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INFORMATION



Introduction



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The following brochure serves as your formal invitation to participate in the 7th WIKF World Championships to be held in England from the 20th to 22nd September 2013 and aims to provide you with all the necessary information you require to ensure that you, your contestants, your contestants families and friends have a successful tournament and an enjoyable stay here in England.

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Sensei Jon Wicks 8th Dan

WIKF World Chief Instructor



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Dear WIKF Family,

When we first decided to host the World Championships it was before the very sad loss of our beloved Sensei, so now we are bringing his memory to our 7th World Championship here in England and his spirit to join all of us, to make this the most Successful WIKF World Championships in his honor, in his second homeland.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Andy Michaelides and Mr. Carl Huckstep and the England WIKF organizing committee for hosting our 7th World Championships. I've known from past experience what hard work organizing these Championships involves.

A big thank you to all Referees, time keepers and table officials etc. for their help and time during this event, who I know are sometimes taking for granted during these events, but without their efforts the tournament would not take place.

I wish all participants every success in this Competition, please remember there can only be a few winners, but it's not all about winning it's the taking part with the true WIKF spirit, one special Wado Kokusai Family.

Good luck to all of you!

Jon Wicks 8th Dan World Chief Instructor





Andy Michaelides 6th Dan

Tournament Director



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Dear WIKF Instructors, Coaches, Officials and Athletes,

Back in 2008, at the World Championships in Portugal, Sensei Suzuki and I were talking and Sensei was telling me that England needed to host the next World Championship in 2012 and I should organise the event in London. I didn't want to let my Sensei down, so in 2009 I began discussing ideas with my students and followed this up in 2010 with Sensei Jon Wicks at the 2010 European Championships in Italy. We decided at that point that it was the right time, and that England would host the next World Championships in London, the 7th WIKF World Championships. Although our Sensei will not be with us at the Championships, I promise to make my Sensei proud and organize the best World Championships that WIKF has ever seen for all those who are involved at the competition.

As we are dedicating these Championships to our Sensei, we want all of WIKF family to come to London for a holiday, participate at these Championships and join us in celebrating Wado Karate and the WIKF which Sensei has left us with. We believe that these Championships will be the biggest World Championships with the largest participation from all over the World. Because of this, we want to make not only the event unique and special for everyone participating but also a very enjoyable and exciting event for all the spectators.

Firstly, we will opening at the Kumite age category for 10 to 11 year old, as I believe the young children of WIKF have a lot to offer at the Championships and as the ability of young athletes has improved significantly over the last decade, WIKF can be the forefront of Karate Worldwide by involving the younger athletes at our Championships and ensuring that they remain the future of WIKF.

Secondly, the finals of all Kumite categories will run as showcase events. This will ensure that the experience for all the finalists is truly and unforgettable experience and one that they deserve at these Championships.

Finally and for the first time ever, we will be running a special "Suzuki's Champion Cup" for the Senior Male and Female athletes, which will be a prize money event!!! The event will be free for all participants, but to qualify, athletes must medal at their respective individual weight category. This will not replace the Open Weight category, but will run as an additional event in dedication to Sensei Suzuki.

I hope to see you all in London and we wish you all the very best at these Championships.



Andy Michaelides 6th Dan Tournament Director



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K2

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World class sports and leisure complex located just 12 miles from London's International Gatwick airport and easily accessible by rail and road. The K2 has hosted numerous international and world championships and was an obvious venue for WIKF 7th World Karate Championship.

The K2 Crawley has a wide range of facilities offering an excellent choice of sporting and leisure activities that include an Olympic sized pool, learner pool 12 court badminton hall, fully equipped gym, exercise studios, gymnastics hall, 12m climbing wall, squash courts, athletics stadium and outdoor pitches. There are also offer 2 indoor bowls rinks, purpose built creche, martial arts room, sauna & steam rooms, conference & training rooms, OJ's cafe & bar and Howzat sportswear shop.

Parking is free and there are 11 spaces close to the main entrance for use by disabled patrons, with another 440 spaces all with level access to the centre. All levels are accessible for wheelchair users.



Crawley

Crawley is in West Sussex, around 30 miles south of London. Crawley is a 'New Town', with a rich heritage of open spaces and historic buildings. Crawley is home to 100,000 people.

Fun and Entertainment

Crawley is hard to beat for leisure - it has a 15 screen cinema, night clubs, bowling and great eating in the town centre and close by a lively theatre in a lovely woodland setting. In the 13 neighbourhoods there are pubs, play facilities, parks and community centres.

Shopping

County Mall Shopping Centre, Queens Square and the historic High Street offer the best mix of shopping for miles around.

Green Spaces

Although just a few miles from London, Crawley is lucky to have some great open spaces including Tilgate set in 400 acres and home to a golf course and nature reserve.

Culture

Soak up the town's history and get involved in our thriving arts scene.



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By Air

K2 is just 12 miles from London's International Gatwick and 40 miles to Heathrow. K2 is easily accessible to both European and transatlantic visitors.

NOTE: Transportation to and from airport will be arranged upon request.

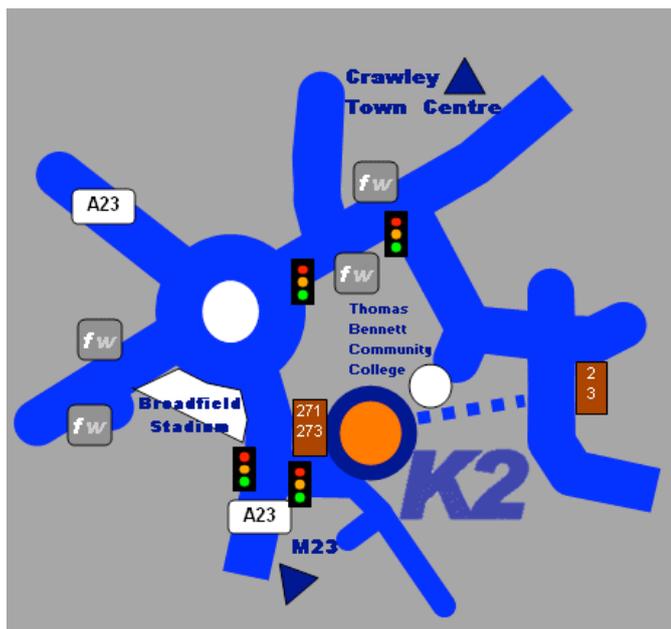
By Car

Just 2½ hours from Calais, K2 is easily accessible to those European competitors who prefer to drive. The entrance to K2 is off the A23 Pease Pottage Hill near the Broadfield Stadium. There is free car parking on site for leisure centre users.

By Bus

Fastway Buses 10 and 20 stop near the K2 centre on Southgate Avenue and at Broadfield Stadium.

NOTE: transportation to and from the arena will be provided for both competitors and spectators.





United Kingdom



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Passports and Visas

You need a valid passport (or ID card for EU, Norwegian and Swiss citizens) to enter the UK. Nationals of Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand and the USA don't need a visa if entering as tourist for up to 90 days. Others and those wishing to stay longer should check with their nearest British Consulate.

Currency

Although part of the EU the United Kingdom's currency has its own currency. The pound sterling commonly called the "pound" (£). Notes are denominated in £5, £10, £20 and £50. Coins are available £1, £2, 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p, 2p and 1p.

Credit/Debit Cards

Visa and MasterCard are the most widely accepted cards although Diners club and American Express are also often accepted at larger shops and restaurants.

For 24-hours card cancellations or assistance, call:

American Express:	01273 696 933
Diners Club:	0870 1900 011
MasterCard:	0800 96 4767
Visa Card:	0800 89 1725

Telephone

Cash

The minimum fee is 60p (includes 40p connection charge). Local and National* calls are charged at 60p for the first 30 minutes, then 10p for each subsequent 15 minutes or portion thereof.

Credit & Debit Cards:

To make a call using a Credit/Debit Card, swipe the card through the card reader on the phone and follow the instructions. If there is no card reader on the phone, please call 0800 032 0023 and follow the voice prompts to complete the call.

Phone Cards

There are a number of Telephone calling card options available which can be purchased from post offices and many newsagents in the UK.

Mobile Phones

UK uses a GSM cellular phone system compatible with phones sold in the rest of the Europe. As international roaming charges will apply you are advised to obtain a list of charges from your network provider.

Customs

When arriving into the UK from an EU country you can bring in an unlimited amount of most goods. For excise goods such as alcohol and tobacco, there are no restrictions. However you must meet the conditions below:

You transport the goods yourself.

The goods are for your own use or as a gift. If the person you give the goods to pays you in any way - including reimbursing you for any expenses or payment in kind - then it's not a gift and the goods may be seized.

The goods are duty and tax paid in the EU country where they were acquired. Non EU visitors are urged to check the applicable allowances prior to entering the UK.



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Business/Shopping Hours

General opening times are listed below note that weekend opening may vary with some shops remaining closed on Sundays.

Shops & Department Stores

09:00 - 18:00 (Monday to Saturday) .
11:00 - 16:00 (Sunday)

Food Stores & Supermarkets

08:00 - 22:00 (Monday to Saturday)
11:00 - 16:00 (Sunday)

Banks

09:30 - 17:00 Monday - Friday.
09:30 - 12:00 Saturday
Closed on Sunday.

Language

English is the national language and sadly the UK is not known for its linguistic skills, however multi-lingual volunteers will be on hand.

Electricity

Voltage 230V - Frequency 50hz - Cycle AC.

3 Pin UK plug
(UK adaptor maybe
required)



Health & Safety

National Health Service (NHS) hospital treatment is only free to people who live on a lawful and properly settled basis ('ordinarily resident') in the United Kingdom (UK) or who are exempt from charges under the law. If you do not normally live here and you do not meet one of the categories of exemption then you will have to pay for the hospital treatment you receive.

IF YOU ARE NOT COVERED BY ANY OF THE EXEMPTION CATEGORIES LISTED ON THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITE www.dh.gov.uk YOU ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE HEALTH INSURANCE TO COVER THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY IN THE UK.

Tap water is safe to drink (and food preparation is hygienic.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To summon assistance from the three main emergency services:

DIAL

999 or 112

POLICE
FIRE BRIGADE
AMBULANCE



London-Gatwick Airport
Langley Drive Crawley
RH11 7SX, England

from:

£63



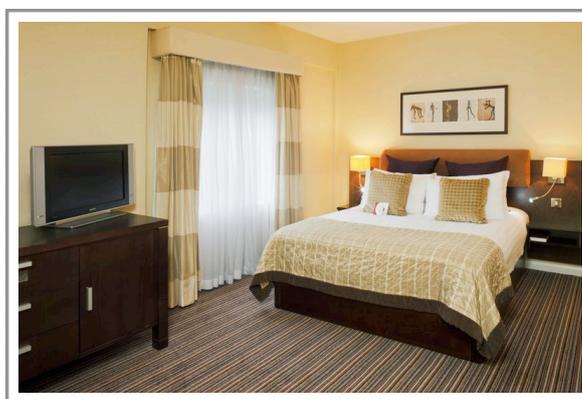
Selected as the Championship HQ hotel WIKF England have negotiated preferential rates for competitors from Wed 18th September through Until Monday 23rd September.

Rates are available from £63 Bed & Breakfast for a twin or double room. Book directly with the Hotel on 01293 608608 or on-line at www.crowneplaza.com

Located only 3 miles from K2 in Crawley. Crowne Plaza has 294 Bedrooms and extensive Elite Leisure Club facilities including indoor pool, gym and Sauna. Their Cube Restaurant and Bar offers a wide range of culinary delights. In addition their Sports Gallery Bar is ideal for an informal evening or watching SKY Sporting Events.

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Family and Club Rooms are also available via Hotel Reservations directly.





45 Goffs Park Road, Crawley,
West Sussex RH11 8AX
T: 0871 527 8414
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For details of rates, availability and to make reservations for this hotel log on to:

www.premierinn.com



In the heart of West Sussex, an ideal base from which to explore the local surrounds. Situated 1 mile from Crawley town centre, local attractions include Goffs Park, Tilgate Park, County Mall shopping centre and K2 leisure centre. Brighton seafront is 25 miles away.

Our Gatwick Crawley Town (Goff's Park) Premier Inn has everything you'd expect, incredibly comfy beds in every room and an onsite Brewers Fayre restaurant serving great value pub favourites in a family friendly environment.





Time	Event	Locatio
WEDNESDAY 18th September 2013		
1700-19:00	Seminar with WIKF World Chief Instructor Jon Wicks 8th Dan (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)	Crowne Plaza
THURSDAY 19th September 2013		
10:00-12:00	Seminar with WIKF World Chief Instructor Jon Wicks 8th Dan (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)	Crowne Plaza
13:00- On 15:00-17:00	Athletes's Registration, Weigh-in and receipt of competitor passes KATA/TANTO DORI WIKF referee meeting and explanation- Guidance from World Chief Instructor Jon Wicks.	
17:00-18:00	KUMITE WIKF Referees Meeting.	
18:00-20.00	coaches meeting	
20:00	Dinner	
21:30-23:00	AGM WIKF World Congress Meeting.	
FRIDAY 20th September 2013		
09:00-13:00	Elimination Kata and Finals of Kata	K2
13:00-14:00	Kata Medal Ceremony	
14:00-15:00	Elimination and Final of Tanto Dori	
15:00-15:15	Tanto Dori Medal Ceremony	
15:30-17:30	10-11 Yrs & 12-13 Yrs Kumite Elimination & Repocharfe	
17:45-19:00	Kumite Finals & Medals Ceremony	
SATURDAY 21st September 2013		
09:00-16:00	Elimination - Reporcharges Individual Kumite	K2
16:00-16:30	Opening Ceremony/Demonstration	
16:30-18:00	Individual Kumite Finals	
18:00-20:00	MEDAL CEREMONY	
SUNDAY 22nd September 2013		
09:00-10:00	Open Kumite Men & Women	K2
10:00-13:30	Elimination - Reporcharges Kumite Team	
14:00-15:00	Elimination - Champions Cup	
16:00-19:00	Finals & Medal Ceremony	
20:00-24:00	Sayanora Party	
		Crowne Plaza

Note: These times are for guidance only and are subject to change. Coaches will be advised accordingly and given full competition timings during the Coaches Meeting.



INDIVIDUAL KUMITE	£ 35.00 per athlete
KATA	£ 35.00 per athlete
TEAM KUMITE	£ 60.00 per team (3 man)
TANTO DORI	£ 50.00 per team (2 man)

- Entry fees as per the above is only if registration and payment is received from Saturday 1st June 2013 until Wednesday 31st July 2013
- Entries received from 1st to 31st August incur an additional £5 charge per entry, so £40 per individual, £65 per team and £55 for Tanto Dori
- Registration after 31st August is on a limited basis and at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director and late entry fees will be added.
- Any errors and changes made during team check-in and registration will incur an additional £10 per change

SPECIAL TRAINING WITH SENSEI JON WICKS WORLD CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

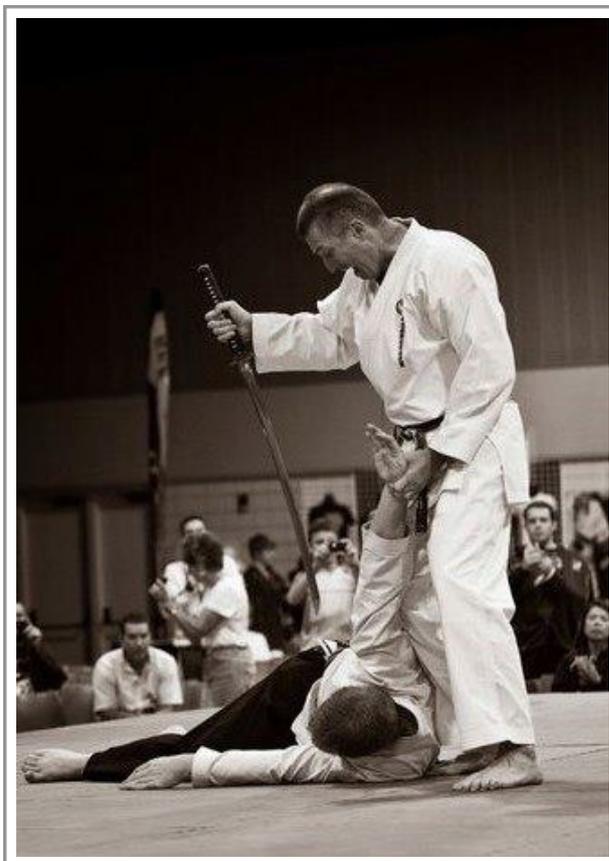
**Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th
September 2013**

£ 30.00 per athlete (one session).
£ 50.00 per athlete (both sessions)

This will be a unique opportunity for all of the Wado karate family to train together with Sensei Jon Wicks.

The participation of each and everyone will reflect the passion and dedication of all of us towards the WIKF as personified by its founder Prof. Tatsuo Suzuki Sensei.

Note: Spaces are limited so pre-registration is required to avoid disappointment.



AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES



			CADETS	JUNIOR	SENIORS	VETERANS
Up to 9 years	10-11 years	12-13 Years	14-15 Years	16-17 Years	18-34 Years	+35 Years
Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata
No Kumite	Kumite Individual (Male)	Kumite Individual (Male)	Kumite Individual (Male)	Kumite Individual (Male)	Kumite Individual (Male)	Kumite Individual (Male)
	-35kg	-42kg	-52kg	-55kg	-60kg	-75kg
	-40kg	-47kg	-57kg	-61kg	-67kg	-84kg
	-45kg	-52kg	-63kg	-68kg	-75kg	+84kg
	+50kg	-57kg	-70kg	-76kg	-84kg	
		-63kg	+70kg	+76kg	+84kg	
		+63kg	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	
No Kumite	Kumite Individual (Female)	Kumite Individual (Female)	Kumite Individual (Female)	Kumite Individual (Female)	Kumite Individual (Female)	Kumite Individual (Female)
	-35kg	-40kg	-47kg	-48kg	-50kg	-55kg
	-40kg	-45kg	-54kg	-53kg	-55kg	-61kg
	+40kg	-50kg	+54kg	-59kg	-61kg	+61kg
		+50kg	OPEN	+59kg	-68kg	
				OPEN	+68kg	
					OPEN	
	Male Team Kumite (3 persons +1 reserve)	Male Team Kumite (3 persons +1 reserve)	Male Team Kumite (3 persons +2 reserve)	Male Team Kumite (3 persons +2 reserve)	Male Team Kumite (3 persons +2 reserve)	
	Female Team Kumite (3 persons +1 reserve)	Female Team Kumite (3 persons +1 reserve)	Female Team Kumite (3 persons +2 reserve)	Female Team Kumite (3 persons +2reserve)	Female Team Kumite (3 persons +2reserve)	
					TANTO DORI	

Note: In team events athletes may participate in the category above their own age category e.g. a 14-15 year old can participate in 16-17 year age category

COMPULSORY KATAS



1st Round			2nd Round
Age	Female Kata	Male Kata	Female and Male
Cadet Up to 9 years old	PINAN YODAN	PINAN YODAN	CHOOSE ONLY PINAN KATAS
Cadet 10-11 years old			
Cadet 12-13 years old	PINAN SHODAN	PINAN SHODAN	
Cadet 14-15 years old	PINAN GODAN	PINAN GODAN	CHOOSE PINAN OR SUPERIOR KATA
Junior 16-17 years old	CHINTO	KUSHANKU	CHOOSE ONLY SUPERIOR KATAS
Senior 18-34 years old	WANSHU	NISHEISHI	
Veteran 35 and over	ROHAI	JION	

ATTENTION:

ALL KATAS **MUST** BE PERFORMED AS TRADITIONAL WIKF KATAS ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS WILL BE HEAVILY PENALIZED.





Tanto-Dori Rules

1. Maximum 2 (two) teams per Country.
2. 2 Members per Team (can be mixed)
3. First one member of the team must attack with two techniques: one technique from number 1 to 5 and one technique from number 6 to 10.
4. After the second attack the defender must obtain the knife and the change the attack: he/she must also do two techniques: one technique from number 1 to 5 and one technique from number 6 to 10 (these must be different to those executed by their team member)
5. After the second attack of member two, member one must regain the knife thereby ending the demonstration
6. There will be two teams: team AKA and team AO; team AKA will start
Flag system will be used.
7. For those teams making it through to the second round each team member must again perform 2 separate techniques from 1-10.
8. Finals are Free and as such Finalist may revert to previous techniques.

No repetition of technique is allowed and any technique previously carried out by the team cannot be used again even if it is carried out by a different team member. Those teams making it through to the second round will have effectively demonstrated 8 out of the 10 possible techniques.



1. In Individual Kumite, each country can enroll a total of 5 competitors per category/weight/height. This tournament will be run according to the WKF rules of competition Kumite.

This event is only open for WIKF members:

 - 1.1. The application of rules will be the responsibility of the referees with international qualifications of the WKF or EKF;
 - 1.2. Each country or delegation can enroll his own referees and judges, as long as they are properly certified by their respective national federations or by EKF-WKF.
2. In Team Kumite, each country can enroll a total of 2 teams per country in different categories. This event is only open to WIKF members:
 - 2.1. In the 10-11 and 12-13 Team categories the teams should consist of 3 main competitors + 1 reserves. In the Cadets and Juniors, the team should consist of 3 main and 2 reserves. However, it's possible to participate in the competition with only 2 main competitors;
 - 2.2. In Senior categories (18-34) the team must be composed of 3 main competitors + 2 reserves.
3. The competitors are only allowed to participate in their own age category in individual but can compete in the age above in team events.
4. In Individual Kata, each country can enroll a total of 5 competitors per category. The official rules of WIKF will be used with a numeric score card. This event is only open to WIKF members:
 - 4.1. In the 1st round, the competitor must perform the obligatory kata defined in the list for the category;
 - 4.2. In the 2nd round the competitor must perform a kata of his/her choosing which must be different from the kata performed in the 1st round. In the under 10 years, 10-11 years and 12-13 years, in the 2nd round it is obligatory to choose only Pinan Katas. In Cadet category (14-15 years) the competitors can choose, in the 2nd round, either a Pinan or Superior Kata. All other categories (Junior, Senior and Veteran), in 2nd round the competitor must choose a superior Katas
 - 4.3. If there is a 3rd round, the Cadet competitors can repeat the kata performed in the 1st or 2nd round, or perform a new kata. Junior, Senior and Veteran competitors, in case there is a 3rd round, must perform a different (new) kata from the one performed in the 1st and 2nd round.
 - 4.4. In case of a tie, in any category, the kata to break the tie must be different than the kata performed in the previous round, except in Cadet (up to 9 years), Cadet (10-11 years), Cadet (12-13) and Cadet (14-15) categories, where one of the previous Kata can be repeated.
5. In Tanto-Dori competition, each country can enrol a total of 3 teams per country. Again this event is only open for WIKF members.
 - 5.1. This is only for Seniors and Veterans (starting at 18 years of age);



- 5.2. The team is composed of two members either male or female;
 - 5.3. The first member of the team must perform two attack techniques: one from number 1 to 5 and one from number 6 to 10;
 - 5.4. After the second attack the defender must retrieve the knife and then change the attack. He must also perform two techniques: one from number 1 to 5 and one from number 6 to 10;
 - 5.5. After the second attack of member number two, member one must retrieve the knife, ending the performance;
 - 5.6. There will be two teams: team AKA and team AO. Team AKA starts;
 - 5.7. The flag system will be used
6. Each coach must be properly registered with WIKF and follow these procedures:
 - 6.1. It is only allowed for 1 coach to be next to the tatami by category, fully dressed with sports garment of its country;
 - 6.2. Each coach must wear, at all times, the official identification accreditation, in order to remain next to the Tatami;
 - 6.3. Only 5 coaches per country are allowed in Kumite and Kata;
 - 6.4. Only 2 coaches per country or delegation are allowed in the general coach reunion.
 7. All the competitors are obliged to present, during the delegation registration, the identity card and the WIKF passport. Non presentation of these documents will mean no participation in the event.
 8. All the competitors of individual Kumite are obliged to present themselves to the weight and height control in the category that they are registered in. The control of weight and height will be very strict.
 9. No change of category due to exceeding or being below the athlete's weight will be allowed during the control period.
 10. Changing from one weight or height category to another is only possible, (at no charge) when a properly justified report is prepared by the head representative of the country or delegation and handed to the organization committee, before the 30th of August 2013.
 11. The organising committee of the event has the responsibility of resolving any problems that may occur during the event in consultation with Sensei Jon Wicks.

Protection

The obligatory protection for each event will be as defined in the official competition rules.

Gloves, leg and foot protection must be of red or blue colour. Mouth guards, chest guards must be used by female contestants and groin guards for male contestants. Anyone not complying with these regulations may be expelled.



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