



# WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS							
WORLD CADET, JUNIOR & UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS				WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS			
GENERAL	CATEGORIES			GENERAL	CATEGORIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖The competition will last for 4 days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday).</li> <li>❖Each National Federation can register one (1) competitor per category.</li> <li>❖At the draw, the four finalists of the previous championships will be split as much as possible. (The competitors in the case of individual events and the National Federations in the case of the team events).</li> <li>❖The Championships will be displayed in 5 or 6 competition areas, depending on the stadium's features.</li> <li>❖Kumite bouts duration will be 2 minutes in all cases.</li> <li>❖Those who have already participated in a World Senior Championships won't be allowed to take part in under 21 categories.</li> <li>❖Bunkai in Kata team (male &amp; female) to be performed in the final and bouts when a medal is being disputed.</li> </ul>	<b>UNDER 21</b>	<b>CADET</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖The competition will last for 4 days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday).</li> <li>❖Team Kumite events will be held after the individual events.</li> <li>❖Each National Federation can register one (1) competitor per category.</li> <li>❖ At the draw, the four finalists of the previous Championships will be split as much as possible. (The competitors in the case of individual events and the National Federations in the case of team events).</li> <li>❖ The Championships will be displayed in 4 (four) competition areas in line.</li> <li>❖ There will be no breaks. For catering service of referees and officials, specific areas and timetables must be provided.</li> <li>❖ Kumite bouts duration will be 3 minutes for male and 2 minutes for female categories, except for individual finals and individual bouts when a medal is being disputed, whose duration will be 4 minutes for male and 3 minutes for female categories.</li> <li>❖ Bunkai in Kata team (male &amp; female) to be performed in the final and bouts when a medal is being disputed.</li> </ul>	<b>Individual Kata (age +16)</b>		
		<i>Individual Kata (age14/15)</i>	<i>Individual Kata (age 16/17)</i>			Male Female	
		<i>Male Individual Kumite (age 18,19,20)</i>	<i>Male Individual Kumite (age 14/15)</i>		<i>Male Individual Kumite (age 16/17)</i>	<b>Male individual Kumite (age +18)</b>	
			Male Female		Male Female	-60 Kg.	
		-68 Kg.	-52 Kg.		-55 Kg.	-67 Kg.	
			-57 Kg.		-61 Kg.	-75 Kg.	
		-78 Kg.	-63 Kg.		-68 Kg.	-84 Kg.	
			-70 Kg.		-76 Kg.	+84 Kg.	
		+78 Kg.	+70 Kg.		+76 Kg.	<b>Female individual Kumite (age +18)</b>	
		<i>Female Individual Kumite (age 18,19,20)</i>	<i>Female Individual Kumite (age 14/15)</i>		<i>Female Individual Kumite (age 16/17)</i>	-50 Kg.	
		-53 Kg.	-47 Kg.		-48 Kg.	-55 Kg.	
		-60 Kg.	-54 Kg.		-53 Kg.	-61 Kg.	
		+60 Kg.	+54 Kg.		-59 Kg.	-68 Kg.	
					+59 Kg.	+68 Kg.	
					<b>Team Kata (age 14/17)</b>	<b>Team Kata (age +16)</b>	
						Male Female	
			Male Female	<b>Team Kumite (age +18)</b>			
				Male Female			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>			