



# Information sheet

Please find below the latest information regarding the 6th International Hayashi Amsterdam Karate Cup.

## Registration

The official registration will take place on both days of the competition at the registration desk (1 representative per club) from 8h00. There will be a separate registration desk for participants for the seminar (opening hours: 12h00-12h45 & 17h00-17h45).

## Changes

On the days of the competition, we will not accept new entries for individual categories. However, if they are not already registered, it will be possible to add coaches and entries for seminars and the Mixed Team Kumite categories. There will be a handling fee of 15€ per change during registration sessions. Thank you for your understanding.

## Accreditation/Presence

Please ensure that all athletes are present at least 60 minutes before the start of their category. They can enter the call and warm-up area for the control process with their accreditation. Weigh-in for kumite categories will be random. Only participants (per shift) and coaches with accreditation will be allowed in the warm-up area. Competitors who miss three calls will be disqualified. A chaperone will accompany the athletes to the competition area. Each tatami has its chaperone.

## Competition

We will follow WKF rules and award repechages and two third places for all categories. For Para-Karate/kata, we will use the flag system. In the u8, u10, and u12 categories, both competitors will be on the tatami simultaneously. The kata repeat pattern is AB. In the u14 category, competitors will show their kata alternately. The kata repeat pattern is ABC.

## Competition format (individual categories)

- Two competitors: Best of three system
- Three or four competitors: Round-robin system (see picture below)
- Five or more competitors: Elimination system (with repechage)

12.3.1 The winner of a group in individual round robin-competition, is the Competitor having the most Victory Points gained by 3 points for won bouts and 1 point for draws where points are scored. In cases where there is a tie between two or more Competitors in a group, having the same number of victory Points, the criteria below will be applied in the specified order. This means, if a winner is found after one of the criteria, the following criteria will not have to be applied.

- 1) Winner of the bout between the Competitors involved in the tie.
- 2) Higher number of total scores obtained in favour through all bouts.
- 3) Lower number of total scores got against through all bouts.
- 4) Higher number of IPPON obtained in favour through all bouts.
- 5) Lower number of IPPON got against through all bouts.
- 6) Higher number of WAZA-ARI obtained in favour through all bouts.
- 7) Lower number of WAZA-ARI got against through all bouts.
- 8) The highest World Ranking at the date of the competition.
- 9) Extra bout allowing Hantei.

For each pair compared the criteria must be considered from the beginning of the list.

### **Competition format (Mixed Team Kumite)**

- Elimination system (with repechage)
- Each team consists of 2 male and 1 female competitor, with one male and one female as replacements.
- The order of matches is male-female-male. Every competitor of the team will compete, and the points scored will be totaled at the end of the three fights. The team with the highest total score wins. In the case of a tie between two teams with the same total points, the following criteria will be applied:
  1. The team that wins the most bouts between the two will be declared the winner.
  2. An additional bout (male vs male) will be held to determine the winner.

### **Protection**

The WKF rules will apply with a few modifications for all kumite categories:

1. Body protector is optional.
2. Head protector is compulsory for the u8, u10, u12, and u14 categories. Red and blue head protectors will be available at all tatamis. WKF Helmets are allowed.
3. Competitors only need to change the color of their belt, mitts, and head protector (red and blue) between matches.

### **Bouts duration**

u8/u10: 1 min. | u12/u14: 1,5 min. | u16/u18/u21: 2 min.

*Note: Competitors are entitled to a rest period between bouts equal to the standard duration of the bout in the respective age category.*

### **Protest fee**

250 euro

### **Referees**

We are pleased to have a large team of international referees at our event, including 22 Dutch and 28 international referees. Mr. Kees Langenberg (NED) will be the referee chairman for the weekend.

### **Venue/Parking**

We advise all visitors to enter the 'Sportcentrum Sloten' destination in Google Maps to get directly to the parking areas P2 and P3 (free parking) around the Velodrome.



### **Entrance/Restaurant**

Accredited persons & 0-5 years: free | 6-11 years: 5 euro | from 12 years: 10 euro

- Restaurant Olympia will be open from 8h00 with food and drinks at reasonable prices. Coins for the restaurant can be purchased at the cash register desk
- Please note: only cash payments will be possible.



### **Sales**

Hayashi and FineDesign (T-shirt/hoodie print) will be present at the Velodrome and welcome you with great offers.

We're looking forward to a great event with you. Have a safe trip, and see you in Amsterdam!

Best regards,  
Organization team