**SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO *of* UNITED NATIONS**

**SKDUN European & World Karate Cup**

**RULES AND CATEGORIES**

Competition for grades (9th to 4th Kyu )

**Kata rules:** Elimination rounds by flag system (kohaku hoshiki). The competitors in each category will compete in one elimination round down to 8 competitors. **Kata chosen by referee.**

(two competitors at the same time, AKA & SHIRO).

Final round by point system (tensu hoshiki), the 8 competitors will perform Tokui kata (their choice from the approved list, see the rule book), the top 3 scores will decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd medal place.

**No limit of participation.**

In the case of a large number of participants in any category that category may be divided into further categories by grade. Also, any category that fails to meet the minimum number of entries will be joined with the next appropriate category, any new categories will be announced after the end of the registration.

**Example:**

* 001A - Male 9th kyu
* 001B - Male 8th kyu
* 001C - Male 7th kyu

**KATA INDIVIDUAL**

**CHILDREN 7 – 9 years**

**001. Male 9th – 7th kyu 002. Male 6th– 4th kyu**  **003. Female 9th – 7th kyu 004. Female 6th– 4th kyu**

**CHILDREN 10 – 11 years**

**005. Male 9th– 7th kyu. 006. Male 6th – 4th kyu 007. Female 9th – 7th kyu 008. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**MINICADET 12 – 13 years  
009. Male 9th – 7th kyu 010. Male 6th – 4th kyu 011. Female 9th – 7th kyu 012. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**CADET 14 – 15 years**

**013. Male 9th – 7th kyu 014. Male 6th – 4th kyu 015. Female 9th – 7th kyu 016. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**JUNIOR 16 – 17 years**

**017. Male 9th – 7th kyu 018. Male 6th– 4th kyu 019. Female 9th– 7th kyu 020. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**SENIOR 18 – 39 years**

**021. Male 9th – 7th kyu 022. Male 6th – 4th kyu 023. Female 9th – 7th kyu 024. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**VETERAN 40 years +**

**025. Male 9th – 7th kyu 026. Male 6th – 4th kyu 027. Female 9th – 7th kyu 028. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**Categories for 9th to 7th kyu**:

Elimination rounds by flag system – Shitei kata: **Taikyoku Shodan and Heian Shodan.**

Final round (top 8 competitors) – Tokui kata, Tensu Hoshiki (points system).

Choice from **Taikyoku Shodan, Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan and Heian Sandan.**

(In the case of a draw, competitors may perform the same kata).

**Categories for 6th to 4th kyu**:

Elimination rounds by flag system – Shitei kata: **Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan and Heian Sandan**.

Final round (top 8 competitors) – Tokui kata, Tensu Hoshiki (points system).

Choice from **all Heian kata plus Tekki Shodan.**

(In the case of a draw, competitors must perform a different kata than in the previous rounds).

**NEW CATEGORY as of 2022**

**DUO TEAM KATA – (only two competitors in a team)**

All elimination rounds by flag system (kohaku Hoshiki). Both teams line up. First team (Aka) invited to the shiai-jo to perform their kata, then dismissed. Shiro invited to the shiai-jo to perform their kata. At the end, Aka invited back to shiai-jo and Hantei is called. The winning team goes through to the next round.

The final 4 teams to be judged individually by Tensu Hoshiki.

**Elimination rounds:**

9th kyu - 7th kyu Tokui kata; Taikyoku Shodan, Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan.

6th kyu - 4th kyu Tokui kata; All Heian Kata + Tekki Shodan.

**Final round (4 teams).** Judged by points system (Tensu Hoshiki)

Group: 9th – 7th kyu, The same range of kata, team may perform the same kata.

Group: 6th – 4th kyu, The same range of kata, team must perform a different kata from those performed in previous rounds.

In the case of a draw in either category, teams can repeat kata.

**No limit of participation**.

**The two members of the team must be from the same age and kyu grade group.**

**Note: Equivalent kyu grades. The colour of the belt has not been used because of the differences between countries/association. The kyu grade levels are in descending order, i.e. the highest number is the lowest grade. For clarification on kata choice requirements for each kyu grade, please refer to the rule book or contact the Technical Director and Chief Referee (colin.putt@skdun.org)**

**DUO KATA TEAM CHILDREN 7 – 9 years**

**029. Male 9th – 7th kyu 030. Female 9th – 7th kyu 031. Mixed 9th – 7th kyu**

**032. Male 6th – 4th kyu 033. Female 6th – 4th kyu 034. Mixed 6th – 4th kyu**

**DUO KATA TEAM CHILDREN 10 – 11 years**

**035. Male 9th – 7th kyu 036. Female 9th – 7th kyu 037. Mixed 9th – 7th kyu**

**038. Male 6th – 4th kyu 039. Female 6th – 4th kyu 040. Mixed 6th – 4th kyu**

**DUO KATA TEAM MINICADET 12 – 13 years**

**041. Male 9th – 7th kyu 042. Female 9th – 7th kyu 043. Mixed 9th – 7th kyu**

**044. Male 6th – 4th kyu 045. Female 6th – 4th kyu 046. Mixed 6th – 4th kyu**

**DUO KATA TEAM CADET 14 –15 years**

**047. Male 9th – 7th kyu 048. Female 9th – 7th kyu 049. Mixed 9th – 7th kyu**

**050. Male 6th – 4th kyu 051. Female 6th – 4th kyu 052. Mixed 6th – 4th kyu**

**DUO KATA TEAM JUNIOR 16 to 17years**

**053. Male 9th – 7th kyu 054. Female 9th – 7th kyu 055. Mixed 9th – 7th kyu**

**DUO KATA TEAM SENIORS 18 to 39 years**

**056. Male 6th – 4th kyu 057. Female 6th – 4th kyu 058. Mixed 6th – 4th kyu**

**DUO KATA TEAM VETERANS 40 years +**

**059. Male 6th – 4th kyu 060. Female 6th – 4th kyu 061. Mixed 6th – 4th kyu**

**KUMITE INDIVIDUAL**

**Kumite rules:**

**SANBON KUMITE (three step sparring). Only for 9th – 7th kyu:** will be judged by (kohaku hoshiki) the flag system. There will be 2 Fukushin and 1 Shushin to judge this category, majority vote.

Tori attacks jodan oi-zuki + chudan oi-zuki + maegeri chudan.

Uke blocks jodan age uke + chudan soto uke + gedan barai, gyaku zuki counter attack.

Detailed description and criteria for judgement of Sanbon kumite can be found in the SKDUN Rulebook: [http://www.skdun.org/competition-rules/rulebook/](http://www.skdun.org/competition-rules/rule-book/) + and guidance demonstration on SKDUN you tube channel

**KIHON IPPON KUMITE: for 9th – 7th kyu**  – will be judged by Kohaku Hoshiki. There will be 2 Fukushin and 1 Shushin to judge this category (same as Sanbon Kumite) Detailed description and criteria for judgement of Kihon Ippon kumite can be found in the SKDUN Rulebook from mid January 2022: [http://www.skdun.org/competition-rules/rulebook/](http://www.skdun.org/competition-rules/rule-book/) + and guidance demonstration on SKDUN you tube channel

**KIHON IPPON KUMITE: for 6th– 4th kyu.** In principle, as for 9th - 7th kyu but according to the relevant rules and procedure for 6th - 4th kyu.

[http://www.skdun.org/competition-rules/rulebook/](http://www.skdun.org/competition-rules/rule-book/) + and guidance demonstration on SKDUN you tube channel. from mid January 2022

**JIYU KUMITE (Ippon Shobu kumite), (2 waza-ari or 1 Ippon), Only for 6th – 4th kyu**

Duration of the match is specified for each age group. No limit of participation. The categories may be further divided / joined in case of a large / small number of participants. Any new categories would be announced after the end of the registration.

**CHILDREN 7 – 9 years**

**CHILDREN 7 – 9 years, SANBON KUMITE**

**062. Male 9th – 7th kyu 063. Female 9th– 7th kyu**

**064. Male 6th – 4th kyu 065. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**CHILDREN 7 – 9 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE**

**066. Male 9th – 7th kyu 067. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**068. Male 6th – 4th kyu 069. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**CHILDREN 10 –11 years**

**CHILDREN 10 – 11 years, SANBON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**070. Male 9th – 7th kyu 071. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**CHILDREN 10 – 11 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 9th – 7 kyu**

**072. Male 9th – 7th kyu 073. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**CHILDREN 10 – 11 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu**

**074. Male 6th – 4th kyu 075**. **Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**CHILDREN 10 – 11 years, JIYU KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu: duration 1 minute 30 seconds.**

**Note: students entered into this category MUST also compete in, at least, Kihon Ippon Kumite category and / or Sanbon Kumite.**

**076. Male 6th – 4th kyu 077. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**MINICADET 12 –13 years**

**MINICADET 12 – 13 years, SANBON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**078. Male 9th – 7th kyu 079. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**MINICADET 12 – 13 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**080. Male 9th – 7th kyu 081. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**MINICADET 12 – 13 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE. 6th – 4th kyu**

**082. Male 6th – 4th kyu 083**. **Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**MINICADET 12 – 13 years, JIYU KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu: duration 1 minute 30 seconds.**

**Note: students entered into this category MUST also compete in, at least, Kihon Ippon Kumite category and / or Sanbon Kumite.**

**084. Male 6th – 4th kyu 085. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**CADET 14 –15 years**

**CADET 14 – 15 years, SANBON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**086. Male 9th – 7th kyu 087. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**CADET 14 – 15 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**088. Male 9th – 7th kyu 089. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**CADET 14 – 15 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu**

**090. Male 6th – 4th kyu 091**. **Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**CADET 14 – 15 years, JIYU KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu: duration 2 minutes.**

**Note: students entered into this category MUST also compete in, at least, Kihon Ippon Kumite category and / or Sanbon Kumite.**

**092. Male 6th – 4th kyu 093. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**JUNIOR 16 – 17 years**

**JUNIOR 16 – 17 years, SANBON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**094. Male 9th – 7th kyu 095. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**JUNIOR 16 – 17 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**096. Male 9th – 7th kyu 097. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**JUNIOR 16 – 17 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu**

**098. Male 6th – 4th kyu 099**. **Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**JUNIOR 16 – 17 years, JIYU KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu: duration 2 minutes**

**Note: students entered into this category MUST also compete in, at least, Kihon Ippon Kumite category and / or Sanbon Kumite.**

**100 Male 6th – 4th kyu 101. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**SENIOR 18 – 39 years**

**SENIOR 18 – 39 years, SANBON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**102. Male 9th – 7th kyu 103. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**SENIOR 18 – 39 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**104. Male 9th – 7th kyu 105. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**SENIOR 18 – 39 years, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu**

**106. Male 6th – 4th kyu 107**. **Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**SENIOR 18 – 39 years, JIYU KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu: duration 2 minutes.**

**Note: students entered into this category MUST also compete in, at least, Kihon Ippon Kumite category and / or Sanbon Kumite.**

**108. Male 6th – 4th kyu 109. Female 6th – 4th kyu**

**VETERAN 40 years +**

**VETERAN 40 years +, SANBON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**110 Male 9th – 7th kyu 111. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**VETERAN 40 years +, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 9th – 7th kyu**

**112. Male 9th – 7th kyu 113. Female 9th – 7th kyu**

**VETERAN 40 years +, KIHON IPPON KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu**

**114. Male 6th – 4th kyu 115**. **Female 6th – 4th kyu.**

**VETERAN 40 years +, JIYU KUMITE, 6th – 4th kyu: 2 minutes.**

**Note: students entered into this category MUST also compete in, at least, Kihon Ippon Kumite category and / or Sanbon Kumite.**

**116. Male 6th – 4th kyu 117. Female 6th – 4th kyu**