

3RD EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBS
3rd – 4th May 2008
Caorle (Venice – Italy)

By now our events are known as a reference point for lots of clubs since we had a great Italian and foreign participation. A sole experience in its genre, where there are not any federal distinction and where everybody can compete at the maximum level.

We are pleased to inform you that the 3rd European Open Championship for clubs will take place on 3rd and 4th May in Caorle. Individual and Team Kata as well as Individual Kumite competitions will be held. The change of this year is the presence of 4 regulations in Kumite competition among which athletes can choose.

We hope to see you once again in a large number...

PROGRAM-REGULATIONS

Saturday 3rd May

Individual KATA	10.00 am – 01.00 pm	Juniors/Seniors/Masters Classes
	03.00 pm – 06.00 pm	Beginners A/Beginners B/Cadets Classes
Team KATA	06.00 pm – 07.30 pm	All Classes

Sunday 4th May

KUMITE	08.30 am – 01.00 pm	MALES = WKF – WUKO – WKC – TRADITIONAL Regulations
KUMITE	02.00 pm – 05.00 pm	FEMALES = WKF – WUKO – WKC – TRADITIONAL Regulations

In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the notice boards will be displayed at the Stadium entrance, so that all clubs can check registrations appropriately.

PARTICIPATION

All Clubs and sport Associations can participate with an unlimited number of athletes registered to any national or international federation and association coming from all Countries and **practising any kind of karate style**. The event is open to everybody without distinction.

All competitors, under the President's responsibility of the club they belong to, must have regular sanitary certifications (**for competitive sports**) according to the laws in force in their own Country and they must be covered by their own insurance. On request the athletes must show a valid identity document and the membership passport of their federation (certifying the grade owned).

Age Classes / Competitions

BEGINNERS A (11-12)	Born in 1997 – 1996	Kata
BEGINNERS B (13-14)	Born in 1995 – 1994	Kata – Kumite
CADETS (15-17)	Born in 1993 – 1992 – 1991	Kata – Kumite
JUNIORS (18-20)	Born in 1990 – 1989 – 1988	Kata – Kumite
SENIORS (21-35)	Born from 1987 to 1973	Kata – Kumite
MASTERS (+36)	Born from 1972	Kata

Athletes will be classed considering only their year of birth (if they've already turned the age or they are going to turn the age during the present year)

KATA COMPETITION

Athletes training **any style** can participate and the competition does not foresee the styles subdivision, so it is a **prestigious interstyle competition**. In order to award the peculiarity of each single style at the end of competitions also the winners of each style will receive a prize (but this will not be summed to the score for the clubs classifications) following this principle: among the finalists of each category, besides the final prizegiving of the first three classified athletes, also the style winner will be extracted according to the classification and will be awarded.

All participants, besides abovementioned classes of age and division between male and female, will compete in their own grade category:

White	Yellow	Orange	Green	Blue	Brown	Black
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The KATA choice is free, but in each trial athletes must perform a different KATA (participants up to orange belt are the only ones allowed to repeat the same KATA in more than one trial). In the eventuality of a play-off athletes must perform a different kata from the previous ones. Judges will give their evaluation using a score system.

KUMITE COMPETITION

All participants must be equipped with their own regulation safeties (according to the competition regulations chosen). Competition will take place with four different arbitral regulations: WKF, WUKO, WKC, JKA (traditional). Actually there are four different competitions and athletes can freely choose one or the other one; each athlete is allowed to

participate in a maximum of two competitions/regulations (the choice of regulations must be communicated in your registration).

All participants compete divided into the abovementioned classes of age, without grade subdivision (the minimum grade for participating anyway is green belt) with the following weight categories (for WKF, WUKO and WKC):

Beginners B	Males / -55 -60 -65 +65 Kg	Females / -50 -55 -60 +60 Kg
Cadets	Males / -60 -65 -70 -75 +75 Kg	Females / -50 -55 -60 +60 Kg
Juniors	Males / -65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg	Females / -55 -60 -65 +65 Kg
Seniors	Males / -65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg	Females / -55 -60 -65 +65 Kg

These are classes of age and weight categories for the traditional kumite (JKA) competition (only brown and black belts can participate):

Cadets	Males / -65 -70 +70 Kg	Females / -50 +50 Kg
Juniors	Males / -75 +75 Kg	Females / -55 +55 Kg
Seniors	Males / -75 +75 Kg	Females / -55 +55 Kg

Kumite weigh-in: athletes participating in the kumite competition must be at the stadium before their competition starts for the weigh-in that will be made by sample (allowance on the weight is 500 grams and athletes who will be out weight will be excluded from the competition)

Coach: a coach for each club is admitted in the competition area, he will have to wear the federal uniform and to be in possession of the pass issued by the organization (in the absence of those requirements they will have to leave the area)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

During the competitions in case of an insufficient number of athletes registered in certain categories (less than four) the organization will arrange unappealably the passage of these athletes to the closer category

Considering the characteristics of the event no claim will be admitted at the end of it. Possible pertaining appeals must be immediately presented in writing to the foreman of the jury, paying the fee of euros 50,00 (that will be returned if the appeal will be upheld)

The organization declines all responsibilities for any accident in which people or things may incur before, during and after the event. **Public entrance to the stadium is free.**

AWARDINGS

The first three classified athletes of each category and each competition will be awarded, as well as the first fifteen clubs in kata and the first six clubs in kumite (with different classifications for each regulations). At the end of all competitions there will be also a further prizegiving of the absolute classification of the first three clubs (which will sum up both kata and kumite scores). All participants will receive a gadget of attendance.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations must arrive **not later than 26th April 2008** on club headed paper or trough registration form and completed for each participant with: name and surname, sex, date of birth, class, grade (**belt colour**), competition chosen (KA-KU), real weight and regulations chosen for KUMITE. Registration must be sent to: **U.S. Acli – Via Castellana 27/B – 30174 Mestre (Ve) – Italy; Tel +39 041 962528 – Fax +39 041 971447.**

Registration fee is **euros 25,00** per athlete and first speciality; while for every further speciality fee is **euros 20,00** (for example an athlete who competes in three different specialities will pay 25+20+20). In Kumite the three competition regulations are considered three different specialities. **Foreign athletes will pay their registration fee directly on the spot.** It's clear that if competitors will be registered and they will be absent, registration fees will not be returned to them.

OFFICAL HOTELS

The organization has at its disposal hotels (of different categories) for participants stay on favourable terms.

For hotel information and booking contact only:

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