

OFFICIAL INFORMATION LETTER

The 1st Open African championship in weight categories Hammamet, TUNISIA April 28 to May 02, 2018

Organizers:

- The Tunisian Federation of Kyokushinkai Karate and Martial Arts (FTKAM)
- The African Confederation of All Kyokushin and Karate Full Contact (ACAkkFC)

Under the supervision of the Tunisian Ministry of Sports

General rules

- Countries outside the African continent can participate to this championship;
- The competitions will be held by the rules of KWU (see: www.kwunion.com);
- Participation is open to all international organizations from all countries;
- There is no limit for number of fighter by country or by categories;
- The championship is a single-elimination tournament with elimination of the loosing fighter after one defeat. There will be two 3rd place winners in each weight category (no bouts for the third place);

Weight categories

- Boys (14-15 years): -45kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg and + 65 kg
- Girls (14-15 years): -45kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg and + 60 kg.
- Boys (16-17 years): -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, - 65 kg, -70 kg, -75 kg and +75 kg
- Girls (16-17 years): -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg and +65 kg.
- Men (+18 years) : -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, -75 kg, -80 kg, -85 kg, -90 kg, + 90 kg.
- Women (+18 years): -60 kg, -65 kg and +65 kg.
- Men (+35 years): -80kg and +80 kg.

Obligatory protections (Provided by competitors)

- Boys (14-15 years): Head Gear, Hand Pads, Shin and Instep Pads, Groin Cup
- Girls (14-15 years): Head Gear, Hand Pads, Shin and Instep Pads, Chest Protector
- Boys (16-17 years): Hand Pads, Shin and Instep Pads, Groin Cup
- Girls (16-17 years): Hand Pads, Shin and Instep Pads, Chest Protector
- Men (+18 years): Groin Cup
- women(+18 years): Chest Protector, Shin and Instep Pads
- Men (+ 35years) : Groin Cup, Shin and Instep Pads

Schedule of fights:

- **Boys and Girls (14-15 years)**
 - Preliminary fights: 2 minutes + 2 minutes.
 - Semi-final and final fights: 2 minutes + 2 minutes + 2 minutes.
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 - Preliminary fights: 2 minutes + 2 minutes.
 - Semi-final and final fights: 3 minutes + 2 minutes + 2 minutes.
- **Men (+35 years)**
 - Preliminary fights: 2 minutes + 2 minutes.
 - Semi-final and final fights: 2 minutes + 2 minutes + 2 minutes.

All participants must submit:

- Passport;
- Medical certificate, not exceeding 3 months;
- Declaration of parental consent for fighters under 18 years;
- Participation Fees 35 \$ for each fighter (including insurance and transportation (airport, hotel, competition hall)).

Financial conditions

- Transportation: Airport- Official Hotel- Sports Hall-Airport...are in charge of Tunisian federation.
- The Official Hotel of the championship is: **Sol Azur Beach Congres (4*)**
 - Single Room: 60 \$ (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person and per night.
 - Double Room: 50 \$ (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person and per night
- All participants are invited to the "Sayonara" **for free**.
- For African countries: the president of the delegation, 01 judge and two fighters will be in charge of the Tunisian federation (in the Official Hotel of the tournament with full board) from 28/04 to 02/05/2018 (04 nights)

Judges

The judicial committee of the Tunisian Federation of Kyokushinkai will determine the quota of judges individually for each country from the number of:

- Judges, who will pass the judicial seminars, which will be held on Sunday 29/04/2018;
- Judges, accredited by an international organizations (in or out the KWU)

Timeline of events

- Saturday 28/04/2018: Arrivals of all participants
 - 16:00 : Weight control for fighters
 - 20:00 :General meeting of fighters, judges, organizers and representatives of countries
 - 21:00-23:00 Meeting for the establishment of **The African Confederation of All Kyokushin and Karate Fall Contact (ACAkkFC)**
- Sunday 29/04/2018:
 - 14:00-18:00 Judging Seminar
 - 20:00 Press Conference
- Monday 30/04/2018:
 - 10:00 - Preliminary fights (up to finals)
- Tuesday 01/05/2018:
 - 10:00-14:00 : opening ceremony and finals
 - 16:00-19:00: international camp (with leaders of all international organizations)
 - 21:00 Sayonara party
- Wednesday 02/05/2018: Departure from Official Hotel (before 12:00 am)

Location: Palace of Sports in Hammamet



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Deadline for registration: 25/03/2018

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