



# **ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES**

## **KARATE RULES**

### **1 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

- 1.1 The AUG karate competition will be organised in accordance with:
- 1.1.1 The AUG General Rules & Regulations.
  - 1.1.2 The current technical regulations of the World Karate Federation (WKF).

- 1.2 The competition will consist of the following events:

Events	Men	Women
Kata	Individual Kata	Individual Kata
	Team Kata	Team Kata
Kumite	55kg and below	50kg and below
	60kg and below	55kg and below
	67kg and below	61kg and below
	75kg and below	Above 61kg
	Above 75kg	Team Kumite
	Team Kumite	

- 1.3 Each country is authorised to enter:
- 1.3.1 A maximum of 15 men competitors, 13 women competitors and 5 team officials. Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.
  - 1.3.2 Kata Events: Maximum of 2 entries per Individual Kata event and 1 entry per Team Kata event. Each Team Kata shall consist of 3 athletes
  - 1.3.3 Kumite Events: Maximum of 2 entries per weight category event and 1 entry per Team Kumite event. Men Team Kumite shall comprise 7 competitors with 5 competitors competing in a round. Women Team Kumite shall comprise 4 competitors and 3 competitors competing in a round. All athletes are members of the team. There are no reserves.
  - 1.3.4 In order to compete, men teams must present at least 3 competitors and women teams must present at least 2 competitors. A team with less than the required number of competitors will forfeit the match (Kiken).
- 1.4 Countries must confirm and submit their list of competitors at the General Technical Briefing.

- 1.5 Each country participating in the respective karate events must bring with them the following number of International Technical Official (ITO):
  - 1.5.1 Kata Events: 1 WKF / AKF kata judge
  - 1.5.2 Kumite Events: 1 WKF / AKF kumite referee or judge
- 1.6 If the country is only sending 4 or less competitors, the country will only be required to bring 1 WKF/ AKF kata judge or kumite referee / judge.

## 2 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

### 2.1 Duration of contest

#### 2.1.1 Kumite Bouts

Kumite bouts duration will be 3 minutes for men and 2 minutes for women categories.

#### 2.1.2 Kata Team Events

There is no specific time limit for Individual Kata. Exceeding the total limit of 6 minutes duration for medal bouts of Team Kata (Kate + Bunkai) will result in disqualification.

### 2.2 Competition Format

The karate events shall be conducted in the following competition format:

- 2.2.1 The elimination system with repechage will be applied for both Kata and Kumite unless otherwise specifically determined for a competition. Where round-robin system is used, it is to follow the structure described in WKF Rules 2018, Appendix 14: Round-Robin Example.
- 2.2.2 The drawing of lots shall be conducted one day prior to the first day of competition, in the presence of the AUG Organising Committee and participating countries delegates.
- 2.2.3 The gold medallist and silver medallist in the last AUG karate competition shall be seeded.
- 2.2.4 Care shall be taken to prevent athletes from the same country from competing against each other in the first round of individual kata and individual weight categories of kumite.
- 2.2.5 The host shall have the privilege in choosing his or her opponent in the first round.
- 2.2.6 Losers of semi-finals shall compete in bronze medal match with only the eventual winner being awarded the bronze medal.

## 2.3 Weigh-In Procedures

### 2.3.1 Rehearsal Weighing

Athletes shall be allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales (that will be used for the official weigh-in) from one hour before the official weigh-in commences. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check his/her weight during the time of unofficial weigh-in.

### 2.3.2 Official Weighing

Place – The weight control will always take place in only one place. Organisers must provide separate rooms for men and women.

Scales – The organising committee shall provide sufficient calibrated electronic scales (at least 4 units) showing only one decimal place e.g. 51.9kg, 154.6kg.

Time – The official weigh-in time will be in the morning of respective competition days. Weigh-in shall begin at 0800 hours and close at 0900 hours of each day.

Tolerance – The tolerance admitted for any category is 0.200kg.

2.3.3 Competitors who fail to make the weigh-in shall be disqualified.

2.3.4 Latecomers shall also be disqualified.

2.3.5 The detailed procedure will be done according to WKF Rules 2018 Appendix 13: Weigh-in Procedures.

## 2.4 Roll Call

Individual athletes or teams that do not present themselves when called will be disqualified (Kiken) from that category. Disqualification by Kiken means that the athletes are disqualified from that category, although it does not affect participation in another category.

## 2.5 Medical Declaration Form

2.5.1 All members of the participating country are required to have arranged and obtained proper liability, personal accidents and repatriation insurance coverage.

2.5.2 All competitors are required to complete the Medical Declaration Form. This requirement is compulsory.

2.5.3 Any competitor who tries to avoid or refuses to complete the Medical Declaration Form shall be disqualified. If the

competitor(s) belong to a team, this team may no longer compete after a member has been disqualified. However, the remaining members may compete in individual events.

2.6 Match Attire

- 2.6.1 All athletes and coaches must wear the official attire as herein defined according to WKF Rules 2018.
- 2.6.2 The organising committee may disbar any official or competitor who does not comply with this regulation.

2.7 Equipment

The following protective equipment is compulsory:

- 2.7.1 WKF approved mitts (one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue)
- 2.7.2 Gum shield
- 2.7.3 WKF approved body protection for all athletes including chest protector for female athletes.
- 2.7.4 WKF approved shin pad (one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue)
- 2.7.5 WKF approved foot protection (one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue)

### 3 SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

Karate	Maximum Number of Participants Per Country
Men Competitor	15
Women Competitor	13
Team Official*	5
International Technical Official	2

*\*Number of team officials shall not exceed number of competitors.*

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