

# TRADITIONAL KARATE ASSOCIATION OF SILESIA

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#### **INVITATION**

On behalf of the Traditional Karate Association of Silesia and the MUKS Bytom Karate Club I would like to invite you for the Silesia Cup - International Open Championship of Silesia in Traditional Karate. Silesia Cup will be held under the aegis of Traditional Karate Federation of Poland.

Silesia Cup will take place on 20th May 2012 in Bytom – in the "Na Skarpie" Sports Hall. Silesia Cup will be held within Martial Arts Weekend.

As usual, all participants will receive small gifts, and the winners will be granted with attractive prizes such as mp3 players, T-shirts, backpacks.

We have prepared a special surprise for the Most Valuable Competitor of the Silesia Cup. He or she will receive Japanese sword - *katana* (sharp, combat), forged especially for the Silesia Cup by artist blacksmith, according to the original technology.

Last year, in Silesia Cup took part around 250 competitors from 23 clubs from the Czech Republic, UK and Poland - among them many champions and medalists from Poland, Czech Republic, Europe and other parts of the world. Silesia Cup will be held under the auspices of Silesian Voivode and Mayor of Bytom.

I would like to mention, that our ambition (and many years of practice as well) is to manage the Silesia Cup smoothly, so we expect that it will run from 2 pm. to 6.30 pm.

You find further details in attached regulations.

You are welcome to come! See you in Bytom!

**Ianusz Sowa** 

Chairman of the Board of Traditional Karate Association of Silesia

## International Open Championship of Silesia in Traditional Karate - Silesia Cup

### **Regulations and program**

**Organizers:** Traditional Karate Association of Silesia and the MUKS Bytom Karate Club. **Place:** Bytom-Szombierki, "Na Skarpie" Sports Hall, Frycza-Modrzewskiego 5a street.

Date: 20th May 2012. Eliminations and Finals: from 2 pm. to 6.30 pm.

### **Categories and competitions:**

### Children:

Group A	Group B	Group C
(7 years and younger)	(8 and 9 years)	(10, 11 and 12 years)
Born in 2005 and later	Born in 2003 and 2004	Born in 2002, 2001 and 2000
Individual Kata Boys	Individual Kata Boys	Individual Kata Boys
Individual Kata Girls	Individual Kata Girls	Individual Kata Girls
In 3 groups: 9-7 kyu	In 3 groups: 9-7 kyu	In 3 groups: 9-7 kyu
6-4 kyu	6-4 kyu	6-4 kyu
3-1 kyu	3-1 kyu	3-1 kyu

**Kata:** Is performed in pairs. Referee chooses Kata.

Group 9-7 kyu:

Group A: Eliminations and Semi-Final: HEIAN 1. Final: HEIAN 2

Group B, C: Eliminations, Semi-Final and Final: HEIAN 1-2

Group 6-4 kyu: Eliminations and Semi-Final: HEIAN 1-5. Final: HEIAN 4-5 Group 3-1 kyu: Eliminations and Semi-Final: HEIAN 1-5 + BASSAI DAI

Final: BASSAI DAI, JION, KANKU DAI,

Referee chooses Kata in Final – adjusting it to the lower belt.

### **Younger Juniors (1999-1997)**

- Kata (Eliminations: Heian 1-5, flag judging system, Semi-Final and Final competitor chooses: bassai dai, ji-on, Kan-ku dai, en-pi, (different in Final and Semi-Final) point judging system.
- Kumite (Girls: Ko-Go Kumite, Boys: Eliminations Ko-Go Kumite, Semi-Final and Final Jiyu-Kumite)

### **Older Juniors (1996-1994)**

- Kata (any Kata from ITKF list, point judging system (different Kata in Final and Semi-Final)
- Kumite (Girls: Ko-Go Kumite, Boys: Jiyu-Kumite)

#### Seniors (1993 and older)

- Kata (any Kata from ITKF list, point judging system (different Kata in Final and Semi-Final)
- Kumite (Women: Ko-Go Kumite, Man: jiyu-kumite)

In each group and category boys and girls compete separately. The organizer reserves the right to combine the various groups due to shortage of competitors. Applications should be sent via mail <a href="mailto:sowaj@interia.pl">sowaj@interia.pl</a> to 11th May 2012. To the 11th May entry fee, for each competition, is 15 złoty (about 3,5 euro). After that date entry fee is doubled.

All competitors should have current physical examinations and insurance.