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STATUTE

for holding the

“MINSK INTERNATIONAL”

Open International Tournament

in Kyokushin Karate for boys, girls, young males and females,
juniors and seniors in kumite and kata



May 17, 2020
Minsk



1. Aims and Goals of the Tournament

1.1. Aims:

- to bring out the strongest athletes;
- to improve the level of sports mastery among the participants;
- to establish and improve the international connections between athletes and sports organizations of the Republic of Belarus and other countries;

1.2. Goals:

- to assess the effectiveness of the kyokushin karate training methods in order to further improve them;
- to promote fitness and sports, and, more specifically, kyokushin karate;
- to promote the rescuer job and to prepare the youth for duty in rescue units.

2. Organizers of the Tournament

2.1. “MINSK INTERNATIONAL” Open International Tournament in Kyokushin Karate for boys, girls, young males and females, juniors and seniors in kumite and kata is organized and held by Belarusian Association of Kyokushin Karate and Youth Non-Governmental Organization “Minsk Federation of Kyokushin Karate”.

2.2. Judge committee:

Chief judge of the competition – Aleh Dalidovich.

Chief secretary of the competition – Aksana Klimiankova.

The tournament is held on three tatami. Each tatami has a tatami manager assigned.

The tournament is held by a judge committee which includes 45 people.

Person in charge of setting up the judging panels – Aliaksandr Makarevich.

Judge and referee appearance standards: single-tone black trousers without turn-ups, white short-sleeved shirt, black bow-tie.

2.3. Organizing committee:

Chairman – Maksim Miakhiedka

Secretary – Maryia Paliakova

Notes. The organizers of the tournament bear no responsibilities for possible injuries incurred during the tournament.

3. Funding of the Tournament

3.1. Organizational expenses for the tournament are born by Minsk Federation of Kyokushin Karate NGO.

3.2. Expenses related to sending the participants (transport, catering, accommodation for the period of the tournament) are born by the sending organizations.

3.3. Winners and awardees of the tournament are awarded with cups, medals and diplomas of the corresponding places for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Additional prizes and gifts may be established by sponsors.

3.4. In order to cover expenses related to holding the competition, extrabudgetary funding sources may be used.

4. Periods, Location and Schedule of the Tournament

May 16, 2020 (Saturday) arrival of the teams in Minsk;

Credentials committee 10:00 through 19:00, 3 Čyrvonazornaja St., Central Dojo of Minsk Federation of Kyokushin Karate;

Judge seminar 16:00 through 18:00 Minsk, 105 Pieramožcaŭ Ave. (Belarusian State University of Physical Culture).

May 17, 2020 (Sunday) tournament day: Minsk, 111b Pieramožcaŭ Ave. (Minsk-Arena, Bicycle track):

9.00 – assembly of tournament participants and judges;

9.30 – start of the kata tournament;

11.30 – opening ceremony of the tournament;

12.00 – start of the kumite matches / awards of winners and awardees of the kata tournament;

18.00 – awards of winners and awardees of the kumite matches, end ceremony of the tournament;

Notes. Awards would only be held centralized.

5. Requirements for the Participants of the Tournament and Conditions for Their Admission

5.1. Only teams of official international Kyokushin Karate organizations from the Republic of Belarus or foreign countries are admitted.

5.2. Conditions for admission to the tournament:

5.2.1. Athletes aged 6–17 are admitted to the tournament, also seniors – men aged 35 and older – are admitted. Participant's age is defined as of the day the credentials committee is held — May 16, 2020

5.2.2. Athletes aged 6–7 years have to have the level of at least 10 kyu, and athletes aged 8-17 have to have the level of at least 8 kyu in order to be admitted to the **kumite** tournament. **Kata** tournament has no level restrictions.

5.3. **Team representatives** only present the original printed out application form (Annex 1). The application form has to be signed and sealed by the director of an organization that sends the participants to the tournament. Each athlete has to be additionally approved in the form by a sports medicine doctor's signature and private seal with the names of the doctor indexed, and the seal of the healthcare provider that is licensed for medical activity in the field of physical therapy and sports medicine. Sports doctor's approval has to be provided not later than in 30 days before the credentials committee is held. Number of the athletes approved in the application form is to be spelled out.

5.4. Each participant of the competition has to present the following documents and equipment to the credentials committee:

- regular passport (original) or certificate of birth (original);
- a document that certifies sports and style qualification (Budo-passport or certificate (original));
- doctor's approval;
- accident insurance policy for foreign athletes that is valid for the period of tournament (May 16 and 17, 2020) and the trip to and from the tournament (original);
- written permission from the parents certified by the signature of the team representative and the sending organization seal (federation or club) — for all participants aged 6–17 (Annex 3) or written consent for seniors (Annex 4);
- personal protection equipment listed in the Chapter 6 of the Statute.

Notes. Representative of the team that presents the application form bears full responsibility for the authenticity of the information on the athletes that is presented (Annex 1).

In order to ensure the quality of the tournament each team assigns **at least one judge. Judges' work is paid.**

6. Attire and Equipment of the Participants

6.1. Athletes to be admitted to the tournament are to have white dogi and a belt that corresponds to the participant's qualification;

6.2. In order to take part in the kumite tournament an athlete has to have the following **personal equipment**:

- **shin and bridge of the foot protectors** — elastic white stocking with at least 1 cm of filler. No plastic shields or inserts are allowed (**fig. 1**).

- stocking-type white **gloves** with open fingers with at least 1 cm of protection layer that fully protect the hitting surface of the fist (protection filler is to be backstitched) (**fig. 2**). No leather gloves are allowed.

- **jock strap** (obligatory for all);

- **breast protector for girls, junior females (12–17 years old) and women**: upper edge at the level of second ribs, lower edge not lower than the ribs arch, side edges at the front armpit lines; plastic cups have to protect the breasts, but the protector should not have exposed plastic elements. one-piece plastic breast protectors are not allowed (**fig. 3**)

- **white helmet with chin** for athletes aged 16–17 (**fig. 4**),

- **helmet with chin and metal mask** for athletes aged 6–15 is provided by the organizers (**fig. 5**).

- **protection jacket** for athletes aged 6–11 is provided by the organizers (**fig. 6**).

Equipment samples:



Notes. The organizers do not provide any other protection equipment aside from the helmets for athletes aged 6–15 and the protection jackets for the athletes aged 6–11.

Gloves that have their protection layer destroyed or that do not provide sufficient protection of the hitting surface of the fist are not allowed.

Additional protection for knees and elbows in form of white elastic stockings with no more than 1 cm of protection layer is allowed. No plastic shields and inserts are allowed.

Mouth guards are allowed.

The equipment is to be checked by referee assistants before the participants enter the tatami.

Should any of the listed requirements be broken, the athlete is not admitted to the tournament.

7. Program of the Tournament

7.1. Kumite tournament is held by the international KWU rules.

7.1.1. Tournaments are held in the following age and weight groups:

Boys, age 6-7 –	20 kg, 25 kg, 30 kg, over 30 kg.
Boys, age 8-9 –	25 kg, 30 kg, 35 kg, over 35 kg.
Boys, age 10-11 –	30 kg, 35 kg, 40 kg, 45 kg, over 45 kg.
Girls, age 6-7 –	20 kg, 25 kg, 30 kg, over 30 kg.
Girls, age 8-9 –	25 kg, 30 kg, 35 kg, over 35 kg.
Girls, age 10-11 –	30 kg, 35 kg, 40 kg, 45 kg, over 45 kg.

Young males, age 12-13 –	30 kg, 35 kg, 40 kg, 45 kg, 50 kg, 55 kg, over 55 kg
Young males, age 14-15 –	45 kg, 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, over 65 kg
Junior males, age 16-17 –	55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 75 kg, over 75 kg
Young females, age 12-13 –	30 kg, 35 kg, 40 kg, 45 kg, 50 kg, over 50 kg
Young females, age 14-15 –	45 kg, 50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, over 60 kg
Junior females, age 16-17 –	50 kg, 55 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, over 65 kg

Senior males, age 35-39 –	75 kg, 85 kg, over 85 kg;
age 40-44 –	75 kg, 85 kg, over 85 kg
age 45-49 –	75 kg, 85 kg, over 85 kg;
age 50 and over –	75 kg, 85 kg, over 85 kg;

Notes. Organizers of the tournament reserve the right to change certain weight groups upon receiving the preliminary application forms.

7.1.2. Matches time limit

Boys and girls aged 6-7 years:

- qualifying fights 1,5 min
- main fights: 1,5 + 30 s + weighing (weight difference >1 kg) +30 s

Boys and girls aged 8-9 years:

- qualifying fights 1,5 min
- main fights: 1.5 + 1 + weighing (weight difference >1 kg) +1

Boys and girls aged 10-11 years:

- qualifying fights 1,5 min
- main fights: 1.5 + 1 + weighing (weight difference >2 kg) +1

Young males and females aged 12-13 years:

- qualifying and main fights 2 + 1 + weighing >2 kg + 1

Young males and females aged 14-15 years:

- qualifying and main fights 2 + 2 + weighing >2 kg + 1

Junior males and females aged 16-17 years:

- qualifying and main fights 2 + 2 + (weighing >2 kg + 1

Senior males:

- qualifying and main fights 2 + 2 + weighing >3 kg + 1

Notes. Main fights are semi-final and final matches.

Should an athlete not enter the tatami within 1 minute upon their last name was announced, the athlete is considered defeated.

Athletes defeated in semi-finals of each item of the program are taking third (3rd) place.

7.1.3. IMPORTANT. Restrictions on head kicks for athletes aged 6-11:

Boys and girls **aged 6-7 years** – no head kicks allowed.

Boys and girls **aged 8-9 years** – no direct head kicks запрещены все прямые удары в голову (maye geri, yeko geri, ushiro geri), or falling (kaiten) ushiro mavashi geri variations allowed.

Boys and girls **aged 10-11 years** – no falling ushiro mavashi geri variations allowed.

7.2. Kata tournament is judged by the Olympic (flag) system.

Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Boys and girls aged 6-7	Takiyoku sono ichi	Takiyoku sono ni	Takiyoku sono san
Boys and girls aged 8-9	Takiyoku sono ni	Takiyoku sono san	Pinan sono ichi
Boys and girls aged 10-11	Pinan sono ichi	Pinan sono ni	Pinan sono san
Young males and females aged 12-13	Pinan sono san	Pinan sono yen	Pinan sono go
Young males and females aged 14-15	Pinan sono go	Yantzu	Tsuki no
Junior males and females aged 16-17	Tsuki no	Gekusai sho	Saifa
Seniors	Tsuki no	Gekusai sho	Saifa

Notes. If an additional round is needed, athletes perform Round 3 kata.

8. Participation Applications

Participation application forms (Annex 1) are to be submitted before **April 30, 2020.**

Application forms are to be submitted to: **kyokushinBLR@gmail.com**

Contact phone **+375291793457 Maria**

We kindly ask to list the athletes in the application forms by weight and age groups with **highlighting strong athletes.**

Attention directors! Sending organization bears full responsibility for the life and health of the athletes taking part in the tournament. Team representative bears personal responsibility. We recommend not to leave children unattended during whole stay in Minsk and on the way to and from the tournament.

Tournament participants that need accommodation need to submit an accommodation application form (Annex 2) with the indication of the number of people before **April 30, 2020.**