

APPENDIX IX

COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

for SKDUN World and European Shotokan Karate Championships
Brown and Black belts only (3rd Kyu and above)

KATA CRITERIA: All rounds by points system (Tensu hoshiki).

Limit of participation: Max of 6 competitors per country per category. The organising country can register a total of 7 competitors.

The competitors in each category will compete in the elimination rounds down to 8 competitors (two competitors at the same time, AKA / SHIRO).

In semi-finals, these 8 competitors will perform Tokui kata (their choice from the approved list), then 4 competitors with the highest scores will perform a different Tokui kata in the final round (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd medal place).

For choice of Tokui kata see the approved kata list and competitors range (Appendix VIII of the SKDUN Rule book).

In the case of a draw in the semi-final and final rounds, competitors must perform a different kata to the ones performed in previous rounds.

KATA INDIVIDUAL

1. CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) boys
2. CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) girls
3. MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) boys
4. MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) girls
5. CADETS (14 – 15 years) men
6. CADETS (14 – 15 years) women
7. JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) men
8. JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) women
9. YOUTHS (18 – 20 years) men
10. YOUTHS (18 – 20 years) women
11. SENIORS (21 – 39 years) men
12. SENIORS (21 – 39 years) women
13. VETERANS (40 - 49 years) men
14. VETERANS (40 - 49 years) women
15. VETERANS (over 50 years) men
16. VETERANS (over 50 years) women

Categories 1 - 6 : Children, Minicadets and Cadets

Elimination rounds - Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai and Jion**

Semi-final (the top 8 competitors) - Tokui kata

Final round (top 4 competitors) - different Tokui kata

Categories 7 -16 : Juniors, Youths , Seniors and Veterans

Elimination rounds - Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai, Enpi, Jion, Hangetsu and Kanku Dai**

Semi-final (the top 8 competitors) - Tokui kata.

In the event of a draw, competitors choose a different kata.

Final round (top 4 competitors) - different Tokui kata.

In the event of a draw, competitors choose a different kata.

KATA TEAMS

Kata teams may include ONE 5th kyu or 4th kyu (blue/purple belts)

Kata team criteria: All rounds by point system (Tensu hoshiki)

Elimination rounds -Tokui kata

Final Round (4 Teams) - different Tokui kata

In the case of a draw, teams must perform a different kata to the ones performed in previous rounds.

Limit of participation: Max of 2 teams per country are accepted in each category.

The Tokui kata must be selected from the approved list and be appropriate for the lowest grade in the team.

For choice of Tokui kata see the approved kata list and competitors range (Appendix VIII of the SKDUN Rule book).

CADETS TEAMS (Minicadets + Cadets) (12 – 15 years)

17. Kata team boys

18. Kata team girls

19. Kata team mixed

Cadet Team may include **one** competitor from children category (10-11 years old)

JUNIORS TEAMS (Juniors + Youths) (16 – 20 years)

20. Kata team men

21. Kata team women

22. Kata team mixed

Junior Team may include **one** competitor from cadet category (12-15 years old)

SENIORS (over 21 years)

23. Kata team men

24. Kata team women

25. Kata team mixed

Senior Team may include **one** competitor from the junior category (16 - 20 years old)

Kumite criteria: Ippon Shobu (2 waza-ari or 1 Ippon) for all categories, except seniors and veterans individual kumite finals - Sanbon Shobu.

Duration of the match is specified for each age group.

Limit of participation: 6 competitors per country, the organising country can register a total of 7 competitors.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) 1 minute 30 seconds

- 26. Boys -35 kg
- 27. Boys 35+ kg
- 28. Girls: Open

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) 1 minute 30 seconds

- 29. Boys -40 kg
- 30. Boys -45 kg
- 31. Boys -50 kg
- 32. Boys 50+ kg
- 33. Girls -45 kg
- 34. Girls 45+ kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years) 2 minutes

- 35. Boys -50 kg
- 36. Boys -58 kg
- 37. Boys -65 kg
- 38. Boys 65+ kg
- 39. Girls -52 kg
- 40. Girls +52 kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) 2 minutes

- 41. Boys -55 kg
- 42. Boys -62 kg
- 43. Boys -70 kg
- 44. Boys 70+ kg
- 45. Girls -57 kg
- 46. Girls +57 kg

YOUTHS (18 – 20 years) 2 minutes

- 47. Men -60 kg
- 48. Men -68 kg
- 49. Men -75 kg
- 50. Men 75+ kg
- 51. Women -60 kg
- 52. Women 60+ kg

SENIORS (over 21 years) 2 minutes (final match 3 minutes Sanbon shobu)

- 53. Men -65 kg
- 54. Men -70 kg
- 55. Men -77 kg
- 56. Men -85 kg
- 57. Men 85+ kg
- 58. Women -55 kg
- 59. Women -60 kg
- 60. Women 60+ kg

61. VETERANS OPEN (40 – 49 years) - may be divided into two weight categories if there are enough competitors 2 minutes (final match 3 minutes Sanbon shobu)

62. VETERANS OPEN (over 50 years old) 2 minutes (final match 3 minutes Sanbon shobu)

Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

63. MEN ALL OPEN (over 18 years old only) **2 minutes (final match 3 minutes Sanbon shobu)**

64. WOMEN ALL OPEN (over 18 years old only) **2 minutes (final match 3 minutes Sanbon shobu)**

KUMITE TEAMS

Kumite teams may include ONE 5th kyu or 4th kyu (blue/purple belts)

Limit of participation: 2 teams per country in each team kumite category.

CADETS TEAMS (Minicadets + Cadets) (12 – 15 years) each match 1 minute 30 sec.

65. Boys -55 kg (3 + 1 reserve)

66. Boys 55+ kg (3 +1 reserve)

67. Girls Open (3 + 1 reserve)

68. Mixed Open, 5 competitors (3 boys + 2 girls + 2 reserve, 1 male 1 female)

JUNIORS TEAMS (Juniors + Youths) (16 – 20 years) each match 2 minutes

69. Junior male team open (3 + 1 reserve)

70. Junior female team open (3 + 1 reserve)

71. Mixed Open (5 competitors: 3 male + 2 female + 1 male and 1 female reserve)

Junior Team may include one competitor from cadet category (12-15 years old)

SENIORS (over 21 years) each match 2 minutes

72. Men Open (5 + 2 reserve)

73. Women Open (3 + 1 reserve)

74. Mixed Open (5 competitors: 3 male + 2 female + 1 male and 1 female reserve)

Senior Team may include one competitor from the junior category (16 - 20 years old)

MASTERS CATEGORY

The Championships include an event that is the prestigious Masters competition.

Each country can nominate one Female and one Male competitor over 18 years of age that will compete in both Kata and Kumite in a knockout competition for the ultimate title of **Grand Champion**.

Nominations to be submitted on the evening before the Masters competition.