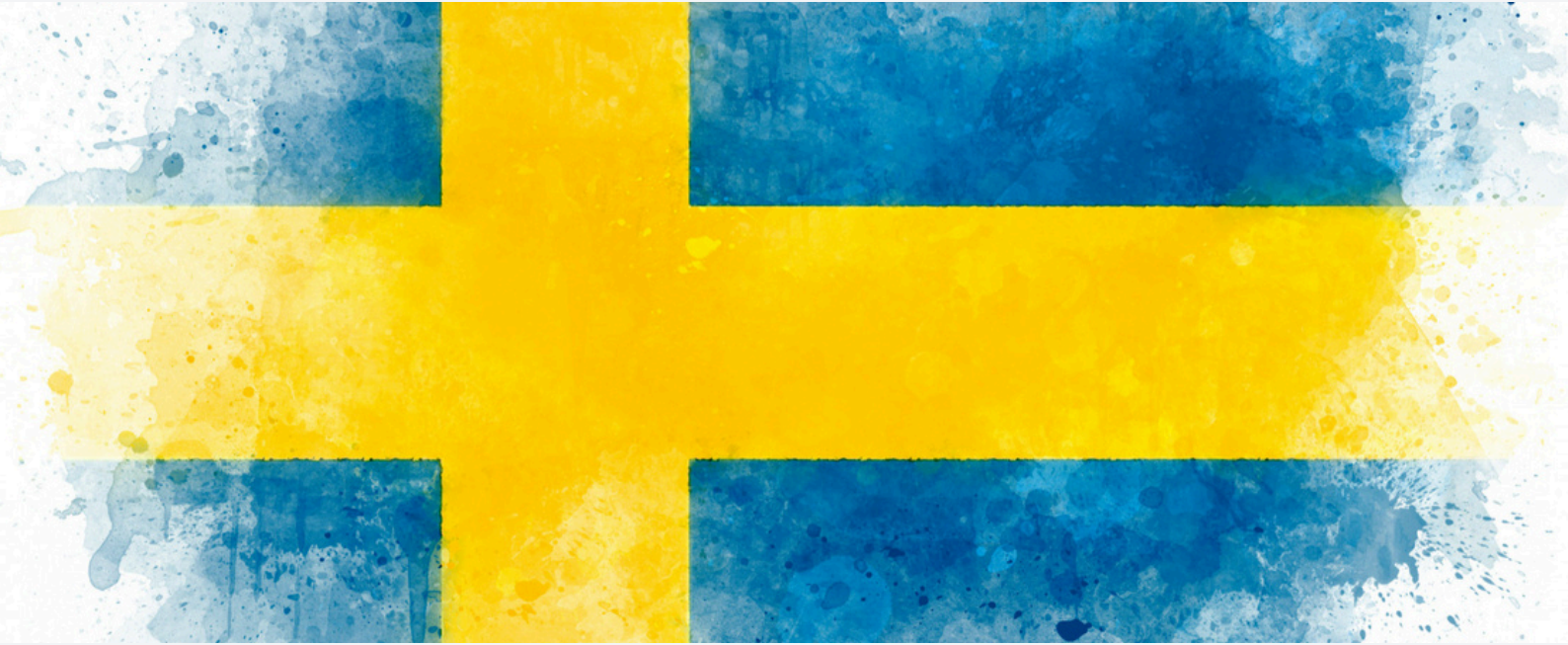




# Newsletter

APRIL 2025

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## NEWS ABOUT MALMØ

**WUKF brings you news about registration  
for the WUKF World Championships in Malmo.**

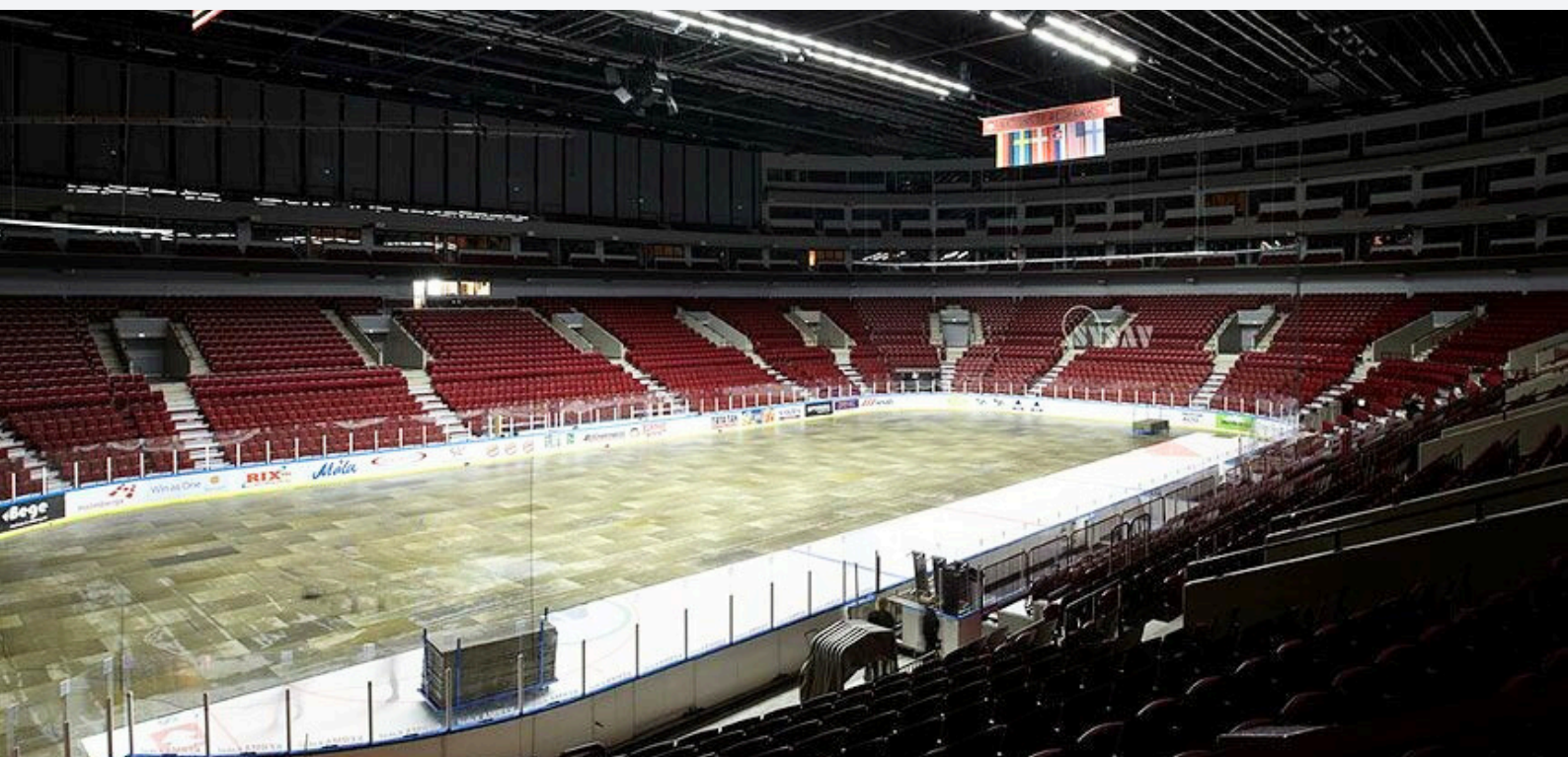
**Get ready for an unforgettable experience  
at the top WUKF tournament of 2025!**

**[ALL INFORMATION ABOUT WUKF WCH 2025 CLICK HERE](#)**

# KEY TOURNAMENT DATES AND LOCATIONS

ACTION	DAY	DATE	TIME	All activities will take place in Malmö Arena
Payment, weight control and deliver badge (NO registration or changes)	MONDAY	7th JULY	10:00 – 18:00	Competitors, officials and referees Tatami plans and Draws will be available 1 of July 2025
	TUESDAY	8th JULY	09:00 – 12:00	
President, Referee, Support staff, and VIP Dinner	MONDAY	7th JULY	20.00 – 23.00	All Presidents, Support Staff and Referees and Officials
Referee Training	TUESDAY	8th JULY	09:00 – 12:00	Rules highlights & Practical work - All referees (Mandatory) (Lunch 12.00-12:30)
REFeree & COACHES SEMINAR	TUESDAY	8th JULY	12:30 – 13:30	All Referee and Coaches (Mandatory) PROGRAM: 1. Rules highlights (news and focus area) 2. Competition setup 3. Presenting the call and medal procedure 4. Questions
WUKF WORLD CONGRESS (Presidents only)	TUESDAY	8th JULY	14:00 – 15:30	
OPENING CEREMONY	TUESDAY	8th JULY	17:00 – 19:00	Opening Ceremony/ march and Special MUSIC (be ready for prep 16:00)
COMPETITION	WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY	9-13th JULY	10:00 – 17:00 9:00 – 17:00 9:00 – 17:00 9:00 – 17:00 9:00 – 17:00	Competition days, Lunch breaks all day 13.00 – 14.00

**MALMÖ ARENA, HYLLIE STATIONSTORG 2, 215 32 MALMÖ, SWEDEN**





COMPETITION PROGRAM 8 – 13 JULI 2025							
	Expected Time						
TUE 8th July	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY					
WED 9th July	09:00	VETERANS / SENIORS / JUNIORS / CADETS	KATA	INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS			m/f
12 TATAMI							m/f
		MEDAL CEREMONY after finals					
THU 10th July	09:00	VETERANS	KUMITE	INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS	sanbon & ippon		m/f
		VETERANS	KOBU DO	INDIVIDUAL	SHORT & LONG WEAPONS		m/f
12 TATAMI		SENIORS / JUNIORS / CADETS	KUMITE	OPEN INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS			m/f
					sanbon & ippon		m/f
		MEDAL CEREMONY after finals					
FRI 11th July	09:00	SENIORS / JUNIORS / CADETS	KUMITE	INDIVIDUAL & ROTATION	sanbon & ippon		m/f
12 TATAMI		MINI CADETS / CHILDREN	KOBU DO	INDIVIDUAL	SHORT & LONG WEAPONS		m/f
		MEDAL CEREMONY after finals					
SAT 12th July	09:00	SENIORS / JUNIORS / CADETS	KOBU DO	INDIVIDUAL	SHORT & LONG WEAPONS		m/f
12 TATAMI		MINI CADETS / CHILDREN	KATA	INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS			m/f
							m/f
		MEDAL CEREMONY after finals					
SUN 13th July	09:00	MINI CADETS / CHILDREN	KUMITE	INDIVIDUAL / TEAM / ROTATION			m/f
		INCLUSIVE		INDIVIDUAL			m/f
		MEDAL CEREMONY after finals					



# REGISTRATION

Opening the registration  
12th of April 2025

First closing of the registration  
22nd June 2025

Re-opening the registration for changes (free)  
24th June 2025

Second closing of the registration  
26th June 2025

Release Schedule Tatami Plan and draws  
30th June 2025

Late Registration Fee:

for late registration after 26 June 80 EUR for individuals and 150 EUR for teams.

Modification after final closing “26th June“, can only be made based on special situation approved by tournament leadership.

Such as visa issues, health issues.

Cancellations after the last registration is free of charge.

# TOP INFORMATION

We have earlier informed you that we will implement restrictions on 2 athletes in all open categories.

**This will not be implemented now so everyone is free to have as many competitors as they want in open categories.**

Please be aware that in the 2025 World Championships children kata categories white to blue/purple (10th to 4th kyu), we will follow the kata rules for green to blue/purple (6th to 4th kyu).

See Table 15, on page 57 of the WUKF Competition Rules, General Karate.





# COACHES

Also, many coaches have an expiry on their coach license before Malmö, and they need to retake the coach test (in good time). If they try to register now, the system will tell them to retake the test if the license is too old.

You must have a Profile on the WUKF Uventex Competition System before you take the Coach test. Please liaise with your Federation President to ensure that this is done first.

Use this link to coach test:

<https://www.wukf-karate.org/coaches-education-program/>





**FACEBOOK**



**STAY ONLINE**



We will like everyone to be member to the dedicated Facebook group to Malmö

[13th WUKF World Karate Championships Malmö Sweden 2025](#)

**Be careful of various fake profiles that pretend to be people, friends.**

**Follow only official WUKF channels!**

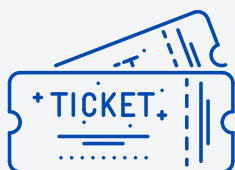




# OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS



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**BUY YOUR SPECTATOR  
TICKETS NOW**



**BUY YOUR OFFICIAL  
MERCHANDISE NOW**



**BOOK YOUR FOOD  
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