

8TH WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBS & CHILDREN WORLD CUP “PINOCCHIO TROPHY”

Lignano Sabbiadoro , 3rd-4th December 2011
GeTur Centre – Viale Centrale – Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine, ITALY)

The World Karate Championship for clubs, considered one of the main international events is back again and it will be held together with Pinocchio Trophy. A great promotional event that is well-established after years of experience. It was created purposely for all clubs. An exclusive experience, where there are no federal distinctions and where everybody can compete at the highest level.

Once again we hope to see you all at this great event ...

PROGRAMME-RULES

Saturday 3rd December 2011

Individual KATA	11.00am	Juniors/Seniors/Masters Classes
	02.00pm	Children D/Beginners/Cadets Classes
	04.00pm	Children A-B-C Classes
	07.00pm	Awards ceremony for clubs (Kata final results)

Sunday 4th December 2011

KUMITE	08.30am	FEMALE = All categories
KUMITE	11.00am	MALE = All categories
	03.30pm	Awards ceremony for clubs (Kumite final results)

PARTICIPATION

All Clubs and sport Associations can participate with an unlimited number of athletes. Athletes can be registered to any national or international federation and association coming from all Countries and **training any karate style**. The tournament is open to all and sundry.

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 identity document and the federal membership card (certifying the grade owned).

Age Classes

CHILDREN A (up to 6 years)	Born in 2005 and next	Kata
CHILDREN B (7-8 years)	Born in 2004 – 2003	Kata
CHILDREN C (9-10 years)	Born in 2002 – 2001	Kata
CHILDREN D (11-12 years)	Born in 2000 – 1999	Kata – Kumite
BEGINNERS (13-14 years)	Born in 1998 – 1997	Kata – Kumite
CADETS (15-17 years)	Born in 1996 – 1995 – 1994	Kata – Kumite
JUNIORS (18-20 years)	Born in 1993 – 1992 – 1991	Kata – Kumite
SENIORS (21-40 years)	Born from 1990 to 1971	Kata – Kumite
MASTERS (over 40 years)	Born in 1970 and previous	Kata

Athletes of CHILDREN A-B-C Classes will compete in the World Cup/Pinocchio Trophy, while the other classes will compete in the World Championship for Clubs.

Athletes will be classed considering only their year of birth (either they have already turned their age or they are going to turn it during the current year).

KATA COMPETITION

Competition will take place with the division of participants according to their style, that are the following: SHOTOKAN (including Shotokai, Fudokan, etc.) WADO RYU (which also includes Shorin Ryu, etc.); SHITO RYU (which also includes Sankukai, etc.); GOJU RYU (which includes the derived styles).

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
----------------------	----------------------	--------------------	-------------

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.

Only for the Pinocchio Trophy (in the classes scheduled): competitors can perform all Kata. If there will be more matches the athletes can repeat the same kata performed in the previous matches. Final results will be given by summing the points obtained in each match.

KUMITE COMPETITION

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 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.**

Considering that the event is open, we will use (for what that is not provided in this program) one of the simplest international rules (see the website www.publicationspromotion.it)

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

SPORTS (the minimum belt must be green belt)

Children D	Male / -45 -50 -55 -60 +60 Kg	Female / -40 -45 -50 +50 Kg
Beginners	Male / -55 -60 -65 -70 +70 Kg	Female / -45 -50 -55 +55 Kg
Cadets	Male / -60 -65 -70 -75 +75 Kg	Female / -50 -55 -60 +60 Kg
Juniors-Seniors, together	Male / -65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg	Female / -55 -60 -65 +65 Kg

TRADITIONAL (only brown and black belts can participate)

Cadets	Male / -68 +68 Kg	Female / -52 +52 Kg
Juniors	Male / -75 +75 Kg	Female / -58 +58 Kg
Seniors	Male / -75 +75 Kg	Female / -58 +58 Kg

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 by 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 a coach for each club can enter 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)

GENERAL RULES

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. At the end of the event no claim will be accepted. Possible pertaining appeals must be immediately made in writing to the Chief Referees, paying the fee of euros 50,00 (that will be returned if the appeal will be upheld).

The organizing committee declines all responsibilities for any accident in which people or things may incur before, during and after the event. When 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.

AWARDS CEREMONY

World Championship for Clubs (in the scheduled classes): the first three classified athletes of each category and each competition will be awarded, as well as the first six clubs in kata (with different final results for every style) and the first six 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 final results of the first three clubs (which will sum up both kata and kumite scores). All participants will receive a gadget of attendance.

World Cup/ Pinocchio Trophy (in the scheduled classes): the first three athletes of each categories will receive a trophy (a wooden Pinocchio statue in different sizes depending on the place). All participants will receive, besides lots of special prizes and gifts, a precious attendance gadget about Pinocchio. At the end of the competitions there will be the awards ceremony of the first ten clubs classified.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations must arrive **not later than 25th November 2011** on club headed paper or registration form with the following data for each participant: name and surname, sex, date of birth, class, grade (belt colour), competition chosen (KA-KU), weight category and rules chosen for KUMITE.

Registrations must be sent to:

Accademia Arti Marziali - Tel +39 041 962528 – Fax +39 041 971447.

Registration fee is **euros 20,00** per athlete and per speciality for the Pinocchio Trophy (in the scheduled classes). For the World Championship for clubs the fee is **euros 25,00** per athlete and per speciality. In Kumite the two competition rules are considered two different specialities. It's clear that if competitors will be registered and they will be absent, registration fees will not be given back.

Foreign Clubs will pay registration fees directly on the spot at their arrival before competitions start.

Foreign clubs which will book the hotel through the “Publications & Promotion Srl” will have the opportunity to participate in ONE competition FREE OF CHARGE (kata or kumite, so each athlete will save one fee). If competitors will participate in further categories/competitions they will have to pay the abovementioned fee

STAY AT THE GE TUR VILLAGE

For participants' stay at the GeTur Village the Organizing Committee has selected the following rates:

In multiple bedrooms (double, triple, quadruple) twin or double-bedded room; three-bedded room, four-bedded room € 42,00 per person per day, in full board (with water at meals)

Additional charge for only one overnight stay: + 20%

Additional charge on single room: € 15,00 per day

Discount for half board: - 10%

Discount for overnight stay and breakfast: -20%

Discount for children (in room with two grown-ups) from 0 to 3 years not turned yet: free

Discount for children (in room with two grown-ups) from 3 to 6 years not turned yet - 40%

Discount for children (in room with two grown-ups) from 6 to 12 years not turned yet: - 20%

For confirming your reservation (to the Publications & Promotion Srl), it's necessary to send along with booking a copy of the bank transfer (30% of the total amount due as deposit fee) by fax or e-mail. The balance must be paid on your arrival to the P&P secretary' staff.

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

“Publications & Promotion”

Via Mauro Macchi 28 – Milan (Italy) - Tel +39 02 66714341

E-mail: segreteria@publicationspromotion.it

Webiste: www.publicationspromotion.it

Bank details for transferring the deposit of the hotel booking

Beneficiary: WJJKO

Bank: BANCA POPOLARE di LODI, AG.2 MILANO, ITALY

IBAN code IT17G0516401612000000134128; SWIFT code BPALITM1086

