

GKF

PROVINCIAL KARATE

CHAMPIONSHIP



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2023

GAUTENG KARATE FEDERATION



❖ GKF, who we are:

- The Gauteng karate federation is the only Sport Karate organisation recognised by the Gauteng Sports Council.
- We regulate WKF karate within the province of Gauteng.
- We issue authentic Provincial colors. Recognised by the Gauteng Sports council.
- We provide a opportunity for all members to compete against each other in a safe and positive environment.

❖ What we VALUE:

- Sportsmanship and cooperation.
- Fairness and transparency.
- Honesty and integrity.

❖ GKF'S AIM:

- To Select a Gauteng Squad for the KSA National Championships to be held in 2023.
- To promote Karate within the province of Gauteng.
- To develop athletes to compete at the highest level.
- To promote fair play and competition through sport.

CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS



❖ WHEN

- Start – 17th February 2023
- End – 19th February 2023

❖ TIME

- Competition will start at **08h00** each day
- Referees and Officials must arrive by **07h00**

❖ WHERE

- **Brixton Multipurpose Centre**
78 Foyle Ave
Mayfair West
Johannesburg

❖ COST

- Individual kata Elite - R500
- Individual kumite Elite - R500
- Team kata Elite - R750
- Spectator ticket/day - R50
- Development Kata - R350
- Development Kumite - R350
- Development Team Kata - R450
- Vendor Fee - R900
- Advertising - R1000

❖ WHO

- District top 6 athletes. (TOP 4 + 2 previously disadvantaged).
- Must be members of KSA and GKF.
- Must be a registered member of a District Karate Federation that is an affiliate of GKF.
- Spectators are anyone 5 years and older



ENTRY INFORMATION

- ❖ Entry deadline date
 - Friday, 3rd February 2023
 - 20h00

- ❖ Age calculation
 - Age of athletes will be calculated as per the WKF World Championship date for 2023.
 - 24 October 2023

- ❖ Entry form
 - A supplementary entry form will be distributed by GKF in addition to the bulletin,
 - Providing incorrect information will result in a disqualification.

- ❖ Weigh in
 - Weigh in will be conducted by the relevant district.
 - Random weight checks will be carried out at the discretion of the appointed official at the GKF Championships.
 - See addendum 1 for further information regarding the weigh in process.

- ❖ Amendments
 - No changes can be made after the deadline date.
 - After the cut of date amendments can be made at a cost of R500.00 per entry.
 - **No** changes / amendments will be accepted within 36 hours of the 1st day of the championship.



ENTRY INFORMATION

❖ Health and safety

- All athletes must be medically fit before they can be allowed to participate. Any medical condition must be mentioned in the Indemnity with a doctor's clearance certificate (only for the condition).
- It is the responsibility of every District to explain the conditions and rules to each athlete and/or parent before entering the championship. Upon entering the championship, all relevant people accept the WKF rules as well as any additions made to it by the LOC.
- Athletes take part at their own risk. No claim may be made against GKF or KSA – WKF or any of the officials officiating on the day of the championship. Consent letter /Indemnity form must be filled out and signed by the Parent or Guardian and kept with the district team manager and produced on request. An electronic copy must be sent to GKF upon the completion of weigh-in.
- Spectators enter the venue at their own risk. No claim may be made against GKF or KSA – WKF or any of the officials officiating on the day of the championship.
- All declarations must be approved and handed to the appropriate official before the start of competition.



CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

❖ ATHLETES

- WKF rules will be utilised throughout the event.
- Changes to the rules by the LOC (as allowed by the WKF) will be provided on an official letterhead 24 hours or more before the championship begins.
- **No** national or provincial apparel will be permitted in the competition venue, including but not limited to t-shirts, tracksuits, shorts, hoodies, caps.
- You are here to represent your District. Wear only district or plain apparel

❖ Coaches

- WKF rules will be utilised throughout the event.
- Coaches must be in official District tracksuits for Friday and Saturday
- Coaches must wear the WKF acceptable uniform for Sunday finals events.
- All Districts must ensure that their coaches attend the course and have minimum required provincial qualifications. All Coaches will be tagged. (compulsory)
- Districts will be allowed to register 5 coaches for the event. The quantity of tatamis for the championship will determine the quantity of coaches to be allowed on the floor. Only one coach per tatami.

❖ Team Manager

- Team Managers must wear their official District Attire (Navy blue blazer, white shirt, tie, gray pants, black shoes & socks)

❖ Referees, Judges, and Officials

- WKF rules will be utilized throughout the event.
- Changes to the rules by the LOC (as allowed by the WKF) will be provided on an official letterhead more than 24 hours before the championship begins.
- All Districts must ensure that their officials attend the course and have minimum required provincial qualifications. (compulsory)



CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS

❖ FRIDAY

- ALL CHILDREN'S KATA ROUNDS
- ALL CHILDREN'S KUMITE ROUNDS
- ALL CADET KATA ROUNDS
- ALL JUNIOR KATA ROUNDS
- ALL U21 KATA ROUNDS
- ALL SENIOR KATA ROUNDS
- ALL VETERANS AND MASTER'S KATA ROUNDS
- ALL ELITE DISABILITY DIVISIONS ROUNDS
- ALL TEAM KATA ROUNDS

❖ SATURDAY

- ALL CADET KUMITE ROUNDS
- ALL JUNIOR KUMITE ROUNDS
- ALL U21 KUMITE ROUNDS
- ALL SENIOR KUMITE ROUNDS
- ALL VETERANS AND MASTER'S KUMITE ROUNDS

❖ SUNDAY – Elite Finals

- ALL KATA, KUMITE AND TEAM KATA FINALS

N.B.

- There will be schedule of events posted out.
- All development categories will be completed on the same day.
- The Appointed Tournament Coordinator reserves the right to make changes. All Changes must be signed off.



ENTRY FEE

- ❖ Entry fees must be deposited into GKF account- BY Districts only. No payment will be accepted by individuals or clubs
- ❖ Districts should allow that dojos only must deposit entry fees to the district and not individuals.
- ❖ Individuals need to make payment to clubs, clubs to district and district to province.

Account name

Bank

Branch Code

Account Number

Account Type

Reference

- Please keep a copy of your proof of payment / if you pay your dojo cash request a receipt.
- GKF requires all entry fees to clear 24 hours before the championship begins, failure to do so will incur a R200.00 penalty per entry.
- Dojos must send a copy of their entry to their district team manager, district secretary and any other individuals as required by their district.
- Districts must send their entries to **Both**

GKF.SECERTARY@GMAIL.COM and GKF.EVENTS@GMAIL.COM



ENTRY FEE

CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT DETAILS
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ALL QUALIFIERS WILL BE GIVEN NOTICE IMMEDIATELY AND ALL PARAPHERNALIA OR OTHER GOODS, BAGS ETC MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID AT TOURNAMENT.



WEIGH IN PROCEDURE

Addendum 1:

Aim

- To allow each region to have weigh in for the provincial championships. This is to minimize costs and save time for athletes and their guardians respectively as otherwise weigh would have to take place on the Thursday. All athletes must present themselves for weigh in, to ensure the fair and smooth running of the championship.

Weigh in procedures

- A list of all entries will be provided to the region
- Each region must invite a member of the GKF exco to oversee the procedure of the weigh in
- Weights must be formally recorded on the correct form as provided by GKF
- It is the responsibility of the region to keep a formal record of all weights.
- It is the responsibility of the region to use a scale which is correctly calibrated
- Weigh in must be held between the 7th January 2023, & 3rd February 2023
- Only competitors who are taking part in Kumite will be required to weigh in
- Weigh-in extend to 200 gram for male tolerance and 500 gram for female tolerance as per the WKF regulations (this tolerance will be strictly adhered to, no exceptions to be made).
- GKF has the right to review athletes (children to U21) if their weight is greater than 50% of the above said tolerance. GKF will have a professional to advise on how to proceed in this regard if athletes are exceeding the border line.
- GKF encourages competitors to enter weight divisions that they can manage throughout the year, as entering a division simply as its perceived to be easier or uncompetitive can be harmful to your health and development.
- No individual who is over or underweight will be accepted to compete in the entered division under the conception that they will lose/gain the weight for nationals
- These regulations apply to all entering the championship
- A representative of all u18 athletes must be present at weigh in, in order to sign an acknowledgement of weight document

Notice

- Contenders who present themselves at weigh in and are found to be outside the weight division they are entered in will be required to pay the fine as stipulated in the tournament invite.
- Random weight checks will still be conducted at the GKF provincials and if an athlete is found to be outside an acceptable range they will be disqualified.