

# 12TH WUKF EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3-6th November 2022  
Florence, Italy



## IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION

12<sup>th</sup> WUKF European Karate Championships

**Venue:** Palazzo Wanný, Via del Cavallaccio, 50142 Florence

### Software Login Details

The Registration of athletes, coaches and referees will be made via our new software partner Uventex Labs. All federations entering the event will register using a unique email and password which will be available from WUKF Support. To receive your login information, please contact [support@wukf.org](mailto:support@wukf.org) (**this must be the principal responsible person for registrations within your federation**).

### Registration Process

Once your login details have been received then please follow the Uventex 'How to Register' guide which can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3Um4ocZ>

### Registration System

The registration system is now open. Please note the following dates:

20th October - Registration System Closes

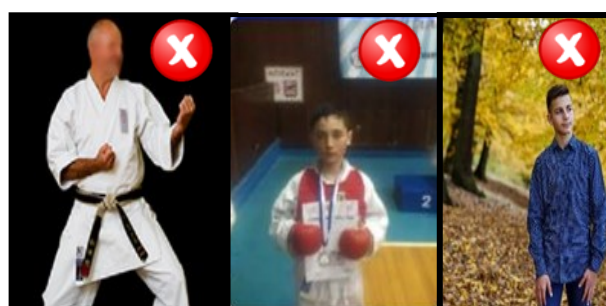
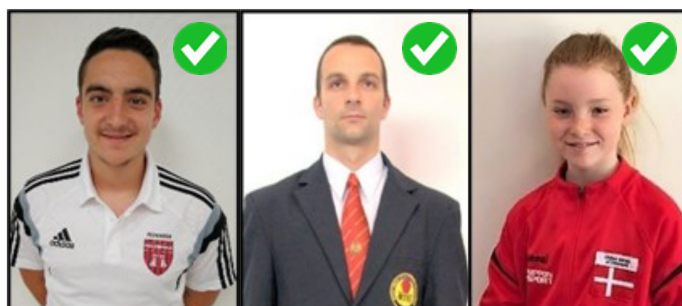
23rd October - Registration Reopens for final changes

26th October - Final closure of the registration system

STRICTLY NO CHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER 26TH OCTOBER. YOU MUST ENSURE YOUR ENTRIES ARE CORRECT.

### Photo ID Upload

During the registration process, you will be asked to upload a correct photo for each athlete, coach and referee. This will be printed on the competitor ID card at the registration room. Please use the guide below for appropriate photos.



## **CHECK-IN ROOM**

Each federation must **select a time** in the software to complete the check-in on either Tuesday 1st November or Wednesday 2nd November. This will be within the Official Hotel:

Hilton Florence Metropole  
Via del Cavallaccio  
50142 Firenze FL  
Florence

ID passes and final check-in must be completed by the appointed Coach or Federation Representative/President.

Once the federation registration procedure is complete, no other changes to the system or categories will be permitted. Coaches must be very careful in ensuring their entries are correct.

## **ID CARDS**

Competitor and coach ID cards must be retained for the duration of the competition. Lost ID cards can be replaced at a cost of 15 EURO per card.

## **HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECKS**

Height and Weight checks will be available at the Official Hotel during check-in times on Tuesday 1st November and Wednesday 2nd November. Checks will also be available on a daily basis at the Palazzo Wannu (Sport Hall). Irrespective of the day or time of the check, competitors who do not meet the criteria (Height or Weight) will be eliminated from the competition. A new category will not be reassigned after closure of the system.

## **CATEGORIES**

For all categories of Cadets, Juniors and Seniors, federations can register the following number of athletes and teams:

<b>Total Team Athletes</b>	<b>Athletes allowed to be registered per category</b>	<b>Teams allowed to be registered per category</b>
up to 10	3	1
11 to 50	6	2
51 to 100	8	4
101 to 150	10	6
over 151	12	8

There is no limit to the number of registrations for Children, Mini-Cadets and Veterans' categories. **Kumite athletes will have to choose participation in either Shobu Ippon or Shobu Sanbon events, you are not permitted to do both.**

Kata athletes can register in **ONE KARATE STYLE** only chosen from the Official WUKF Kata list.

Veteran athletes are permitted to compete in individual senior categories and veteran teams are welcome to enter Senior team categories also. Junior athletes are permitted to enter senior events also.

**Please note:** With exception to Veteran kata teams, all other kata teams can use 2 competitors from a younger grouping, but only the immediately previous age category, the competitor must choose to compete only in one kata team age category: their own age category or the higher age category, but they cannot compete in both age categories. For example: Junior Team Kata can be formed out of 1 Junior and 2 Cadets, but not out of 1 Junior, 1 Cadet & 1 Mini-Cadet.

## **REFEREES**

WUKF Officials will have to participate in the following seminars:

Tuesday 1st November

15:00 to 19:00 - Mandatory for all Referees with who have participated in less than 3 WUKF Official Events

Venue: Hilton Hotel Metropole

Wednesday 2nd November

09:00 to 14:00 and 15:30 to 18:00 – Mandatory for all Referees

Venue: Hilton Hotel Metropole & Hall 2 of Palazzo Wannu

## **WUKF FEES**

Individual Participation: 30 EURO per category (Kata/Kumite)

Team Participation: 60 EURO per team

Referee Participation: FREE

Coach Participation: 50 EURO per coach

Participation fees should be paid via bank transfer in advance to the WUKF, on the Uventex system or via cash at the WUKF Check-In Room. The Official currency used by the WUKF is the EURO, please exchange your national currency in advance.

## **WUKF BRANDED EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING**

WUKF branded items such as shirts, sport passports, pins, badges and ties will be available for purchase at the check-in room.

WUKF branded approved safety equipment is available for purchase in advance via our approved list of suppliers which is available on our website.

**Please note:** Shobu Ippon mitts are unique and only those approved by the WUKF will be permitted. The use of Sanbon Mitts will not be permitted in Ippon Categories.

Please refer to the WUKF Rules, available on our website for the latest list of necessary equipment. Competitors must ensure there are no logos of any other world body displayed on their suits or equipment.

## **WUKF CERTIFICATES**

All athletes will receive an event attendance certificate and these will be issued to teams at check-in.

WUKF Dan Grade Recognition Certificates are available and these must be emailed to [president@wukfkarate.org](mailto:president@wukfkarate.org) in advance of the event with requests being made by the federation President. The WUKF does not award Dan Grades but recognises those awarded by the national federation.

## **POOLS FOR ALL**

Once the registration system is closed, pools will be available for all to view via Uventex software online. These pools are informative and subject to change.

## **COACHES DECLARATION**

The responsible person for each federation will submit the registration and sign the declaration of fitness to compete. The responsibility and liability for health and fitness lies with the submitting federation and their responsible persons.

The declaration can be found here:

*“Competitors must have their Passport or other document available for inspection as proof of age and nationality. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that they have their accident insurance policy valid for the duration of the tournament. Competing in this competition is done at the competitor’s own risk. The organizers do not accept liability for any injury or loss. By participating in this event all participants accept this waiver and understand the risks of injury while competing. Furthermore, the competitors hereby discharge the organizers, its agents, successors and volunteers from any and all liabilities arising out of or connected with any loss, damage, injury or expenses suffered or sustained by the competitor as a consequence or in connection with his/her participation in the competition or any activity related thereto. By participating in this event all participants and guardians also agree to allow, without compensation, the unrestricted use of any photographs, films or videotapes by the tournament organizers.”*

