

1st European Online Kenpo Karate Championships Regulations



International Kenpo Karate Association EUROPE

1st EUROPEAN ONLINE KENPO KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date

1st EUROPEAN ONLINE KENPO KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS for adults and children (Form) will be held ONLINE from October 22nd to 24th and will be broadcast on IKKA-Europe Youtube and Facebook channels.

2. Judges course

The rules will be circulated, and a zoom meeting will be arranged for instructors and judges before the 18th of October 2020. Only existing "C", "B" and "A" judges can serve as judges of the event. All judges must participate in the Online Judges Course.

JUDGE	Can Judge	Minimum Requirements
C	White to green kids and adults	Brown 18 years old
B	Brown to BB kids and up to brown adults	1 st Black 18 years old
A	White to BB kids and adults	2 nd Black Belt 18 years

3. Participation

Everyone can attend this championship.

1. All athletes can be members of any American Kenpo Organization. If there is no special license or sport passport, the team leader must submit a written letter specifying that the athletes are members of the respective Kenpo.
2. Participating to the championship the Athlete agrees to the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) policy.
3. All competitors must sign the Waiver of liability. For competitors under 18 years the parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver of liability.

4. COMPETITION EVENTS

The content for the online-Form should be based on the content of the normal competition Form you were preparing for the European Kenpo Championships 2020, and using the required elements specified in the Rules (pages 4-5).

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European Kenpo Karate Championships Adult Divisions

Kenpo Forms 1 - 6			
KK19	M/F	18>	white / orange
KK20	M/F	18>	purple / green
KK21	M/F	18>	brown
KK22	F	18>	black 1-2
KK23	F	18>	black 3+
KK24	M	18>	black 1-2
KK25	M	18>	black 3+
Creative Kata			
CK19	M/F	18>	white / green
CK20	M/F	18>	brown
CK21	F	18>	black
CK22	M	18>	black
Weapon Kata			
WK19	M/F	18>	white / green
WK20	M/F	18>	brown
WK21	F	18>	black
WK22	M	18>	black
Team Kata			
TK19	M/F	18>	white / green
TK20	M/F	18>	brown-black
Grand Championships			
Grand Championship Finals will be held on the following divisions: Forms: KK22 – KK23 – KK24 – KK25 Specials: CK21/22 – WK21/22 –			

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6. Requirements for the performance area

- 6.1. The size should not exceed 6m*6m.
The performance area should be marked on the floor before recording (with chalk, plaster, strips of paper stuck on the floor etc). The site borders must be visible to the judges when viewing the Form.
The video can be shot either outdoors or indoors, without violating the local Rules and Laws of self-isolation, within the rules established in the region of the athlete.
- 6.2. The surface of the performance area. It is possible to record one's performance on flat ground, lawn, wooden flooring, ceramic tiles, concrete floor, smooth stone floor. The presence of foreign objects in the background is allowed if they do not affect the performance of technical actions.
- 6.3. The lighting conditions should be sufficient for the judges to distinguish all phases of movement. If the light level is low, the record is rejected, and the athlete is withdrawn from the competition.

7. Requirements for the athlete

- 7.1. When performing the Form, the athlete must be dressed in accordance with IKKA EUROPE Rules for Kenpo Form Competition.
- 7.2. The athlete must use weapons in accordance with the Rules.
- 7.3. Before the beginning of the Form the athlete, facing the camera, performs the salute distinctly calling his/her name, surname, and country. After the end of the Form the athlete should perform the salute again.
- 7.4. The file uploaded to a special link must be signed like follows: country, full name of the athlete, age, division, for example: ITALY-ANTONELLI-25-KK1. The video file is uploaded to the link specified to the corresponding category no later 18th October 2020.
- 7.5. If the file is uploaded later than the 18th October 2020 the athlete will be eliminated from the competition.

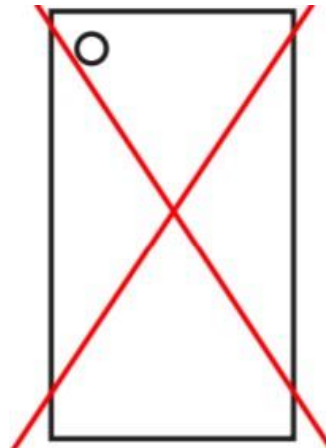
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8. Requirements for video

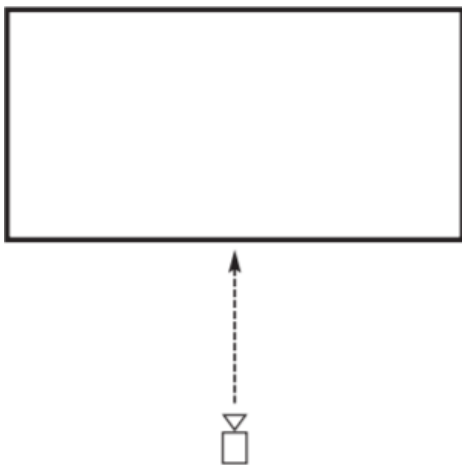
- 8.1. The provided recording of the participant's Form performance must be made on a smartphone/video camera/camera in Full HD 1920 X 1080 mp4 format with a frequency of 25 or 50 frames per second, with sound.
- 8.2. The athlete must fully fit into the frame. Cropping/dropping out of the frame of hands and feet is not allowed.
- 8.3. Acceleration, using of video effects and video editing are not allowed.



The right way of holding



The wrong way of holding



Location of the software operator relative to the site.



The location of the operator

- 8.4. The smartphone must be located at the level of the head of the person sitting on the chair (the position of the judge) (see picture).

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9. Competition methods

- 9.1. If there are less than three competitors in one group, it shall be merged with the closest group.
- 9.2. If there are more than 15 competitors in a group, it may be split into two groups.

10. Scoring methods

- 10.1. The jury shall be composed of three to five judges responsible for evaluating both the quality of movements and overall performance.
- 10.2. The full score for each event and for each athlete will be given according with the rules of rule book and the score will be published for each athlete.
- 10.3. Judges put their scores independently based on their judging of video records posted on a special IKKA Europe private page in Facebook in the order determined by the automatic excel file. Upon receiving reports on the readiness of judges and receiving each judge's score the Head Judge (the Higher rank) if necessary, initiates a judicial meeting on the design platform.
- 10.4. Final scores will be published on the special IKKA Europe page on Facebook, [IKKA Europe Youtube channel](#) and Website.

11. JUDGES

Each IKKA Europe school is required to provide at least one IKKA Europe "A", "B" or "C" qualified judge. There shall be independent judges invited by the IKKA Europe. All Judges must provide an ID photo.

12. AWARDING

The awards will be sent by post.

All the diplomas shall have a mention as follows: "1st European Online Kenpo Championships".

Three medals are awarded.

13. APPEALS

Any appeal must be sent to the Jury of Appeal no later than 30 minutes after the end of the respective event. The appeal shall be accepted only if in compliance with the «IKKA EUROPE Competition Rules». A fee of 50€ should be paid together with the appeal. If the appeal proves to be right, this sum is returned to the applicant.

All teams shall abide by and accept the final decisions made by the Jury of Appeals. Strict measures will be taken, according to the severity of the case and IKKA EUROPE's relevant provisions, against teams that cause any disruptions in protest to the decision of the Jury of Appeals.

The appeal fees must be duly accounted, registered and are spent on competition purposes upon the decision by the Organizing Committee. Each team can lodge no more than 2 appeals within the Competition.

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14. ENTRIES

Preliminary Entries

15.

The Final Entry Forms should be sent before October 18th, 2020 to the Organizing Committee of the European Kenpo Championships (ikkaeurope@gmail.com).

Final Entries

The Final Entry Forms must state the exact number of competitors taking part in the events. And the entries must reach both the Organizing Committee of the European Kenpo Championships (Special edition) 2020 no later than 24:00 (Berlin time) on October 18th, 2020. Each team must register online on www.ikka-europe.com. The registration system is already open will be closed on October 18th, 2020.

No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the closing date. In exceptional cases changes might be allowed at the sole discretion of the decision of the Competition Director but no change whatsoever shall be allowed after the draw-lots.

All entries must be properly typed or printed in English. They are valid only when signed by the Head of the respective Club. ID photos for all athletes and judges, signed Waiver of liabilities (for athletes under 18 the waiver should be signed by a parent or legal guardian).

ETHICS CODE

All members of the official team including official observers shall respect the IKKA Europe Ethics Code and the IOC (International Olympic Committee) Ethics Code.

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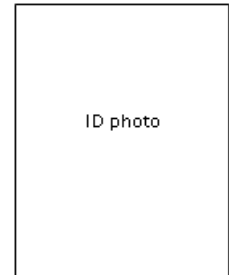
By participating in the 1st ONLINE KARATE KENPO EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP you accept that photographs and videos or any other form of reproduction, digital or otherwise reproduced for the event, will be used and disseminated by IKKA-Europe on its Facebook pages, YouTube channel and website. All attendees entering the event must accept and comply with this rule as a condition of their participation in the event.

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EUROPEAN ONLINE KENPO CHAMPIONSHIPS

(special edition)

WAIVER OF LIABILITIES



Kenpo School _____

Name of Participant _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Nationality: _____ e-mail School: _____

Status: ***Athlete *Team Manager *Coach *Doctor *Observer**

* indicate your status

I, _____
the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the 1st European Online Kenpo Championships. In consideration of IKKA-Europe accepting my application, I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in the 1st European Online Kenpo Championships.

I confirm that I have read the WADA code and do not use any forbidden substances or methods.

I take responsibility for my safety during the execution of the Forms.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the 1st EUROPEAN ONLINE KENPO KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live. I consent the IKKA Europe to use my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data concerning full or parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical medium picture, or any other medium by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I do hereby Waive any compensation in regard there of as well as any future rights to the afore mentioned.

I accept the rules and regulations governing the event, as well as the interpretation of those rules and regulations by the officials appointed by IKKA Europe.
There might be a moment for protests, but after the competition is closed, no discussion about jury decisions will be possible.

I the below signed participant, parent/guardian and coach have read and fully understand the waiver listed above. (Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required if participant is under 18) in all cases certified by Team Manager.

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Team Manager

Date _____