



WORLD KARATE MARTIAL ARTS ORGANIZATION

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WKMO is pleased to announce the **1st Virtual World Karate Championship 2020**.

**1st VIRTUAL
WORLD KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
2020**

KARATE

**ALL STYLES
& CATEGORIES**

**KATA
KIHON**

空手

FIGHT WITH US

In this very sad moment for the entire planet, our Organization has decided to give its athletes - and those of other organizations - the opportunity to participate in a competition by staying within the own home walls. Our priority must always be our health and it is imperative to follow the provisions of the own government. A lot of people must stay at home, we have seen our activity blocked, we have seen our championships suspended and postponed. Hence the idea of a virtual competition, of Kata for those who have the necessary spaces, and of Kihon for those who do not have this opportunity. The Federal Council believes that, at this historic moment, it is the best way to maintain contact between the federation and all affiliates. To give them the opportunity to

demonstrate their competitive skills, to give them our trust, our attention, our solidarity. To give greater value to sport. Coronavirus has certainly changed our life, our behavior, but it will never change our passion for this martial art.

1st VIRTUAL WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

First informations

Athletes who want to participate in the 1st Virtual World Karate Championship must follow the following indications.

Specialties: Kata and Kihon

Registration: Online (the deadline will be communicate in the next newsletter very soon). Registration for the competition and uploading the file must be done at the same time. The registration reports will be published on the wkmo.org website and/or on the Facebook page dedicated to the event. For any further information and requests write to info@wkmo.org.

Rules: Wkmo Competition Rules (www.wkmo.org)

Additional rules: 1) In all categories the athletes are finalists, therefore the participants must send only one video of Kata and/or Kihon; 2) the Kihon can be the one already established in the examination programs of the reference organization or of free composition and must have a minimum duration of 30 seconds and a maximum duration of 45 seconds from the first to the last technique performed; 3) For athletes with disabilities, the certificate proving the degree of disability must be sent to info@wkmo.org; 4) Athletes can participate only in their category (age, grade and style). Enrollment in both specialties, Kata and Kihon, is possible.

Registration procedure will be explained in the next newsletter

Video recording mode: 1) The videos must be done from the front, from a distance of between 3 and 5 meters and from a height of between 1 and 2 meters from the ground; 2) They can be done anywhere and on any pavement or ground; for this reason, athletes will also be able to keep sneakers to protect their feet; 3) If the shot is taken with a smartphone or tablet, the support must be positioned horizontally; 4) The figure must be taken completely for the duration of the test and there must be no breaks or intervals.

Format: The use of MP4 format is preferable but other video formats are also valid (.MOV .MPEG4 .AVI .WMV .MPEGPS .FLV). The minimum definition required is 1024x768 and the total weight of the file must not exceed 500 MB.

TO ALL REFEREES WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE

PLEASE SEND US THE REFEREE FORM NO LATER THAN 15TH MAY

Our best regards

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