

Funakoshi Gichin Cup 14th Karate World Championship Tournament Plan

1. **Championship Title** Funakoshi Gichin Cup 14th Karate World Championship Tournament
2. **Date** August 19, 2017 (Saturday), 09:00 am to be started (8:00 doors open), Men and Women, Team and Individual preliminary
August 20, 2017 (Sunday), 09:00 am to be started (8:00 doors open), Men and Women, Team and Individual final
3. **Venue** University of Limerick
Address Castletroy, Co. Limerick,Ireland
Tel: +353 61 202 700
4. **Sponsored by** Japan Karate Association (Public interest incorporated association approved by Cabinet office of Japan)
JKA/WF
5. **Supported by** **Event Ireland**
National Tourism Development Authority Ireland
Shannon Airport, Co Clare Ireland
Shannon Region Conference and Sports Bureau Limerick Ireland.
6. **About Match**
 - (A) Categories
 - a. Individual Men's Kata and Kumite, Women's Kata and Kumite
 - b. Team Men's Kata and Kumite, Women's Kata and Kumite
 - (B) The way of match
 - a. Individual
<Kata> Red and white tournament style from first round to the match to select best 16.
First and second round: from Heian-shodan to Tekki-shodan
Third round: Bassai-dai, Kanku-dai, Empi, Jion
Semi-final: Point System. Contestants can choose among Bassai-dai, Kanku-dai, Empi, Jion.

Ranking will be finalized by score by performing favorite Kata from following;

Jitte, Hangetsu, Gankaku, Tekki-nidan, Tekki-sandan, Bassai-sho, Kanku-sho, Nijushiho, Sochin, Meikyo, Gojushiho-dai, Gojushiho-sho, Unshu, Chinte and Wankan

<Kumite> Jiyu Kumite (Free Sparring) from first round to the final (2 minutes with the One Point System) except Men's final, which will be 5 minutes Three Points System (First two points getter shall be a winner)

There will not be Playoff games for the third place.

b. Team

<Kata> One team 3 contestants shall perform the same kata at once. Point system will be applied and the order shall be determined based on the points.
The teams selected after preliminary match should choose different Kata than preliminary match at the final matches. Katas can be chosen from following;
Bassai-dai, Kanku-dai, Empi, Jion, Jitte, Hangetsu, Gankaku, Tekki-nidan, Tekki-sandan, Bassai-sho, Kanku-sho, Nijushiho, Sochin, Meikyo, Gojushiho-dai, Gojushiho-sho, Unshu, Chinte and Wankan.

<Kumite> A team should consist of 5 contestants for Men's team, 3 for Women's one.
2 minutes with One Point System (Ippon Shobu)
Playoff games for the third place shall be conducted.

*Common matter for both Individual and Team match

<Kata Match> In case of a tie in the order determining match, the relevant contestants must engage in an extra match (Sai-shiai) with the same Kata.
Even if the extra match ends in a tie, the lowest score will be added as a tiebreak.
Even if it is still square, the highest score will be added as a tiebreak.
Even if it is still a deadlock, the relevant contestants must engage in an additional extra match with a different Kata.

Adult 3

<Kumite Match> Any contestant who loses two game on fouls will be disqualified and unable to continue the game of Kumite.

Every contestant must wear a glove and mouthpiece. (Glove should be JKA approved)

Women contestants should wear chest protectors.

(C)Limited number of contestants

Individual Kata 4 Men, 4 Women

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Team Kata 3 Men with 2 replacements, 3 women with 2 replacements

Team Kumite 5 Men with 2 replacements, 3 women with 2 replacements

7. Registration fee <Individual> Kata 10,000 yen, Kumite 10,000 yen
 <Team> Kata 20,000 yen, Kumite 20,000 yen

Common matter for both Junior and Adult World Championship

A. NOTES:

- (1) Kumite matches conducted by Public Interest Incorporated association JKA shall be Ippon-shobu. Therefore accurate technique (Waza) and firm standing are required for each and every detail.
- (2) Please be noted that foul in the junior Kumite match is very strict than adults' case.
- (3) Even if more than one organization exists in one country, they are required to make one interface and conduct a selection to decide the contestants.
- (4) Any country to participate in the Championship should have completed payment of the entrance fee and administration fee for JKA/WF.
- (5) Officially appointed tournament doctors and staff will be present and administer first aid. The doctors hold the decision-making authority to decide if any injured contestant can continue the game or should withdraw from the game. Any contestant who is required to withdraw from the game by such doctors will be disqualified and will not be able to do any further game.
- (6) All the contestants should bring by themselves Kumite equipment which is obligated to wear.
- (7) Each contestants must carry certain health insurance and is responsible for his/her own healthcare beyond that which is available by the tournament doctors.
- (8) All games are carried with JKA Match Rule and Judge Regulation.
- (9) Each country can register 1 manager and upto 8 coaches. Only the registered manager can make protests against the judge's decision. (For Match Rule and Judge Regulation)
- (10) Every contestant must sign the Consent Form. Nonfulfillment of this procedure will cause the disqualification of the contestant from participation in the tournament. The manager of each country is responsible for submitting the forms of all participants from one's own country prior to the tournament.
- (11) Every contestant must wear a white Karate-gi with the name/emblem of one's own country on the left chest.
- (12) No change of contestant after the registration is admitted.
- (13) Nobody can enter the court area without ID card.
 - (***) Any contestant who made entry to junior competition cannot register to the adults' competition.
 - (***) The adult competition is 19 years or older.
 - (***) The age limit of the competition is age of the competition day.
 - (***) Request for Judge will be sent later.

B. Application Deadline **No later than 1st May, 2017**

C. E-mail address for application kokusaibu-3@jka.or.jp (cc to keiribu-6@jka.or.jp)

attention of World Championship preparation committee

*** Please write the subject as “Gichin Cup (Country name)”**

D. Bank Account to be wired Swift Code : SMBCJPJT
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp Iidabashi branch
Account: 0124740
Kusahara Katsuhide
Chairman, Japan Karate Association

E. For Inquiry kokusaibu-3@jka.or.jp

F. Event Schedule

August 14-16 (Mon-Wed) Registration for contestants and staff (ID cards, Pamphlets, contestant's numbers shall be handed

August 15 (Tue) JKA World Cup Summer Camp

August 16 (Wed) JKA World Cup Summer Camp

August 17(Thu) Dan & Qualification Exam Judges and managers meeting, International Directors meeting

August 18(Fri) Funakoshi Gichin Cup 14th Junior Karate World Championship Tournament

09:00 am to be started Individual Kata and Kumite, Preliminary and final matches

August 19 (Sat) Funakoshi Gichin Cup 14th Karate World Championship Tournament

09:00 am to be started Individual and Team, Kata and Kumite, Preliminary matches

August 20 (Sun) Funakoshi Gichin Cup 14th Karate World Championship Tournament

09:00 am to be started Opening ceremony, Individual and Team, Kata and Kumite Final matches

Official Link for Accommodation, Transport and Party Tickets

[https://www.jkaworldchampionships2017.com/.](https://www.jkaworldchampionships2017.com/)

Public interest incorporated association Japan Karate Association
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Consent Form

I agree not to ask for compensation etc. against Japan Karate Association for the accident caused by the match by participating in the Funakoshi Gichin Cup 14th Karate World Championship Tournament which will be held on 19th and 20th August at Limerick University.

*Please distribute to each contestant and send Head Quarter back altogether by 1st May.

Address _____

Contestant Name _____ Signature _____