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PREAMBULE

- This regulation refers to CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations adopted at the latest CSIT Congress. It cannot derogate from these regulations.
- CSIT organises amateur championships and has Fair Play as one of its most important aims. CSIT Championships are strictly open for amateur sportsmen. To participate in CSIT Championships the defined eligibility criteria per sport must be respected
- All activities of the CSIT, including its championships are open to the members of the CSIT Unions, observer members Unions and members of the international Confederations which CSIT has signed cooperation agreements according to CSIT general regulations: COPADET (American Continent) / BAWAS (Balkan region) and ALSO (Central Africa); also non CSIT members, partners, governmental bodies, trade unions and companies can participate in the CSIT Championships.
- CSIT Championships are organised under the principal of a Zero Tolerance Policy. Not playing for political, religious or discriminatory reason will lead to an immediately exclusion of the team/athlete.
- CSIT Championships are under the regulations of WADA. It is possible athletes can be invited for doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT anti-doping policy which can be downloaded at the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>
- CSIT Sporting activities (championships, training, tournaments, rallies, etc.) are organised under the responsibility of Technical Commissions by sport. If there is a problem not provided in the regulations, the TC Karate will apply the **WKF** regulations.
- CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations and sports regulations can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>



1. KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-1 PERIODICITY / AGE GROUPS

During the CSIT World Sport Games the age and weight categories are as follows:

Age and weight categories

Discipline: **KATA** (Male and Female in separate categories)

Category	Age
Seniors	16 +
Masters	35 +

Note: Age group Masters can be further divided in more age sub-categories.

Discipline: **KUMITE**

Category	Age	Gender	Duration	Weight in kg.
Seniors	18 +	Female	2 min.	-50, -55, -61, -68, +68
Seniors	18 +	Male	3 min.	-60, -67, -75, -84, +84

In case CSIT Karate championships are not organised within the framework of the **CSIT World Sports Games** the age and weight categories are the same and can be extended with Cadets and Juniors according to WKF age and weight categories.

Standard program

Day 1:	Training for the competitors Seminar for the referees and coaches Weighing Draw Briefing - Technical Commission meeting
Day 2:	Kata competition
Day 3:	Kumite competition Technical Commission meeting

1-2 ORGANISATION / REGULATIONS

CSIT Karate Championships are opened to all karate styles and to all karateka's. **WKF** accepts kata of all karate styles.

Only original karate katas are allowed on the competition although slight variations are allowed. For that reason, there is an **official kata list** published in the latest *WKF Kata and Kumite competitions rules* in the chapter KATA RULES with a list of Kata allowed at the competition.



1-3 COMPETITION FORMAT

Competition system can be elimination system with repechage or round robin (matrix) system. Selection of the system will be based on number of registered athletes and will be defined for each category separately after registration.

Eliminations system exists of;

- Eliminations round
- Repechage
- Finals

The round robin (matrix) system is explained as follows:

Each competitor gets a number defined by draw. In case of odd number of competitors, the last competitor in each round is free

Championships cannot last more than five (5) days (days of arrival and departure not included).

A CSIT Championship is an official Championship when the minimum requirements of participation are respected. (see TC & Championships General Regulation – Chapter 4 under B)

1-4 OVER CLASSING

No over classing is allowed. Neither in weight nor age categories.

Competitors in Kata, age category Masters, are as an exception also allowed to participate in Seniors category.

Age categories are defined on the year of birth (see TC & Championships General Regulation – Chapter 4)

2. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

2-1 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

- 1 Head of delegations
- Coaches
- Referees (obligatory for each team with 4 or more members*)
- Unlimited number of competitors

* Additional information can be found in section 6 refereeing



2-2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Medallists from last of any **World** or **Continental** Championship and athletes placed in the Top 50 of the **WKF** World Ranking cannot participate in CSIT Karate Championships.

Reference date is 10 days before the individual CSIT championship or WSG.

3. FAIR PLAY

CSIT championships are organised according the principals of Fair Play.

During CSIT Championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2016 and later, Chapter 5.

4. REGISTRATION / FUNDING

(see TC & Championships General Regulation – Chapter 4)

4-1 REGISTRATION DELAY

- Provisional registration: at least four (4) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration: at least two (2) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration must include the list of all delegation members (first name - last name - birth date - gender - function)

4-2 COVERING CHARGES

- Unions pay for all travelling cost to the city where the championship is organised (round way)
- The organizer Union shall take charge of the following issues:
 - Transportation of delegations from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival and departure
 - Local transportation during the stay depending on the program (between hotels and sport facilities in particular)
- Full board accommodation (e.g. double room, breakfast, 2 meals a day)



- Every participant Union shall pay a registration fee as determined at the latest CSIT Congress to the organising Union for each member of the delegation.
- By the time of issuing of the provisional application forms, the organizer Union can collect an advance payment of 50% of the total amount to be paid by the participating Union, the remaining amount being paid at the time of the permanent registration or on the day of arrival, final deadline.

4-3 CANCELLATION POLICY

- CSIT has a cancellation policy. This cancellation policy covers the payments at preliminary and final registration and the refund payments by cancellation of a participating party or by the host of the championship.
- The article in detail can be found in Chapter 4. under I of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5. ORGANISATION / PREPARATION

5-1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The organising committee by the host is in charge of the preparation and organisation of the championship. The CSIT Technical Commission and a representative of the organising committee are in charge of the management of the championship during its duration. See Chapter 4 under E of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5-2 INVITATIONS

The organising committee sends championships invitations to every CSIT Union (and partners), company sports organisations and guests etc. at least nine (9) months before the start of the championship. Invitations must include this information:

- Participation;
- Sporting activities, social and cultural program;
- Referees needed;
- Boarding facilities;
- Arrival and departure accommodations;
- If possible, general program.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under D of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.



5-3 PREPARATION

Depending on the situation and with the CSIT Sports Director's authorization, a member of the Technical Commission (chairman or secretary) can visit the location where the championship is organised, at least three (3) months before it starts, to settle with the organising Union planning and preparation of the championship. Travelling expense can be covered under certain conditions by the funds awarded to the Swimming Technical Commission by the CSIT.

5-4 REPORT

Within seven (7) days after the Championships the secretary of the Technical Commission will send the results of the Championship to the Sports Director and office of CSIT. No later than one (1) month after the end of the championship, the Technical Commission secretary must send a report about the championships and all the sport results plus the minutes of the TC meetings to the members of the Technical Commission, to the Unions, to the Sports Director and to the office of CSIT.

6. REFEREEING

The engagements are arbitrated according to the rules of arbitration of the WKF in application during the sporting season in progress.

Only referees with at least a valid national **WKF** licenses can arbitrate in the competition in order to ensure a quality refereeing, smooth running of the competition and safety of the competitors.

All referees have to attend a Referee Briefing which will be organized before the competition.

Minimum 12 referees per tatami is required for a good progress of the competition.

The referees are registered by the Unions. Each Union should provide 2-4 referees. Unions who do not apply this rule must pay the organiser Union an amount specified in CSIT regulations to cover substitute referees' fees.

The organizing union should bring enough referees to ensure required minimum number of referees, depending on a number of competition areas (tatamis).

Referees must be official referees of their own Union with national or international WKF license. If necessary, a Union can contact referees from its country National Karate Federation.



7. COMMITTEE OF APPEAL

- Committee of Appeal is composed of:
 - The CSIT Technical Commission's chairman
 - The CSIT Technical Commission's secretary
 - A person among the participating Unions. Such member shall not participate in the appeals in which his own Union would be involved.
- Committee of appeal is appointed for every championship in agreement with WKF regulations.
- Appeals for technical reasons must be brought to the attention on the appeal committee no later than one minute after the end of bout and then the coach has 4 minutes to fill out the form, providing all the necessary information.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under L of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

8. AWARDS

The individual participants (in all categories) will be awarded as follows with medals: gold for the first place, silver for the second place and bronze for third place. When Eliminations system is used bronze will be awarded for both third places.

A participation certificate and a medal will also be provided for the referees

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under M of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

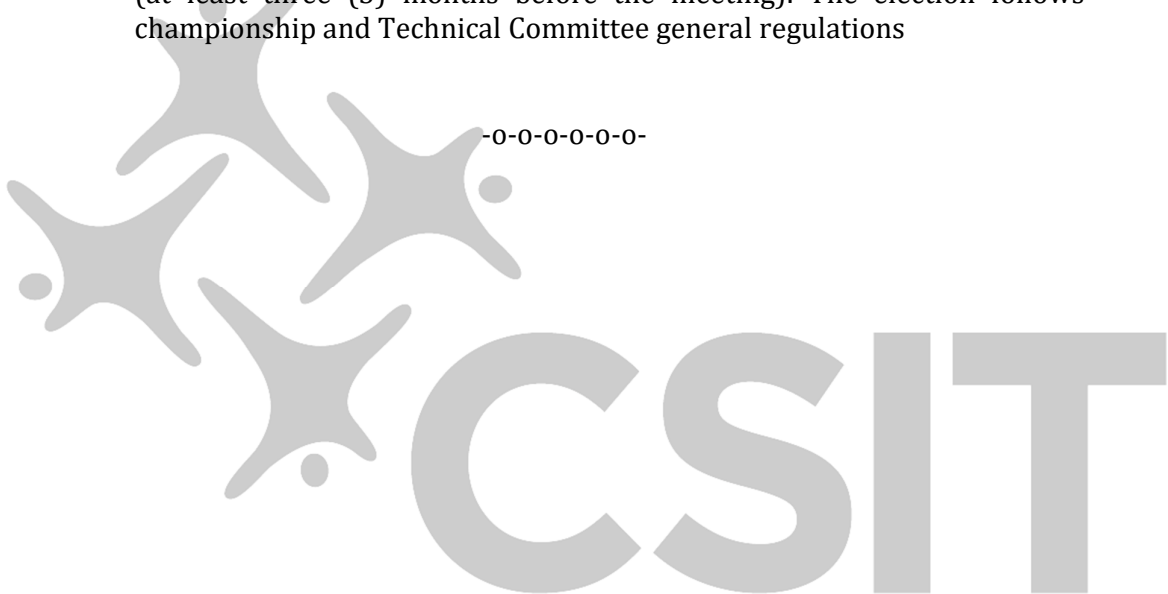
Additionally, athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play, as stated in section 3.

9. TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

- The Technical Commission chairman or secretary is in charge of convening a meeting of the commission before and at the end of the championship. A summon containing the date and agenda will be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months ahead of schedule. The chairman, the secretary, Unions representatives, heads of delegation participate. Referees, coaches of participant Unions, members of the organising committee are invited.



- A preparation and information meeting is organised before the championships under the responsibility of the chairman (and/or Technical Committee secretary and head of the organising committee from the organising Union) to inform all delegations of the planning of the championship, to appoint referees to matches, to bring clarifications to regulations if necessary ... to make the event a success.
- The purpose of the meeting after the championships is to evaluate the championship, to proceed with the modifications of the present regulations if necessary, to prepare future events (planning of next championships) and elections, to take into account the reports on the CSIT congress.
- Once every 4 years (the year of the CSIT electing congress), the chairman and the secretary of the Technical Commission are elected during the last meeting before the congress. The chairman or secretary must send with the convocation to the meeting a call for candidatures for both functions (at least three (3) months before the meeting). The election follows championship and Technical Committee general regulations



Sport	:	Karate
TC members	:	3
Chairman	:	Igor Zelinka
Secretary	:	Ludo Bellemans
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Availability of rooms		
Anti-Doping room in the sport venue	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 table • 4 chairs • Access to a toilet • Drinking water
Meeting room <i>Available before the start of the championship and after the championship</i> <i>How long: At least 2 hours</i> <i>Where: In the sport venue, in a hotel or other building</i>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables and chairs for 25 persons at least • Flip over • Markers in different colours • Beamer or TV screen • Connection available for a PC or laptop • Paper work • Pencils • Microphone (if possible)
Changing Rooms	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separated changing rooms (male – female) • Room for Referee meeting
Sport venue		
Competition and warm up areas	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm up area with tatami • Possibly 4, minimum 3 competition (tatami) areas <p>Requirements for each competition area: Each competition area measures 8 x 8 meters and is surrounded by a further 2 meters wide safety area. Therefore, it is necessary to allow 12 x 12 meters per area.</p> <p>Tatami for karate (according to WKF rules - dual color, 2.5cm thick) https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/tatami.php</p>
Equipment, material etc.	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sportdata (or adequate) Software for running the karate competition (draw, online running of the pools for kata and kumite), • Closed (with username and password) hi-speed / broadband wi-fi in the sport hall, • Tablets for kata referees • 4 tables and chairs for TC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairs for referees • Chairs for coaches in kumite matches • stationary (paper, staple guns, scissors, perforators, pens, pencils, permanent markers,...) <p>Requirements (equipment)/ <u>each</u> tatami</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) large tables • 12 chairs • One (1) small table, 1 buzzer, and 1 red flag or indicator, for use by the Arbitrator • 5 blue and 5 red flags for judges • At least one spare pair of red and blue flags • Power supply, for at least six (6) electronic devices • Two (2) power extension cables, each 20 meters long • A dedicated network cable (CAT 5) from the Tatami table to the O.C. central table • 1 Laptop (i3 or better) with Windows 7 or higher, min. 4 GB Ram, Wireless and Network Cable plug - At least 40 " diagonal measure • PC video input (D-Sub Jack / 15 pin -> VGA or HDMI) • 20 meter VGA PC or HDMI video cable • At least one (1), modern TFT, LCD or Plasma Screen / Monitor with power supply and the following requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 40 " diagonal measure - PC video input (D-Sub Jack / 15 pin -> VGA or HDMI) - 20 meter VGA PC or HDMI video cable - Suitable stands to allow best view
Support	
Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) Doctor during competition (kata or kumite) and additional one qualified paramedics per tatami for kumite • One (1) standby ambulance for emergencies must be supplied and available thorough the duration of the competition • Interpreter(s) • Twelve (12) Referees per tatami with valid WKF license. After registration is finished and

		<p>number of registered referees known host provides missing numbers of referees to have 12 referees per tatami</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate (sufficient) number of trained volunteers: 2 software operators + trained timekeeper/scorekeeper per tatami is required + liaison personnel (between tatami and central desk) • Security – number depending on competition venue and according to local regulations and laws. There should be enough stewards and security personnel to prevent the entry of unauthorized persons (to separate spectators / athletes / officials). Number depends on the sport facilities
Food & Drinks	:	<p>During the competition the host is required to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water for the competitors, referees, TC, • Free meal or Lunch packet for the working referees, the doctors and the TC members and staff
Transportation	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busses from hotel(s) to sports hall and back • Transportation for TC
Schedule		<p>Day Before Competition day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training facilities for the teams (all day) - Official weighing - 1rst meeting of the TC in the evening <p>After weighing: classification/ draw of pools</p>
Important		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TC member to be present and to supervise making the pools, draws and timetable. • Always send a copy of the participants to the chairman / secretary of the TC Karate, so that they always stay informed. • In case of any changings into the schedule, location or participation list always contact the chairman / secretary of the TC Karate