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W.A.K.U. ROMANIA CHALLENGE CUP

8th Edition, Galati

20 - 21 MAY 2023

Dear Shihans, Senseis, Senpais, students and parents,

Our organization is honoured to invite you to the 8th edition of “W.A.K.U. ROMANIA CHALLENGE CUP”, organized by *World All Kyokushin Union Romania* lead by **Sensei Tudor Mihail Valentin 4 DAN**, as Branch Chief.

The championship is open for all martial-arts dojos from all organizations, all styles or from all martial arts branches, with only one condition, to respect the competition rules imposed.

a) Championship date

The competition takes place between **20-21 MAY 2023.**

b) Championship location

Galati, Sala Siderurgistul, situated on Cloșca Ave.

c) Competition start

KATA – 20 MAY 2023- 09:00 AM;

KUMITE – 21 MAY 2023-09:00 AM.

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I. COMPETITION EVENTS

A).1. Individual kata (the categories mentioned are preliminary, the final categories will be established depending on the registered participants) .

1. Kata Mixed Girls and Boys, under 8 years (between 5 and 7 years included);
2. Kata Mixed Girls and Boys, under 11 years (between 8 and 10 years included);
3. Kata Mixed Girls and Boys, under 14 years (between 11 and 13 years included);
4. Kata Girls Juniors, under 18 years (between 14 and 17 years included);
5. Kata Boys Juniors, under 18 years (between 14 and 17 years included);
6. Kata Seniors Girls +18 years;
7. Kata Seniors Boys +18 years;

BELT DEGREE	1st ROUND – compulsory kata	2nd ROUND – free kata;
10 kyu and 9 kyu	Taikyoku sono ichi, ni	Taikyoku sono ichi, ni
8 kyu and 7 kyu	Taikyoku sono san, pinan sono ichi	Taikyoku sono san, pinan sono ichi
6 kyu and 5 kyu	Pinan sono ni, pinan sono san, pinan sono yon, pinan sono go	Pinan sono ni, pinan sono san, pinan sono yon, pinan sono go
4 kyu and 3 kyu	Gekisai Dai, Yantsu	Gekisai Dai, Yantsu
2 kyu and 1 kyu	Gekisai Sho, Tsuki No	Gekisai Sho, Tsuki No
1 Dan, 2 Dan,	Garyu, Seipai	Seienchin, Garyu, Kanku Dai, Seipai, Sushiho
3 Dan, 4 Dan, 5 Dan	Seienchin, Kanku Dai, Sushiho	Seienchin, Garyu, Kanku Dai, Seipai, Sushiho

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A).2. Team kata – 3-member teams;

MENTION: THE MEMBERS IN A TEAM ARE ALLOWED TO POSSESS EITHER SAME OR CLOSE BELT DEGREES (white belts-orange belts, orange belts-blue belts, blue belts-yellow belts, yellow belts-green belts, green belts-brown belts, brown belts-black belts). **The age categories will be: 7-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years, 15-17 years, 18+**

BELTS	1ST Round	2ND Round
WHITE-ORANGE	Taikyoku sono ichi	Taikyoku sono ni
ORANGE-BLUE	Taikyoku sono san	Pinan sono ichi
BLUE-YELLOW	Pinan sono ni	Pinan sono san
YELLOW-GREEN	Pinan sono san	Tsuki No
GREEN-BROWN	Tsuki No	Gekisai Dai
BROWN-BLACK	Gekisai Dai	Gekisai Sho
BLACK (1 DAN+)	Gekisai Sho	Seienchin

B). Kumite (the categories mentioned are preliminary, the final categories will be established depending on the registered contestants and on their degree of preparation – beginners and advanced).

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Children	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kumite Mixed Girls and Boys, Open, under 6 years;2. Kumite Mixed Girls and Boys, Open, under 7 years;3. Kumite Boys, Open, under 8 years;4. Kumite Girls , Open, under 8 years;5. Kumite Girls, 2-3 weight categories, 8-10 years;6. Kumite Boys, 2-3 weight categories, 8-10 years;7. Kumite Girls, 2-3 weight categories, 11-13 years;8. Kumite Boys, 2-3 weight categories, 11-13 years;
Juniors (age 14-16)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Kumite Girls: - 55 kg, + 55 kg;10. Kumite Boys: -60kg, – 65 kg, + 65 kg;
Youth (age 17)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Kumite Girls : - 55 kg, + 55 kg;12. Kumite Boys : - 60 kg, - 65 kg, -70 kg, -80 kg; -90kg;
Seniors (age 18+)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Kumite Seniors Girls: – 55 kg, - 65 kg, + 65 kg;14. Kumite Seniors Boys: –65 kg , - 75 kg, - 85kg, + 85 kg

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WARNING!

Contestants will wear protection equipment as follows:

	Children		Juniors		Youths		Seniors	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
<u>Compulsory Head protection</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<u>Gloves</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<u>Shin bone protection</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<u>Breast protection with basket that does not cover the solar plexus</u>	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<u>Shell</u>	***	Yes	***	Yes	***	Yes	***	Yes
IMPORTANT! NO VEST PROTECTION IS ACCEPTED, NO MATTER THE CATEGORY!								

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II. CONDUCT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **Each club is responsible for providing its own fighters proper clean protection equipment that fits. Entering the competition without the proper equipment is not allowed.**
2. **For Youth and Seniors**, bandages are not allowed in the first match, and from the second match onwards, they are only allowed with the competition's doctor approval.
3. If only 1-2 fighters sign up for a category, they will be moved to an inferior or superior one. For example, if the fighter weighs 1-2 kg more than the inferior category, he will be moved into it (because he is closer in weight to the inferior category fighters). However, if he weighs 3 kg more than the inferior category fighters, he will be moved to the superior one (because he is closer in weight to them).
4. If any category of 3 contestants, they are to fight each against the another.
5. **OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE CATEGORIES: they will be established based on the registrations and the following will be announced: each category name, the fighting rounds duration and the weight differences for the scale, so as everything is clear when the contestant competes. The categories will be established according to the following criteria: contestants' degree of preparation, beginners, advanced, their belt degree, age, weight, so that balance will exist. The contestant's instructor will be informed if any improper modification, comparing to the above-mentioned criteria, occurs in order to take a correct decision about the contestant's participation.**

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III. FIGHTING ROUNDS DURATION

CHILDREN (age 13 included)	JUNIORS (age 14-16 included)	YOUTH (age 17)	SENIORS (age 18+)
1 min - 1 min - scale decision	1 min 30 sec - 1 min - scale decision	1 min 30 sec - 1 min - scale decision	2 min - 2 min - scale decision

IV. PERMITTED / FORBIDDEN TECHNIQUES

a. Body parts where punching and kicking techniques are permitted

It is permitted to punch and kick the following body parts:

HEAD: front, sides, back;

NECK: (!exceptions: trachea, cervical vertebra);

TORSO: chest, abdomen, sides, back (!exception: backbone);

ARM, FOREARM, HAND

THIGH, CALF (!exception: front, sides, back of the knee).

b. Permitted punching and kicking techniques

Punching and kicking techniques which are considered permitted:

- every punch, except those delivered to the face, neck, backbone, genitalia;

- every kick, except those delivered to the genitalia, front, sides, back of the knee, backbone;

- foot sweeps.

c. Body parts where punching and kicking techniques are forbidden

It is forbidden to punch and kick the following body parts:

- trachea;

- backbone;

- genitalia;

- front, sides, back of the knee.

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d. Forbidden punching, kicking techniques, as well as behaviour:

- punching, elbow and head strikes in the neck and head;
- punching, kicking the backbone;
- punching, kicking the genitalia;
- striking the front, sides, back of the knee;
- catching the opponent's arm, forearm, thigh, calf or hand taking hold of the opponent's thigh, calf while destabilizing or striking the opponent;
- any grips, grappling techniques;
- holding onto the opponent's neck, head;
- pulling/ pushing the opponent;
- strangulation of any nature;
- keeping hitting the opponent even though he's fallen or unable to continue the fight;
- takedowns, hold-down techniques, ground fighting (none of the competitors, fallen or standing, is allowed to initiate and have them);
- applying punching and kicking techniques to the joints/ joint locks/ throwing techniques;
- avoiding the fight (running from the opponent, exiting the fighting surface repeatedly);
- simulation or exaggeration of a strike;
- having conversation with the opponent or with the referee during the fight;
- disrespecting the referee's indications, warnings, adopting a defiant behaviour or any behaviour which breaks the rules of etiquette (not in the attention of the competitors only, but of all the members involved in this delegation).

REMEMBER: FRONT KICKS TO THE HEAD ARE FORBIDDEN FOR CHILDREN UNTIL AGE 11, THOSE INCLUDED (NO MAE GERI, YOKO GERI, HIZA GERI, USHIRO GERI).

V. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Deadline is 23rd APRIL 2023, 23:59 UTC/GMT+2.

Each participating club **IS OBLIGED TO SEND**, until deadline, **the registration**

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form –(1st Annex) to the e-mail address mentioned in the contact data of this invitation, which is contained by the headline of the invitation.

Registration meeting will be held on **20 MAY 2023** for completed forms check, when the representative of each martial arts club (participating in the championship) will provide the following documents:

- **A completed participation form** for each of the contestants – **2nd Annex**
- **A copy of each participant's birth certificate** for the contestants under 14 years and **A copy of each participant's identity card** (or another valid identification document) for the contestants over 14 years.
- **Engagement with the consent of parents/guardians** for each contestant (only for the contestants under 18 years) – **3rd Annex**
- **Doctor's note** stating the contestant's endurance to physical exertion and their capability to participate in martial arts competitions. *In the note, the following must be mentioned: „CAPABLE FOR PHYSICAL EXERTION” and released to be used in „FULL CONTACT MARTIAL ARTS/ KARATE COMPETITION”* – **DOCTOR'S NOTE IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR KUMITE CONTESTANTS.**
- **The participation fee** (check section no. VI)

For the contestants from other cities/ countries, who will be in Galati for the Kumite challenge (21st May 2023), the validation of documents and the weigh-in take place between 07:00-08:00AM EET, UTC/GMT+2 at Sala Siderurgistul, where the competition takes place.

VI. THE PARTICIPATION FEE

- participation in each event (INDIVIDUAL/ TEAM KATA, KUMITE) €35
- participation in two events €45
- participation in all three events €55

VII. CHECK-IN

We suggest you a few locations for your stay so that you can choose which one you find best in our city, Galati.

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- Hotel Sport – Address: Galați, Str. Al. I. Cuza, Nr. 76-78, tel: 0236-414.098
- Pensiunea Casa Teodor – Address: Str. Traian nr. 433B, Galați 80019 – tel: 0740 408 602
- Pensiunea Cina (Cina Mansion)– Address: Galați, Str. Oltului, nr. 27, tel: 0724.529085
- Vila Belvedere (Villa Belvedere) – Address : Galați, str. Șoimului, nr.1 - tel: 0742 011 929

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OSU! We are waiting for you!

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