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Referee course

Referees and examination

The theoretic exam for the SSEKF Referee and judge license shall be held on Friday before the competition. It will be obligatory for all candidates and EKF/WKF licenses expired.

It's required for all referees to attend the later briefing.

The SSEKF referee commission decides the de-briefing on Sunday.

The organizer shall provide a room with tables and chairs for 40 referees.

A screen for the PowerPoint presentation and a LCD projector.

Water and coffee /tea for up to 70 persons.

The SSEKF referee Commission will conduct the Briefing

Candidates must be qualified National Kumite Referee A and National Kata Judge A as both, kata and kumite are part of SSEKF Karate Championships.

SSEKF Referee License in Karate

The administration and examination of the license will be supplied within the Referee Commission of the SSEKF. All referees with EKF/WKF licenses in kata&kumite will be automatically promoted to the SSEKF Karate Referee level.

Structure of licenses:

- SSEKF Karate Referee
- SSEKF Karate Judge

To obtain the license:

Candidates have to write, with a positive result (80% judge, 90% referee), standard theory test based on which are used in EKF/WKF and do a good job during the SSEKF Karate Championships. The theory examination will be in English.

The practical examinations will take the form of observation of a candidate during the Championship as a kata/kumite judge/referee.

KATA

Technical part: candidates have to show two Kata, one from the own style and one from a different style. Technical question concerning kata or evaluation criteria may be asked.

Candidates must pass both kata&kumite exams in order to qualify for Karate judge/referee. Exceptionally, kata candidates can postpone the exam for 2018 and qualify only as kumite judge.

License will be valid for three years and it costs 20€. WKF license books will be used, the cost is around 10 € per book (depends WKF).

To retain the license:

Referees and judges have to pass the theory test with a positive result (80% judge, 90% referee) every three years. They also have to be present as an official referee or judge at the SSEKF two out of three times.

EKF/WKF judges & referees with expired license must pass the theory test.

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