

COMPETITION TIMETABLE

Tournament will START at 8:30 am and will continue until the end of the event.

In the **MORNING** will compete the **Pre-Competitive Categories** (Children born in 2010 and subsequent years).

- 09.00 – BO
- 10.00 – KATA TEAMS – M/F
- 11.00 - SAI e TONFA
- 12.00 - SUPERIOR WEAPONS

In the **AFTERNOON** will compete the **Competitive Categories** (Guys born in 2009 and previous years).

- 14.00 – BO
- 15.00 – KATA TEAMS – M/F
- 16.00 – SAI and TONFA
- 17.00 – SUPERIOR WEAPONS

COST

Individual Competition € 15

Team Competition € 15 (€ 5 for each member)

REGULATIONS

- The Tournament will be in the form of Kobudo Kata Competition.
- Kata evaluation will be carried out by Flags System (Red and Blue).
- The number of judges will be 3 or 5, depending on the Age and level of the Pool.
- According to the calling order, in the competition area will be allowed only the Red or Blue Belt (the first called will be Red Belt and will perform first).
- Exception can be made for the Pre-Competitive Categories (Athletes born in 2010 and subsequent years) that can come with the White Belt and use a Red or Blue Band distributed on site by the organizers, in order to speed up the procedures of the competition.
- Throughout the competition area, including meeting areas, workout areas, changing rooms, etc., Colored and Black Belts are absolutely forbidden.

Specifically for Kata Team Competition:

- Teams must be composed exclusively of Males Only or Females Only.
- Teams must be composed exclusively of Pre-Competitive Athletes Only (Children born in 2010 and subsequent years) or Competitive Athletes Only (Guys born in 2009 and previous years).
- At each match, all Athletes of the same Team, must use the same weapon.
- In the finals of Team Competitions the two finalists, in addition to the Kata, must perform the Bunkai (application of techniques performed in the Kata).
- During the Bunkai, each team can use a maximum of 3 (three) different weapons (each Athlete one weapon).

In line with the demonstrative nature of the event, all participants will be rewarded with a Participation Medal and a Certificate of Attestation.

SPECIALTIES

Weapons allowed are divided as follows:

- 1. BO**
- 2. SAI and TONFA** (compete in a single specialty)
- 3. SUPERIOR WEAPONS** (all those that do not fall among those above mentioned such as: Nunchaku, Eku, Sansetsukon, Nunti, Tinbei, Surunchin, etc.)

Athletes can compete in one or more specialties; the cost of the Tournament remains unchanged.

LEVEL CATEGORIES

The division in pools will be made according to the following criteria:

- 1. BEGINNERS (BEG)** can perform only one Kata and repeat it several times.
- 2. INTERMEDIATES (INT)** must perform two Kata and alternate them.
- 3. EXPERTS (EXP)** must perform a different Kata for each round.

IMPORTANT: Athletes can also choose different Categories for each Specialty based on the skills acquired. I.e.: an Athlete can register as an EXPERT in the BO Specialty, BEGINNER in the SAI and TONFA Specialty, INTERMEDIATE in the SUPERIOR WEAPONS Specialty; or INTERMEDIATE in the BO Specialty, INTERMEDIATE in SAI and TONFA Specialty, and BEGINNER in SUPERIOR WEAPONS Specialty; etc.

AGE CATEGORIES

Athletes will be divided by age as follows:

Pre-Competitive Categories (Children born in 2010 and subsequent years)

- **NEWCOMER**, Males and Females, (from 2017 to 2016).
- **CHILD**, Males and Females, (from 2015 to 2014).
- **KID**, Males and Females, (from 2013 to 2012).
- **YOUTH**, Males and Females, (from 2011 to 2010).

Competitive Categories (Guys born in 2009 and previous years)

- **ROOKIE**, Males and Females, (from 2009 to 2008).
- **CADET**, Males and Females, (from 2007 to 2006).
- **JUNIOR**, Males and Females, (from 2005 to 2004).
- **SENIOR**, Males and Females, (from 2003 to 1986).
- **MASTER A/F**, Males and Females, (from 1985 to 1956).

In order to give all athletes the opportunity to participate, the Organization reserves the right to merge or separate GENDER, BELT and AGE CATEGORIES as needed.

Checks, payments, Coaches and Referees meeting: 8:15 a.m.

RANKINGS and AWARDS

The first 5 (five) Clubs will be awarded; the scores will be counted as follows:

BEGINNERS Category (BEG)

- Athlete 1st (first) Place 10 points
- Athlete 2nd (second) Place 7 points
- Athlete 3rd (third) Place 4 points
- All others Beginners Participants 1 point

INTERMEDIATE Category (INT)

- Athlete 1st (first) Place 20 points
- Athlete 2nd (second) Place 12 points
- Athlete 3rd (third) Place 9 points
- Athlete 4th (fourth) and 5th (fifth) Place 4 points
- All others Intermediates Participants 2 points

EXPERT Category (EXP)

- Athlete 1st (first) Place 30 points
- Athlete 2nd (second) Place 22 points
- Athlete 3rd (third) Place 18 points
- Athlete 4th (fourth) and 5th (fifth) Place 12 points
- All others Experts Participants 4 points

TEAMS SCORES: Each Team will score as if it were a Single Athlete.