

2025 WUKF SOUTH AFRICA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & AFRO-ASIA OPEN



Boardwalk

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1. Introduction to WUKF

Since its inception in 2009 WUKF has grown to become one of the most recognised, progressive, professional, and highly regarded all-styles karate sports Federations in the World.

WUKF's success can largely be attributed to the legacy of past president Mr Osvaldo Messias de Oliveira (Brasil) and the tireless work done by his successor Prof. Dr Liviu Crisan (Romania). They, together with their International Executive have created a Federation which strives toward inclusivity, mutual-respect, transparency, and integrity. This ethos has been cultivated in a friendly, harmonious, and cooperative working relationship with affiliates from across the globe.

Prof. Dr Liviu Crisan and his Executive are passionate karate practitioners and their motto "Karate For All" is the essence which binds all WUKF Affiliates into a formidable and successful World Federation.

2. A Message from the Organiser

It is my privilege to invite South African and International WUKF affiliated Federations to the 2025 WUKF South Africa National Championship & Afro-Asia Open. The Championship carries the full-support and endorsement of WUKF President, Prof. Dr Liviu Crisan and his Executive Committee.

Building on the success of previous years, the Championship will return to the splendid Boardwalk Hotel and International Convention Centre in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) which is situated on Marine Drive directly opposite Hobie Beach and Shark Rock Pier.

Not only will the Championship consolidate the friendship and camaraderie between WUKF affiliates in South Africa and abroad, but it will also serve as an excellent showcase event for WUKF Karate in this Country. The Championship will play a pivotal role in assisting selected athletes in their preparations for the 13th WUKF World Championship in Sweden in July 2025.

The luxurious championship venue (2000 square metres) will comprise eight tatami floors, each with comfortable seating for spectators and air-conditioning. In addition, the championship experience will provide the opportunity for athletes, officials, their families, and supporters of WUKF karate to enjoy an unforgettable experience at this incredible destination. With the Kihapp Online Management System competitors and spectators will have real time access to drawsheets, category results and other data. In addition, all categories will be streamed live to YouTube.

East Cape Shotokan-Ryu's Organising Committee has decades of experience in staging large scale championship events and we are committed to delivering an enjoyable and professional Championship. We look forward to welcoming you to the Eastern Cape.



Gary Grapentin

WUKF President for Africa

Organiser 2025 WUKF South Africa National Championships & Afro-Aisa Open

3. Championship Venue and Official Hotel

The Boardwalk Hotel, International Convention Centre, Casino and Entertainment World in Gqeberha offers premier luxury hotel accommodation only a few minutes away from the Blue Flag awarded Hobie Beach. Not only popular for its premier luxury hotel, The Boardwalk is also a unique entertainment, casino, dining and conference venue. Adjacent to the hotel is the newly upgraded and refurbished Boardwalk Mall, which provides shoppers with a thrilling retail experience, numerous restaurants, coffee shops as well as a cinema complex.

Overlooking the Indian Ocean, this sprawling casino hotel is 5km from both the Humewood Golf Club and the Chief Dawid Stuurman International Airport. Each of the luxuriously appointed sea-facing hotel rooms at The Boardwalk enjoy uninterrupted ocean views, and offer sumptuous premier luxury comfort for guests visiting South Africa's Friendly City. The Boardwalk Hotel is ideally positioned along the Golden Mile where a host of family-friendly and outdoor activities are available. But if you'd prefer to stay in for the day, relax at the indoor and outdoor pools or at the pool deck overlooking the beachfront.

Breakfast is included, and dining options range from casual to haute international fare. An airport shuttle is also available at a fee. Please see page 09 of this document for booking details.



4. Eastern Cape Province and Surrounds

The Boardwalk Hotel provides the perfect base from which to explore the Eastern Cape Province. Near to the hotel, is a selection of some of South Africa's most beautiful, pristine, and iconic beaches. Gqeberha also has a rich history dating back to the 1800's with several landmarks, museums, and places of interest within easy reach of the hotel.

The Eastern Cape is home to the Big Five and offers some of the best game viewing opportunities in South Africa. World class game lodges and parks can be found within 60 to 90 minutes' drive of the city. These include the internationally acclaimed Addo National Park, Amakhala, Pumba, Sibuya, Kariega and Shamwari Game Reserves. The area is also malaria free.

Gqeberha also offers an amazing shopping experience with the newly refurbished Boardwalk Mall (adjacent to the Hotel), Walmer Park Shopping Centre and Baywest Mall rating among the top shopping destinations in the city.

Slightly further afield is Jeffrey's Bay - this legendary surfers' paradise is considered to have one of the very best right-hand point breaks in the world.

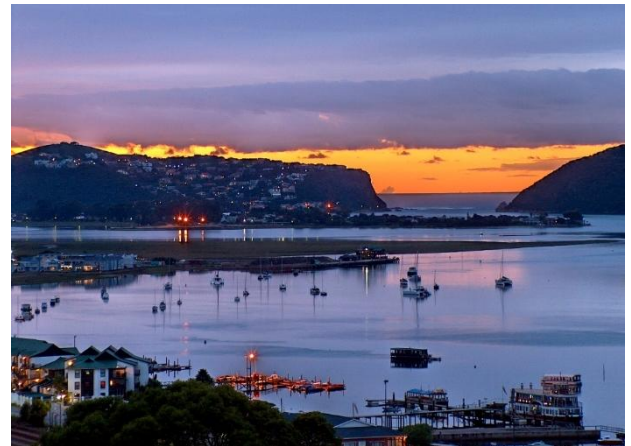
Inland, the frontier towns of Bathurst and Makhanda (previously Grahamstown) are situated within 90 minutes' drive of the hotel. Both towns are steeped in history and charm harking back to the 1800's. The picturesque coastal resort towns of Kenton on Sea and Port Alfred lie to the East of Gqeberha.

Opportunities to participate in adventure sports and activities abound, including bungee jumping at Bloukrans Bridge (one of the highest jumps in the world), scuba diving, mountain biking, hiking, and others.


Gqeberha is considered the gateway to the spectacularly scenic Garden Route (N2), which offers an exquisitely beautiful coastal road trip to Cape Town via Storms River, Plettenberg Bay, Knysna, Sedgefield and Wilderness.

As an inland alternative to Cape Town, Route 62 is the longest wine route in the world and passes through the Klein Karoo which features several historic South African towns.

For those visitors who would prefer to just relax and focus on the weekend's karate activities, the good news is that once you arrive at The Boardwalk Hotel, there is no further need to travel.



5. Closing Date for Entries, Corrections, and payments

 **Kihapp** The Kihapp Online Tournament Management System will be used to register all athletes, coaches, and referees. A link and instructions will follow in November 2024. It is recommended for each federation to appoint one team manager to register their federation's athletes for the Championship. The team manager may share the link with his/her dojo-heads. Entry forms for officials attending the cocktail evening (open to referees, jury table judges, coaches, athletes, and partners), the federation heads' dinner as well as order forms for WUKF blazer badges, ties, championship t-shirts will be available to download from Kihapp as from November 2024. Federation Heads are requested to ensure that this invitation along with the relevant entry forms are timeously distributed to their affiliates.

Closing date: Saturday, 1st March. This is the final date for the submission of all entries via Kihapp as well as the return of forms for the cocktail evening, federation heads' dinner and WUKF apparel and merchandise orders. ECSR will invoice each Federation on the 3rd of March. The final date for payment will be Friday, 7th March. Each Federation is required to make a single payment on behalf of their members. *Regrettably no late entries will be accepted thereafter.*

Entry fees for athletes:

First two individual events (individual kata and kumite): ZAR 280 per category.

Third or additional individual events: ZAR 120 per category.

Team events:

Team events: ZAR 120 per team member.

Entry fees for spectators:

ZAR60 per day: Adults and Children. Children under 5: Free. Payment may be made on arrival either via cash or card (card facilities will be available at the entrance to the venue).

Corrections: Kihapp will reopen from Tuesday, 4th March until Thursday, 6th of March for any corrections.

The team manager is responsible for ensuring that all his/her athletes have been placed in the correct categories. Inaccurate information pertaining to weight, age or belt will result in the athlete being disqualified from his/her respective category/categories. Spot weight checks may be conducted at the Championship.

Bank details for all payments:

Account name: ECSR Karate

Standard Bank Account Number: 28 406 2596

Account type: Business

Reference: Federation/dojo name

Please email proof of payment to Gary Grapentin at garyg@geenet.co.za.

6. Courses for Officials

Referees', judges', coaches', and jury table judges' courses will be conducted by senior referees, coaches, and officials via Zoom. Dates will be communicated to all federation heads in due course. For referees, judges and coaches who can attend, a course will be held in the championship venue on Thursday, the 3rd of April at The Boardwalk Hotel. This will be conducted by South Africa's Chief Referee. Time 14:00 to 18:00. Referees and judges must please wear their official attire and coaches a tracksuit.

7. WUKF SA National Championships: Day 1: 4th April

07:15: Venue doors open to the public and athletes.

07:20: Referees', judges', coaches', and table officials' briefings.

07:50: Athletes and officials to assemble at a designated area outside the venue.

08:10: Athletes' and Officials' Procession.

08:20 - 08:50: Opening Ceremony.

09:00: First categories

19:00: Cocktail Evening for VIP guests, federation-heads, referees, judges, athletes and partners (all attendees must be 18yrs+). Cost: R300 per head. Venue: Pre-Assembly (entrance to championship venue).

8. WUKF SA National Championships: Day 2 & 3: 5th & 6th April

07:15: Venue doors open to the public and athletes.

07:20: Referees', judges', coaches', and table officials' briefings.

08:00: First categories

19:00: Day 2: VIP and Federation-Heads' Dinner at Kipling's Brasserie (at the Boardwalk Hotel): Cost: TBC.

9. Medical assistance

Trained medical personnel will be on hand to provide medical assistance in the event of injuries.

10. Restaurants

There is a restaurant in the Hotel as well as numerous restaurants and fast-food outlets at the Boardwalk Mall which is adjacent to the venue.

11. Photography

Professional photographers will be available to capture action and podium shots. These will be available for download, free of charge after the championship

12. Rules and Guidelines

The Championship rules will be based on the WUKF rules with amendments. It is the responsibility of the team manager and/or coach to be familiar with the rules and to inform their athletes accordingly. Please click on the following link to download the WUKF rules: [WUKF Rules – World Union of Karate-Do Federations \(wukf-karate.org\)](http://wukf-karate.org)

13. Equipment

Compulsory equipment for WUKF SA Championships:

- Mitts (Shobu Ippon, Shobu Nihon and Sanbon kumite). Athletes may use bubble mitts (with or without thumb protector) for both Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon kumite (alternatively athletes may use WUKF approved Shobu Ippon mitts).
- Except for Junior, Senior and Veteran elite (black belt) categories, competitors will only be required to have one pair of mitts (red or white).
- Gum shields must be worn for all kumite. May be any colour (preferably clear) except for red.
- Groin protectors for male cadets, juniors, seniors, and veterans.

Optional

- Chest protectors (Female Kumite).
- Body protectors (Children Nihon Kumite).
- Helmets (Children Nihon Kumite).

Allowed Equipment

- Sport glasses and contact lenses at own risk during kata.
- Groin protectors (Nihon Kumite).
- Shin protectors (Sanbon Kumite).
- White shin/instep protectors. May wear red if aka in nihon or sanbon Kumite.

Forbidden Equipment:

- Spectacles (glass or hard plastic) for kumite.
- Shin protectors for Ippon kumite.
- Instep and shin protectors for Ippon Kumite
- Blue mitts, instep, and shin protectors.
- WKF labels on all equipment (including karate dogi) must be removed or taped over.

Provided equipment:

Red and white belts will be provided at each floor.

14. Determining the age of an Athlete

The age of the athlete will be determined by his/her age as on the 4th April 2025.

15. Combining of Categories

A minimum of four athletes must register for a category for it to be considered valid. If the threshold point is not met, athletes will be moved into the next most suitable category. The organisers reserve the right to combine or divide categories according to the athletes' height/weight/belt/age.

16. Medals

Medals will be awarded to the top three individual competitors/teams in each kumite, kata and kobudo category.

17. Provincial and National Colours

WUKF SA and WUKF in South Africa are currently not authorised to award provincial or national colours to athletes.

18. Coaches

One coach for every 10 athletes per Federation will be allowed. Only coaches who attend the official course/s will be accredited to coach at the Championship. Coaches must wear a tracksuit. A tracksuit top may however be substituted with a golf shirt. Registration is ZAR 100 per coach.

19. Draw Sheets

- The knockout drawsheet system will be implemented for all kumite categories.
- The points system will be used for all kata and kobudo categories.

20. Dress code for referees and judges

The official referees' uniform for the Championship comprises: • A navy-blue blazer bearing two silver buttons • A WUKF badge • A white short sleeve shirt • A red WUKF / continental tie. • Light grey trousers • Black socks covering 2/3rd of the shin. • Black soft sole shoes.

21. Disclaimer/indemnity form

The disclaimer/indemnity form must be correctly completed and returned to the organisers prior to, or on the day of the Championships. The disclaimer/indemnity will be available for download from Kihapp.

22. Championship Organiser's Contact Details

Gary Grapentin Cell: 073 3460 059 (also available on WhatsApp). Email: garyg@geenet.co.za

23. Travel and Accommodation Bookings' Advisement

Federation-Heads are requested to caution all athletes and athletes' families to thoroughly check refund policies pertaining to all flight, shuttle, and accommodation bookings. The organisers will not be held responsible for any losses or reimbursements in this regard.

24. Acknowledgements of images used in this invitation

The organisers acknowledge that they do not own the rights to all images used in this invitation.

25. Accommodation Bookings

Special rates have been secured for the Championship at the following Hotels:

Boardwalk Hotel (5 star)

Luxury Twin Room: ZAR2 703 per night double occupancy.

Luxury King Room: ZAR 2 413 per night single occupancy.

Please note:

- Rates applicable per room, per night, including breakfast.
- Rates exclude spectator access to the event.
- Accommodation is on a limited and thus first-come, first serve basis, subject to availability.



Contact: boardwalk.reservations@suninternational.com or 041 507 7777 Please quote: **WUKFSA25PB**

To book online: <https://suninternational.profitroom.com/en/boardwalk/start?OfferID=614037&PromoCode=WUKFSA25PB&no-cache=1>

Beach Hotel: (situated next door to the Boardwalk Hotel)

Standard Non-Sea Facing Rooms: Single Room - 1 person:

ZAR1 240 per room per night.

Double Sharing - 2 people: ZAR1 475 per room per night.

Superior Side Sea facing Rooms: Single Room: ZAR1 315 per room per night.

Double Sharing: ZAR1 595 per room per night.

Superior Front Sea Facing Rooms: Single Rooms: ZAR1 450 per room per night.

Double Sharing: ZAR1 695 per room per night.

Rates are inclusive of luxury 4-star accommodation & breakfast. Please quote: **WUKFKARATE**.

Contact: reservations@pehg.co.za or 041 502 3050

Brochure: <https://brochure.pehotels.co.za/pehggroupbrochure>



City Lodge Hotel Group:

The Courtyard Hotel, City Lodge, Town Lodge and Road Lodge are all situated on Marine Drive and within easy walking distance of the Boardwalk Hotel and International Convention Centre. Guests staying at Road Lodge Port Elizabeth Airport would need to consider transport to and from the Championship.

To book a City Lodge Hotel, please click on the following URL's:



Courtyard Hotel Gqeberha

<https://citylodgethotels.com/hotels/460/Courtyard-Hotel-Gqeberha/?promo=KARATE>

City Lodge Hotel Gqeberha

<https://citylodgethotels.com/hotels/160/City-Lodge-Hotel-Gqeberha/?promo=KARATE>

Town Lodge Hotel Gqeberha

<https://citylodgethotels.com/hotels/272/Town-Lodge-Gqeberha/?promo=KARATE>

Road Lodge Hotel Gqeberha (Summerstrand)

<https://citylodgethotels.com/hotels/359/Road-Lodge-Gqeberha/?promo=KARATE>

Road Lodge Hotel Gqeberha Airport

<https://citylodgethotels.com/hotels/360/Road-Lodge-Gqeberha-Airport/?promo=KARATE>

Categories: Individual Kata: Male Children, Mini Cadets, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Individual Kata |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 001 | Children 7yrs and under Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 002 | Children 7yrs and under Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 003 | Children 7yrs and under Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 004 | Children 8yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 005 | Children 8yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 006 | Children 8yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 007 | Children 9yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 008 | Children 9yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 009 | Children 9yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 010 | Children 10yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 011 | Children 10yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 012 | Children 10yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 013 | Children 11yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 014 | Children 11yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 015 | Children 11yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 016 | Children 12yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 017 | Children 12yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 018 | Children 12yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 019 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 020 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 021 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 022 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 023 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 024 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 025 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 026 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 027 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 028 | Juniors 18-20yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 029 | Juniors 18-20yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 030 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 031 | Seniors 21-35yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 032 | Seniors 21-35yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 033 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 034 | Veterans 36-49yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 035 | Veterans 36-49yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 036 | Veterans 36-49yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 037 | Veterans 50yrs+ Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 038 | Veterans 50yrs+ Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 039 | Veterans 50yrs+ Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |

Individual Kata: Female Children, Mini Cadets, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Individual Kata |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 051 | Children 7yrs and under Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 052 | Children 7yrs and under Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 053 | Children 7yrs and under Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 054 | Children 8yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 055 | Children 8yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 056 | Children 8yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 057 | Children 9yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 058 | Children 9yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 059 | Children 9yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 060 | Children 10yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 061 | Children 10yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 062 | Children 10yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 063 | Children 11yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 064 | Children 11yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 065 | Children 11yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 066 | Children 12yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 067 | Children 12yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 068 | Children 12yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 069 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 070 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 071 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 072 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 073 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 074 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | All-Styles |
| 075 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 076 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 077 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 078 | Juniors 18-20yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 079 | Juniors 18-20yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 080 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 081 | Seniors 21-35yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 082 | Seniors 21-35yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 083 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 084 | Veterans 36-49yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 085 | Veterans 36-49yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 086 | Veterans 36-49yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |
| 087 | Veterans 50yrs+ Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | All-Styles |
| 088 | Veterans 50yrs+ Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | All-Styles |
| 089 | Veterans 50yrs+ Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Brown to Black | All-Styles |

Shobu Nihon Kumite: Male Children 7yrs and under – 12yrs

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|
| 201 | Children 7yrs and under Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 202 | Children 7yrs and under Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 203 | Children 7yrs and under Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 204 | Children 8yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 205 | Children 8yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 206 | Children 8yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 207 | Children 9yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 208 | Children 9yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 209 | Children 9yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 210 | Children 10yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 211 | Children 10yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 212 | Children 10yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 213 | Children 11yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 214 | Children 11yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 215 | Children 11yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 216 | Children 12yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 217 | Children 12yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 218 | Children 12yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |

Shobu Nihon Kumite: Female Children 7yrs and under – 12yrs

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|
| 251 | Children 7yrs and under Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 252 | Children 7yrs and under Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 253 | Children 7yrs and under Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 254 | Children 8yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 255 | Children 8yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 256 | Children 8yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 257 | Children 9yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 258 | Children 9yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 259 | Children 9yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 260 | Children 10yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 261 | Children 10yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 262 | Children 10yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 263 | Children 11yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 264 | Children 11yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 265 | Children 11yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |
| 266 | Children 12yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Open |
| 267 | Children 12yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Open |
| 268 | Children 12yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Open |

Shobu Sanbon Kumite: Male Mini Cadets, Cadets B, Cadets A, Seniors and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 301 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 302 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 303 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 304 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 305 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 306 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Shobu Sanbon -65 kg |
| 307 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Shobu Sanbon +65kg |
| 308 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 309 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 310 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -65kg |
| 311 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon +65kg |
| 312 | Juniors 18-20yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 313 | Juniors 18-20yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 314 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -65kg |
| 315 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -75kg |
| 316 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -85kg |
| 317 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon +85kg |
| 318 | Seniors 21-35yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 319 | Seniors 21-35yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 320 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -65kg |
| 321 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -75kg |
| 322 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -85kg |
| 323 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon +85kg |
| 324 | Veterans 36-49yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 325 | Veterans 36-49yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 326 | Veterans 36-49yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 327 | Veterans 50yrs+ Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 328 | Veterans 50yrs+ Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 329 | Veterans 50yrs+ Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon Open |

Shobu Sanbon Kumite: Female Mini Cadets, Cadets B, Cadets A, Seniors and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 351 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 352 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 353 | Mini Cadets 13yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 354 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 355 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 356 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Shobu Sanbon -55 kg |
| 357 | Cadets B 14-15yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan / Red to Black | Shobu Sanbon +55kg |
| 358 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 359 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 360 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -55kg |
| 361 | Cadets A 16-17yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon +55kg |
| 362 | Juniors 18-20yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 363 | Juniors 18-20yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 364 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -55kg |
| 365 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -60kg |
| 366 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -65kg |
| 367 | Juniors 18-20yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon +65kg |
| 368 | Seniors 21-35yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 369 | Seniors 21-35yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 370 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -55kg |
| 371 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -60kg |
| 372 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon -65kg |
| 373 | Seniors 21-35yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon +65kg |
| 374 | Veterans 36-49yrs Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 375 | Veterans 36-49yrs Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 376 | Veterans 36-49yrs Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 377 | Veterans 50yrs+ Novice | 9 th to 7 th Kyu / White to Orange | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 378 | Veterans 50yrs+ Intermediate | 6 th to 4 th Kyu / Green to Purple | Shobu Sanbon Open |
| 379 | Veterans 50yrs+ Elite | 3 rd Kyu to Dan | Shobu Sanbon Open |

Shobu Ippon: Male Mini Cadets, Cadets B, Cadets A, Seniors and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| 101 | Mini Cadets 13yrs | All belts | Open |
| 102 | Cadets B 14-15yrs | All belts | Open |
| 103 | Cadets A 16-17yrs | All belts | Open |
| 104 | Juniors 18-20yrs | All belts | Open |
| 105 | Seniors 21-35yrs | All belts | -70kg |
| 106 | Seniors 21-35yrs | All belts | +70kg |
| 107 | Veterans 36+ | All belts | Open |

Shobu Ippon: Female Mini Cadets, Cadets B, Cadets A, Seniors and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| 151 | Mini Cadets 13yrs | All belts | Open |
| 152 | Cadets B 14-15yrs | All belts | Open |
| 153 | Cadets A 16-17yrs | All belts | Open |
| 154 | Juniors 18-20yrs | All belts | Open |
| 155 | Seniors 21-35yrs | All belts | Open |
| 156 | Veterans 36+ | All belts | Open |

Kobudo: Male Individual

| Category | Age Group | Weapons | Belt level |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| KB001 | Children 10 and under | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB002 | Children 10 and under | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB003 | Children 11-13yrs | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB004 | Children 11-13yrs | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB005 | Cadets 14-17yrs | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB006 | Cadets 14-17yrs | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB007 | Seniors 18-35yrs | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB008 | Seniors 18-35yrs | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB009 | Veterans 36yrs+ | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB010 | Veterans 36yrs+ | Short Weapons | Open |

Kobudo: Female Individual

| Category | Age Group | Weapons | Belt level |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| KB011 | Children 10 and under | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB012 | Children 10 and under | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB013 | Children 11-13yrs | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB014 | Children 11-13yrs | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB015 | Cadets 14-17yrs | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB016 | Cadets 14-17yrs | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB017 | Seniors 18-35yrs | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB018 | Seniors 18-35yrs | Short Weapons | Open |
| KB019 | Veterans 36yrs+ | Long Weapons | Open |
| KB020 | Veterans 36yrs+ | Short Weapons | Open |

For the WUKF Kobudo Kata List: [Kobudo_list_2022_ECH_Florence.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)

Team Kata: Mini Cadets, Cadets B, Cadets A, Seniors and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| TK001 | Children 8-10yrs | All belts | N/A |
| TK002 | Children 11-12yrs | All belts | N/A |
| TK003 | Mini Cadets, Cadets B and Cadets A | All belts | N/A |
| TK004 | Juniors, Seniors & Veterans (21yrs+) | All belts | N/A |

Note: Teams may be mixed gender or all male or all female competitors

Rotational Team Kumite: Male Mini Cadets, Cadets B, Cadets A, Seniors and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| R001 | Children 8-10yrs | All belts | Open |
| R002 | Children 11-12yrs | All belts | Open |
| R003 | Mini Cadets 13yrs | All belts | Open |
| R004 | Cadets B 14-15yrs | All belts | Open |
| R005 | Cadets A 16-17yrs | All belts | Open |
| R006 | Juniors 18-20yrs | All belts | Open |
| R007 | Seniors 21-35yrs | All belts | Open |
| R008 | Veterans 36+ | All belts | Open |

Rotational Team Kumite: Female Mini Cadets, Cadets B, Cadets A, Seniors and Veterans

| Category | Age Group | Belt Level | Weight |
|----------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| R011 | Children 8-10yrs | All belts | Open |
| R012 | Children 11-12yrs | All belts | Open |
| R013 | Mini Cadets 13yrs | All belts | Open |
| R014 | Cadets B 14-15yrs | All belts | Open |
| R015 | Cadets A 16-17yrs | All belts | Open |
| R016 | Juniors 18-20yrs | All belts | Open |
| R017 | Seniors 21-35yrs | All belts | Open |
| R018 | Veterans 36+ | All belts | Open |

Shobu Ippon Team Kumite: Male Seniors

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|-------|------------------|-----------|------|
| IT001 | Seniors 21-35yrs | All belts | Open |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------|

Shobu Ippon Team Kumite: Female Seniors

| | | | |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------|
| IT011 | Seniors 21-35yrs | All belts | Open |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------|

Inclusive Categories: Male Kata

| Category | Age group | Belt | Weight |
|----------|-----------|------|--------|
| IK001 | 6-12yrs | Open | Open |
| IK002 | 13-17yrs | Open | Open |
| IK003 | 18yrs+ | Open | Open |

Inclusive Categories: Male Combat

| Category | Age group | Belt | Weight |
|----------------------|-----------|------|--------|
| ICK001 Kihon (basic) | 6-12yrs | Open | Open |
| ICK002 Kihon (basic) | 13-17yrs | Open | Open |
| ICK003 Kihon (basic) | 18yrs+ | Open | Open |

Inclusive Categories: Female Kata

| Category | Age group | Belt | Weight |
|----------|-----------|------|--------|
| IK011 | 6-12yrs | Open | Open |
| IK012 | 13-17yrs | Open | Open |
| IK013 | 18yrs+ | Open | Open |

Inclusive Categories: Female Combat

| Category | Age group | Belt | Weight |
|----------------------|-----------|------|--------|
| ICK011 Kihon (basic) | 6-12yrs | Open | Open |
| ICK012 Kihon (basic) | 13-17yrs | Open | Open |
| ICK013 Kihon (basic) | 18yrs+ | Open | Open |

The final inclusive categories offered at the Championship will be determined by the entries received. Team managers must submit a video of their inclusive athletes demonstrating a kata to Elmarie Van Zyl at elmarie@evzkarate.co.za ahead of the Championship. Coaches must be in possession of hard copy documentation of medical reports at the Championship.



26. Official WUKF Kata Schedule

If your federation is competing at the Championship and practices a style recognised by WUKF but not listed below, please inform the organisers prior to the Championship.

| Shotokan-Ryu | Shito-Ryu | Goju-Ryu | Shorin-Ryu |
|--|---|---|--|
| SHITEI | SHITEI | SHITEI | SHITEI |
| Heian 1-5 | Pinan 1-5 | Gekisai Dai Ichi Gekisai Dai Ni Saifa | Pinan 1-5 Fukyu Gata 1-2 Naihanchi 1 |
| SENTEI | SENTEI | SENTEI | SENTEI |
| Tekki Shodan Bassai Dai Empi Kanku Dai Jion Hangetsu | Matsumura no Rohai Naihanchi Shodan Saifa Jiuroku Bassai Dai Kosokun Dai Tomari No Wanshu Ji'in Seienchin Wanshu Aoyagi Miojio | Seisan Seipai Seiunchin Shisochin | Wankan Rohai Passai Sho Passai Dai Wanshu Naihanchi 2 Naihanchi 3 Unsu Niseishi Jion Jitte Tomari Passai Koryu Passai Anaku |
| TOKUI | TOKUI | TOKUI | TOKUI |
| Ji'in Tekki Nidan Tekki Sandan Gankaku Bassai Sho Sochin Kanku Sho Nijushiho Gojushiho Sho Gojushiho Dai Chinte Unsu Meikyo Wankan Jitte | Jion Kosokun Sho Ciatanyara No Kushanku Sochin (<i>Aragaki ha</i>) Matsumura No Bassai Tomari Bassai Niseichi Sanseiru Chinto Shisochin Nipaipo Kururunfa Seipai Seisan Gojushiho Unshu Suparimpei Anan Jitte Pacho Haiku Paiku Papuren | Kururunfa Suparimpai Sanseru | Gojushiho Seisan Kusanku Sho Chinto Kushanku Dai Chinti (Chinte) Sochin Chatanyara Kusanku Mastsumura Kusanku Gorin |

27. Summary of Kata Rounds: Children

| Category | Belt | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Obervation |
|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|------------------|---|
| Children 7yrs | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Children 7yrs | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Children 7yrs | Elite | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | Must not repeat a kata |
| Children 8yrs | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Children 8yrs | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Children 8yrs | Elite | Shitei | Sentei | Sentei | Must not repeat a kata |
| Children 9yrs | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Children 9yrs | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Children 9yrs | Elite | Shitei | Sentei | Sentei | Must not repeat a kata |
| Children 10yrs | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Children 10yrs | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Children 10yrs | Elite | Shitei | Sentei | Sentei | Must not repeat a kata |
| Children 11yrs | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Children 11yrs | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Children 11yrs | Elite | Shitei | Sentei | Sentei | Must not repeat a kata |
| Children 12yrs | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Children 12yrs | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Children 12yrs | Elite | Shitei | Sentei | Tokui | Must not repeat a kata |

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The meaning of “Tokui” is a kata not performed previously.

Summary of Kata Rounds: Mini Cadets, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, and Veterans

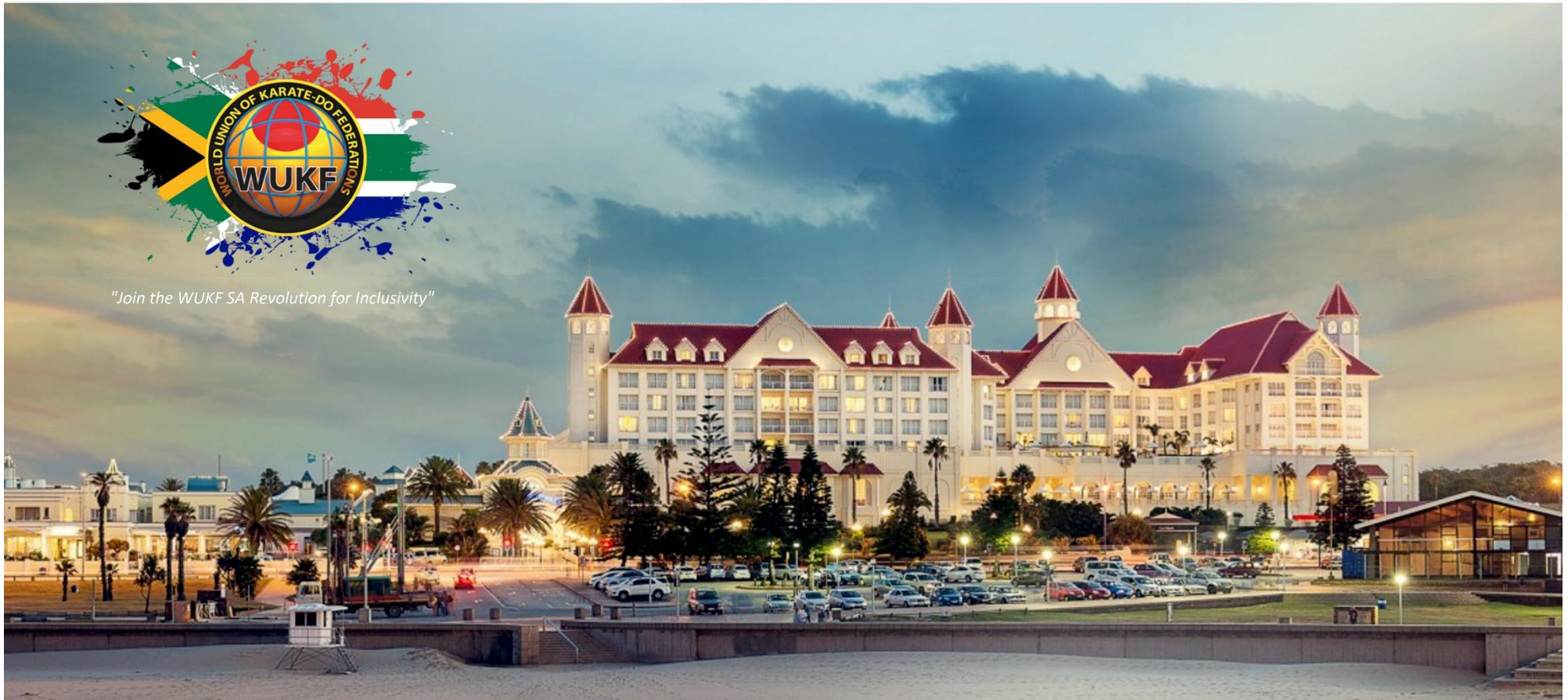
| Category | Belt | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3 | Obervation |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| Mini Cadets | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Mini Cadets | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Mini Cadets | Elite | Shitei/Sentei | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Must not repeat a kata |
| Cadets B | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Cadets B | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Cadets B | Elite | Shitei/Sentei | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Must not repeat a kata |
| Cadets A | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Cadets A | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Cadets A | Elite | Shitei/Sentei | Shitei/Sensei/Tokui | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Must not repeat a kata |
| Juniors | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Juniors | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Juniors | Elite | Shitei/Sentei | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Must not repeat a kata |
| Seniors | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Seniors | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Seniors | Elite | Shitei/Sentei | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Must not repeat a kata |
| Veterans | Novice | Shitei | Shitei | Shitei | May repeat the same kata in all rounds |
| Veterans | Intermediate | Shitei | Shitei or Sentei | Shitei or Sentei | May only repeat a kata in a tie situation |
| Veterans | Elite | Shitei/Sentei | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Shitei/Sentei/Tokui | Must not repeat a kata |

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