**Dear Country representative, Shihan, Sensei, Senpai**

**IFK-Switzerland Kyokushinkai has the pleasure to invite you to the second**

**"IFK Kata Word Cup" in Switzerland.**

**We welcome all IFK countries to participate at this mayor event.**

**Osu!**

**IFK-Switzerland Kyokushinkai**

Shihan Dolores Emmenegger, president IFK-Switzerland Kyokushinkai

Shihan Anton Gansner, OC president

Shihan Eddy Gabathuler, OC vice president

**Final information**

# General information

Organizer of this event is the IFK-Switzerland Kyokushinkai.

## Date of the event

* 9th to 11th September 2022 Total event duration
* 10th September 2022 Tournament

## Location

 CH-6010 Kriens, Switzerland, Sports hall 'Krauerhalle', Horwerstrasse 10.

# Kata Tournament information

The championship will be held according to the IFK international Kata rules (Version 1.30). Differences to these rules are highlighted in grey.

## Juniors categories

* The categories are boys, girls and teams
* All participants must be under 18 years old on 10th September 2022
* The minimum grade is 4th Kyu
* Each country can send 4 girls for the individual category
* Each country can send 4 boys for the individual category
* Each country can send 2 teams (3 participants / 1 reserve)

## Adult categories

* The categories are men, women and teams
* All participants must be at least 18 years old on 10th September 2022
* The minimum grade is 2nd Kyu
* Each country can send 4 women for the individual category
* Each country can send 4 men for the individual category
* Each country can send 2 teams (3 participants / 1 reserve)

The host country can send unlimited participants.

## Number of contestants to proceed to the next round

For the second round, 16 karateka / teams are eligible to compete. If less than 16 karateka / teams are registered, all karateka / teams may start in the second round.

For the final round, 8 karateka / teams are eligible to compete. If less than 8 karateka / teams are registered, all karateka / teams may start in the final round.

Disqualified karateka / teams are in any case no longer eligible to compete in this category.

## Category winner

The winner of the category is the karateka / team who achieves the highest result in the final round only.

## Trophies

There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for all karateka.

(Reserve team members will not get a trophy).

## Coaching

Each country can send one coach for the junior category and one for the adult category.

## Judging

Each country can send maximum two referees to this event. All judges have to be minimum 3rd Dan. Each judge has to participate in the referee course. If a judge misses the course, she/ he cannot judge in this tournament. The host country can send more than two referees.

Chief referee of this event is Shihan Anton Gansner, chief referee of the IFK-Switzerland Kyokushinkai.

# Registration for the tournament

For registration, please use the attached Excel-File and send it to Shihan Eddy Gabathuler. eduard.gabathuler@ifk-schweiz.ch

Please note the deadline for registrations: Saturday 13h of August 2022

# Payment

The starting fee will have to be paid at check-in in at the tournament hotel "Holiday Inn Express".

Please pay the starting fee in cash. We will only accept payment in Swiss francs.

The starting fee is:

 - Starting fee individual: CHF 30 per person

 - Starting fee team: CHF 50 per team

# Schedule

The organizer has the right to change the schedule if necessary.

## Friday 9th of September 2022

13:00 Individual check-in at your independently booked hotel.

14:00 to 16:00 Start Registration in the official tournament hotel "Holiday Inn Express".

15:00 to 17:00 Kata Referee Course "Holiday Inn Express".

19:00 Draw "Holiday Inn Express".

## Saturday 10th of September 2022

09:00 All participants need to be at the sports hall.

09:30 Start of the tournament.

18:00 End of the tournament.

## Sunday 11th of September 2021

Morning Individual checkout and leaving

# Accommodation and Reservation

For your accommodation, we recommend the following three hotels. Please book your hotel yourself. If you need support for booking a hotel, please contact us.

Official tournament hotel

 Holiday Inn Express Luzern – Kriens

 Am Mattenhof 16, 6010 Kriens, Switzerland, +41 41 545 69 00, Email:  fo@hiex-luzern.ch

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Room type | Costs (\*) | additional costs |
| Single room | CHF 130 per night | City Tax = CHF 3.50 per person and night |
| Double or twin bed room | CHF 145 per night (total room price) |
| Triple bed room | CHF 180 per night (total room price) |

(\*) Including breakfast, WLAN and service

We reserved a number of rooms at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Please note that these prices are only valid for reservations until July 26th. For reservation, please mention "IFK 2022" for this special discount.

Alternative Hotels

 Hostel Bellpark – Kriens *(close to the sports hall)*

 Luzernerstrasse 23, 6010 Kriens, Switzerland, +41 41 310 25 15

 ibis budget – Luzern

 Kellerstrasse 6, 6005 Luzern, Switzerland, +41 41 367 80 00

# Traveling

Lucerne and Kriens are in the centre of Switzerland and easy to reach by public transport or individual by car. If you need help for your travel to Lucerne, please feel free to ask us.

# Visa

If you require a visa to attend the event, you must contact Shihan Eddy Gabathuler eduard.gabathuler@ifk-schweiz.ch as soon as possible with your request and all relevant information:

*name / first name / job / full home address / phone number / Karate grade and how long you are practice Karate / Dojo address / profession / address of work / phone number work / number of your passport / date of issue / date of expiry*

# Insurance

Participants must obtain their own insurance for the event. IFK-Switzerland or its officials will accept no liability.

# OC-Board for this tournament

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| OC president, Chief Referee | Shihan Anton Gansner |
| OC vice president, International Contact | Shihan Eddy Gabathuler |
| Logistics & Food | Sensei Melania Garcia |
| Treasurer | Shihan Raphael Gauch |
| Secretary | Shihan Dolores Emmenegger |
| Tournament | Sensei Michel Estermann |
| Accommodation, Public transport | Shihan André Emmenegger |
| Trophies | Sensei Alexandra Tabord |