



World All Kyokushin Karate Union
世界全極真空手連合

The 1st Virtual World Kyokushin Kata Championship

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to all members and interested parties of World All Kyokushin Karate Union!

This letter relates to the upcoming tournament "1st Virtual World Kyokushin Kata Championship".

We would like to offer all karatekas around the world the opportunity to take part in our tournament, regardless of their organization or dojo membership. Individual persons can also take part in the tournament.

In the following we would like to introduce the rules and conditions.

Deadlines

Registration

You can register for the tournament from **July 1 - July 31, 2021**.

Using the form at <https://waku.org/championship/>

Video upload

The upload link for your kata video will be e-mailed to you on August 1st.

You have time to upload your video from **August 1st - August 20th, 2021**.

Results

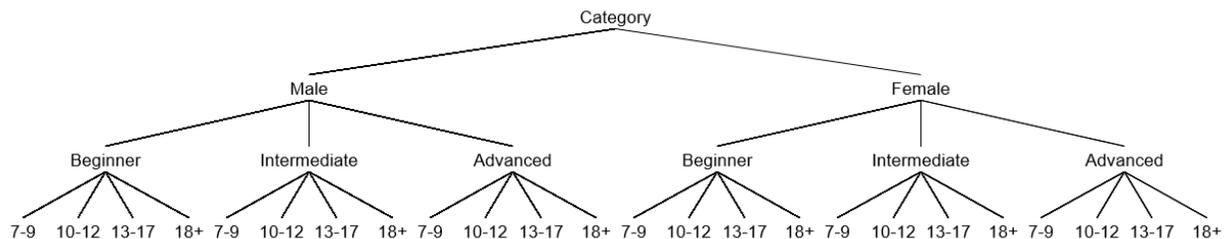
The winners will be announced on **September 1st, 2021** at

<https://waku.org/news/>

Categories

The categories are divided according to age, gender and experience.

Gender	Male		Female	
Experience	Beginner (10th Kyu - 5th Kyu)		Intermediate (4th Kyu - 1st Kyu)	Advanced (1st Dan - 5th Dan)
Age	7 – 9	10 – 12	13 – 17	18+



We may arrange categories to divide if there are too many entrees.

We may combine categories if there is a small number of participants.

Kata Choice

You are free to choose which kata you want to demonstrate in the corresponding category.

Beginner
(10th Kyu - 5th Kyu)

Taikyoku Sono Ichi
 Taikyoku Sono Ni
 Taikyoku Sono San
 Pinan Sono Ichi
 Pinan Sono Ni

Intermediate
(4th Kyu - 1st Kyu)

Pinan Sono San
 Pinan Sono Yon
 Pinan Sono Go
 Sanchin No Kata
 Tsuki No Kata

Advanced
(1st Dan - 5th Dan)

Gekisai Dai
 Yantsu
 Saiha
 Tensho
 Gekisai Sho
 Seienchin
 Kanku Dai
 Seipai
 Garyu
 Sushiho

Participation Fees

Due to the different financial situations in the countries, we have decided to reduce the participation fee for countries with low incomes.

\$60 / each person

from Canada, Scandinavia, USA, West-Europe

\$35 / each person

from Africa, East-Europe, South-America

Asia (excluding Japan, Singapore, South-Korea, Taiwan)

Middle-East (excluding Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi-Arabia, UAE)

Payment

Please send Participation Fee to the bank account:

NAME	KYOKUSHIN WAKKU
IBAN	DE04 3705 0198 1900 8874 21
BIC-CODE	COLSDE33XXX
USAGE	WAKKU CHAMPIONSHIP 2021
BANK-INSTITUTE	SPARKASSE KOELNBONN (FORMER STADTSPARKASSE KOELN)
COUNTRY	GERMANY (DE)
CITY	KOELN
BRANCH	Sparkasse KoelnBonn
ADDRESS	HAHNENSTRASSE 57
POSTCODE	50667

Awards

Participants who make 1st, 2nd and 3rd placement will receive medal and certificate via post mail.

Video Format

Video Format: MP4

Video Size: 1920*1080 (recommended)

No music, No sound effects are allowed.

Please shoot to see the entire body.

Location will not matter.

Video File Name must include

-First Name

-Surname

Rules

Judges and deputy members manage the tournament with an equal right.

However the Executive Chief Referee has the final decision. Participants and any of their supporters cannot complain any matter against judges and the tournament host.

Win/Lose decision

Winners will be decided by voting of the WAKKU judgment committee after watching videos.

If the uploaded video does not match the standard of video quality, it will be disqualified.

Judgment content

The winners are judged not only according to how they perform the kata, but also according to the following points:

- 1) Spirituality as politeness, spirit, and Kiai
- 2) Whole-body expression

- 2) Flexibility
- 3) Lower body stability and step work
- 4) Agility of movement

Courtesy

Keep in mind that etiquette is more important than winning or losing a martial arts match. The game is literally a trial and a place of learning rather than deciding the outcome.

World All Kyokushin Karate Union should rely on making it a place for learning. Behave quietly like a martial artist during match.

- 1) At the end of the match, show “Rei”
- 2) Do not look down on people
- 3) Know that the state of mind is more important than attitude and exterior figure

If the referee decides that there is a significant lack of etiquette, the participant may be disqualified.

Disqualification

- 1) When the video submission is delayed.
- 2) The video content lacks etiquette or if it does not meet the regulations

Abstention / Missing

You must not abandon the match without good reason.

However, the following cases are exceptions.

- An unexpected accident related to the person occurred, and when the executive chief referee allowed.
- In addition, when the executive chief referee approves.

Other

(1) All submitted videos, including their copyrights, shall be transferred to World All Kyokushin Karate Union, since we will upload videos of participants who make 1st, 2nd and 3rd placement.

(2) World All Kyokushin Karate Union handles images with due consideration for personal privacy.

3) Never make any negative comments or lack etiquette such as criticism of participants, groups or countries for the posted video.

Checklist

Participation and how to apply for The 1st Virtual World Kyokushin Kata Championship organized by WAKKU.

Procedure

No.	Step	Date
1	Registration at waku.org/championship	until 31st July 2021
2	You will receive E-Mail with file: WAKKU_1st-Virtual-Championship_2021.pdf	until 31st July 2021
3	Payment of fee to bank account (details on page 5)	until 31st July 2021
4	You will receive E-Mail with upload-link for your Kata video	1st August 2021
5	Upload of your kata video	1st August – 20th August 2021
6	Results will be online at waku.org/news/	1st September 2021

We wish all participants good luck for the upcoming tournament!

The event management team of
The 1st World Kyokushin Kata Tournament