



International unity & friendship karate cup

You are invited to the international karate tournament

Tournament will be held on August 21-22, 2008 in Tehran-Iran

The organizing committee will bear all expenses related to the tournament other than travel expenses. All prizewinners will receive medals, certificate and money awards.

The prize "The Best of Best" will be played among the finalists and champions with the prize fund **3000\$**.

1st place in individual event – 2000 \$ (kata & kumite)

2nd place in individual event – 1500 \$ (kata & kumite)

3rd place in individual event – 1000 \$ (kata & kumite)

In the team event: medals, certificates and money awards.

1st place – 5000\$ kumite - 2000 \$ kata

2nd place – 3500\$ kumite - 1500 \$ kata

3rd place – 2000\$ kumite - 1000 \$ kata

Every competitor will receive a certificate of participation and other gifts.

The number of participants in each team is limited to one competitor per category. We will host 14 members per each team:

1 – Team leader, 1 – coach, 1 – referee, and 1 VIP guest and 6males' competitors and 4 competitors in kata. The competition will consist of kumite and kata events: individual kumite in 6 weight categories (-60kg, -65kg, -70kg, -75kg, -80kg, +80kg). Tournament will be held according to the World Karate Federation rules

Arrival day and registration is 19 of august, 2008.

Opening ceremony will be held at 18:00 on 21of august, followed by team kumite and kata final.

All individual events will be held on 22 of august,2008.

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We will be very glad to see you at our tournament and let the strongest win!
We hope our tournament will be exciting and will leave you a lot of good memories.

Guidelines

Of the International Karate Tournament

21-22 of august 2008

Tehran-Iran

1. General Guidelines

The goals of the tournament are

Preparation of professional sportsmen, and selection and development of best athletes for participation in various international tournaments.

Development of quality of judging.

Promotion of karate and other martial arts.

Creation of an environment for meeting old and new friends, as well as an opportunity for exchange of experience among leading specialists, referees, and athletes.

Organizing Committee of the Tournament.

The tournament is organized by the National Olympic Committee, national karate federation, karate and kickboxing association, Iran elite academy, samurai professional fight club.

Dates and Location of the Tournament.

Tournament will be held at the “azadi sport complex-Tehran Iran, on 21-22 of august 2008 at 9:00. The opening ceremony will be held on 21 of august, 2008 at 18:00.

Participants of the Tournament.

Participants of the tournament should be over 18 years old and have Black Belt qualification.

Participants should have insurance, photo ID and document showing karate rank.

Rules of the Tournament

Tournament will be held according to the WKF (the World Karate Federation) rules.

Equipment.

Sportsmen:

White karate gi and the equipment of the competitors must be according to the WKF regulations.

Referees and Judges:

According to WKF regulations.

Requirements.

Competitors are required to bring photo ID, passport photograph and health insurance.

National teams are requested to bring 2 national flags (1, 5x2, 25 meters), a table flag for the meetings, and a tape with a national anthem.

Schedule of the Tournament

August 19, 2008 - arrival day and registration of teams

August 21, 2008 - 9:00 weighting; 10:00

18:00 opening ceremony and team kumite and kata finals.

August 22, 2008 eliminatory individual kumite;

18:00 –individual kumite and kata finals.

August 23, 2008 - Departure day.

Awards

Winners and prizewinners of the individual events will be awarded with medals, certificates and money prizes.

Winners and prizewinners of team kumite and kata event will be awarded with cups, medals, certificates and money prizes.

Every competitor of the tournament will receive a certificate of participation and other gifts

P R O G R A M

august 19, 2008	
	Arrival day
August 20,2008	
16:00 – 18:00	– Referee seminar
18:00 – 2100:	Registration
August 21, 2008	
9:00 – 10:00	– Weighting of the competitors
10:00	– Eliminary team kumite& kata
12:00 – 13:00	– Lunch break
18:00	– Opening ceremony
20: 00	– Awards ceremony for the team kumite &kata event
August 22, 2008	
9:00 – 13:00	– Eliminary individual kumite & kata -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg weight categories
13:00 – 14:00	– Lunch break
14:00 – 17:30	– Eliminary kumite -75 kg, -80kg, +80 kg weight categories
17:30 – 19-30	– Finals kumite & kata
19:30	– Awards ceremony for individual events
August 23, 2008	
	Departure day

Best regards

Dr.hossein abedi

The president of Iran's karate and kickboxing association

Participant's application for the tournament

21-22 of August 2008

Country _____

Name of Federation, Club _____

Only 1 team leader, 1 coach, 1 referee, 1 VIP guest and (6 males competitor) one competitor per weight category in individual kumite, are allowed.

№	First Name/ Name	Date of birth	Passport number
1			
2			
3			
4			

Competitor

№	First Name/ Name	weight	Date of birth	Passport number
1		-60 kg		
2		-65kg		
3		-70kg		
4		-75kg		
5		-80kg		
6		+80kg		

7		kata		
8		kata		
9		kata		
10		kata		

Signature and stamp of federation or club director