



WORLD KARATE MARTIAL ARTS ORGANIZATION

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1st VIRTUAL WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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KARATE

**ALL STYLES
& CATEGORIES**

**KATA
KIHON**

空手

FIGHT WITH US

Athletes who want to participate in the **1st Virtual Karate World Championship**, organized by the WKMO (World Karate Martial Arts Organization) in collaboration with FESIK (Federazione Sportiva Italiana Karate), will have to send their **video** and follow the instructions below.

Specialties: **Kata and Kihon**

Registration: **Online**

Registration opens on **Friday 15th May** and closes on **Sunday 31st May**. Registration for the competition and uploading the file must be done at the same time. The provisional registration reports will be published for checking on **Tuesday 2nd June** on the website fesik.org, wkmo.org and on the Facebook page dedicated to the event. Any changes must be requested no later than **Thursday 4th June** at support@fesik.org

indicating as object "**Virtual World Championship variation**". After this date it will no longer be possible to request any changes. The results will be published on **Monday 15th June**.

Fees: € 10 per specialty. Free for Athletes with disability.

Methods of payment: Payment must be made by **International bank transfer** or **Paypal**. The International bank transfer must be made payable to Wkmo, Via Pretorio 13, 6900 Lugano (Switzerland) and executed through PostFinance SA in euros at the following Iban > CH47 0900 0000 1524 3984 4 – Bic/Swift > POFICHBEXXX; payment can also be made through Paypal (by entering the wkmo.org website and the Paypal link on the home page, just below the event description). To avoid any commission costs, we recommend using Paypal.

The payment receipt with the names of the athletes must be sent no later than 8th June to info@wkmo.org.

Prizes: **Diploma of participation** for all sent online to the registration address. **World Champion Diploma, 2nd and 3rd classified** sent online to the first three classified in each category. **Gold Medal** to the World Champion sent to the post address.

After the publication of the results, the World Champions must send to info@wkmo.org the exact postal address to which the gold medal must be sent.

Categories: **151** (112 Kata and 39 Kihon) visible on the website fesik.org and wkmo.org

Competition rules: **WKMO**, visible on wkmo.org

Additional rules:

- In all categories, athletes are finalists, therefore participants must send only one video of Kata and/or Kihon.
- Kihon can be the one already established in one of the examination programs of the reference organization or of free composition and must have a minimum duration of 30 seconds and a maximum duration of 45 seconds from the first to the last technique performed.
- For athletes with disabilities, the certificate proving the degree of disability must be sent by Sunday 31st May to info@wkmo.org.
- Athletes can only participate in their category (age, grade and style). Enrollment in both specialties, Kata and Kihon, is possible.

Registration procedure:

The registration for the competition can be made through the following address:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybqnscdf>

Enter the email address, organization name, athlete name, athlete surname and category on the first page; finally insert the video on the next page.

Important: if an athlete wants to register in Kata and in Kumite he must repeat the registration procedure twice.

ATTENTION: in order to proceed with the registration you need to have a Google account (gmail.com email address). If you do not have it, you can register for free directly from the website www.google.it.

Video recording mode:

The videos must be done from the front, from a distance of between 3 and 5 meters and from a height of between 1 and 2 meters from the ground.

They can be done anywhere and on any pavement or ground; for this reason, athletes will also be able to keep sneakers to protect their feet.

If the shot is taken with a smartphone or tablet, the support must be positioned horizontally.

The figure must be taken completely for the duration of the test and there must be no breaks or intervals.

Format: The use of MP4 format is preferable but other video formats are also valid (.MOV .MPEG4 .AVI .WMV .MPEGPS .FLV). The minimum definition required is 1024x768 and the total weight of the file must not exceed 500 MB.

Our best regards

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