fees for all Athletes must be paid to the T.O.C. at the Tournament Office at latest one day before the competition - until Sunday, 3rd October 2021.

#### Coaches

Each club is entitled to register one official coach at no charge.

For each additional coach the respective national delegation should pay 50 Euro registration.

Only registered coaches shall be allowed on the competition floor.

#### Photographer

One photographer per country is free of charge.

Extra photographer will be charged 50 EUR.

Only registered photographers shall be allowed on the competition floor.

## V. SCHEDULE

**4th October 2021 (Monday) 9.00 – 20.00      Championship**

**5th October 2021 (Tuesday)                      Departure**

## **VI. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

**A. DATES AND TIMES: Sunday - 3rd October 2021 14:00 – 20:00**

**A. PLACE: Tournament Registration Office – main hotel - will be announced before the event**

## **VII. JUDGES**

1. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATE-GI including navy blue KARATEGI top.
2. Must have valid judges' qualifications minimum A class national or C, B, A international, registered in WTKU, WTKF, WFF, WBKA, ITKF.

## **IX. VISA AND COVID-19 regulations**

Please contact your relevant local authorities for visa needs and procedure.

For requests contact:

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Poland!!!**