



13th WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBS
“Memorial Daniele Lazzarini”
8th European meeting for young people
Ferrara, 5-6-7 MAY 2017
Palasport of Ferrara, Piazzale Atleti Azzurri d’Italia, 1

Our great kermesse of karate is arriving this year in the city of the Estensi, Ferrara, which for three days, is becoming the undisputed capital of the European and Worldly karate.

A very good opportunity, to walk across Ferrara, a well known city of art and culture, and its historical centre, in 1995, was declared by the UNESCO a Patrimony of the Humanity as the example of a city which maintained during time its historical and artistic beauty.

But Ferrara is also the “city of the bicycle” par excellent, situated on the Po of Volano, and where the great cultural period of the Estensi began in 1391 with the creation of the University and it grown so fast leading the Estense court at the best European level.

Even now, Ferrara, thanks to the urban plan wanted by Ercole I of Este, has maintained the Renaissance style and it also shows the suggestive fusion between the new and the old.

The historical centre, in fact represents, one of the best example of an old medieval city, surrounded by many monuments, churches, monasteries, big green spaces, historical streets and palaces, for example the Estense castle. It was built by Niccolò II of Este in 1385, the castle was a

defensive fortress made of bricks, with a squared base, with four towers and surrounded by a fosse full of water.

During the Signoria of Ercole I of Este, the castle become the residence of the court and it was embellished with some elegant balconies, an additional level was covered by a sloping roof, instead the towers were refined.

But you can discover more...

A weekend dedicated to karate with everyone and for everyone, aside from any Federal logo.

Everyone is welcome, and once again we are waiting for you in a large number.

PARTICIPATION

All Clubs and sport Associations can participate with an unlimited number of athletes, registered to any national or international Federation and Association coming from all Countries and training any karate style.

The event is therefore open to all without distinction.

PROGRAMM WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBS

Friday 5 May

13.00-16.00	Individual Kata competition Cadets A-B, Juniores, Seniores, Veterans To follow : Team Kata Competition (every categories)
16.00-19.00	Individual Kata competition Children C,D
17.30 -19.30	Individual Kumite competition "Nihon" (every categories)
19.30-20.00	Club awards (kata rank)

Saturday 6 May

08.30-11.00	Individual Kumite competition "Shobu Sanbon" Male and "Shobu Ippon" Female
11.00-13.00	Individuale Kumite competition "Shobu Sanbon" Female and "Shobu Ippon" Male
13.00-14.30	Team Kumite competition cadets and absolute
14-20	Individual kata competition children and A-B
19.30	Club award (kumite rank)

PROGRAM MEETING

Sunday 7 May

	REGULATION, TIME AND PROGRAM WILL PRESS WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION CIRCULAR OF FIKTA
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Categories and ages:

Children A (till 7 years) Kata	Cadets B (16-17 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon
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Children B (8-9 years) Kata	Junior (18-20 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Children C (10-11 years) Kata	Senior (21-35 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Children D (12-13 years) Kata-Kumite Nihon	Veterans (+36 anni) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Cadets A (14-15 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon	

The athletes will be ranked for ages depending on the day/month and year of birth

INDIVIDUAL KATA

Competition will take place with the division of participants according to their style, that are the following: **SHOTOKAN** (including Shotokai, Fudokan, etc.) **SHITO RYU** (which also includes Sankukai, different area school, etc.); **GOJU RYU** (which includes area and derivate school) **WADO RYU** (which also includes SHORIN RYU different area school).

All participants, besides the style and above-mentioned classes of age, will be also divided into male and female categories and will compete into the following grade categories:

White & Yellow Belts	Orange & Green Belts	Blue & Brown Belts	Black Belts
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The KATA choice is free, but in each match the athletes must perform a different KATA (participants up to orange belt are the only ones allowed to repeat the same KATA in more than one match). In the eventuality of a play-off the athletes must perform a different kata from the previous ones. Judges will give their evaluation using a score system.

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

All participants must be equipped with their own regulation safeties (according to the competition rules that they have chosen).

Competition will take place with two different referees' rules: SPORTS (**Shobu Sanbon**, and for youth classes as scheduled, **Shobu Nihon**) and TRADITIONAL (**Shobu Ippon**).

Actually they are two different competitions and athletes can freely choose one or the other one; or both. The choice of rules must be specified in your registration form.

The duration of the competition of the Shobu Nihon is one minute and half, whereas that one of Shobu Sanbon and Ippon is two minutes.

All participants will compete divided into the below classes of age, without grade subdivision (the minimum grade for participating in the traditional kumite competition Shobu Ippon is the brown belt) with the following weight categories:

Shobu Sanbon

Cadets A Male	-52 -57 -63 -70 +70 Kg.	Cadetti A Female	-45 -50 -55 +55 Kg.
Cadets B Male	-60 -65 -70 -75 +75 Kg.	Cadetti B Female	-50 -55 -60 +60 Kg.
Junior Male	-65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg.	Junior Female	-55 -60 -65 +65 Kg.
Senior Male	-65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg.	Senior Female	-55 -60 -65 +65 Kg.
Senior Male WKF	-65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg.	Senior Female WKF	-55 -60 -65 +65 Kg.
Veterans Male	<i>Open</i>	Veterans Female	<i>Open</i>

Shobu Ippon (minimum belt must be brown belt)

ONLY Junior/Senior/Veterans, without weight categories (Open)

Shobu Nihon

Children D Male	-45 -50 -55 +55 Kg.	Children D Female	-42 -47 +47 Kg.
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Athletes participating in the Shobu Nihon competition in the categories children a/b/c will be divided in 2 group: a) till green belt; b) blue brown and black belts. The Children D, always in 2 groups a) till blue belt; b) brown-black belt.

All participants in **Shobu Nihon** must be equipped with their own regulation safeties, included helmets and body protector.

Kumite weigh-in: *athletes participating in the kumite competition must be at the Sport Center for the weigh-in before competition starts; the weigh-in will be made chosen same sample (allowance on the weight is 500 grams and athletes who will be overweight (out of weight category) will be excluded from the competition).*

Coach: *only one coach for each club can enter in the competition area. He has to wear the federal uniform and gym shoes (in the absence of those requirements the coach will have to leave the area)*

TEAM KATA

The team Kata competition is all stile. The team kata composed by 3 athletes.

The team Kata will compete divided between male and female, in the following categories:

- a) Absolutes (athletes from 18 to 51 years, all belts)
- b) Cadets (athletes from 14 to 17 years, all belts)
- c) Youth (athletes from 10 to 13 years, all belts)
- d) Children (composed of athletes till 9 years, every levels, also mixed female/male)

TEAM KUMITE (Sanbon e Ippon)

The team (without weight categories) will be composed by 3 athletes and one reserve, which can be used to replace an injured athlete, or upon request of the coach. However, the replacement can be done only in the following round.

At the beginning only 3 team athletes, without the reserve, will line up in the area of competition. A team with only 2 athletes at the beginning will not be allowed to compete and will be declared loser (kiken).

If during the shift, one of the members of the team members is injured and the doctor notice him/her unfit to continue the match the team can continue the match with only two athletes.

The team Kumite competition female and male, it is only for Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon, in the following categories:

- a) Absolutes (composed by athletes from 18 years)– **Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon**
- b) CADETS (composed by athletes from 14 to 17 years) **Only Shobu Sanbon**

GENERAL RULES

1) All competitors, under the President's responsibility of their club/association, must have regular sanitary certifications according to the laws in force in their own Country and they must be covered by their own insurance. On request the athletes must show a valid I.D. document and the federal membership card (certifying the grade owned).

2) If during the competitions some categories will have a poor number of athletes registered (less than four) the Organizing Committee will unquestionably arrange the passage of these athletes to the closer category.

- 3) Seen the nature of this event no claim will be accepted. Possible pertaining appeals must be immediately made in writing to the Chief Referees, paying the fee of Euro 50,00 (that will be returned if the appeal will be upheld).
- 4) The organizing committee declines all responsibilities for any accident in which people or things may incur before, during and after the event.
- 5) When the Sports Clubs register their athletes, they take upon themselves the responsibility that their own athletes are in conformity to the health certificates and everything provided in the present regulations.
- 6) For what not included in this program is valid the arbitration rules of "Samurai" you can see them on www.publicationspromotion.it or on www.federkarate.it or on www.ikunion.org
- 7) The categories Senior Male: -65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg. and Senior Female -55 -60 -65 +65 Kg marked as WKF will be refereed according to the existing regulation of the World Federation and managed by referees of the branch.

The Athletes taking part in the same categories with the "Samurai" Regulation may participate in the Tournament Wkf and vice versa.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The first three classified athletes of each category and each competition will be awarded by medal and certificate. All participants will receive a gadget of attendance, as well as the first four clubs in kata (with different final results for every style) and the first four clubs in kumite (with different final results for every rules). At the end of all competitions there will be also a further awards ceremony of the best three clubs (which will sum up both kata and kumite scores).

A GREAT reportage of the competition on our magazine Samurai.

REGISTRATIONS

The deadline is the **13 April 2017**, - not later- on our site www.federkarate.net or by mail to segreteria@federkarate.it . The registration fee is € 25,00 per athlete and per speciality and € 50,00 for each team. It's clear that if competitors will be registered and they will be absent, registration fees will not be given back.

All the registration fees will be paid directly at the sport hall (ONLY BY CASH) at your arrival before competitions start.

ARBITRATION

Really because this event would be an unifying moment, independent from the Federal name of belonging. The participants Club/organizations could participate also with their referees. Who would like to come should have give their availability at the time of registrations of the competitions.

Before the beginning of the competitions there will be as usual the arbitration meeting.

8th European meeting for young people

BACK THE KARATE TRADITIONAL again in Ferrara to be young

The 8th European meeting for young people, traditional karate is at the start line and Ferrara will be for one day the European capital of the karate dedicated to the young karate practicing.

HOW IS THE MEETING BORN ?

Thanks to an idea of Federica Achilli - Federal master of traditional Karate – also this year the **European meeting for young people** will be organized.

This 8th edition is held in the frame work of the Estense city, on Sunday 7 May 2017 starting at 9. In Ferrara is still living the echo of the 16° edition of the Trofeo Topolino Fikta-Walt Disney dated 2006 (the last in Ferrara) that is punctual every two years for the fans and for the insiders, this important International event is created by Fikta (Federazione Italiana Karate Tradizionale e discipline Affini) of the master Hiroshi Shirai.

WHY THE MEETING ?

Because it is the perfect link with the largest recreational and sporting event that FIKTA is dedicating to the children, youth male and female, from 6 to 14 years, we are talking about the “Trofeo Topolino di Karate Tradizionale Fikta – Walt Disney” Company Italia which last year was in Lucca, in Tuscany and was organized in synergy with the Fijlkam. Ferrara hosted 9 editions of this Trofeo Topolino of which 8 were consecutive from 1994 to 2002, the year in which it was decided to make it travelling, beside that of the 2006. And the Meeting is a championship for young people, pre-agonists (from 10 to 14 years) and for agonists (15 and 16 years) who would like to approach to the world of competitions and to relish the idea, for one day, that they could in their category, be the standard bearer of their nation participating in a competition with the same rules of a real European Championship.

All children practice the Karate Shotokan taking part in the 13° World Karate Championship for Clubs can also sign up to the ° European meeting for young people FIKTA Boys will take place, again at the indoor stadium of Ferrara, Sunday, May 7, 2017 in the manner that will be sent shortly.

1° DRAWING COMPETITION “THE KARATE AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES”

It is organized for the **13° World Karate Championship for Clubs and the '8° European Youth Meeting Fikta** the special “1° drawing competition”

Based on the theme “**THE KARATE AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES**”

The drawings (pencil drawings, coloured with tempera, crayons, watercolours, coloured pencils) format A4 o A3 have to contain the message of “**THE KARATE AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES**”

Can participate all children who will compete at the **13° World Karate Championship for Clubs and at the and 8th European meeting for young people Fikta**, aged 6 to 14 years.

On the back of the drawing must be written: the full name, date of birth, the full address, the number of telephone, membership Federation or Association.

The drawings have to be sent in a sealed envelope by mail, no later than April 20 to the Editorial Board: “LA NUOVA FERRARA” – “1° CONCORSO DI DISEGNO IL KARATE ALLE OLIMPIADI” – C.so Porta Reno, 17 – 44121 FERRARA.

A special jury made of the councillor for sports of the district of Ferrara Simone Merli, the Director of the Nuova Ferrara Luca Traini, the 'Editor of Samurai Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti and the National President of the FIKTA Gabriele Achilli, will award the prize to the winner of the competition and a special price to the winner coming from Ferrara
The awards ceremony will be held on Sunday 7 May at 12.30 at the Palasport di Ferrara during the **8th European meeting for young people**

The winners have to collect their prize personally, because the drawing of the winner along with the photo with the jury will be published on the issue the following day newspaper LA NUOVA FERRARA, on SAMURAI and on other publications. If the winner is not present at the awards ceremony will be called the second one.

The drawing will be not returned

OFFICIAL HOTELS – ACCOMODATION

About the accommodations we have an agreement with different Hotels, starting from **Euro 35,00 per person**

Everyone who are interested in the accommodation (indicating the necessity) could ask on request a quotation at the best conditions.

For any further information, request of an estimate and booking contact only:

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