



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FORTALEZA (BRAZIL) - OCTOBER 17-20TH 2019



PROGRAM

Thursday, October 17th, 2019

- 8.30 – 13.00 = Passport control (for the participants to the World Championship) and weigh-in (only for the participants to non-open kumite categories).
- 8.30 – 13.00 = Referee Seminar, mandatory for all referees and judges.
- 10.30 – 12.00 = Coach Seminar, mandatory for all coaches that will receive a maximum of 4 passes for each national federation.
- 13.00 – 15.00 = Lunch break.
- 15.00 – 20.00 = Passport control (for the participants to the World Championship) and weigh-in (only for the participants to kumite competition, non-open categories).
- 16.00 – 17.00 = Veterans individual kata male/female, and individual kata for disabled male/female, all categories.
- 17.00 – 18.00 = Veterans individual Sanbon/Ippon kumite male/female, and Cadets – Juniors – Seniors individual Ippon kumite female.
- 18.00 – 19.00 = Cadets – Juniors – Seniors individual Ippon kumite male.
- 19.00 – 20.00 = Ippon kumite team male/female, all categories.
- 20.00 – 21.30 = Dinner break.
- 21.30 – 23.00 = Meeting of Presidents and Representatives from all national IKU member federations.

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Friday, October 18th, 2019

- 8.30 – 9.00 = Juveniles - Youngs – Absolute kata team female.
- 9.00 – 10.30 = Juveniles – Cadets individual kata female.
- 10.30 – 12.00 = Juniors – Seniors individual kata female.
- 12.00 – 12.30 = Senior Absolute, individual kata female (all styles).
- 12.30 – 14.00 = Lunch break.
- 14.00 – 15.00 = Opening ceremony (with the participation of the entire national delegations)
- 15.00 – 16.00 = Juveniles – Youngs - Absolute kata team male.
- 16.00 – 17.30 = Juveniles – Cadets individual kata male.
- 17.30 – 19.30 = Juniors – Seniors individual kata male.
- 19.30 – 20.00 = Senior Absolute individual kata male (all styles).

Saturday, October 19th, 2019

- 8.30 – 9.30 = Juveniles individual Nihon kumite female, and Cadets individual Sanbon kumite female.
- 9.30 – 11.00 = Juniors - Seniors individual Sanbon kumite female.
- 11.00 – 12.30 = Nihon/Sanbon kumite team female, all categories.
- 12.30 – 13.00 = Sanbon Rotation kumite team female, all categories.
- 13.00 – 14.30 = Lunch break.
- 14.30 – 15.30 = Juveniles individual Nihon kumite male.
- 15.30 – 16.30 = Cadets individual Sanbon kumite male.
- 16.00 – 20.00 = Individual Contact kumite male/female, all categories.
- 16.30 – 18.00 = Juniors individual Sanbon kumite male.
- 18.00 – 19.30 = Seniors individual Sanbon kumite male.
- 19.30 – 20.30 = Nihon/Sanbon kumite team male, all categories.
- 20.30 – 21.00 = Sanbon Rotation kumite team male, all categories.

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Sunday, October 20th, 2019

- 8.30 – 10.30 = Children A – Children B – Children C individual kata female.
- 10.30 – 12.30 = Children A – Children B – Children C individual Nihon kumite female.
- 12.30 – 14.30 = Children A – Children B – Children C individual kata male.
- 14.30 – 15.30 = Lunch break.
- 15.30 – 17.30 = Children A – Children B – Children C individual Nihon kumite male.
- 17.30 – 18.00 = Closing ceremony with the passage of the IKU flag from the President of the Brazilian Federation to the Federation that will host the 2021 World Championship.
- 21.00 = SAYONARA PARTY

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PROGRAM DETAILS

CHILDREN WORLD GAMES

The competition will take place on five or six competition areas and the medal ceremony will be made at the end of each category.

Categories, ages* and competitions:

Children A (up to 7)	Individual kata – Individual Nihon kumite
Children B (8-9)	Individual kata – Individual Nihon kumite
Children C (10-11)	Individual kata – Individual Nihon kumite
Juveniles (12-13)	Individual kata – Individual Nihon kumite

*Age intended on the competition day. No limit is foreseen in the number of participants in all categories.

In kata competition, the competitors will be divided into three classes: 1) up to orange belt; 2) green to blue belt; 3) brown/black belt. Only Juveniles will be divided into two classes: 1) white/yellow belt; 2) orange/green belt.

For the allowed kata list and all other rules, refer to the IKU competition rules published on IKU web site (please, remember only competitors up to orange belt may perform the same kata in the different rounds). The kata competitors will also be divided into styles (Shotokan, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Goju Ryu, Rengokai). Each competitor may compete in one karate style only.

The kumite competition will be ruled according to the Shobu Nihon competition rules. The competitors will be divided into two groups: 1) up to green belt; 2) blue/brown/black belts; excepted Juveniles for which only one group is foreseen.

Categories	Male	Female
Children A (up to 7)	kg -25 -30 -35 -35	kg -30 -35 +35
Children B (8-9)	kg -35 -40 -45 +45	kg -35 -40 +40
Children C (10-11)	kg -40 -45 -50 +50	kg -37 -42 +42
Juveniles (12-13)	kg -45 -50 -55 -60 +60	kg -42 -47 +47

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The competition will take place on four competition areas with the medal ceremony immediately after the end of each category. On the podium all athletes shall wear their national tracksuit or karategi. No other clothing will be allowed.

Categories, ages* and competitions:

Juveniles (12-13)	Individual kata – Kata Team – Individual Nihon kumite – Nihon kumite Team
Cadets (14-15)	Individual kata – Individual Sanbon/Ippon kumite – Sanbon/Ippon kumite Team - Sanbon Rotation kumite Team
Juniors (16-17)	Individual kata – Individual Sanbon/Ippon kumite – Sanbon/Ippon kumite Team - Sanbon Rotation kumite Team
Seniors (18-40)	Individual kata – Absolute kata – Individual Sanbon/Ippon kumite – Absolute Sanbon kumite – Sanbon/Ippon kumite Team - Sanbon Rotation kumite Team
Veterans (41-60)	Individual kata – Individual Sanbon/Ippon kumite
Juveniles (14-17)	Kata Team
Absolute (18-40)	Kata Team

*Age intended on the competition day. No limit is foreseen in the number of participants in all individual competitions. In team competitions only one team per nation per category is allowed, excepted the hosting nation that can participate with a maximum of two teams per category.

No belt division is foreseen in kata competition. In Juveniles category, only blue/brown/black belt competitors will be allowed to compete. For the allowed kata list and all other rules, refer to the IKU competition rules published on IKU web site. The kata competitors will also be divided into styles (Shotokan, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Goju Ryu, Rengokai). Each competitor may compete in one karate style only. A new kata category, all styles, called “Absolute” has been established. It is reserved to Senior competitors (18-40) and separated between male and female.

The Kata Team competition is interstyle. The teams shall be composed of three athletes and will be divided between male/female and into the following categories:

- a) JUVENILES (Juveniles competitors);
- b) YOUNG (Cadet e Junior competitors);
- c) ABSOLUTE (Senior competitors).

The Kumite competition will be divided into: Shobu Nihon (for Children and Juveniles), Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon. From the age of 14 a competitor may only compete in one competition type, either Sanbon or Ippon. In Kumite Team competition a national federation may let an athlete compete in different specialties (Sanbon, Ippon, Sanbon Rotation). No belt division is foreseen in

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kumite competitions. In Juveniles category, only blue/brown/black belt competitors will be allowed to compete.

Individual Shobu Nihon:

Categories	Male	Female
Juveniles (12-13)	kg -45 -50 -55 -60 +60	kg -42 -47 +47

Individual Shobu Sanbon:

Categories	Male	Female
Cadets (14-15)	kg -52 -57 -63 -70 +70	kg -47 -55 +55
Juniors (16-17)	kg -55 -61 -68 -75 +75	kg -50 -58 +58
Seniors (18-40)	kg -62 -68 -74 -80 +80	kg -55 -63 +63
Veterans (41-60)	Open	Open

Individual Shobu Ippon:

Categories	Male	Female
Cadets (14-15)	Open	Open
Juniors (16-17)	Open	Open
Seniors (18-40)	Open	Open
Veterans (41-60)	Open	Open

The Kumite Team competitions (Nihon, Sanbon and Sanbon Rotation, Ippon) are open weight.

In the World Championship a competition for disabled athletes is foreseen. Please, refer to the rules published in IKU Disabilities Karate (see official IKU website: <https://ikunion.org/wp-content/uploads/REGLAMENTO-GENERAL-PARA-KARATE-ADAPTADO-IKU-1.pdf>).

Remember the three different categories of disability admitted in the competition (art. 2):

- Athletes with motor impairment (in wheelchairs or crutches)
- Athletes with visual deficiency
- Athletes with intellectual deficiency

The division by age will be (art. 11):

- Up to 15 years
- From 16 years

If case of a low number of competitors, the categories can be merged (male and female together).

In the World Championship a Contact kumite competition is foreseen. It will take place on two competition areas according to the program stated above and to the IKU Karate Contact Competition rules (see official IKU website: <https://ikunion.org/wp-content/uploads/%D0%9F%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B2%D0%B8%D0%BB%D0%B0-engl.pdf>).

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GENERAL RULES

Both sport and traditional karate competitions will be carried out according to the IKU competition rules published in IKU web site: <https://ikunion.org/wp-content/uploads/IKU-COMPETITION-RULES-2018-10-28.pdf>; for all other matters refer to IKU rules and regulations.

According to art. 4.18 of IKU Competition Rules, being the championship carried out on four competition areas, only four coach passes per Nation will be allowed; remember to read carefully the rules regarding the clothing of the coaches (art. 4.16) because no exceptions will be tolerated.

The registrations shall be made to IKU General Secretary only on-line, by <http://www.internationalkarateunion.info/>, from July 1st, to September 30th, 2019.

The registration fee is € 25.00 per athlete, per specialty and € 50 per team. No fee is requested for disabled athletes.

The registration fee can be paid cash in Euro on the competition site.

Registrations or changes received after the deadline will not be accepted, moreover the athletes eventually found out of weight shall pay a new registration of € 25.00 to compete.

Those who need visas to enter Brazil, are begged to apply to IKU General Secretary for assistance as soon as possible.

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