

EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
**18** WIKF  
2015  
DENMARK  
SEPTEMBER 26-26-27

# European Championship 2015



 **GRÅKJÆR ARENA**  **HOLSTEBRO**  **DENMARK**   
*23<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015*



  
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**Bulletin Information**





The following brochure serves as your formal invitation to participate in the 18<sup>th</sup> WIKF European Championships to be held in Denmark from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and aims to provide you with all the necessary information you require to ensure that you, your contestants, your contestants families and friends have a successful tournament and an enjoyable stay in Denmark "Land of the Vikings".

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## Organisation Committee

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Dear WIKF Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Kim Brix Andersen, President of WIKF Denmark, Mr. Thomas G. Larsen and Mrs. Dorthe Pedersen of the Organizing Committee and the City of Holstebro for hosting the 18th European Championships, also I thank the Danish Karate Federation for their support.

I've known from past experience what hard work organizing these Championships involves. Also a big thank you to all Referees, and tournament officials etc. for their help and time during this event, who I know are sometimes taking for granted during these events, but without their efforts the tournament would not take place.

I wish all participants every success in this Competition, please remember there can only be a few winners, but it's not all about winning it's about taking part and doing ones best showing good sportsmanship with the true spirit of WIKF.

Good luck to all of you!

Jon Wicks 8th Dan World Chief Instructor



# Kim Brix Andersen

WIKF President Denmark



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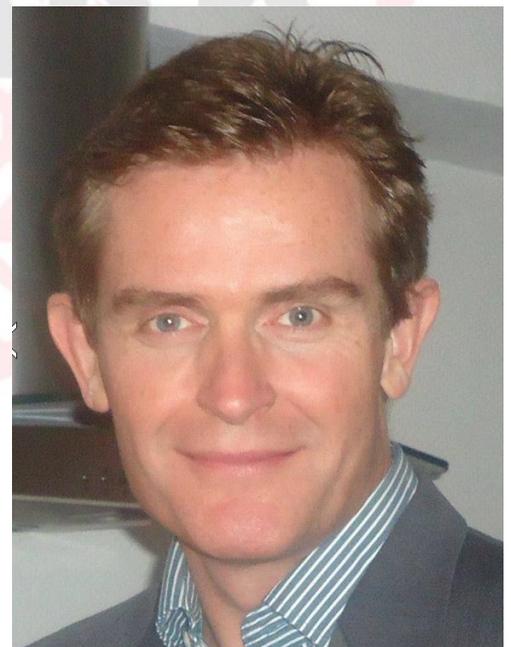
Dear WIKF Friends,

On behalf of WIKF DENMARK I have the exciting and great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 18th WIKF European Championships, which will be held in the City of Holstebro from the 23rd to 27th of September 2015.

I would like to thank the WIKF executive committee and all the countries, who voted for Denmark, hosting this Championship. We will do your utmost to honor that trust, and ensure that all competitors and supporters have a successful tournament and excellent stay in Denmark "Land of the Vikings".

WIKF DENMARK and the City of Holstebro look forward to welcoming you in 2015.

Kim Brix Andersen, President  
WIKF DENMARK





Dear WIKF Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to WIKF Denmark, and the City of Holstebro for hosting the 18th WIKF European Championships 2015.

I am happy to see that our Championship is once more being held in Scandinavia, and I wish all participants every success in this tournament.

Good luck to all of you.

William Millerson  
Chairman





Dear WIKF Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to WIKF Denmark, for hosting the 18th WIKF European Championships 2015.

I am happy to see that this Championship is being held in Denmark, and I am a part of it. Hard work and determination is the keyword to success in this championship, and we will work hard to give you an incredible championship and atmosphere.

I wish all participants every success in this championship in the land of the Vikings.

We are ready, are you.....

Thomas Larsen  
Tournament Director



# Venue

Gråkjær Arena Holstebro



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## Gråkjær Arena

Hostrupsvej 27  
7500 Holstebro  
tlf. 96116960  
mail [arena@holstebro.dk](mailto:arena@holstebro.dk)

The tournament will be held in the best martial arts arena in Denmark. Gråkjær arena are designed with a total of 2750 seats and 500 standing places plus large VIP lounges.

There will be two non alcoholic snack bars for both competitors and spectators, and there will be a café in the foyer.

There will be free parking around Gråkjær Arena for all competitors and spectators.

## Holstebro

The cultural town Holstebro is worth a visit. The town is known as Most Beautiful Commercial Town in Denmark as both art and culture flourishes everywhere. Experience the relaxed and cozy atmosphere in the town of Holstebro which offers both a multitude of shopping opportunities and several hundred specialty shops.

### Shopping

There are many exciting shopping areas in Holstebro Municipality, so depending on what you're after, you should go to different parts of the municipality. The many shops of Holstebro stock a large selection of many different brands, and you will always find the latest fashion for both men and women.

### Eating Out

Delicious taste sensations are waiting for you in Holstebro and the surrounding areas. Atmospheric restaurants, inns and cafes offer tasty dishes for any taste. Organic ingredients, local food products, and eateries with a cultural history are some of the key words. Whether you prefer modern Danish cuisine, Italian, French or Asian cuisine, you'll find it here.

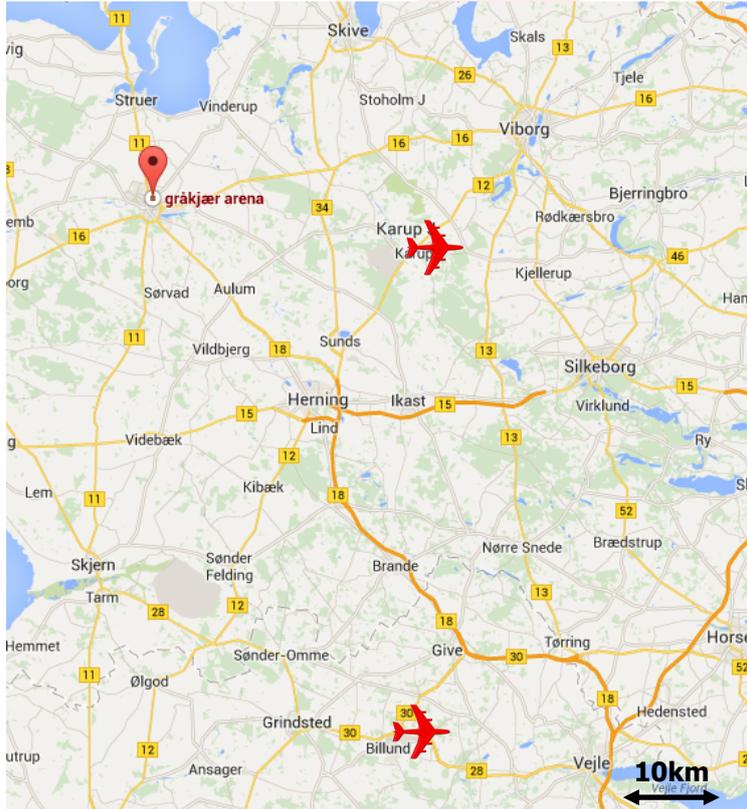
Whether you want to enjoy a light and delicious course at a cafe, or a three-course gourmet dinner, we have the place for you. Whether you feel like enjoying your food, or just a cup of coffee, in the middle of the town environment, or with a view to the beautiful and varied nature in the area, there is something for you. Chefs and waiters are waiting to welcome you.

More info visit [www.visit-holstebro.com](http://www.visit-holstebro.com)

# Getting there



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## By Air

The nearest international airport is Billund Airport. There is 95 km from Billund Airport. There are many international and domestic departures / arrivals daily. Copenhagen Airport is Denmark's Biggest Airport and has many daily international and domestic departures / arrivals. Copenhagen Airport is 345 km. from Holstebro, and provides daily domestic flights to Billund Airport and Karup Airport. Karup Airport is only a domestic airport and is located 35 km. from Holstebro.

**NOTE: Transportation to and from airport will be arranged upon request.**

## By Car

Only 2.5 hours drive from the German / Danish border, 4 hours drive from Copenhagen and 2.5 hour drive from Frederikshavn. Holstebro is located in central Jutland, and can be reached by highway and expressway.

## By Bus

In the local area run buses to the city center and Gråkjær Arena.

**NOTE: transportation to and from the arena will be provided for both competitors and spectators.**



## Passports and visas

You need a valid passport (or ID card for EU ). Norwegian and Swiss citizens plus citizens with EU passports may freely enter Denmark . Others should arrange for a VISA with the nearest Danish embassy or Consulate.

The goods are duty and tax paid in the EU country where they were acquired. Non EU visitors are urged to check the applicable allowances prior to entering Denmark.

## Currency

Although part of the EU, Denmark has its own currency. The Danish Krone commonly called the "KR.". 100 øre is 1 KR. Notes are denominated in 50 kr, 100 kr, 200 kr, 500 kr and 1000 kr. Coins are available 50øre, 1 kr, 2 kr, 5 kr, 10 kr, 20 kr.

## Business / Shopping hours

General opening times are listed below note that weekend opening may vary with some shops remaining closed on Sundays.

## Credit/Debit Cards

Visa and MasterCard are the most widely accepted cards although Diners club and American Express are also often accepted at larger shops and restaurants.

**Shops & Department Stores**  
09:00 - 18:00 (Monday to Saturday)

**Food Stores & Supermarkets**  
08:00 - 22:00 (Monday to Saturday)

## Telephone

### Phone Cards

There are a number of Telephone calling card options available which can be purchased from post offices and many newsagents in Denmark.

### Mobile Phones

Denmark uses a GSM cellular phone system compatible with phones sold in the rest of the Europe. As international roaming charges will apply you are advised to obtain a list of charges from your network provider National code is +45

### Banks

10:00 - 16:00 Monday - Friday.  
Thursday opens to 18:00

## Customs

When arriving into Denmark from an EU country you can bring in an unlimited amount of most goods. For excise goods such as alcohol and tobacco, there are no restrictions. However you must meet the conditions below:

You transport the goods yourself.

The goods are for your own use or as a gift. If the person you give the goods to pays you in any way - including reimbursing you for any expenses or payment in kind - then it's not a gift and the goods may be seized.

## Language

Danish is the principal language of Denmark, but also spoken German and English.





## Electricity

Voltage 230V – 50 hz AC



## Time

Local time CE time + 1 hours

## Health & Safety

Tap water is safe to drink and food preparation is hygienic.

**YOU ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE HEALTH INSURANCE TO COVER THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY IN DENMARK.**

## Emergency Number

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Police – Fire - Ambulance





# Holstebro RejseCenter

Holstebro Rejsecenter is the WIKF 18<sup>th</sup> European Championship officially accommodation booking company. They can be contacted on

Holstebro Rejsecenter  
Gartnerivej 11  
7500 Holstebro  
Phone. +45 96 10 10 51  
[www.holstebrorejsecenter.dk](http://www.holstebrorejsecenter.dk)  
[wikf2015@holrc.dk](mailto:wikf2015@holrc.dk)

All information concerning hotels and transportation is to be found on their Website

The agency is open:

Monday	09.00-16.00
Tuesday – Friday	08.00-16.00



Time	Event	Location
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2015 17.00-19.00	Seminar with WIKF World Chief Instructor Jon Wicks 8th Dan (Limited Availability)	Gråkjær Arena
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 10.00-12.00	Seminar with WIKF World Chief Instructor Jon Wicks 8th Dan (Limited Availability)	Gråkjær Arena
13.00-20.00	Athlete's Registration, Weigh-in and receipt of competitor passes	
15.00-17.00	KATA/TANTO DORI WIKF referee meeting and explanation Guidance from World Chief Instructor Jon Wicks.	
17.00-18.00	KUMITE WIKF Referees Meeting.	
18.00-20.00 20.00 21.30-22.00	Coaches meeting Dinner AGM European WIKF Congress Committee Meeting.	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 09.00-13.00 13.00-15.00 15.00-18.00 18.00-19.00	Elimination Kata and Tanto-Dori Individual Kumite 12-13 year KATA final and TANTO-DORI Final Medal Ceremony	Gråkjær Arena
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 09.00-16.00 16.00-16.30 16.30-18.00 18.00-20.00	Elimination - Repercharges Individual Kumite Opening Ceremony/Demonstration Individual Kumite Finals Medal Ceremony	Gråkjær Arena
Sunday 27 <sup>st</sup> September 2015 09.00-10.00 10.00-13.30 14.00-15.00 16.00-18.00 18.00-19.00 20.00-24.00	Open Kumite Men & Women Elimination - Repercharges Kumite Team Elimination - Champions Cup Finals Medal Ceremony DINNER-SAYANORA PARTY	Gråkjær Arena

Note: These times are for guidance only and are subject to Change



## Fees

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<b>Individual Kumite</b>	<b>350,00 Kr. per athlete</b>
<b>Individual Kata</b>	<b>350,00 Kr. per athlete</b>
<b>Team Kumite</b>	<b>600,00 Kr. per team</b>
<b>Tanto Dori</b>	<b>500,00 Kr. per team</b>

Registration via [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org) until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

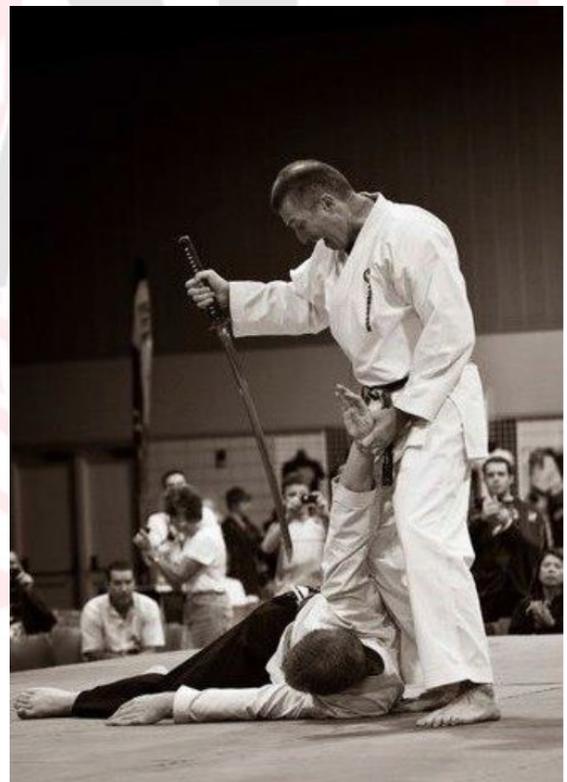
Registration from 1<sup>st</sup> of August is on a limited basis and at the sole discretion of Tournament Director. A late fee of 100,00 kr. will be added to the fees detailed above.

**Special training with Sensei Jon Wicks World Chief Instructor**

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
350,00 Kr. per athlete for 1 day session  
500,00 Kr. per athlete for 2 days sessions

This will be a unique opportunity for all of the WADO karate family to train together with Sensei Jon Wicks. The participation of each and everyone will reflect the passion and dedication of all of us towards the WIKF as personified by its founder Prof. Tatsuo Suzuki Sensei.

**Note:**  
**Spaces are limited so pre-registration  
Is required to avoid disappointment.**



# Age & Weight Categories



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Cadets				Juniors	Seniors	Veterans
8 to 9 Years	10-11 Years	12-13 Years	14-15 Years	16-17 Years	18-34 Years	+35 Years
Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata
Kumite Male	Kumite Individual Male					
- 27 kg	-37 kg	-42 kg	-52 kg	-55 kg	-60 kg	-75 kg
+ 27 kg	-42 kg	-47 kg	-57 kg	-61 kg	-67 kg	-84 kg
	-47 kg	-52 kg	-63 kg	-68 kg	-75 kg	+84 kg
	-52 kg	-57 kg	-70 kg	-76 kg	-84 kg	
	-57 kg	-63 kg	+70 kg	+76 kg	+84 kg	
	+57 kg	+63 kg	Open	Open	Open	
Kumite Female	Kumite Individual Female					
- 27 kg	-35 kg	-40 kg	-47kg	-48 kg	-50 kg	-55 kg
+ 27 kg	-40 kg	-45 kg	-54 kg	-53 kg	-55 kg	-61 kg
	-45 kg	-50 kg	+54 kg	-59 kg	-61 kg	+61 kg
	+45 kg	+50 kg	Open	+59 kg	-68 kg	
				Open	+68 kg	
					Open	
	Team Kumite Male					
	Team Kumite Female					
					<b>Tanto</b>	<b>Dori</b>

**Note:**

*In team events athletes may participate in the category above their own age category e.g. a 14-15 year old can participate in 16-17 year age category.*



# Compulsory Katas



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1 <sup>st</sup> Round			2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
Age	Female Kata	Male Kata	Female and Male
Cadet up to 9 Year	Pinan Yodan	Pinan Yodan	Only Pinan Katas
Cadet 10-11 Year	Pinan Yodan	Pinan Yodan	
Cadet 12-13 Year	Pinan Shodan	Pinan Shodan	Pinan Katas or Kushanku, Naihanchi, Chinto, Seishan
Cadet 14-15 Year	Pinan Godan	Pinan Godan	Pinan or Superior Katas
Junior 16-17 Year	Chinto	Kashanku	
Senior 18-34 Year	Wanshu	Nisheishi	Only Superior Katas
Veteran +35 Year	Rohai	Jion	





### Competitor entrance fee:

Individual Kumite	350,00 Kr. per athlete
Individual Kata	350,00 Kr. Per athlete
Team Kumite	600,00 Kr. per team
Tanto Dori	500,00 Kr. per team

### Spectator entrance fee:

Spectator tickets for foreign teams can be booked and paid in advance

1 Day Ticket 100,00 kr.

3 Day Ticket 250,00 Kr.

### All Payment to WIKF Denmark:

Vest Jysk Bank

IBAN DK 5776000001636059

Swift code: VEHODK 22

Kontonummer : 76001636059

***By bank transfer, bank service charge is paid by the sender.***

If you have to change the category after deadline, or after weighing it costs 100,00 Dkr. per change.

There will be zero ( 0 kg ) tolerance by weighing.

No Money refund in case of absence.



**vestjysk BANK**

Det handler om mennesker



## Tanto-Dori Rules

- 1. Maximum 3 (three) teams per Country.**
- 2. 2 Members per Team ( can be mixed)**
- 3. First one member of the team must attack with two techniques: one technique from number 1 to 5 and one technique from number 6 to 10.**
- 4. After the second attack the defender must obtain the knife and the change the attack: he/she must also do two techniques: one technique from number 1 to 5 and one technique from number 6 to 10 (these must be different to those executed by their team member)**
- 5. After the second attack of member two, member one must regain the knife thereby ending the demonstration**
- 6. There will be two teams: team AKA and team AO; team AKA will start Flag system will be used.**
- 7. For those teams making it through to the second round each team member must again perform 2 separate techniques from 1-10.**
- 8. Finals are Free and as such Finalist may revert to previous techniques.**

**No repetition of technique is allowed and any technique previously carried out by the team cannot be used again even if it is carried out by a different team member. Those teams making it through to the second round will have effectively demonstrated 8 out of the 10 possible techniques.**





1. In Individual Kumite, each country can enroll a total of 5 competitors per category / weight / height. This tournament will be run according to the WKF rules of competition Kumite.  
***This event is only open for WIKF members.***
- 1.1 The application of rules will be the responsibility of the referees with international qualifications of the WKF or EKF.
- 1.2 Each country or delegation can enroll his own referees and judges, as long as they are properly certified by their respective national federations or by EKF/WKF.
2. **In Team Kumite, each country can enroll a total of 2 teams per country in different categories.**  
***This event is only open to WIKF members.***
- 2.1 In the Cadet 12-13, Cadet 14-15 and Junior 16-17 categories the teams should consist of 3 main competitors + 2 alternate competitors. However, it's possible to participate in the competition with only 2 main competitors.
- 2.2 In Senior categories (18-34) the team must be composed of 3 main competitors + 2 alternate competitors.
3. The competitors are only allowed to participate in their own age category in individual events but can compete in the age above in team events.
4. In Individual Kata, each country can enroll a total of 4 competitors per category. The official rules of WIKF will be used with a numeric score card.  
***This event is only open to WIKF members.***
- 4.1 In the 1<sup>st</sup> round, the competitor must perform the obligatory kata defined in the list for the category.
- 4.2 In the 2<sup>nd</sup> round the competitor must perform a kata of his/her choosing which must be different from the kata performed in the 1<sup>st</sup> round. In the Cadet category (up to 9 years), Cadet (10-11 years) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round it is obligatory to choose only Pinan Katas. Cadet (12-13 years) can choose Pinan, Kushanku, Naihanchi or Chinto. In Cadet category (14-15 years) the competitors can choose, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, either a Pinan or Superior Kata. All other categories (Junior, Senior and Veteran), in 2<sup>nd</sup> round the competitor must choose a superior Katas.



- 4.3 If there is a 3<sup>rd</sup> round, the Cadet competitors can repeat the kata performed in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> round, or perform a new kata. Junior, Senior and Veteran competitors, in case there is a 3<sup>rd</sup> round, must perform a different (new) kata from the one performed in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round.
- 4.4 In case of a tie, in any category, the kata to break the tie must be different than the kata performed in the previous round, except in Cadet (up to 9 years), Cadet (10-11 years), Cadet (12-13) and Cadet (14-15) categories, where one of the previous Kata can be repeated.
5. In Tanto-Dori competition, each country can enrol a total of 3 teams per country.  
***This event is only open for WIKF members.***
- 5.1 This is only for Seniors and Veterans (starting at 18 years of age).
- 5.2 The team is composed of two members either male or female.
- 5.3 The first member of the team must perform two attack techniques: one from number 1 to 5 and one from number 6 to 10.
- 5.4 After the second attack the defender must retrieve the knife and then change the attack. He must also perform two techniques: one from number 1 to 5 and one from number 6 to 10.
- 5.5 After the second attack of member number two, member one must retrieve the knife, ending the performance.
- 5.6 There will be two teams: team AKA and team AO. Team AKA starts.
- 5.7 The flag system will be used.
6. Each coach must be properly registered with WIKF and follow these procedures.
- 6.1 It is only allowed for 1 coach to be next to the tatami by category, fully dressed with sports garment of its country.
- 6.2 Each coach must wear, at all times, the official identification accreditation, in order to remain next to the Tatami.
- 6.3 Only 5 coaches per country are allowed in Kumite and Kata.
- 6.4 Only 2 coaches per country or delegation are allowed in the general coach reunion.
7. All the competitors are obliged to present, during the delegation registration, passport and the WIKF passport. Non presentation of these documents will mean no participation in the event.



8. All the competitors of individual Kumite are obliged to present themselves to the weight in the category that they are registered in. At the registration we accept no tolerance in weight.
9. Change of category on the day of registration, due to exceeding or being below the athlete's weight will be allowed at a extra fee of 350 kr.
10. Changing from one weight or height category to another is only possible, (at no charge) when a properly justified report is prepared by the head representative of the country or delegation and handed to the organization committee, before the 31<sup>th</sup> of July 2015.
11. The organising committee of the event has the responsibility of resolving any problems that may occur during the event in consultation with Sensei Jon Wicks.
12. Any protest must be charged at the end of a match. Use official protestform and there is a fee of 1500,00 kr. Per protest.

## Protection

***The obligatory protection for each event will be as defined in the official competition rules.***

***Gloves, leg and foot protection must be of red or blue colour. Mouth guards, chest guards must be used by female contestants and groin guards for male contestants. Anyone not complying with these regulations may be expelled.***



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**Friday 25th September 2015**

09.00-13.00 Elimination Kata and Tanto-Dori  
13.00-15.00 Individual Kumite 12-13 years  
15.00-18.00 KATA final and TANTO-DORI Final  
18.00-19.00 Medal Ceremony

**Saturday 26th September 2015**

09.00-16.00 Elimination - Repercharges Individual Kumite  
16.00-16.30 Opening Ceremony/Demonstration  
16.30-18.00 Individual Kumite Finals  
18.00-20.00 Medal Ceremony

**Sunday 27st September 2015**

09.00-10.00 Open Kumite Men & Women  
10.00-13.30 Elimination - Repercharges Kumite Team  
14.00-15.00 Elimination - Champions Cup  
16.00-18.00 Finals  
18.00-19.00 Medal Ceremony

