

To : ETKF National Traditional Karate Federations

Re : The 31<sup>st</sup> ETKF Traditional Karate European Championship

On behalf of the Tournament Organizing Committee and the Czech Traditional Karate Association I am proud and honoured to invite all ETKF members to take part in the 31<sup>st</sup> ETKF European Championship, that will be held on the **7 – 8 December 2013** in Prague, Czech Republic.

Sincerely Yours,

Radek Janus, president  
Czech Traditional Karate Association

Prague, 29 July 2013

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## The 31<sup>st</sup> ETKF European Traditional Karate Championship



### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Title :** The 31<sup>st</sup> ETKF European Traditional Karate Championship

**Sanctioned by :** European Traditional Karate Federation (ETKF)

**Hosted by :** Czech Traditional Karate Association (CTKA)

**Tournament venue :** Sports Hall - ARENA SPARTA

Podvinný mlýn

Praha 9 - Libeň

**Website:** <http://euro2013.karate.cz>

### II. PARTICIPANTS

All athletes that are selected by the respective ETKF National Federations to compete must fulfil the following conditions :

1. They must be citizens of the represented country (must provide proof of citizenship at the tournament venue registration, e.g. a personal passport issued by the represented country)
2. They must have the ITKF registered black belt (Shodan or higher) – registration number. This applies to all age categories – seniors, youth, juniors and cadets
3. Age in agreement with their competition category
4. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the ITKF competition rules

5. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the ITKF rules
6. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to wear the official ITKF KUMITE GLOVES in accordance with ITKF rules. For hygienic reasons gloves cannot be shared between athletes. Mouth (tooth) guards are also mandatory to be worn.
7.  
(Breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment)
8. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations
9. They must belong to a National Federation which is a full and paid-up member of the ITKF and the ETKF including the year 2013
10. Only individuals holding a valid ITKF Certified Coaches Qualification and properly registered with the Tournament Controlling Body will be allowed to represent and coach athletes during the competition
11. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies
12. All countries must belong to geographical area : **Europe**
13. All countries must bring their national anthem (on a CD) and two national flags

### III. COMPETITION RULES

#### ITKF COMPETITION RULES

### IV. CATEGORIES & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

#### Age and competition categories

<b>CADET</b>			
<b>( 14-15 years old; born in 1999 and 1998)</b>			
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Probationary / Associate Members</b>	<b>Regular / Full Members</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
<b>Women's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite

<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	
<b>Mixed En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	
<b>JUNIOR (16-17 years old; born in 1997 and 1996)</b>			
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Probationary / Associate Members</b>	<b>Regular / Full Members</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Individual Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
<b>Women's Individual Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
<b>Men's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
<b>Women's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Using Ko-Go Kumite
<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	
<b>Mixed En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	

<b>YOUTH (18-19-20 years old; born in 1995, 1994 and 1993)</b>			
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Probationary / Associate Members</b>	<b>Regular / Full</b>	<b>Notes</b>

		<b>Members</b>	
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Individual Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
<b>Women's Individual Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
<b>Men's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
<b>Women's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	Ko-go Kumite including Quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semi-final and Final rounds
<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	
<b>Mixed En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	

<b>SENIOR (age 21+; born in 1992 and before)</b>			
<b>COMPETITION CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Probationary / Associate Members</b>	<b>Regular / Full Members</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Men's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	

<b>Women's Individual Kata</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Individual Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Ko-Go Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Women's Individual Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Women's Ko-Go Kumite</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Women's Fuku-Go</b>	1 athlete	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Women's Synchronized Kata</b>	3 athletes	3 athletes	
<b>Men's En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	
<b>Mixed En-Bu</b>	2 athletes	2 athletes	
<b>Men's Team Kumite</b>	3 athletes + 1	3 athletes + 1	

## V. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION

### A. Applications

For logistical reasons we must receive all applications at least **6 weeks before the Championship**.

Therefore we kindly ask all National Federations to complete all registration of their Officials, Athletes, Coaches and Judges and send them on Application Forms by **25 October 2013**.

**Note :** Any application sent after this deadline will be processed but double fees for athletes' participation must be paid to the Tournament Organizing Committee

### B. Registration

All registration have to be sent on the Application Forms to e-mail: [euro2013@karate.cz](mailto:euro2013@karate.cz)

The registration must include :

1. details of all Officials, Coaches and Judges
2. details of all Athletes including respective competing categories
3. digital passport size photo for each Official, Coach, Judge and Athlete
4. registration fees for all Athletes paid to the T.O.C. - CTKA bank account (see below)
5. all to be done **by 25 OCTOBER deadline !!!**

### C. Participation Fees

**EUR 30** for each person per individual category

**EUR 40** for each En-Bu team

**EUR 60** for each Kata and Kumite team

Please, make a wire transfer to the T.O.C. bank account as follows :

#### **Czech Traditional Karate Association**

**Bank :** Komerční banka a.s.

**Bank Address :** Namesti 86, 757 01 Valasske Mezirici, Czech Republic

**Bank Account :** 107 - 4978250257

**IBAN :** CZ4901000001074978250257

**Bank Code :** 0100

**SWIFT Code :** KOMBCZPPXXX

Please type into description of the money transfer your country and number of athletes and text „**Participation fee**”.

Registration deadline - **25 October!** After this date **double fees** per Athlete per competition category must be paid to the Tournament Organizing Committee.

**Please help us run this complex operation smoothly by observing the deadline of 25 October for registration and payments for all your Athletes.**

## **VI. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 4 December 2013 (Wednesday)** ..... **Arrival** (Officials, Judges, Athletes)
- 5 December 2013 (Thursday)** ..... **ETKF Judges´ Refresher Course**  
**Place: ARENA SPARTA Sports Hall**
- 6 December 2013 (Friday)** ..... **ETKF Judges´ Refresher Course**  
**Place: ARENA SPARTA Sports Hall**  
..... **Special Committees Meeting** : Technical  
Committee, Medical Committee  
..... **ETKF Board of Directors Meeting**  
..... **ETKF General Meeting**  
  
..... **Drawing**  
..... **VIP wellcome party**  
**Place: The DUO Hotel**
- 7 December 2013 (Saturday)** ..... **31<sup>st</sup> ETKF Traditional Karate European**  
**Championship – eliminations**  
**Place: ARENA SPARTA Sports Hall**
- 8 December 2013 (Sunday)** ..... **31<sup>st</sup> ETKF Traditional Karate European**  
**Championship – final matches**  
**Place: ARENA SPARTA Sports Hall**  
  
..... **Sayonara Party**  
**Place: The DUO Hotel**
- 9 December 2013 (Monday)** ..... **Departure**

## **VII. TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**



**A. DATES AND TIMES :**

4 December (Wednesday)	.....	3.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
5 December (Thursday)	.....	9.30 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.
6 December (Friday)	.....	9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

**B. PLACE :** Tournament Registration Office – **The DUO Hotel**

## **VIII. PLACEMENT OF THE DRAWING**

**A. DATE AND TIME :**

6 December (Friday)	.....	6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
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**B. PLACE :** **The DUO Hotel**

**PLACEMENT DRAWING NOTE :**

All Coaches are required to attend the Draw to confirm that the names and categories of their Athletes are correctly placed before the Draw begins.

**No changes or additional inclusion of competitors will be accepted after the drawing.**

## **IX. JUDGES**

- 1. Selection of the Judges will be made by the ITKF Technical Committee Members during the ETKF Judges´ Refresher Course held right before the European Championship on 5 – 6 December 2013 in Prague, the Czech Republic.**
- Judges participating in this event have to be ITKF Registered Qualified Judges (class A, B, C) who have participated in and completed the Judges´ Refresher Course held before the tournament at ARENA SPARTA Sports Hall.

3. Each judge candidate must submit the application form, fee and passport size photograph for the Judges' Refresher Course by 25 October 2013. Only Judges who renewed their licence (2013+) and paid the licence fee are eligible to attend and be selected to judge at the ETKF European Championship.

For any information concerning the fee for ITKF Judge classes, please contact :

ITKF International Office  
1930 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1206  
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Phone : 001 213/483 82 62

Fax : 001 213/483 40 60

E-mail : [office@itkf.org](mailto:office@itkf.org)

4. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue KARATEGI top.
5. Course fee (participation) : **EUR 50**  
Note : ITKF's official qualification class A and B Judges – free of charge

## X. ACCOMMODATION

The Tournament Organizing Committee have created the „**Special accommodation package**“ which is offered to all participants and includes :

- **transportation** (from/to the airport, hotel/competition venue, to/from Judges' course venue)
- **hotel accommodation**
- **Sayonara Party**

The complete information and full details concerning this package will be sent to all federations and also will be available on our website <http://euro2013.karate.cz>.

## XI. VISA

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure.

In case of you need invitation, please contact our T.O.C..

## XII. CONTACT INFORMATION

All communication between National Federations and the T.O.C. until 4 December 2013 should be done through :

- **our website :** <http://euro2013.karate.cz>
- **our e-mail :** [euro2013@karate.cz](mailto:euro2013@karate.cz)
- **our cell phone :** +420 603 578 406
- **contact person:** Ing. Dana Hradská, Head of the Tournament Organizing Committee

If we can be of any further assistance or if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us through this website or e-mail. Update informations regarding the Championship can be also found on this website.

## XIII. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

**All countries planning to participate in the 2013 ETKF European Championship are requested to send the confirmation of participation by 30 September 2013 to**

**e-mail : [euro2013@karate.cz](mailto:euro2013@karate.cz)**

Please write only general confirmation without details as regards number of participants etc..

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague.**

Radek Janus, president Czech traditional karate association

Dana Hradská, Head of the Tournament Organizing Committee