



UCT
SPORTS
CAMPUS

CAPE TOWN UNICITY KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
4 OCTOBER 2014



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This tournament is for all KSA affiliated clubs and members in the Western Province/Unicity region.
2. The main focus of the championship is to select a regional team which will compete at the provincial event. This is followed by the National Championship scheduled (March 2015).
3. Venue: UCT Sports Campus
4. Entry Fee: R150 (1 division), R200 (2 divisions), R150 per Unison Team
5. Spectator fee: R20 (Kids under 7 free)
6. **ENTRY FEES:** On the Sportdata website, under “My Current Entries” it will show you a total amount due for all your entries. This amount must correspond with your proof of payment into the Unicity Karate bank account.
7. Banking Details: To be confirmed. This will be posted on the Sportdata website and we will inform everyone via the Facebook Page.
8. Entries: Midnight on Wednesday, 24th September, 2014.
9. Entries are done online via www.sportdata.org and proof of payment should be mailed to UnicityKarate@gmail.com
10. **SPORTDATA:** Entries will show immediately on sportdata as competitors are entered. This allows Coaches/instructors to check their entries are correct immediately. Please see further info below under SPORTDATA.
11. Age of the athletes will be calculated as the age on **21 November 2015**. Please note that this date may be amended as it will be aligned with the date of the WKF Junior World Championships 2015 (which has not been set yet).
12. Weigh-in: There will be no official weigh-in. However, spot checks will be done on the day.
13. Opening and March-on @ 8am (TBC via time-schedule on Sportdata)

DIVISIONS

Individual Events

Children:

Boys 7 – 9 (Kata & Kumite – single weight group)

Girls 7 – 9 (Kata & Kumite – single weight group)

Boys 10 & 11 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)

Girls 10 & 11 (Kata & Kumite -35 / -45 / +45)

Boys 12 & 13 (Kata & Kumite -45 / -55 / +55)

Girls 12 & 13 (Kata & Kumite -40 / -50 / +50)

Cadets:

Boys 14 & 15 (Kata & Kumite -52 / -57 / +63 / -70 / +70)

Girls 14 & 15 (Kata & Kumite -47 / -54 / +54)

Juniors:

Men 16 & 17 (Kata & Kumite -55 / -61 / -68 / -76 / +76)

Ladies 16 & 17 (Kata & Kumite --48 / --53 / --59 / +59)

Under 21: (Athletes must select either U/21 or Senior not both)

Men 18-20 (Kata & Kumite -68 / -78 / +78)

Ladies 18-20 (Kata & Kumite --53 / --60 / ++60)

Seniors:

Men 18+ (Kata & Kumite --60 / --67 / -75 / -84 / +84)

Ladies 18+ (Kata & Kumite --50 / --55 / -61 / -68 / +68)

Veterans:

Men 35-49 (Kata & Kumite)

Ladies 35-49 (Kata & Kumite)

Masters:

Men 50+ (Kata & Kumite)

Ladies 50+ (Kata & Kumite)

Team Events: (Male + Female separate Categories)

7 – 13 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

14/15 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

16/17 Team Kata (younger athletes be part of the team)

18-20 Team Kata (only 18-20 may enter)

18+ Team Kata (16+ May enter)

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 8-13 no footies required
- 14yrs and above all equipment's as specified by WKF approvals
- Gum guards compulsory.
- Face masks are compulsory for children and cadets.
- Shin protectors and foot-guards are compulsory for cadets and older.
- Chest protectors for women compulsory.
- Chest protectors for men optional.

It is the responsibility of the competitor/ sensei to ensure that the competitor is correctly equipped for the match.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Should any championship rules/arrangements be disregarded, the offending person/participant or spectator may be required to leave the championship venue immediately.

2. Athletes take part at their own risk. No claim may be made against Unicity Karate or any of the officials officiating on the day of the championship.
3. It is the responsibility of every instructor to explain the conditions/rules to each athlete and/or parent before entering the championship.
4. WKF rules will apply during the championship.
5. Athletes who do not arrive or who are disqualified will not be removed from the draw sheets, but will receive a Kiken and the draw sheets will not be adapted.
6. Kata Requirement:
 - a. 8-9 one kata repetition
 - b. 10-12 two kata's
 - c. 13-14 three kata's
 - d. The rest no repetition of a kata

Coaches and Coaching

1. Only the appointed coach may coach an athlete during the event. Only one coach will be allowed on a floor at the time.
2. Coaches shall at all times during the tournament, wear their club tracksuits. No regional, provincial or National tracksuits will be allowed.
3. The coach whilst busy coaching, must sit in the chair provided and must not interfere with the smooth running of the match by word or deed.

Non-Combatant Members

1. No non-combatant member will be allowed in the competition area.
2. No team managers are allowed in the competition area.
3. Athletes that are not busy competing will not be allowed in the competition area.

Tournament Administration

1. No coach/team manager/parent or any other person may interfere with the duties of any Table Official, Chief Tournament Official, Referee or judge. Complaints can be lodged via the Tournament Director by the relevant team managers. A deposit of R500 and the written complaint must be handed to the Tournament Director.
2. No changes will be made to any draw sheet by any person other than the Tournament Director.
3. If we have fewer entries in the senior categories/weights, we shall reach agreement to combine them.

Sportdata Registration System

Please take note that this event will be run using the Sportdata System, which is a WKF accredited system. The system was used at the previous Unicity Championships in 2013 and many dojo's missed the registration deadline.

It is our objective to provide a fair platform in which to select our regional athletes, as well as move towards an efficient and professionally run event. Our objective is as follows:

- Provide a 1st draft of drawsheets by Friday 26 September;

- Allow for issues regarding drawsheets to be brought to Unicity Karate attention – deadline of Sunday 28th September;
- Final Drawsheets will be signed off as ‘fair and objective’ by Unicity Exco not later than Wednesday 1 October;
- Time-Schedule will be available by Thursday evening. A live link will be posted on our Facebook page.

In order to move towards implementing this system we will allow no leeway regarding the following:

- Entries in before the deadline;
- Only registered Unicity athletes from a KSA registered club/dojo will be granted access to register;
- Tournament entry fees must be received by the deadline;

Below is a link to Video Tutorials as well as step-by-step procedures to assist you in registering your club and athletes into the system. Please note that you will not have automatic entry into the Unicity event. Your registration request will be sent to Unicity for validation first. Once completed you will be granted access immediately.

https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/faq_en.php?active_menu=faq

Please contact us should you have any queries.

Tournament Director
Cape Town Unicity Karate

For more information and updates, keep an eye on:

www.sportdata.org and the Unicity Facebook page

Parents and athletes, who need more information, contact your instructor; instructors contact you regional Secretary and regional secretaries may contact the Tournament Director.

Tournament Director for this event:

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