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WUKF Traditional Karate Kata Competition Rules

1. The approved list of Kata for the Traditional events is attached at the end of the document.
2. Initially the recognized styles of the WUKF will be as follows. Their Shitei, Sentei, and Tokui kata lists are attached.
 - 1-Shito Ryu / Kai
 - 2-Wado Ryu / Kai
 - 3-Goju Ryu / Kai
 - 4-Shotokan Ryu / Fudokan / JKA
 - 5-Shorin Ryu / Matsubayasi / Kobayashi / Shobayashi
 - 6-Isshin Ryu
3. Kata competition shall be conducted on a style specific basis. Minimum number of competitors will be established by the tournament organization for the conduct of such event. If the minimum number prescribed has not been satisfied the styles may be combined.
4. When establishing a judging panel for a combined division, judges from the participating styles must be represented to ensure equity in officiating. The composition of the panel will be facilitated by the referee council with advice and consent of the technical committee.

5. Competition will be comprised of three rounds.

a) The first round will be for selection of top sixteen athletes. Kata performance in first round shall be limited to approved Shitei list of that style. Performance of kata will be judged by flag system with both athletes performing the same kata simultaneously. The kata to be performed shall be selected by random draw by chief referee per pair of athletes.

b) The second round will be for selection of top eight athletes. Kata performance in second round shall be limited to approved Sentei list of that style. Performance of kata will be judged by flag system with both athletes performing the same kata simultaneously. The kata to be performed shall be selected by random draw by chief referee per pair of athletes.

c) The third round will determine the winner for the style. Kata performance in third round shall be from the approved Tokui list of that style. Performance of kata will be judged by numerical system as prescribed within the WUKF/Traditional rules for competition.

d) This method of selection will be utilized for all recognized traditional styles.

6. The winner of each style shall compete in a finals Kata competition for grand champion. This final round will determine the winner for the Grand Champion of the WUKF/Traditional discipline.

a) Kata performance in grand champion round shall be from the approved Tokui list of that style. Performance of kata will be judged by numerical system as prescribed within the WUKF/Traditional rules for competition.

b) To ensure equity, the judging panel will be composed of one member per style. As there are currently six recognized styles, the seventh member of the panel shall be selected from the Ryu with highest number of participants in the style specific rounds. This seventh selection shall serve as chief judge for the grand champion Kata competition.

Kata List

ShitoRyu/Kai	WadoRyu/Kai	GojuRyu/Kai	Shotokan Ryu/Fudokan/JKA	Shorin Ryu / Matsubayasi / Kobayashi / Shobayashi	Isshin Ryu
Shitei	Shitei	Shitei	Shitei	Shitei	Shitei
Pinan 1-5	Pinan 1-5	Gekisai Dai Ichi Gekisai Dai Ni Saifa	Heian 1-5	Pinan 1-5 Fukyu Gata 1-2	Wanshu Naihanchi Seisan
Sentei	Sentei	Sentei	Sentei	Sentei	Sentei
Matsumura no Rohai Naihanchi Shodan Saifa Juiroku Bassai Dai Kosokun Dai Tomario No Wanshu Ji'in Seienchun Wanshu Aoyagi Miojio	Kushanku Niseishi Jion Passai Jitte	Seisan Seipai Seiunchin Shisochin	Tekki Shodan Bassai Dai Empi Kanku Dai Jion Hangetsu	Wankan Rohai Passai Chinto Wanshu	Seiunchin Chinto
Tokui	Tokui	Tokui	Tokui	Tokui	Tokui
Jion Kosokun Sho Ciatanyara No Kushanku Sochin (Aragaki ha) Matsumura No Bassai Tomari Bassai Niseishi Sanseiru Chinto Shisochin Nipaipo Kururunfa Seipai Seisan Gojushiho Unshu Separimpei Anan Jitte Pacho Haiku Paiku Papuren	Chinto Naihanchi Rohai Wanshu Seishan Anan	Kururunfa Suparimpai Sanseru	Ji'in Tekki Nidan Tekki Sandan Gankaku Bassai Sho Sochin Kanku Sho Nijushiho Gojushiho Sho Gojushiho Dai Chinte Unsu Meikyo Wankan Jitte	Gojushiho SEisan Kusanku	Kusanku Sunsu