

YOKOSO! CUP

18 NOVEMBER 2018

The Yokoso Cup is a Kata tournament for youth and adults regardless graduation or experience. This tournament is open for all Shin / Kyokushin practitioners regardless of organization, everybody is welcome

Application :

These must reach us before 9 November 2018
Inscription at the tournament is not possible !

Cancelation also must reach us before 9 November 2018
After this date the participation fee must be paid.

To sign up for the tournament is only possible through the application form at our website
www.karatekempen.be

PRICES

Participants : 5€
Spectators : 5€ (Under 8 year for FREE)

2 coaches for each dojo FREE

SCHEDULE

To enlist from 08u00 to 09u00

Referee meeting 09u00
Coach meeting 09u30

Start 10u00

For the participating dojo's please send at least one referee with your team.

LOCATION

Sporthal Stadspark
Steenweg Op Zevendonk 18
2300 Turnhout



Competition run

- 1 The participant will start 2 by 2 similar to a kumite contest.
- 2 Shiro will take place at the edge of the tatami after greeting.
- 3 Then Aka will take place at the indicated starting point and run his/her kata.
- 4 After the end of the kata, Aka takes place at the edge of the tatami.
- 5 Shiro will now take place at the starting point and run his/her kata.
- 6 Ana and Shiro will both take place on the tatami just like a kumite contest.
- 7 The referees will show the result by using the flags.

RULES

The Yokoso Cup kata tournament will apply the Japanese system, this means " the system with flags" (see counting of points).

The main difference with ordinary tournaments is that each flag results in positive points (see counting of points). Therefore there will be no elimination at the start and every participant will be able to perform at least 2 kata.

In this way we want to create a firm feeling of competition and on the other hand keep the coating of points simple so that participants, coaches and the audience can follow up the score easier.

This arbitration system has been successfully tested in Japan.

In the first round, each participant will run an imposed kata.

From the second round onwards, each participant is free to choose a kata.

Each participant will run 2 kata divided into two rounds.

The points of these two rounds are counted together.

The four persons with the highest score will do the semifinals.

If the score is a tie, they will run an extra kata.

The 2 persons of the semifinals with the highest score will go to the finals.

If the score is a tie, they will first run an extra kata.

Counting of Points

Red flag = 3 points for Aka
White flag = 3 points for Shiro
Hiki wake = 1 point for Aka and Shiro

Example 1 :

3 red flags = 3x3 points = 9 points for Aka
2 white flags = 2x3 points = 6 points for Shiro

Example 2 :

2 red flags = 2 x 3 points = 6 points for Aka
1 white flag = 1 x 3 points = 3 points for Shiro
2x Hiki wake = 2 x 1 point extra for Aka en Shiro

In this example the total for Aka is 8 points and Shiro will get 5 points, Aka is the winner.

Categories

Only Kyokushin / Shinkyokushin kata are allowed, but the differences between organizations don't matter.

Categories by degree :

From 10 kyu to 9 kyu
From 8 Kyu to 5 Kyu
From 4 Kyu to 1 Kyu
Black belts

Categories by age :

Youth - 10 jaar
Youth - 16 jaar
Adults + 16 jaar

If there are insufficient participants in a category then they will be merged!

If there are too many participants in a category, they will be split into an additional category of boys/girls or ladies/gentlemen.

Imposed kata by degree

10 Kyu	Taikyoku I
9 Kyu	Taikyoku I, II
8 Kyu	Taikyoku I, II, III
7 Kyu	Taikyoku II, III, Pinan I
6 Kyu	Taikyoku III, Pinan I, II
5 Kyu	Pinan I, II, III
4 Kyu	Pinan I, II, III
3 Kyu	Pinan III, IV
2 Kyu	Pinan IV, V, Gekisai Dai
1 Kyu	Pinan V, Gekisai Dai, Yantsu, Tsuki no kata
1 Dan	Gekisai dai, Yantsu, Tsuki no kata, Saiha
2 Dan	Yantsu, Saiha, Gekisai sho, Seienchin
3 Dan	Gekisai sho, Seienchin, Kanku dai, Seipai

Referee Criteria

The participant must bring the chosen or the imposed kata in one motion to a good end without hesitation or interruption.

In case of interruption of the kata, the participant will get a second chance, but this will be included in the evaluation of the kata and affect the result.

The kata must be run according to the Kyokushin karate original design and idea, nevertheless the differences between organizations will not affect the evaluation.

The following points will be evaluated by the referees to make a decision :

* The speed of techniques and positions	<i>waza no Kankyu</i>
* Performance of power and rhythm	<i>Chikara no kyojaku</i>
* Respiratory control	<i>Iki no Chosei</i>
* A realistic performance of the kata	<i>Riai</i>
* Execution of the kata with a visible understanding of the techniques	<i>Bunkai</i>
* A correct focus	<i>Chakugan, Zanshin</i>
* Correct application of techniques and positions	<i>Kihon, Waza</i>
* The correct execution of the combination of force and focus	<i>Kiai</i>
* The correct attitude and position in the kata	<i>Shisei, Tachi</i>

For more information or application www.karatekempen.be

The Yokoso Cup kata tournament is organized by Dojo Karate Kempen Turnhout Belgium in Coöperation with the Shinkyokushin Karate Organization Belgium.