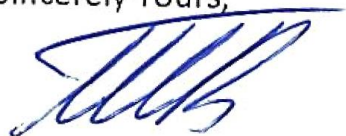


**To: WTKF Member Federations**

**Re: Traditional Karate-Do International Seminar and "Ararat Cup"  
International Traditional Karate-Do Tournament 2022  
Yerevan, Armenia**

On behalf of "Centre" National Traditional Karate-Do Federation of Armenia we are proud and honored to invite WTKF Member Federations to take part in the International Seminar and Ararat Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> International Traditional Karate-Do Tournament 2022 to be held on May 8-9, 2022, Yerevan, Armenia.

Sincerely Yours,



Suren Matevosyan  
President of National Traditional  
Karate-Do Federation of Armenia



## **Ararat Cup – 3<sup>rd</sup> International Traditional Karate-Do Tournament 2022**

- **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Title:** "Ararat Cup" International Traditional Karate-Do Tournament 2022  
**Sanctioned by:** "Centre" National Traditional Karate-Do Federation of Armenia  
**Hosted by:** "Centre" National Traditional Karate-Do Federation of Armenia  
**Tournament Venue:**

- **PARTICIPANTS**

- Participants are athletes who practice Karate-Do and respect the rules of competition (Cup) based on WTKF Competition Rules.
- Age in agreement with their competition category.
- They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that cause a breach of the WTKF rules.
- All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to have mouth (tooth) guards (breast protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment).
- There are no limits of participating athletes / teams from one country / clubs.
- They must have his/her own international travelling insurance.
- They must belong to a National Federation which is full and paid-up member of the WTKF.
- All countries must bring their national flag.

- **CATEGORIES**

- **Children's Categories**

Group A born in 2015 and later	Group B born in 2013, 2014	Group C born in 2011, 2012	Group D born in 2009, 2010
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Kata: performed in pairs; aka draws lots; flag system judging. Judge will announce KATA NAME up to the lowest rank of athlete on tatami.

**EXAMPLE:** 7-th Kyu athlete competes with 6-th Kyu athlete. In this case judge must announce with Heian Shodan or Heian Nidan, not higher KATA.

Group 3-1 kyu (C and D) in the semifinals and finals the flag system of evaluation.

Boy's Ind. Kata	Boy's Ind. Kata	Boy's Ind. Kata <u>In 3</u>	Boy's Ind. Kata
<u>In 2 groups:</u> 9-7 Kyu 6 Kyu and higher	<u>In 3 groups:</u> 9-7 Kyu 6-4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu	<u>groups:</u> 9-7 Kyu 6-4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu	<u>In 3 groups:</u> 9-7 Kyu 6-4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu

<p align="center"><b>Girls' Ind. Kata (2015-2014-2013)</b></p> <p><u>In 2 groups:</u> 9-7 Kyu 6 Kyu and higher</p>	<p align="center"><b>Girls' Ind. Kata (2012-2011)</b></p> <p><u>In 3 groups:</u> 9-7 Kyu 6-4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu</p>	<p align="center"><b>Girls' Ind. Kata (2010-2009)</b></p> <p><u>In 3 groups:</u> 9-7 Kyu 6-4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu</p>
<p><b>Elimination, semin final, final:</b> HEIAN. Judge will announce KATA NAME up to lowest rank (Kyu) of athlete on tatami.</p>	<p><b>Elimination</b> for all groups: HEIAN. Judge will announce KATA NAME up to lowest rank (Kyu) of athlete on tatami.  <b>Semi-final and final</b> for all groups except for 3 Kyu – 1 Kyu kata HEIAN.  <b>Semi-final and final</b> for group 3 Kyu – 1 Kyu: TOKUI kata (has to be other kata in the semi-finals and finals). Athlete has to perform TOKUI KATA only from this list: Bassai Dai, Jion.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>TEAM CATEGORIES Group A and Group B</b></p>		<p align="center"><b>TEAM CATEGORIES Group C and Group D</b></p>
<p>in 2 group: 9-7 Kyu 6 Kyu and higher</p>		<p>in 3 groups: 9-7 Kyu 6-4 Kyu 3-1 Kyu</p>
<p><b>Kids' Team Kata</b></p> <p>The team may be homogenous (girls or boys) or of mixed sex. Only one kata is required (Heian 1-5), in the final bunkai will be applied.</p> <p>Elimination, Semi-final and final – evaluation of the point system.</p> <p><b>En-bu</b></p> <p>Mixed En-bu/Boys' En-bu: <b>gong</b> in 55th and 65th second; penalty for passing the time limit.</p> <p>Elimination, Semi-final and final – evaluation of the point system.</p> <p><i>Remark: Athlete with lowest rank can be included to the group with higher rank.</i></p>	<p><b>Boys' Team Kata Girls' Team Kata</b></p> <p>Only one kata is required (Heian 1-5, Bassai Dai, Jion, Kanku Dai, Empi), in the final bunkai will be applied.</p> <p>Elimination, Semi-final and final – evaluation of the point system.</p> <p><b>En-bu</b></p> <p>Mixed En-bu/Boys' En-bu: <b>gong</b> in 55th and 65th second; penalty for passing the time limit.</p> <p>Elimination, Semi-final and final – evaluation of the point system.</p> <p><i>Remark: Athlete with lowest rank can be included to the group with higher rank.</i></p>	

<b>Group E ( 14, 15 years old)</b>	<b>Group F (16,17 years old)</b>
<p data-bbox="288 226 788 255"><b>Men Ind. Kata / Women Ind. Kata</b></p> <p data-bbox="236 300 660 524">Up to 9 – 1 Kyu Kata HEIAN            Dan – TOKUI(free) Kata            Dan Boys' Ind. Ko-go Kumite            Dan Girls' Ind. Ko-go Kumite            Dan Boys' Fuku- go            Dan Girls' Fuku- go</p>	<p data-bbox="978 226 1477 255"><b>Men Ind. Kata / Women Ind. Kata</b></p> <p data-bbox="888 300 1297 524">Up to 9 – 1 Kyu Kata HEIAN            Dan – TOKUI(free) Kata            Dan Boys' Ind. Ko-go Kumite            Dan Girls' Ind. Ko-go Kumite            Dan Boys' Fuku-go            Dan Girls' Fuku-go</p>

<b>Group G ( 18-20 years old)</b>	<b>Group H (21 years and older)</b>
<p data-bbox="309 1041 772 1070"><b>Men Ind. Kata / Girls' Ind. Kata</b></p> <p data-bbox="244 1155 671 1339">Dan – TOKUI(free) Kata            Dan Men's Ind. Jiu Kumite            Dan Women's Ind. Jiu Kumite            Dan Men's Fuku-go            Dan Women's Fuku-go</p>	<p data-bbox="962 1041 1457 1070"><b>Men Ind. Kata / Women Ind. Kata</b></p> <p data-bbox="896 1155 1324 1339">Dan – TOKUI(free) Kata            Dan Men's Ind. Jiu Kumite            Dan Women's Ind. Jiu Kumite            Dan Men's Fuku-go            Dan Women's Fuku-go</p>

<b>COMBINED COMPETITION</b>  <b>CADET</b> (14-15 years old; born in 2008 and 2007)  + <b>JUNI</b> <b>OUR</b> (16-17 years old; born in 2006 and 2005)		
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Number of Athletes</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>  <b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-bu</b>  <b>Mixed En-bu</b>	2 athletes	

<b>COMBINED COMPETITION</b>  <b>YOUTH</b> (18-19-20 years old; born in 2004, 2003, 2002)  +  <b>SENIOR</b> (age 21+; born in 2001 and before)		
<b>COMPE TITION CATEG ORIES</b>	<b>Number of Athletes</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>  <b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-bu</b>  <b>Mixed En - bu</b>	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Team Kumite</b>	3 athletes + 1	Using Jiyu Kumite

- **APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION**
- **Registration**  
Please find the application forms attached. The filled forms should be sent to [centre\\_karate@mail.ru](mailto:centre_karate@mail.ru) by , 2022.
- **Participation Fee**  
**Seminar**  
**30 EUR** for athletes of all ages. Payments must be made on , 2022.

### **Tournament**

**30 EUR** for athletes up to 14 years old (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

**35 EUR** for athletes of 14 and older age (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

Those who take part only in the Tournament must make payments on , 2022.

- **JUDGES**

Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue (recommended) or white KARATEGI top.

- **ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORTATION**

The Tournament Organizers **will not** provide hotel accommodation. All national teams are responsible for their accommodation (we will provide you with accommodation options soon).

Transport from/to the airport, hotel and sports hall **will be** provided free of charge.

A tour to **Temple of Garni** will be organized for all participants free of charge.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact us through the e-mail [centre\\_karate@mail.ru](mailto:centre_karate@mail.ru)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Yerevan.