



**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Malaysia-Open  
Karate  
Championship**

**13-15**

**September 2019**

**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**



**T**he challenge is here and are you ready for it.

For the first time in Malaysia's karate history, the foremost of the karate organisations leading the way for karate in Malaysia are coming together to bring you a championship *by karatekas for karatekas*. This is a combined effort of the leaders to bring the community together, to foster team spirit and to work together to unite for greater achievements.

We invite your esteemed association to send your participants for this championship which will be held from **13th to 15th September 2019**. Please refer to the attached bulleting for all details.

We look forward to your support and cooperation to make this a championship of fellowship and unity so that it can make its mark in Malaysia's sport development arena. The championship caters for all levels of karatekas from the young, to the veterans and even former practitioners ready to make a comeback. It is also an event for instructors and coaches as it presents an opportunity build rapport within the karate fraternity and to access to the knowledge of seniors and leaders within this community.

Send your karatekas. Bring your supporters. Showcase the commitment nationwide that is there for the sport of Karate. We invite you to join hands with us to raise the support for the sport and to raise the bar athletes performance.

Come and give your support.

*United in Building the Nation's Youth through Sports*

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

**Datuk Clement Soo**  
**Chairman**

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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### **1. RULES**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Malaysia-Open Karate Championship 2019 will be conducted in accordance with the latest rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF), which were adopted on January 2019 Senior, Juniors, Cadets & Children's.

1.1 In case of a disagreement in the interpretation of rules, the English text of the rules shall prevail. Any unforeseen incident not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with accordingly in the following manner:

1.2 Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the WKF rules for seniors, juniors & cadets.

1.3 Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the WKF statutes and rules.

### **2. DATE**

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### **3. VENUE**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **4. EVENTS**

Attached in Registration Form (As at Appendix A)

## 5. COMPETITON SCHEDULE

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

✚ Registration of Participants & Payments

14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

✚ All Juniors, Seniors & Veteran Categories

15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

✚ All Children & Cadet Categories

## 6. VICTORY CEREMONIES

6.1 The Victory Ceremonies shall be held after the completion of 5 categories.

6.2 First Prize: Gold Medals, Trophy & Diplomas to the first winner in each category.

Second Prize: Silver Medals & Diplomas to contestant placed in the second in each category.

Third Prize: Two Bronze Medals & Diplomas to the two semifinalist in each category.

## 7. CLOSING DATE

7.1 The Closing date for all entries will be on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

7.2 All registration must be online through sport data

[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vernr=4858#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=4858#a_eventhead)

## COMPETITION REGULATIONS

### 1. TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

The appointed Chief Referee is responsible for and full control of the technical organization of the Karate competition, in consultation with the international technical delegates when necessary.

### 2. DRAWING OF LOTS

The drawing of lots will be conducted by officials appointed by the Organizing Committee. The draw will be computerized using sport data.

### 3. DURATION OF BOUT

The official duration of Kumite matches will be three (3) minutes for Men & Women, two (2) minutes for Veteran, Junior & Cadet, (1.5) minutes for children.

### 4. DRESS CODE

All contestants and team officials (coaches, managers, etc.), Referees and judges must wear the prescribed uniforms as defined in Appendix 1 of the WKF Rules.

### 5. EXPENSES

5.1 Participation Fees –USD100.00 per contestant (14 Years Above)  
–USD80.00 per contestant (13 Years Below)  
–USD50.00 additional categories  
–USD150.00 per team

5.2 All payments must be received by organizing committee before the Championship starts.

## 6. **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- 6.1 Mitts, foot protection, mouth guards, Female Chest guard and protectors are compulsory for all WKF categories.
- 6.2 Mitts, mouth guards belts and body protection must be provided by the athletes themselves.

## 7. **COACHES**

- 7.1 The Organizing Committee limits the coaches number to the following :-
- ❖ Up to 10 players Two (2) Coaches
  - ❖ Up to 15 players Three (3) Coaches
  - ❖ Up to 20 players Four (4) Coaches
  - ❖ More than 20 players (5) Coaches
- 7.2 The coach shall at all times during the tournaments display his / her coach's tag. He / She will be given a place to sit during the bout and must not interrupt the match. Parents will not be allowed in the competition areas (unless they are registered as the competitor's coach).
- 7.3 All coach's & official's must register via sport data.

## 8. **INSURANCE**

All participants and members of delegations must arrange their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Organizing Committee is not liable for this purpose.

## 9. COMPETITION REGULATION FOR UNDER 13 YEARS CATEGORIES

- Each country or team may enter any number of participants in each category and any number of teams per category in Kata & Kumite.
- All Kumite contestants under 13 years the following protective equipment's are **COMPULSORY:-**

### MALE KUMITE (UNDER 13 YEARS):

- Mitts (red and/or blue).
- Shin pad (red and/or blue).
- Foot protection (red and/or blue).
- (White) External Children Chest Protector.
- Gum shield.

### FEMALE KUMITE (UNDER 13 YEARS):

- Mitts (red and/or blue).
  - Shin pad (red and/or blue).
  - Foot protection (red and/or blue).
  - (White) External Children Chest Protector.
  - Gum shield.
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- All competitors are responsible for providing their own medical insurance.
  - Participants failing to complete their kata should be given the option of a second attempt without reduction of score.
  - All team kata do required Bunkai for medal matches.
  - Techniques to all scoring areas (Jodan and Chudan) are all to be controlled short of target.
  - Any contact to the jodan area, however slight, in principle will be penalized.
  - A correctly performed technique to any scoring area in principle will be considered a score at a distance up to 10cm.
  - Even controlled techniques to the body (chudan area) in principle will not be considered a score if they make contact beyond surface touch.
  - No sweeping, or other takedown techniques, are allowed.
  - The bout duration is one and a half minute.
  - The fighting area may be reduced from 8 x 8 mts. to 6 x 6 mts. if desired by the organizer of the event.
  - The Organizing Committee has the right to merge the categories if numbers of participants are less than 4.

## APPENDIX "A"

### KUMITE CATEGORIES

MALE KUMITE CATEGORIES	FEMALE KUMITE CATEGORIES
<b>BOYS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (5 years old)	<b>GIRLS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (5 years old)
<b>BOYS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (6-7 years old) -18kg, +18kg	<b>GIRLS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (6-7 years old) -18kg, +18kg
<b>BOYS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (8-9 years old) -25kg, +25kg	<b>GIRLS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (8-9 years old) -25kg, +25kg
<b>BOYS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (10-11 years old) -30kg, -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, +45kg	<b>GIRLS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (10-11 years old) -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, +45kg
<b>BOYS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (12-13 years old) -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg	<b>GIRLS INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (12-13 years old) -42kg, -47kg, +47kg
<b>CADET INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (14 & 15 years old) -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg	<b>CADET INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (14 & 15 years old) -47kg, -54kg, +54kg
<b>JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (16 & 17 years old) -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, -76kg, +76kg	<b>JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (16 & 17 years old) -48kg, -53kg, -59kg, +59kg
<b>SENIOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (18 years & over) -55kg, -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg	<b>SENIOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE</b> (18 years & over) -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg
<b>MALE VETERAN KUMITE</b> (40 Years & Above)	<b>FEMALE VETERAN KUMITE</b> (35 Years & Above)

### TEAM KUMITE CATEGORIES

MALE	FEMALE
<b>BOYS TEAM Kumite</b> (10 - 13 Years) (3+1)	<b>GIRLS TEAM Kumite</b> (10 - 13 Years) (3+1)
<b>MALE CADET TEAM Kumite</b> (14 - 15 Years) (3+1)	<b>FEMALE CADET TEAM Kumite</b> (14 - 15 Years) (3+1)
<b>MALE JUNIOR TEAM Kumite</b> (16 - 17 Years) (3+1)	<b>FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM Kumite</b> (16 - 17 Years) (3+1)
<b>MALE TEAM Kumite</b> (18 Years & Above) (3+1)	<b>FEMALE TEAM Kumite</b> (18 Years & Above) (3+1)



## KATA CATEGORIES

<b>MALE KATA CATEGORIES</b>	<b>FEMALE KATA CATEGORIES</b>
<i>BOYS INDIVIDUAL KATA</i> 5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old	<i>GIRLS INDIVIDUAL KATA</i> 5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old
<i>CADET INDIVIDUAL KATA (14/15 years old)</i>	<i>CADET INDIVIDUAL KATA (14/15 years old)</i>
<i>JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL KATA (16/17 years old)</i>	<i>JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL KATA (16/17 years old)</i>
<i>SENIOR (OPEN) INDIVIDUAL KATA (16 years &amp; over)</i>	<i>SENIOR (OPEN) INDIVIDUAL KATA (16 years &amp; over)</i>
<i>VETERAN INDIVIDUAL KATA (40 years &amp; Above)</i>	<i>VETERAN INDIVIDUAL KATA (35 years &amp; Above)</i>

## TEAM KATA CATEGORIES

<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
<i>BOYS TEAM KATA (13 Years &amp; Below)</i>	<i>GIRLS TEAM KATA (13 Years &amp; Below)</i>
<i>MALE TEAM KATA (14 Years – 17 Years)</i>	<i>FEMALE TEAM KATA (14 Years – 17 Years)</i>
<i>MALE TEAM KATA (18 Years &amp; Above)</i>	<i>FEMALE TEAM KATA (18 Years &amp; Above)</i>