



REGULATION NATIONAL KATA and KUMITE COMPETITIONS

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PRECONDITION

WORLD FIGHTERS CORPORATION Sector Karate, WFC below, is a Federation affiliated with CONI and recognized as an autonomous body within the same.

As the result of the right, permission and exemption issued by the Federal Executive of WFC is free to organize total autonomous sports competitions within the traditional Karate with its own regulations.

INTENTION

The aim of this regulation is to provide all registered companies and participants with their athletes at various national and regional international provincial organized by WFC Karate Sector, final guidelines and statutory rules for the proper conduct of competitions and the behaviors to keep the same.

STRUCTURE OF THE REGULATION

The entire document consists of: GENERAL PROVISIONS, REGULATION, KATA COMPETITIONS RULES, KUMITE COMPETITIONS RULES, ASSOCIATED LIST containing the signatures of approving all indicating the company and the role in it; these parts are inseparable and formed a single regulatory body.

ISSUANCE AND SCOPE

This regulation and issued by the concerted Federal Council, members of the same sign in all its pages and sign below.

This Regulation shall apply to all events and competitions, provincial; regional authorities; Inter-national and regional of the WFC concerning traditional Karate, with absolute prohibition by provincial or regional areas to apply its own rules other than those contained in this regulation.



GENERAL RULES

Article 1-obligations of subscribers -

All those who, in their own right, will subscribe to this regulation assumes the commitment to respect and enforce this as enshrined in every sporting event of WFC Karate Sector attended with their athletes.

Article 2 – retention and release updates -

A copy of this regulation signed and sub-signed for acceptance issued to each company representative at Karate and Sector WFC Subscriber the same will receive, in advance, each year beginning by the Secretariat competitive the Federal Council the updated list of categories approved by the Federal Council. WFC Karate Sector does not participate in competitions organized by the same to athletes belonging to that society, even though they are regularly entered the same, do not have to accept these rules.

A copy of this regulation is signed and sub-signed, is deposited and stored at the acts of the Federal Council who is the guardian and keep it at the disposal of anyone with the title to find, also maintains all updates as necessary.

A final copy, signed and sub-signed for acceptance, is transmitted to the national headquarters of the WFC Karate which Sector shall store the record. The same will receive from time to time all updates, are these new rules or repeals of past or the list of categories.

Article 3 – Availability –

A completed and signed copy of this regulation will be available for consultation, in every competition venue, at the Jury's central table.

Article 4 – Rule of binding nature –

Outside of the Federal Council of the WFC Karate Sector anyone for any reason, they may add or remove change contained in this regulation.

Article 5 – Disputes –



Any dispute concerning the application or interpretation of this regulation cannot be resolved, ipso facto, the field should be call in a last resort, according to the subject matter, the Disciplinary Committee or the Federal Council, in form and in the manner provided herein. The two bodies will meet in plenary and, after having carefully evaluated the case, authoritative judgment that will always will be final.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1 – Races Management –

In each race organize by WFC KARATE will attend:

- A) Organizing Committee.
- B) Race Officials.
- C) Doctor/s and/or Nurse/s.
- D) Almeno una autoambulanza con equipaggio munito di defibrillatore e formato all'utilizzo dello strumento.

2 – Organizing Committee –

Made up:

- A) Management of federal officials who organized the event, any other Federal Executives and/or Officials (Provincials and/or Regionals and/or Nationals).
- B) Secretary of the Organizing Committee.
 - -monitors and works to ensure that the event runs smoothly and successfully reach fruition, settles any disputes the small putting more complicated disciplinary Commission.
 - -Establishes tatami juries assigning the role of President and member of the jury.
 - -Establishes the pole and arbitral awards Tatami's Chief roles, in consultation with the head of the referees.
 - -In person: the Secretary carries out accounting (all aspects and financial duties related to the event) and the Administrative Office (education and proper sealing of the scoreboards, rankings of education pole of athletes, delivery of race relations to the President of the jury, withdrawal and retention of registration race reports completed and signed).



3 – Race Officials –

Made up:

- A) Table Judges or Jury.
- B) Head of Referees
- C) Head of Tatami.
- D) Referees.

- (A) Jury -

- They are enroll in the Federation as Race officials with the status of a Judge or Jury President.
- They have been train to serve with special courses organized by local committees, with the support and approval of the National Committee.
- The judges of table in Kata are two: President of the jury and judge with the role of table marker. They fill in accurately the race reports, ensure the smooth execution of the tests, they summon the athletes on the tatami, ensure the correct application of the rules of procedure by the head of referees and, at the end of the pole to deliver reports to the Secretary of the Organizing Committee for recording. They rankings, awards and orders where appropriate, the reporting of disciplinary action against athletes or referees or escorts or whole societies.
- In Kumite, fighting, members of the jury are in three as it adds a judge with the role of official timekeeper when, for lack of staff, members of the jury cannot be more than two, the judge with the role of marker takes the job of timekeeper while the jury President of the Jury takes the position of marker. For the Kumite there can never be a just judge, because the arbitrators involved in arbitrage must not act as timekeeper or marker because they are all tasks that require a high level of attention and therefore are mutually exclusive. In cases of extreme necessity and logistics situation permitting, the President of the jury can agree with the boss because one of the Tatami, Tatami head itself, provisionally take place at jury table to perform the duties of judge timekeeper.



- The President of the jury has the task of coordinating the jury, but all jury members have the same obligations and the same intervention powers regardless of job within the jury. At the end of each pole jury members experience the verbal sign them and give them to the Secretary of the Organizing Committee.

- (B) Head of Referees -

- He is appointed by the Federal Council, which chose him among referees to active duty members of the Federation.
- He is a member of the Disciplinary Committee with voting rights.
- HE can be removed by the Federal Council only, and/or replaced even without cause.
- He can resign only to the Federal Council, advance even without motivating them.
- During the race the Organizing Committees assist in the formation of arbitration and pole in the designation of Chief Tatami, he can fit into any of the pole at its discretion as Chief Tatami or decide to stay out of the pole as a supervisor.
- At any time of the race, Referees can move individual or whole from one pole to another tatami according to the logistic needs of the race or watching their evaluations specific applications of and/or Organizing Committee.
- At any time of the race, for valid reasons may be temporarily suspend, or permanently remove, one or more arbitrators.

- (C) Head of Tatami -

- He is appointed by the Head of Referees and Committee Organizers jointly or independently by the Chief of Referees on derogation.
- He is a Referee, usually with proven experience.
- He manages the arbitrage on the tatami within its competence, assisted by pole assigned to him.



- He distributes assignments within the pole assigned to him, the Central Referee, referees and (only for the Kumite) Arbitrator.
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- He realizes accountable only to the President of the Jury of its relevance or tatami to the head of referees, where the situation warrants may suspend the test and request the assistance of the jury President or Manager of the arbitrators.

- (D) Referees -

- They are black belts, under special circumstances 1° kyu (Brown belt), very close to the 1° dan, at least 21 years of age.
- They have been train and graduated at the same Federation attending special courses taught by instructors and referees elderly and very skilled.
- They can be enter as athletes, where they are not engage as arbitrators.

All figures mentioned above, in the race, are recognizable and distinguishable from the public, athletes and coaches because normal place dresses or tops or wear the karateji uniform with federal coat of arms of the job definition.



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KATA COMPETITIONS RULES

Article 1 – Type of races –

- There are two types of race: 1) Individual Kata.
2) Team Kata or Kata per Couple.

Article 2 – Development of the race –

- **Subparagraph 1 – start and development of the race -**

Paragraph 1: The Team Kata individual Kata and Kata per couple will be judge with one of the following systems:

- A) Point assessment.
- B) Direct comparison of two athletes, team or pairs called on the tatami.
- C) Paragraph 2: (estimation) calling all athletes of the pole at the competition area and implementing the traditional greeting, the following individual call on tatami for any athlete, team or pair of pole. The athletes called on the tatami, after reaching the centre of the tatami and taken over yoi (ready) position will declare aloud the planning run Kata and Hajime Central Referee will perform the Kata. At the end of the test, the athlete, or team or couple will remain at the center of the tatami in order to know the score achieved.
- D) Paragraph 3: The first "Direct comparison": the athlete pair or team called on the tatami will be knew as AKA (red) and identified by a red belt or a red tape secured to the belt. The second team or athlete called torque on the tatami will be knew as AO (blue) and identified by a blue belt or a blue tape secured to the belt. In no case has admitted wearing two belts, before donning the blue or red belt the athlete must remove that indicates its degree and replace it with red or blue. The two athletes, teams or couples after wearing the belt or ribbon that identifies them will perform traditional greeting amongst themselves. Then the athlete; team or pair "AKA" (red) will back the greeting before earning the center of tatami, once reached the centre of the tatami will greet you at the referee position of yoi (Ready) will announce in a loud voice the name of kata chose and



will start its test. After the test the athlete team or couples can be seen side-by-side at the center of the tatami, where wait the response of arbitrators that will simultaneously lift of flags.

- **Subparagraph 2 – Response of the Arbitrators –**
- **Under subparagraph a – The Flags Method -**

Paragraph 1: all referees are supplied with two flags one red, one blue the Central Referee will give the response with two shots whistle the first long, and second short three or five officials will raise the flag of the corresponding color to the athlete, pair or team evaluating winner. The flags are raise some seconds to allow judges to make the points then the referees simultaneously lowered flags and the raising of the Central color matching to the athlete, pair or team that scored the most points.

Paragraph 2: There is no parity judgment, an arbitrator cannot raise simultaneously both flags they did not turn up either.

Paragraph 3: A Referee cannot change the judgment given raising before a flag color and then that of other color in this case it is valid the color of the first flag raising. Similarly if a Referee raises or moves even partially before a flag color then down and lifts the other color is valid the color of the first flag move.

- **Under subparagraph b – The Points Method -**

Paragraph 1: All referees have a folder marker bearing numbered cards from 9 to 0 with integer values in black and red decimal values or the opposite. The Central Referee will give the response with two shots whistle the first and second long short, three or five arbitrators open and simultaneously raise each his briefcase with its assessment, the folders are still raised and facing the jury, loud, declaim all scores and take note. The folders are then turn towards the audience while the jury make the stitch count. The final score, with five referees, is determined by removing the highest and the lowest and summing the intermediate (Example, rating from 6.0 to 8.0 7.0 intermediate; ratings: 7.7 - 7.5 - 7.4 - 7.6 - 7.5; final score will be 22.6) are folders, a signal Central referee (whistle), closed up and lowered. The jury declared, loudly, the final score achieved and the athlete



team or pair will leave the tatami. WINS or round, if more than four contenders, who gets the highest score, score limits are as follows:

Number of Contenders	Lowest Rating	Maximum Rating	Mid-Term
From 1 to 4	7,0	9,0	8,0
From 5 to 8	6,0	8,0	7,0
From 9 to 16	5,0	7,0	6,0
Over 16	4,0	6,0	5,0

Where the contenders were more than 16, organizers for the purposes of successful race, she will opt for more pole splitting at least 8 contenders each.

Paragraph 2: In the event of a tie score, you will compare the lowest scores obtained and whoever has the highest; remaining equal, you will compare the highest and whoever has the highest; if still tie the athletes should repeat the test with a different Kata.

Paragraph 3: No Referee may change the assessment date; folders can be raise only once.

• **Subparagraph 3 – Continuation of the race –**

Paragraph 1: (Direct comparison) The athlete; or pair or team declared the winner will go on to the next phase, the two athletes; teams or couples who will win in the final entry will give athletes; team or couples from their defeat against the direct ability to re-enter the race to compete for third place (Repechage method).

The repechage method can applied only in those poles where there are more than four contenders because the third place was award ex-aequo. Whereby if the athletes there are four pairs or teams does not require the repechage, five athletes or team or couples on the third place is given ex-aequo to two athletes; teams or couples that prevail over the other in the repechage.

Alternatively to the repechage the Organization, prior notice in the beginning of the race, can opt for the method of "seeded", meaning athletes winners of previous editions, log on directly to the semifinals while the others meet each other to get to the semi-finals.



If for any reason to apply the method of "seeds" will be declared ex-aequo third those who lost in the semifinals to the two finalists, from the fourth onwards we will proceed along the line in the first place and, secondly, the runner-up.

If athletes three pairs or team proceeds with the round-robin formula, where first place given to the athlete, or pair or team that wins the largest number of direct comparisons.

In case of equal number of comparisons won, placing first or second place, is assigned to the athlete or team or pair that scored the most points against direct, remaining equal race Director will determine whether change to Antei (Arbitration) or to repeat the comparison between the two athletes. Couples or teams were vying for the position.

Paragraph 2: Evaluation from 2 to 4 team or athletes or pairs will run two Kata and the ranking will be compile by adding the final scores of the two tests. Starting from one of the blue belt Kata must be basic, the first test with a score from 4 to 6 and 5 second intermediate with a score from 7 to 9 8 intermediate.

From 4 to 8 athletes pass the first stage the first score by 4 points from 3 to 5 intermediate 4, pass the second stage the first two score from 5 to 7 intermediate 6.

Final score from 7 to 9 intermediate 8, starting from the blue belt one of the Kata must be basic.

From 10 onwards will be the Organization to determine whether, due to success of the event, divide athletes into two or more poles and communicate the range of scores in the competition.

Athletes with grade green belt down cannot, under any circumstances, run Kata or form so-called superiors.

- **Subparagraph 4 – Composizione e Aggregazione delle squadre o coppie –**

Paragraph 1: The teams consist of 3 (THREE) athletes and can be male, female or mixed in which case, for the male or female category, the majority of sex between components the team.



Paragraph 2: The determination of the athlete's category, who make up the teams or couples, is carry out in accordance with the annex to this Regulation: categories named KATA, which varies from year to year depending on the age of the athletes.

Paragraph 3: Team formation and couples is free from restrictions, which will be determined by the athlete is older or higher can, with the exception of categories amateur and MASTER for which the components must all belong to that category.

Paragraph 4:

Categories of Kata

VALID from 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

INDIVIDUAL KATA			
CATEGORIES	BELT	YEAR OF BIRTH	M/F
HOPES	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2006 to 2008	M and F
BOYS and GIRLS	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2003 to 2005	M and F
ROOKIES	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2001 to 2002	M and F
CADETS	y/g - bl/br	Born from 1999 to 2000	M and F
JUNIORES	y/o g/bl br/bk	Born from 1995 to 1998	M and F
SENIORES	y/o g/bl br/bk	Born from 1977 to 1994	M and F
AMATEURS	g/bl/br	Born up to the year 1976	MIXED
MASTER	1° - 10° Dan	Born up to the year 1976	MIXED
KATA SQUADRE KATA COPPIA			
SPERANZE	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2006 to 2008	M and F
RAGAZZI	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2003 to 2005	M and F
ESORDIENTI	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2001 to 2002	M and F
CADETTI	y/g - bl/br	Born from 1999 to 2000	M and F
JUNIORES	y/o g/bl br/bk	Born from 1995 to 1998	M and F
SENIORES	y/o g/bl br/bk	Born from 1977 to 1994	M and F
AMATORI	g/bl/br	Born up to the year 1976	MIXED
MASTER	1° - 10° Dan	Born up to the year 1976	MIXED

Note: Two-colored belts, given that there are no means kyu are associated as shown in table 2 of Article 5 Paragraph 4 Subparagraph1.

Given the variability of groupings for birth year, this schema will be update from year to year organized by the Secretariat of the Federal Council, and sent to all registered companies at least 30 days before the date fixed for the holding of the first race of the season.



- **Derogation** -

The maximum age for the senior category is 35 years however, prior written approval of the Federal Council and medical approval, may be granted a further extension of maximum 3 (THREE) years to those athletes who, possessing merit requirements, make a written request.

The merit requirements are:

- Have won at least twice in his career the Italian Championship belt stages Black and/or Brown.
- Having achieved, in career, at least one international title European or world or even in pair or team or team.
- Being Italian athlete at least once.

• **Subparagraph 5 – Constraints on kata executables –**

Paragraph 1: In all the individual categories, to the green belt, athletes must alternate between at least two Kata that must be Basic Kata.

Paragraph 2: In all the individual categories, starting from the blue belt athletes must alternate between at least two kata. There is no obligation to change kata in the second round, unless the second round is not already in which case there is an obligation to perform a kata different from the previous one, can be also Performed Kata (above).

Paragraph 3: In the categories Team Kata or Pair Kata up to green belt, the team or pair will repeat the same kata must be a Basic Kata.

Paragraph 4: In the categories Team Kata or Pair Kata, starting from the blue belt, pair or team must toggle at least two. There is no obligation to change kata in the second round, unless the second round is not already in which case there is an obligation to perform a kata different from the previous one, can be also performed kata (above).

Article 3 – Judges and Referees –

• **Subparagraph 1 – Direction of the race –**

The race will be conducted in each tatami, a Central Referee assisted by 2 (two) or 4 (four) corner Referees.



- **Subparagraph 2 – Conducts of matches –**

All matches shall be conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Central Referee, under the supervision of the clerk of the course.

Article 4 – Evaluation criteria –

- **Subparagraph 1 – Formation of judgement –**

Given that, schools (Dojo) of Karate are numerous and that the arbitrators individually almost all come from one of these. Normally Shotokan or Shito Ryu or Gojo Ryu or Wado Ryu and, in most cases they know only the kata of their sending school it became necessary to adopt assessment criteria that regardless of the membership of the individual Referees not to penalize or benefit individual athletes. The next Subparagraph 2 provides the criteria to which the arbitrators must follow.

- **Subparagraph 2 – Points of judgement –**

In assessing, the implementation of any basic kata must always be taken into account the following points:

- 1 the technique
- 2 the attitude
- 3 the correct sequence of the techniques
- 4 the harmony of movement
- 5 the way
- 6 the position
- 7 the movements of the head and eyes
- 8 the stability
- 9 control, speed, pace and power
- 10 the contraction and relaxation
- 11 the breath and the kiai
- 12 the understanding expressed techniques

The above listed points should be assessed with great care, judges must avoid getting involved emotionally from simple athletic gymnastic performance where they are lacking about the martial form and the mental attitude expressed by the competitor.



Article 5 – Dress and appearance of competitors –

• Subparagraph 1 – Dress of race (Uniform) –

Paragraph 1: All athletes who compete in events organized by WFC Karate Sector should wear the traditional uniform of karateka, i.e. karateji.

Paragraph 2: The color of the karateji must be the traditional white only with the prior written permission of referees one or more athletes can wear karateji of color other than white.

Paragraph 3: The karateji consists of:

- Jacket with short sleeves (up to the wrist or, at most, three quarters of the forearm).
- Pants with long legs (ankle or, at most, just below the calf)
- Coloured cloth Belt, indicating the degree of experience.

Paragraph 4: Under the jacket of karateji male athletes should not wear anything female athletes, on the other hand, must wear a crew shirt black or white (any other color must be authorize by the race Director) strictly not transparent or perforated fabric.

Paragraph 5: The colors of the belts, allowed are:

TABLE 1 (SINGLE COLOUR BELTS)

DEGREE	COLOR OF BELT
6° Kyu	WITE
5° Kyu	YELLOW
4° Kyu	ORANGE
3° Kyu	GREEN
2° Kyu	BLUE
1° Kyu	BROWN
From 1° to 10° Dan	BLACK

Many schools tend to use, especially for youngsters, two-tone belts intermediate between a belt and matching top, the so-called half-belts, therefore also the colors of the following scheme:



TABLE 2 (BELTS BICOLOR)

DEGREE	BETWEEN	AND	COLOR OF BELT
6° Kyu	WITE	YELLOW	WITE-YELLOW
5° Kyu	YELLOW	ORANGE	YELLOW-ORANGE
4° Kyu	ORANGE	GREEN	ORANGE-GREEN
3° Kyu	GREEN	BLUE	GREEN-BLUE
2° Kyu	BLUE	BROWN	BLUE-BROWN
1° Kyu	BROWN	BLACK 1° Dan	BROWN-BLACK

• **Subparagraph 2 – Care of the appearance –**

Paragraph 1: During the race the athlete must maintain at all times a and looking treat race clothing always wearing, as much as possible, a showy stain-free karateji e/o tears.

Paragraph 2: It is not allowed to dress size karateji visibly too small or too big, without sleeves or worn so visibly sloppy.

Paragraph 3: You can apply to karateji and/or belt:

- Logo of the company or school.
- Inscriptions in Japanese ideograms.
- Inscriptions in European characters provided no advertising (sponsorships). Provided that approved by match officials, dignified and not abusive.
- Only Absolute national standards can carry the tri-tone Cockade or shield on the edge of the sewing of karateji jacket.
- Only athletes belonging to the Italian national team can take the writing on karateji, or use the tri-tone stripes sewn on the sleeves or the sides of the pants karateji.

Paragraph 4: If the sleeves or the leggings of the karateji were too long, tuck them up is allow to spread into the former Subparagraph 1 Paragraph 3, again with the inward leg or sleeve. The sleeves of karateji cannot however, never hide the hand and the leg be tripping hazards.

Paragraph 5: Belts are not allow by different color than those set out in Subparagraph 1 Paragraph 4, too short or too long. Two-tone belts must be rectangular strips belts are not allow any stains and shapes.

Article 6 – Penalty and disqualification –



- **Subparagraph 1 – Penalty –**

Cases where you may run into a slight penalty are:

- A small hesitation, correct right away.
- A momentary but discernible pause.
- A momentary loss of stability, correct right away.
- A movement not executed if it is not essential with respect to the schema of the kata.
- Loss of synchronism (only for Team Kata or Kata per pair).

- **Subparagraph 2 – Disqualifications –**

Will be imposed disqualification to the contender that:

- Performs a kata wrong or different from that declared.
- Varies substantially on kata compared to expected standards.
- Stops during performance of kata.
- Completely lose stability or falls.
- In the Team Kata or Kata per pair if, during the execution of kata, use sounds or acts to maintain the right Cadence.
- Implement a conduct is not suited to the canons and rules of Karate.
- The Coach or escorts viewers directly related to him, beyond any reasonable doubt, violin openly as provided for in Article 7 of this regulation.

The referee will signal the disqualification by lifting and turning the color corresponding to flag subject to disqualification and, at the same time, emitting short beeps with whistle, in the case of point assessment will raise his personal marker turning it over your head and, at the same time, emitting signals by whistle.

Article 7 – Coach, Escorts and Spectators –

- **Subparagraph 1 – Obligations of the Coaches and Escorts –**Paragraph 1: For each athlete, team, or pair, during the test, shall be permit only a Coach or a date close to the tatami.

Paragraph 2: The Coach and the accompanying person must not:

- Wear karateji, any other type of clothing as long as decent.



- During the execution of Kata, both of their athlete or team or pair that other athletes or teams or couples, stop or go up on the tatami.
- Engaging in conduct likely to disturb the performance of kata or athletes or pairs or team opponents.
- Suggest their athletes or teams or couples techniques to perform during their testing, they should not even be positioned so to be visible by athletes or teams or engaged couples on the mat and run themselves.
- In Kata Team or Kata per Pair cadenced sound or produce any kind of rhythmic noise Act to maintain synchronism between their athletes.
- Challenge referees decisions, even after completion of the test.
- Complain directly to the referees who directed the object comparison of recrimination, or courts of table before which the trial was held.
- Keep an attitude appropriate to the discipline of Karate or otherwise uncivil.
- Cause by their behavior tightening and/or accidents and discontent among the spectators or athletes or between themselves and any other Coach or Escorts.

Paragraph 3: The Coach or the accompanying person must inform viewers by their athletes their obligations resulting from this regulation that the perpetrators of any breach, even minimal, on the part of the spectators they are and that any penalties will be imposed just athletes who came out to support.

- **Subparagraph 2 – Rights of Coach and Escorts –**

The Coach or the Guide, when they detect that the unfavorable evaluation of proof of their competitor by officials is given in clear violation of the criteria laid down in this regulation, immediately after the formalization of judgment indicted, have the right to:

- Submit review instance reasoned judgment to Tatami and Chief, if it rejects, introduced the same Race Director on payment of a fixed deposit in euros 100.00 for each



application that will be refunded only in case of acceptance of this instance. During the process, the instance comparison of athletes or teams or couples involved is suspended until the judgment, whether it is a final award shall not be made public until the referee's verdict.

- Produce, in support of their cause, witness evidence or filmed.

• **Subparagraph 3 – Duties of the Spectators –**

The Spectators, must:

- Occupy their assigned spaces only.
- Respect, without any reason to invade us, the boundaries of the competition.
- Access the awards only when one or more of the athletes sustained by them is to be awarded, by limiting the stay to the minimum time required for photos and movies I remember.
- Observe the maximum possible silence to avoid covering the sounds they produce commands and signals the referees and judges.

Should not:

- Insulting the referees and judges.
- Produce any noise that may disturb the concentration of opponents of their incurred during their trial.
- Use whistles or other tools that produce sounds the same or similar to those produced by the whistles or the tools used by the referees and judges.
- Access the race instead of a Coach or chaperone. Access to the competition area to submit requests to the clerk of the course or ask questions directly to the arbitrators.
- Expose, signs or banners with racist or obscene or discriminatory towards sexual orientations or any offensive religious orientation.
- Singing racist chants or discrimination for sexual orientation or religious beliefs, to anyone even more viewers.



Article 8 – Requirements for participation in WFC Karate Sector –

• Subparagraph 1 – General Requirements –

Paragraph 1: Are eligible to participate in Karate Sector WFC quality athletes competing, all members of the company regularly affiliate to WFC Karate Sector, including arbitrators or judges that comply with physical requirements and necessary master.

Paragraph 2: WFC Karate Sector no limits to affiliate companies registered, ergo any company affiliated with WFC regularly Karate Sector can be simultaneously also affiliate with one or more other federations and its athletes to participate at these events.

Paragraph 3: By virtue of the right to freedom of Association guaranteed by the laws of the Italian State. Strengthened by the absence of the rule of exclusivity in the company affiliate in Karate Sector WFC all athletes can even compete in WFC Karate Sector under the colors of a company although in another they Federation under the colors of a company other than the WFC Karate Sector.

• Subparagraph 2 – Personal Requirements –

Are eligible to participate in Karate Sector as WFC of competing athletes only subjects falling, year of birth, minimum and maximum limits laid down in the table in Article 2 Subparagraph 4 Paragraph 4.

• Subparagraph 3 – Physical Requirements –

All competitions participants must be in possession of a medical certificate, issued by legally competent physician certifying the healthy and strong physique and mental and physical fitness to practice the sport of Karate including competitive activity. Responsible for the existence and correctness of the said certificate are:

- For minors, the company in the person of its legal representative.
- For adults, the athletes themselves.

• Subparagraph 4 – Loss of the requirements –

Paragraph 1: General requirements expire when:



- The company of the athlete did not renew on time, or at all, the WFC Karate Sector affiliation.
- When, for serious reasons, the athlete was punishable by disqualification to WFC Karate Sector or other Sports Federation.

Paragraph 2: Personal requirements expire on reaching the upper age limit.

Paragraph 3: Physical requirements expire when a cause preventing a disease or as the consequence of an accident and when the doctor who issued the certificate of eligibility or other equivalent medical certification of fitness not emit.

Article 9 – Scores –

• Subparagraph 1 – Introduction –

In the same race Area Karate athlete WFC cannot compete for two companies at once, such as individual Kata with the colors of a company and Kata Team or pair with the colors of another company or Kata per couple with the colors of a company and Team Kata with the colors of another company. The same goes for the double discipline in which is the some athlete cannot compete in Kata with the colors of a society and in Kumite with the colors of another company.

• Subparagraph 2 – Companies score –

Paragraph 1: Every race is draw up Karate Sector WFC where rankings for each athlete or society team or pair, depending on the position that gets in the race and regardless of discipline (Kata or Kumite), helps to accumulate points for the Club. The points accumulated by the company, at the end of the race, it will result in the appropriate position: ranking by the society of current race and overall standings for the company.

Paragraph 2: In case of double points earned from the discipline athletes, for each discipline, are always add to the company for both of the company's ongoing race for absolute general classification for society.

Paragraph 3: In case one or more athletes, during the year, the Company will change from their accumulated points in



the overall standings for the company, up to the time of passage, remain with the old company.

Paragraph 4: In the event that, during the year, a Company name change or more points in the overall standings for the company are assign to the new company.

Paragraph 5: In the event that, during the year, one or more companies merge between them giving rise to a new company points individually in absolute general classification for companies are not added in the new company, which will start in absolute general classification for companies, inheriting the highest between the fusion components companies upon same.

Article 10 – Unregolamentated situations –

- **Subparagraph 1 – Situation not foreseen in this regulation –**

If they encounter a situation or fact not operated in this regulation or which put into question the rules and principles, the race Director and Chief Tatami, adopt the more logical, and correct solution to settle the situation.

- **Subparagraph 2 – Advertising/Ratifies new rules**

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The solution adopted in the previous force, Subparagraph1 will be publicly announce and all the UdG will be informed. The new regulation arising from the solution adopted in this field, following ratification by the Federal Council will be included in this regulation.



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KUMITE COMPETITIONS RULES

Article 1 – Type of races –

The races are of two types: 1) Individual Kumite.
2) Team Kumite.

• Subparagraph 1 – Individual Kumite Categories– VALID From 01/01/2016 to 31/12/2016

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE			
CATEGORIES	BELT	YEAR OF BIRTH	M/F
HOPES	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2006 to 2008	M and F
BOYS and GIRLS	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2003 to 2005	M and F
ROOKIES	y/g - bl/br	Born from 2001 to 2002	M and F
CADETS	y/g - bl/br	Born from 1999 to 2000	M and F
JUNIORES	y/o g/bl br/bk	Born from 1995 to 1998	M and F
SENIORES	y/o g/bl br/bk	Born from 1977 to 1994	M and F
AMATEURS	g/bl/br	Born up to the year 1976	MIXED
MASTER	1° - 10° Dan	Born up to the year 1976	MIXED

– Exceptions to subparagraph 1 –

- If only athlete category, the Organization reserves the right to bundle it with him or her category more appropriate. If you do not receive a suitable solution, the company will be advising of the athlete's exclusion from the event due to the impossibility of establishing the category.

- Derogation –

The maximum age for the senior category is 35 years however, prior written approval of the Federal Council and medical approval, may be granted a further extension of maximum 3 (THREE) years to those athletes who, possessing merit requirements, make a written request.

The merit requirements are:

- Having won at least twice in his career the Italian Championship belt stages Black and/or Brown.



- Having achieved, in career, at least one international title European or global or individual or teams.
- Being Italian athlete at least once.

• **Subparagraph 2 – Weight categories –**

MALE	KG	FEMALE	KG
HOPES	OPEN	HOPES	OPEN
BOYS and GIRLS	OPEN	BOYS and GIRLS	OPEN
ROOKIES	-45 -55 55+	ROOKIES	-40 -50 50+
CADETS	-55 -65 65+	CADETS	-40 -50 50+
JUNIORES	-60 -65 -70 -70 -80 +80	JUNIORES	-55 -60 -65 -70 -75 +75
SENIORES	-60 -65 -70 -70 -80 +80	SENIORES	-55 -60 -65 -70 -75 +75
AMATEURS	-70 -80 80+	AMATEURS	-55 -65 65+
MASTER	-70 -80 80+	MASTER	-55 -65 65+

• **Subparagraph 3 – Type of combat –**

- Categories from CADETS to MASTER:

SHOBU SANBON 3 point's combat where the winner is the one who first gets 3 IPPON or 6 WAZAARI or three points by adding IPPON (Point 1) to WAZAARI (1/2 point) before the expiry of the time limit or the expiry of the time limit, is ahead of even one WAZAARI than its antagonist.

- Categories HOPES, BOYS and GIRLS and ROOKIES:

4 points combat where the winner gets the first 2 IPPON or 4 WAZAARI or two points by adding IPPON (Point 1) to WAZAARI (1/2 point) before the expiry of the time limit or the expiry of the time limit, is ahead of even one WAZAARI than its antagonist.

• **Subparagraph 4 – Team Competitions –**

WFC competitions are admit only teams consisting of athletes in the SENIOR category, without distinction of rank (belt). The members of the team should be, including reserves, all of the same sex.

The teams consists in 3 fighters plus a number from 0 to 3 optional reserves, keeping the weight limits underexposed:

Male Teams

Number of fighters: 3

Weight categories: -70 -80 80+

Female Teams

Number of fighters: 3

Weight categories: -60 -75 75+

Team meetings because there is not ENCHO SEN the single meeting can finish even par, so if at the end of individual



meetings there is parity (one win, one loss and one draw per side) to determine the winning team the following criteria apply:

- 1) Score difference
- 2) More by IPPON
- 3) HANTEI (Arbitration)

Article 2 - Dress and appearance of competitors –

• Subparagraph 1 – Dress of race (Uniform) –

Paragraph 1: All athletes who compete in events organized by WFC Karate Sector should wear the traditional uniform of karateka, i.e. karateji.

Paragraph 2: The color of the karateji must be the traditional white only with the prior written permission of referees one or more athletes can wear karateji of color other than white.

Paragraph 3: The karateji consists of:

- Jacket with short sleeves (up to the wrist or, at most, three quarters of the forearm).
- Pants with long legs (ankle or, at most, just below the calf)
- Coloured cloth Belt, indicating the degree of experience.

Paragraph 4: Under the jacket of karateji male athletes should not wear anything female athletes, on the other hand, must wear a crew shirt black or white (any other color must be authorize by the race Director) strictly not transparent or perforated fabric.

Paragraph 5: The colors of the belts, allowed are:



TABLE 1 (SINGLE COLOUR BELTS)

DEGREE	COLOR OF BELT
6° Kyu	WITE
5° Kyu	YELLOW
4° Kyu	ORANGE
3° Kyu	GREEN
2° Kyu	BLUE
1° Kyu	BROWN
From 1° to 10° Dan	BLACK

Many schools tend to use, especially for youngsters, two-tone belts intermediate between a belt and matching top, the so-called half-belts, therefore also the colors of the following scheme:

TABLE 2 (BELTS BICOLOR)

DEGREE	BETWEEN	AND	COLOR OF BELT
6° Kyu	WITE	YELLOW	WITE-YELLOW
5° Kyu	YELLOW	ORANGE	YELLOW-ORANGE
4° Kyu	ORANGE	GREEN	ORANGE-GREEN
3° Kyu	GREEN	BLUE	GREEN-BLUE
2° Kyu	BLUE	BROWN	BLUE-BROWN
1° Kyu	BROWN	BLACK 1° Dan	BROWN-BLACK

• **Subparagraph 2 – Care of the appearance –**

Paragraph 1: During the race the athlete must maintain at all times a and looking treat race clothing always wearing, as much as possible, a showy stain-free karateji e/o tears.

Paragraph 2: It is not allowed to dress size karateji visibly too small or too big, without sleeves or worn so visibly sloppy.

Paragraph 3: You can apply to karateji and/or belt:

- Logo of the company or school.
- Inscriptions in Japanese ideograms.
- Inscriptions in European characters provided no advertising (sponsorships). Provided that approved by match officials, dignified and not abusive.



Only Absolute national standards can carry the tri-tone Cockade or shield on the edge of the sewing of karateji jacket.

- Only athletes belonging to the Italian national team can take the writing on karateji, or use the tri-tone stripes sewn on the sleeves or the sides of the pants karateji.

Paragraph 4: If the sleeves or the leggings of the karateji were too long, tuck them up is allow to spread into the former Subparagraph 1 Paragraph 3, again with the inward leg or sleeve. The sleeves of karateji cannot however, never hide the hand and the leg be tripping hazards.

Paragraph 5: Belts are not allow by different color than those set out in Subparagraph 1 Paragraph 4, too short or too long. Two-tone belts must be rectangular strips belts are not allow any stains and shapes.

Article 3 – Development of the race –

• Subparagraph 1 – Athletes call and controls –

Paragraph 1: Before the start of the fighting, all athletes will be call the pole components aboard tatami for identification and control of race equipment.

Paragraph 2: The Central Referee, assisted by the referees, will check carefully that athletes wear the uniform or karateji properly and that it is presentable, they wear all the protections for their category and they are regulations, that female athletes are wearing the shirt under the planned karateji, that athletes do not wear prohibited items such as:

- Hair clips.
- Metal clips.
- Bracelets or necklaces of any material.
- Rings of any material.
- Hearing aids, even inside the ear.
- Rigid contact lenses. If, prior to the call, authorized in writing by the medical team of race you can wear contact lenses.
- Bandages to bandage the foot and/or hands to reduce the shock of the defenders.



- Guards at the foot and/or at the hands and/or at the shins with metal parts or rigid material.
- Nose piercing, tongue or lips, although covered with patches.
- Glasses.
- Shoes and/or socks of any type.

Will be grant, those athletes found at fault, a minute to remove objects not allowed or required to wear.

Paragraph 3: The refusal of the athlete, to remove prohibited accessories or dress required accessories it will result in immediate disqualification.

Paragraph 4: As in Kata, the Organization can opt for either the "Method of Repechage" seeded method by alerting the company on the choice made for that specific race.

• **Subparagraph 2 – The beginning, suspension and end of combat –**

Paragraph 1: At the beginning of kumite (sparring), the Central Referee position along the line that marks the outer edge of the perimeter (tatami) athletes will be place just outside the tatami the right side compared to the Central Referee first called ("AKA") the left side the second called ("AO"). The two contenders may not be able to use two belts, the athlete "AKA" wearing a red sash or a red tape secured to the belt that indicates the degree the athlete "AO" will wear a blue belt or a blue tape secured to the belt that indicates the degree.

Paragraph 2: The Central Referee, after a brief greeting between arbitrators, will gain the core of tatami inviting contestants to climb them too on the mat with the command: "AKA-AO MOTONOICHI" and, simultaneously, spreading her arms and rejoins it in toward the Center. When the two contenders will come to the distance of about a meter and a half between them will stop in the position of DASHI, the referee MUSUBI will sort the greeting each other with REY, then give the command ready "RENAKU WAZA YOI" then will begin the



comparison with the command "SHOBU SANBON HAIJIME".

Paragraph 3: Whenever the referee must stop the fight, use the command "YAME" to resume the fight the referee uses the command "TSUTSUKITE HAIJIME".

Paragraph 4: The judge stops the clock timekeeper in each "YAME" and starts it again in every "HAIJIME". When 30 seconds are missing at the end of the fight, the judge warns the Central Referee timekeeper with a beep, a whistle or a stroke of gong. In stoppage time, the judge warns the Central Referee timekeeper with a beep, two shots of whistle or gong, the Central Referee stop the bout with the command "SOREMADE-YAME".

Paragraph 5: (Method of flags, three or five arbitrators, one central and two or four corner equipped with red and blue flags) The Central Referee stops the fight when:

- See a good technique.
- The reports a good technique or an infringement by one or both referees corner.
- One or both contestants leave the tatami.
- See or the prohibited action is indicate.
- Injury or temporary indisposition, following fall or hit one of the two contenders.
- Excess excitement or excessive aggression manifested by one or both sides.
- In all cases where it is necessary, including improper behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct of Coach and/or attendants.

Alternatively you can opt for the so-called "mirror method", two or three arbitrators: Central and Central or Server Assistant on the mat more Arbitrator sitting sideways in front of the jury table. Preferred method to WFC KARATE SECTOR



- **Subparagraph 3 – Arbitration –**

Every time the referee assigns a point must:

- 1) Identify the author, AKA or AO.
- 2) The level of technique GHEDAN or CHUDAN or JODAN.
- 3) The technique GERI, UCHI, or TSUKI.
- 4) Declare the value of the point WAZAARI or IPPON.

Article 4 – Duration of combat –

- **Subparagraph 1 – Actual time duration –**

The actual time duration of each meeting will be:

- 1) 3 minutes, STOP/START, for category:
JUNIORS to SENIORES
- 2) 2 minutes, STOP/START, for category:
CADETS – ROOKIES – AMATEURS - MASTER
- 3) 1,30 minutes, STOP/START, for category:
HOPES – BOYS/GIRLS

- **Subparagraph 2 – Extensions of time –**

At the end of regulation time in case of a tie, the individual kumite, there will be an extension of duration equal to combat regular time "SEN. HENCHO". During the extension, the first competitor who will perform a valid technique getting the point will be declare the winner. Any warnings and admonishments are received during regulation are reported in the SEN HENCHO, whereby the athlete that may incur arising from or CHUI KEIKOKU earlier warnings e/o admonitions will be declared defeated.

- **Subparagraph 3 – Arbitration –**

If at the end of HENCHO SEN, persists equality between the two contenders will proceed to Arbitration "HANTEI", parameters that referees will apply to decide the winner in HANTEI are:

- Integrity, tenacity and fighting spirit. Technical and tactical superiority.
- Many attack actions start.
- Number of possible references e/o warnings.

The evaluation should be made on the base of the performance of all the fighting, normal time and Hencho



Sen. Because Hencho Sen is simple extension of the same fight.

• **Article 5 – Guards –**

Given the protections on hand feet and shins have the dual purpose: to protect and to cushion the damaging effect of shots taken. The above being say, below is a list of mandatory caps in the race:

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|---------------------------|------------|--|
| - Category Hopes: | Mandatory: | Gloves,
Shins,
Feet Protector,
Protective Vest, |
| | Optional: | Teeth Protector,
Shell. |
| Category Boys/Girls: | Mandatory: | Gloves,
Shins,
Feet Protector,
Protective Vest, |
| | Optional: | Teeth Protector,
Shell. |
| Category from Rookies on: | Mandatory: | Gloves,
Shins,
Feet Protector,
Shell,
Teeth Protector. |

For any category are provided that helmets can be worn provided they do not contain rigid or metal parts, the bodice is required for girls categories from girls in then obviously the athletes don't wear the conch.

Article 6 – Policy of the validation point –

• **Subparagraph 1 – The attachment points validity–**

Paragraph 1: The attacks, to be consider valid, must be controlled and restricted to the following areas:

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| - HEAD | - FACE | - NECK |
| - DOOR CHEST | - ABDOMEN | - DOOR BACK |
| - HIPS | | |



- Paragraph 2: An effective technique, even if carried out simultaneously in command of the arbitrator, YAME is consider valid and place.

Paragraph 3: A technique, although effective, brought after the command of the referee YAME is not consider valid and can result in penalties against athletes who performed by the UdG.

Paragraph 4: No technique, even if correct, scope when both contestants are off the tatami determines the allocation of points.

Paragraph 5: If one of the two contenders are running a good technique before leaving the tatami and before the command of the referee, the YAME technique is consider valid to get the point.

Paragraph 6: Effective techniques courses simultaneously by two contestants do not bring the point assignment for any of the two contenders "AIUCHI".

- **Subparagraph 2 – Criteria for determining IPPON or WAZAARI –**

Paragraph 1: The IPPON is award when a technique, precise and powerful, that it can be consider decisive when its' brought to a valid zone under the following conditions:

- Good form: That is, an attack that has habitually requirements considered valid in traditional Karate competitions.
- Good attitude: That is, the provision regarding the athlete's discipline.
- Speed and power: That is, the optimal degree of speed and power of the technique itself.
- Kime: Concentration before, during and after the performance.
- Timing: That is, the execution of the technique at the time of maximum effect.



- Correct distance: That is, the realization of optimal technique to obtain the maximum possible effect.

Course techniques against opponents who have a reduced effect recede, while the course backwards techniques are consider void. In each case, the technique must be able to penetrate the theoretical objective while maintaining an optimal level of control.

Paragraph 2: The requirements set out in Paragraph 1: you should apply strictly to the letter, because they are the "sine qua non" to evaluate properly. The UdG must pay particular attention to gestures expressed by athletes before, during and after the execution of each technique. In particular constitutes a point of reference the mental attitude of the athlete in every moment of the competition, the entry on the tatami to the greeting at the end of the competition.

Paragraph 3: The IPPON can also be grant for valid techniques but lacking, in part, the requirements set out in Paragraph 1 as long as carried out under the following conditions:

- Hit in advance: Or hit at the exact moment one of the contenders begin to launch his attack.
- Valid combination: Fist attack right after a bout of leg.
- Loss of combativeness: When one of the two contenders coming back to another turning on itself.
- Projection: Concluded with a good technique of leg or fist before YAME.
- Foot techniques: Only controlled and JODAN level techniques.

In the case of projection, the referees, always grants 2 or 3 seconds to complete the action. In case of technical (or Tsuky Geri) CHUDAN level front particularly effective and controlled (not sunk) where those who suffer, why struck at



a time of apparent relaxation, remains temporarily out of breath will be awarded the IPPON the athlete who ran the technique. The same goes for any MAWASHI GERI or URA MAWASHI GERI brought to the kidneys or back, always controlled and not sunk, who are accused by those who receive that as they were so sudden and quick to surprise your opponent finding it casual.

Paragraph 4: For valid techniques but missing in part of the requirements of paragraphs 1. 2 and 3 will be assign WAZAARI.

Paragraph 5: In the event that a strike would, damage, even minor, even if the arbitrators decide not to sanction, will not be award any points.

• **Subparagraph 3 – Prohibited actions –**

There are strictly prohibit and sanction the following actions:

- 1) Attacks without control and technique recall.
- 2) Excessively powerful techniques from the point of impact.
- 3) Attacks the joints of arms or legs.
- 4) Elbow attacks (ENPI)
- 5) Knee attacks (HIZA GERI).
- 6) Head attacks (ATAMA).
- 7) Attacks to groin.
- 8) Open hand attacks to the face (TEISHO MEN)
- 9) Attacks on the shins with foot cut (GEDAN SOKUTO) or with the heel (GEDAN KAKATO GERI)
- 10) Boost foot attacks (MAE GERI o SOKUTO GERI KEKOMI).
- 11) Attacks from top to bottom (KAKATO GERI e TETSUI).
- 12) Jump attacks (TOBI GERI o TOBI TSUKI).
- 13) Rotating attacks (USHIRO URA MAWASHI GERI o USHIRO URA TSUKY o USHIRO DEASHI BARAI).
- 14) Grab the opponent without a valid technique to follow.
- 15) Embrace or push the loop around the opponent.
- 16) Dangerous projections that involve or may involve an uncontrolled fall.
- 17) Movements and/or attitudes in order to gain time.



- 18) Little behaviors such as sport: verbal abuse, taunts, lack of respect towards their own and/or others' safety (MUBOBI).
- 19) Simulations of any kind. Acts and/or attitudes which might bring discredit to the sport of Karate, although imposed by Coach and Official Escorts another person and/or viewer directly traceable to a specific athlete, albeit on time not engaged in combat, or contender.

• **Subparagraph 4 –Recalls Warnings and penalties–**

When one of the two contenders commits an offence among those indicated in Subparagraph 3, the referee will warn or he will assign a penalty the athlete responsible for the infringement, the penalty scale is progressive:

- ATENAI: Verbal warning is not record, and can be repeat several times, in the case of HANTEI is not take into account.
- CHUKOKU: Verbal warning, and is record:
 - 2 chukocu give rise to a keikoku.
 - 3 chukocu result in a chukocu chui.
 - 4 chukocu give rise to a hansoku.
- KEIKOKU: Penalty for first offense, not so serious as to impair the continuation of the fighting by the opponent who is assign a WAZAARI. The repetition of the same infringement, we will proceed with a CHUI.
- CHUI: Penalty for second offence already penalized with KEIKOKU or serious first offense, the damage to the opponent is not so serious to jeopardize the continuation of the race is award the athlete damaged by IPPON action penalized with CHUI.
- HANSOKU: Disqualification from combat, is imposed for penalty sum (KEIKOKU) or a serious infringement or physical harm such as to impair the continuation of the race who has suffered the damage.



- JOGAI: Leaving the competition area tatami, is when it is clear that one of the two contestants leave the area to race in an attempt to avoid contact with the opponent (or turn back too far away from the opponent):
 - 2 jogai give rise to a keikoku.
 - 3 jogai give rise to a chui.
 - 4 jogai give rise to a defeat for Kiken (Abandonment).
- SHIKKAKU: Disqualification from the tournament or competition is imposed when an athlete does not obey the orders of the referee, acts with malice or commits an act that infringes the honor or prestige of KARATE-DO. The SHIKKAKU can be invoked against an athlete though, outside the tatami or at a time when who is not directly engaged on tatami acts with malice or commits an act who infringes the honor or prestige of KARATE-DO. Can be assigned the SHIKKAKU even if a Coach, an escort officer or one or more viewers directly related to a particular athlete's or team act with malice or carry out acts or unethical or unsporting behaviors of Karate. It is recorded from SHIKKAKU judges and may give rise to disciplinary or administrative sanctions, such as disqualification, shifts or fines by the Federal Committee.

Tagged HOPES there is but if CHUKOKU contact, the penalty is imposed immediately KEIKOKU. In case of excessive contact can be assigned directly the HANSOKU because in these categories is prohibited any contact.

- **Subparagraph 5 –Uscite dall'area di gara, JOGAI–**
 - The first exit from the race, the referee will announce "JOGAI" admonishing the athlete verbally the jury will log the output table.
 - The second exit, the referee will decide JOGAI KEIKOKU.
 - The third exit, the referee will decide JOGAI CHUI.



- The fourth exit, the referee will decide JOGAI HANSOKU shall be disqualifying the contestant.

• **Subparagraph 6 – Penalty scale –**

The scale of penalty for the same infringement, is subject to increase, after a KEIKOKU can be assigned only one CHUI after can be assigned only ANSOKU or SHIKKAKU.

• **Subparagraph 7 – Abandonment –**

Paragraph 1: If after three calls, a contender or a team does not show up the referee, will call the contenders on the tatami and declare "AKA KIKEN AO NO GASHI" or "AO KIKEN AKA NO GASHI". Depending on whether not to appear to be the first or the second call by assigning the default win (4 to 0 or 6 to 0 second in race category).

Paragraph 2: If one of the two contending parties considers that it cannot or does not want to continue fighting for a sudden cause preventing the opponent is not responsible. The litigant will in his departure, turn their backs on the opponent and will raise his right hand saying "MAITTE"; the referee will invite the two contenders to take the YOI position of departure and declare "AKA KIKEN AO NO GASHI" or "AO KIKEN AKA NO GASHI" second to retreat is AKA or AO.

Article 7 – Disqualification –

The referee must impose disqualification in the following cases:

- When one of the contenders, having received a penalty, repeat the same action forbidden or commit other acts prohibited.
- When a contestant does not obey the orders of the UdG.
- When a contestant is visibly overexcited to the point of be judged potentially dangerous for their own and others' safety.
- When the acts committed are in stark contrast with the spirit of sports competition and Sports Ethics.



Article 8 – Accidents, injuries and bruises –

The procedure to follow in case of an accident while conducting a kumite is, unavoidably, as follows:

- 1) If a contestant gets hurt or bruise you mean when wound on the body of the athlete-offended cuts or abrasions occur with loss of blood while bruise means when it appears on the surface redness or carolinegatwiri offence the referee shall stop the fighting. Immediately and call the doctor for treatment, waiting for the doctor the referee will still have to pay care (first aid) and prevent the athlete bring the hands on the offense part. The doctor will decide unquestionably if the fighter unquestionably can continue the match.
- 2) In the case of a slight damage, if the doctor declares that the athlete may continue fighting but the athlete offend state of not wanting to continue fighting or asks permission to leave the meeting, the athlete shall be declare loser by forfeit (KIKEN).
- 3) In case of accidental injury, not due to concussion, one or both sides simultaneously, the athlete who abandons will be declare loser (KIKEN).
- 4) In the case that both athletes were simultaneously unable to fight the outcome will be decided by HANTEI though is a final.
- 5) If a contender, on discretion of the race doctor, is unable to continue fighting because of an illness or an injury solutions will:
 - If the injury and/or illness were cause by, an opponent's impropriety will be declare the winner who suffered the offense.
 - If the injury and illness are not cause by the enemy but are the responsibility of the offended, the same athlete will be declare loser.

An athlete injured or bruised, which has been declare winner by disqualification, will not be able to continue the race without a medical certificate of fitness issued by the race doctor.



- 6) Only the race doctor may decide about wounds, bruises, illness or physical condition of the athletes in the race.
- 7) The meeting, to enable the physician to treat any trauma or injury, may be suspended for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- 8) When an athlete, for whatever reason, is not able to continue the competition referee must make a decision anyway.
- 9) When an ambulance or ambulance service at the structure of the race, for whatever reason, you move away from the area reserved for them, all Kumite will be suspended until it is restored at least one ambulance.

Article 9 – Coach, Escorts and Spectators –

- **Subparagraph 1 – Obligations of the coaches and escorts –**

Paragraph 1: For each athlete or team, during test execution shall be permitted only a Coach or a date close to the tatami.

Paragraph 2: The Coach and the accompanying person must not:

- Wear your karategi, any other type of clothing as long as decent.
- During the course of the Kumite and their athlete or team that other athletes or teams, stop or go up on the tatami.
- Engaging in conduct likely to disturb or distract opposing teams or athletes.
- Challenge referees' decisions, even in Kumite.
- Complain directly to the referees who directed the comparison object of protest, or the table in front of judges to whom the test is held.
- Complain about points (WAZAARI or IPPON) e/o sanctions (KEIKOKU or CHUI) granted or not.
- Keep an attitude appropriate to the discipline of Karate or otherwise uncivil.
- Cause, by their behavior tightening and/or accidents and discontent among the spectators or athletes or between themselves and any other Coach or escorts.



Paragraph 3: The Coach or the accompanying person must inform viewers by their athletes on their obligations resulting from this regulation that the perpetrators of any breach, even minimal, on the part of the spectators are there and that any penalties will be imposed just athletes who came out to support.

• **Subparagraph 2 – Rights of Coach and escorts –**

The Coach or the Guide, when they detect the existence an unfortunate administrative failure to their athlete by race officials, in blatant violation of the criteria laid down in this regulation, as soon as the formalization of the breach concerned have the right to:

- Submit review instance reasoned judgment to Tatami and Chief, if it rejects or his answer does not satisfy the applicant, the same to the present clerk of payment of a fixed deposit in euros 100.00 for each application that will be refunded only in case of acceptance of this instance. During the course of the outcome of the comparison among athletes or teams applicants is suspend until the judgment, whether it is a final award shall not be made public until the referee's verdict.
- Produce, in support of their cause, witness evidence or filmed.

The Chief Tatami's duty to consider all complaints that are submitted, verify personally the validity by checking third judges and Referees any witnesses and, finally, decide how its competence and its power or put the judgment to the Federal Council.

• **Subparagraph 3 – The duties of the spectators –**

The spectators, must:

- Occupy their assigned spaces only.
- Respect, without any reason to invade us, the boundaries of the competition.
- Access the awards only when one or more of the athletes sustained by them is to be award, by limiting the stay to the minimum time required for photos and movies I remember.



- Observe the maximum possible silence to avoid covering the sounds they produce commands and signals the referees and judges.

should not:

- Insulting the referees and judges.
- Produce any noise that may disturb the concentration of opponents of their incurred during the Kumite.
- Use whistles or other tools that produce sounds the same or similar to those produced by the whistles or the tools used by the referees and judges.
- Access the race instead of a Coach or chaperone.
- Access to the competition area to submit requests to the clerk of the course or ask questions directly to the arbitrators.
- Expose, signs or banners with racist or obscene or discriminatory towards sexual orientations or any offensive religious orientation.
- Singing racist chants or discrimination for sexual orientation or religious beliefs, to anyone even more viewers.

Article 10 – Requirements for participation in WFC Karate Sector –

• **Subparagraph 1 – General requirements –**

Paragraph 1: Are eligible to participate in Karate Sector WFC quality athletes competing, all members of the company regularly affiliate to WFC Karate Sector.

Paragraph 2: WFC Karate Sector no limits to affiliate companies registered, ergo any company affiliated with WFC regularly Karate Sector can be simultaneously also affiliate with one or more other federations and its athletes to participate at these events.

Paragraph 3: By virtue of the right to freedom of Association, guaranteed by the laws of the Italian State, strengthened by the absence of the rule of exclusivity in the company affiliate in Karate Sector WFC. All athletes can even compete in WFC Karate Sector under the colors of a



company although, in another, they Federation under the colors of a company other than the WFC Karate Sector.

- **Subparagraph 2 – Requisiti anagrafici –**

Are eligible to participate in Karate Sector as WFC of competing athletes only subjects falling, year of birth, minimum and maximum limits laid down in the table in Article 2 Subparagraph 4 Paragraph 4.

- **Subparagraph 3 – Physical requirements –**

All competitions participants must be in possession of a medical certificate, issued by legally competent physician certifying the healthy and strong physique and mental and physical fitness to practice the sport of Karate including competitive activity in two confrontations with the formula of combat and possible physical contact. Responsible for the existence and correctness of the said certificate are:

- For minors, the company in the person of its legal representative.
- For adults, the athletes themselves.

- **Subparagraph 4 – Loss of the requirements –**

Paragraph 1: General requirements expire when:

- The company of the athlete did not renew on time, or at all, the WFC Karate Sector affiliation.
- When, for serious reasons, the athlete is disqualified for life or given by WFC Karate Sector or other Sports Federation.

Paragraph 2: Personal requirements expire on reaching the upper age limit.

Paragraph 3: Physical requirements expire when a cause preventing a disease or as the consequence of an accident and when the doctor who issued the certificate of eligibility or other equivalent medical certification of fitness not emit.

Article 11 – Scores –

- **Subparagraph 1 – Introduction –**

In the same race Area Karate athlete WFC cannot compete for two companies at once, such as individual Kata with the colors of a company and Kata Team or pair with the colors of another company or Kata per couple with the



colors of a company and Team Kata with the colors of another company. The same goes for the double discipline in which is the some athlete cannot compete in Kata with the colors of a society and in Kumite with the colors of another company.

- **Subparagraph 2 – Companies score –**

Paragraph 1: Every race is draw up Karate Sector WFC where rankings for each athlete or society team or pair, depending on the position that gets in the race and regardless of discipline (Kata or Kumite), helps to accumulate points for the Club. The points accumulated by the company, at the end of the race, it will result in the appropriate position: ranking by the society of current race and overall standings for the company.

Paragraph 2: In case of double points earned from the discipline athletes, for each discipline, are always add to the company for both of the company's ongoing race for absolute general classification for society.

Paragraph 3: In case one or more athletes, during the year, the Company will change from their accumulated points in the overall standings for the company, up to the time of passage, remain with the old company.

Paragraph 4: In the event that, during the year, a Company name change or more points in the overall standings for the company are assign to the new company.

Paragraph 5: In the event that, during the year, one or more companies merge between them giving rise to a new company points individually in absolute general classification for companies are not added in the new company, which will start in absolute general classification for companies, inheriting the highest between the fusion components companies upon same.

Article 12 – Unregolamentated situations –

- **Subparagraph 1 – Situation not foreseen in this regulation –**

If they encounter a situation or fact not operated in this regulation or which put into question the rules and



principles, the race Director and Chief Tatami, adopt the more logical, and correct solution to settle the situation.

- **Subparagraph 2 – Advertising/Ratifies new rules**

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The solution adopted in the previous force, Subparagraph1 will be publicly announce and all the UdG will be informed. The new regulation arising from the solution adopted in this field, following ratification by the Federal Council will be included in this regulation.



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