

The Karate Dream Festival 2016 International Championship-Additional Information and Reminders

Please confirm the following points very carefully, and for topics with multiple options, circle the one (the letter, A or B or so on) that best fits your team, and send us the scanned copy of the document with your signature & date on the bottom (deadline: July 22 (Fri.), 2016).

1. Transport (to and from airport, and to and from tournament venue)

As announced with the application documents, there will be no transport arranged by WKO/JKO to and from the airport, and to and from the tournament venue, and all teams are expected to take care of such transportation on their own.

2. Accommodation

- A. I have already booked the accommodation for my team on my own (did not need to arrange it with JTB), and everything is ok.
- B. I have already arranged the accommodation for my team through JTB, and everything is ok.
- C. I still have not arranged the accommodation for my team (If so, please arrange it on your own immediately).

3. Participation fee (collectively, in Japanese Yen) *As of now, we have only received prior payment (by bank transfer) for 1 competitor (Sweden)

- A. I plan to make the participation fee payment for my team by bank transfer (or PayPal) in the near future, before my visit to Japan.
- B. I plan to go to the WKO Office before the tournament (August 4 or before), and make the payment for my team.
- C. I plan to make the payment during the tournament (August 6-7), by going to the Tournament Headquarters in the gymnasium.

4. Protectors

As announced with the application documents, teams will need to prepare the appropriate official items in order to participate in the tournament. For those who wish to purchase items with the Branch Chief/Contact price (discount), we strongly recommend prior contact with ISAMI (Ms. Hayasaki) or Martial World (Mr. Kido), also to avoid possible chaos and lack of items at their booth on tournament day. For those who find it difficult to contact ISAMI/Martial World and purchase the items beforehand, both will have their booths ready from 15:00 to 19:00 on August 5th (Fri.), and WKO members will be able to purchase items at normal price (no Branch Chief/Contact discount).

- A. I have already contacted ISAMI or Martial World Japan, and arranged the purchase of the necessary items for my team.
- B. I plan to contact them immediately, and arrange such purchase, in order to avoid chaos or lack of items at the tournament site.
- C. I plan to purchase the items at the tournament site, despite the normal price (no discount) and risk of chaos and lack of items.

5. Numbers on dogi

For this tournament, we are arranging the sewing of the number on the competitor's dogi. Team leaders are requested to gather at the sub-arena (B1) of the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium between 14:00 to 15:00 on August 5 (Fri.), with the dogi (top only) of their team neatly organized. The organizer will sew the number on the dogi, and give it back to the team leader at the Tournament Headquarters of the gymnasium from 9:00 on August 6 (Sat.). For those who have weighing on Saturday, please bring your dogi top with the number, to ensure the smooth progress of the weighing.

6. Change in Competition Rules (Time of Bout)

The Organizing Committee has decided that the final extension for the Elementary, Junior High, High School, and University categories will not be held, and for all Kumite categories at the upcoming Karate Dream Festival 2016 International Championship, only the main bout and 1 extension will be held. Please confirm the revised Competition Rules Appendix 1 & 2 attached with this document.

7. Other important reminders

- The tournament draw will be uploaded on the WKO/JKO website in late July.
- The updated schedule, gymnasium layout, progression of bouts, and other related information will also be announced (sent by e-mail) in late July.
- As announced beforehand, no cancellations or substitutions of competitors will be accepted after June 25 (Sat.). Those who wish to cancel their participation after this deadline will be required to make the full payment for their participation fee.
- Those who exceed the weight limit of their category upon weighing, and fail to reach the acceptable limit in the given time, will be disqualified.
- Those who have a 7kg or greater difference in the weight at application and actual weight at the weighing, will be disqualified.
- Those without the designated protectors at the time of bout will be disqualified. *Therefore, purchase of the items is very important
- Competitors are expected to manage their own schedule, and those who are not present at the time of bout will be disqualified.
- *Tournament staff will not search around the gymnasium for the competitor
- The organizer will not accept any complaints toward the judgement of bouts, no matter what visual aid (photo/video, etc.) is presented, and the result will not be overturned.

I have confirmed and understood the above points, will do my best to take care of my team in a responsible manner, and will cooperate with the organizer to ensure a smoothly organized, successful tournament.

Branch Chief/Contact/Team Leader (Signature): _____

Date: _____