



GOTHENBURG KARATE OPEN

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Dear guests, athletes & friends of karate,

We have the great pleasure to invite your club/team to participate in the Gothenburg Karate Open 2019, which will be held on May 25th in Gothenburg, Sweden.

We hope that all participants and guests will enjoy the competition and the hospitality of the people of Gothenburg, and therefore will return to compete every year. I am convinced that Sweden and especially Gothenburg, as many times before, are ready to justify your trust. We sincerely welcome you to our great city and competition!

Please find the enclosed invitation and other useful information.

May the best team and athlete win!

On behalf of the organizing Team

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GOTHENBURG KARATE OPEN 2017

Date	Saturday, May 25 th 2019 at 9.00
Venue	Lundbystrandshallen, Anders Carlssons gata 10
Competition rules	WKF: s rules & Swedish Karate Federation rules.
Registration	Registration should be made NOT LATER THAN May 19 th .
Weigh in	Weigh-in will take place on Friday from 18.30-20.30 and on Saturday from 8.00-13.00 at the venue.
Entry fee	300 SEK per individual entry and 700 SEK per team entry.
Payment	Payment should be done <u>by respective club</u> , at the latest by May 19 th . From Swedish banks to Plusgiro: 48 80 58-9. From foreign banks to: IBAN: SE65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589 BIC (SWIFT)-code: NDEASESS
Limitation	We limit the number of entries to 600.
Coaches	No limits for number of coaches. Registration on Sportdata is needed. One coach per 5 competitors from each club gets free entry to arena. The rest have to pay entry fee as spectators.

CATEGORIES

Youth 7-13 years

Kata girls or boys 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 years (old rules with flags)

Team kata mixed 7-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 years (team of boys, girls or mixed gender)

Kumite girls 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 years -150cm, 12 years +150cm, 13 years -158cm, 13 years +158cm

Kumite boys 7, 8, 9, 10 years -138cm, 10 years +138cm, 11 years -142cm, 11 years +142cm

12 years -150cm, 12 years +150cm, 13 years -158cm, 13 years +158cm

Team kumite girls or boys Team 12 years, Team 13 years

Cadets 14-15 years

Kata female, male (new kata rules)

Kumite female cadets -47 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg

Kumite male cadets -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Team kumite cadets female, male

Juniors 16-17 years

Kata female, male (new kata rules)

Kumite female juniors -48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg

Kumite male juniors -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg

Team kumite juniors female, male

Seniors

Kata 16+ years female, male (new kata rules)

Kumite female 18+ years -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg,

Kumite male 18+ years -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

Team kumite Seniors 18+ years female, male



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Good memories

Entry fee to Liseberg amusement park for half price to all.
Memorial medal to all children.
Two 3rd places.

Schedule

FRIDAY May 24th

18.30–20.30 Weigh-in & registration in the hall

Saturday May 25th

8.00-13.00 Weigh-in & registration
8.00-8.30 Referee briefing at referee room
8.30-8.45 Coach meeting at referee room
8.45 Line up & Opening ceremony
9.00 Competition starts with kata in all categories

The schedule will follow the order in below

All kata categories (team kata mixed, individual kata Youth 7 to 13 years, individual kata Cadets, Juniors & Seniors)

Individual kumite Youth 7 to 13 years

Team kumite youth 12 years, 13 years

Individual kumite Cadets, Juniors, Seniors

Team kumite Cadets, Juniors, Seniors

Timetable

The timetable will be presented on May 22nd.

The live timetable will also be presented on the screens at the Sports hall.

The timetable in PDF will be available on www.gotopen.se and Sportdata to print out.

Draws

The preliminary draws will be presented from May 20th. The final draws will be presented from May 23rd. All errors should have notified us before May 23rd.

The organizer will not hand out any draws. These should be printed out from the website of competition by delegations themselves.

PAYMENTS

Payment should be done by respective club (not by each competitor) not later than May 19th.

The fee is 300 SEK per individual entry and 700 SEK per team entry.

Payments in cash is possible for non-Swedish clubs.

Bank transfer from Swedish banks to: **Plusgiro** 48 80 58-9 Goteborg Karate Akademi.

From foreign banks pay to: **IBAN:** SE 65 9500 0099 6026 0488 0589, **BIC-code (SWIFT):** NDEASESS.



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COMPETITION VENUE

Venue: Lundbystrandshall

Address: Anders Carlssons gata 10, Göteborg, Sweden.

Hotel

Please make your reservation directly to the hotels.

Quality hotel Winn (state "Karate" to get following rates)

Phone: +46 (0)31 750 19 00

Address: Gamla Tingstadsgatan 10, Göteborg

Email: q.winn.goteborg@choice.se

>> [Website](#)

Singel room 1450 sek

Double room 1650 sek

Trippel rum 1800 sek

Four bedroom 2000 sek

Five bedroom 2200 sek

REGISTRATION

- We limit the maximum number of entries to 600
- All competitors and press have to register themselves with photo on Sportdata
- You can also find the registration portal on www.gotopen.se
- Clubs/teams/federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data

REFEREES

All qualified EKF/WKF or national referees are welcome to contact us.

RULES

In general

- New kata rules will be applied for cadets, juniors & seniors
- No limits for number of coaches. Registration on Sportdata is needed. One coach per 5 competitors from each club gets free entry to arena. The rest have to pay entry fee as spectators.
- Two 3rd places in all categories
- Repechage in all kumite when possible
- Round Robin in kumite in categories with 3 participants
- All competitors have to bring their own equipment
- We are not going to hand out any draws. These have to be printed out by delegations themselves.



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For categories 7 to 13 years

WKF rules will be applied with exception of the following points:

- In kumite, no contact to Jodan is allowed with any techniques, not even with Geri
- All kata are allowed
- Kata for 7-13 years will be run by old system (flags)
- Kata for 7-12 years will be run by duo system, 2 competitors will do their kata at the same time
- To repeat same kata in all rounds is allowed
- In kata can glasses be used
- Swedish rules >> [Children rules](#) >> [Coaching children](#) and >> [Consequences](#)

For categories 14+ years

WKF rules with exception of:

- Body protection is optional to wear
- All kata are allowed
- New kata rules will be applied

VISA

Teams arriving from countries requiring a visa to EU or Shengen area, please submit your application in time in order to complete the visa formalities. Please don't send your visa application to organizer.

For more information, please check www.migrationsverket.se/info/besoka_en.html

USEFUL INFORMATION

Time zone	GMT +1
Currency	SEK (1 EURO ≈ 9,4 SEK)
Voltage	220 VOLT
Credit Cards	DINERS CLUB, VISA, MASTER CARD & IN MANY PLACES EVEN AMEX
Weather	18-25 DEGREES
Emergency	CALL 112

Plan your travel & transportation

Please see timetables below to plan your trip in the Gothenburg with buses and trams.

In English >> [Travelplanner](#)

På Svenska >> [Reseplanerare](#)

Find to venue

>> [Map to find the venue](#)



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