



**WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION**

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**To: WTKF member federations in the American Continent.**

**Re: Traditional Karate-Do Pan-American Cup and Non-Black Belt World Cup - Cadet and Junior Cup 2025 - CHILDREN FOR PEACE.**

**Period: November 18 - 22, 2025.**

**Natal – Rio Grande do Norte - Brazil.**

Dear WTKF Members,

On behalf of the WTKF XXI Pan-American Championship and Tournament Organizing Committee and Confederação de Karate-dô Tradicional Brasileira (CKTB) we are proud and honored to invite all WTKF Members to take part in WTKF XXI Pan-American Championship to be held from November 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, in the City of Natal - RN, Brazil. Confederação de Karate-dô Tradicional Brasileira (CKTB) welcomes you to the event and to the City of Natal - RN, Brazil.

The event marks a special time to renew our friendships. Join us to celebrate the outstanding traditions of Budo and share the experience of meeting the top Caliber Traditional Karate competition and Judges' Seminar.

The WTKF XXI Pan-American Championship will consist of individual and team competition categories. The mandatory Judges and coaches' Seminar/Refresher course will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) and 19<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 2025 follow with Pan-American Championship on November 20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), Children on November 21<sup>st</sup> (Friday) and Intercontinental Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday).

For further assistance or questions, please contact Mr. Nilton Aurimar Tibúrcio de Souza WTKF Second Vice-President at +55-84-99614-0133 or Mr. Alexsandro Jobson Machado de Souza CKTB President at +55-84-99614-0133 or by email: [cktbrasileira@gmail.com](mailto:cktbrasileira@gmail.com)

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Alexsandro Jobson Machado de Souza

Directors of Organizing Committee



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## **TRADITIONAL KARATE-DÔ PANAMERICAN CUP AND NONBLACK BELT WORLD CUP & JUNIOR CUP 2025.**

### **I - GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Title:** XXI WTKF PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sanctioned by:** World Traditional Karate-Do Federation (**WTKF**)

**Hosted and organized by:** Confederação de Karatê-do Tradicional Brasileira– **CKTB**

**Championship Location:** Ginásio 1 da UFRN - (Ginásio principal) – **Natal – RN**

**Address:** Ginásio Poliesportivo 1 - UFRN – Rua da Saúde - Lagoa Nova, Natal – RN

**HQ Hotels:** Holiday Inn Natal



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## **II - PARTICIPANTS**

1. Participants are children who practice Karate-Do and respect the competition rules(Cup) based on the WTKF Competition Rules.
2. There are no limits of participating athletes/teams from one country/clubs.
3. One girl's kata team, one boy's kata team, one en-bu boy's team and one mixed en-bu team by age group (see tables of teams)
4. In case of insufficient number of contestants for a particular category (minimum 8 athletes per category), they will be incorporated in another group of similar age and series.
5. All countries must bring two flags, their national anthem.
6. National Federation must grant each visiting participant as long as it is registered in its own insurance.
7. Kata individual competitions for ages 7 and under, 8-9 and 10-11 will be in the form of a festival, with 4 athletes per group, where every athlete will receive a medal (one first place, one second place and two third places).



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### III. A – CATEGORIES

Group A (7 and Younger) Born in 2018 and later	Group B (8 - 9 years) Born in 2017 and 2016	Group C (10 - 11 years) Born in 2015 and 2014	Group D (12 - 13 years) Born in 2013 and 2012	Group E (cadet) (14,15 years old) Born in 2011, 2010	Group F (Junior) (16,17 years old) Born in 2009, 2008
Boy's Ind. Kata  Girl's Ind. Kata	Boy's Ind. Kata  Girl's Ind. Kata	Boy's Ind. Kata  Girl's Ind. Kata	Boy's Ind. Kata  Girl's Ind. Kata	Boy's Ind. Kata  Girl's Ind. Kata	Boy's Ind. Kata  Girl's Ind. Kata
Boy's Ind. catches the ball off the fighting vest.  Girl's Ind. Catches the ball off the fighting vest.	Boy's Ind. catches the ball off the fighting vest. 9th to 5th kyu  Girls's Ind. catches the ball off the fighting vest. 9th to 5th kyu  Boy's Ind. Kihon Ipon 4th kyu and higher  Girl's Ind. Kihon Ipon 4th kyu and higher	Boy's Ind. Kihon Ipon 9th to 6th kyu  Boy's Ind. Kihon Ipon 5th kyu and higher  Girl's Ind. Kihon Ipon 9th to 6th kyu  Girl's Ind. Kihon Ipon 5th kyu and higher	Boy's Ind. ko-go 9th to 6th kyu  Boy's Ind. Ko-go 5th kyu and higher  Girls's Ind. ko-go 9th to 6th kyu  Girl's Ind. Ko-go 5th kyu and higher	Boy's Ind. ko-go 9th to 6th kyu (Final - shiai kumite)  Boy's Ind. Ko-go 5th to 4th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)  Boy's Ind. Ko-go 3th to 1th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)  Girls's Ind. ko-go 9th to 6th kyu (Final - shiai kumite)  Girl's Ind. Ko-go 5th tp 4th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)  Girl's Ind. Ko-go 3th to 1th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)	Boy's Ind. ko-go 9th to 6th kyu (Final - shiai kumite)  Boy's Ind. Ko-go 5th to 4th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)  Boy's Ind. Ko-go 3th to 1th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)  Girls's Ind. ko-go 9th to 6th kyu (Final - shiai kumite)  Girl's Ind. Ko-go 5th tp 4th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)  Girl's Ind. Ko-go 3th tp 1th kyu (Final -shiai kumite)
1 groups All kyus	2 groups 9th -6th Kyu 5 Kyu and higher	2 groups 9th -6th Kyu 5 Kyu and higher	2 groups 9th -6th Kyu 5 Kyu and higher	3 groups 9th -6th Kyu 5th to 4th Kyu 1st, 2nd and 3rd kyu	3 groups 9th -6th Kyu 5th to 4th Kyu 1st, 2nd and 3rd kyu



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### **III.B – CATEGORIES (TEAMS)**

<b>Group A (7 and Younger) Born in 2018 and later</b>	<b>Group B (8 - 9 years) Born in 2017 and 2016</b>	<b>Group C (10 - 11 years) Born in 2015 and 2014</b>	<b>Group D (12 - 13 years) Born in 2013 and 2012</b>	<b>Group E (cadet) (14,15 years old) Born in 2011, 2010</b>	<b>Group F (Junior) (16,17 years old) Born in 2009, 2008</b>
<b>Boys Team Kata</b> (Team may be boys or mixed) <b>(ONE TEAM FORM 7- 9 YEARS OLD)</b> <b>Girls Team Kata</b> (Team may be girls or mixed) <b>(ONE TEAM FORM 7- 9 YEARS OLD)</b> Remark: Athlete with lower rank may be included in higher rank HEIAN 1-5 only one kata is required in eliminatory and finals.		<b>Boys Team Kata</b>  <b>Girls Team Kata</b>  Remark: Athlete with lower rank may be included in higher rank	<b>Boys Team Kata</b>  <b>Girls Team Kata</b>  Remark: Athlete with lower rank may be included in higher rank	<b>NO TEAM – the countries are already represented in this category in the Pan-American Black Belts</b>	
<b>Mixed En—bu (ONE TEAM FORM 7- 13 YEARS OLD)</b> <b>Boys Enbu (ONE TEAM FORM 7- 13 YEARS OLD)</b> Remark: Athlete with lower rank may be included in higher rank				<b>NO TEAM – the country is already represented in this category in the Black Belt Pan-American.</b>	



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### IV - Competition rules:

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Girl's Ind. Kata	Girl's Ind. Kata	Girl's Ind. Kata	Girl's Ind. Kata	Girl's Ind. Kata	Girl's Ind. Kata
Festival, with 4 athletes per group, where every athlete will receive a medal (one first place, one second place and two third places). Kata is free choice of the athlete 1-5 heian.			9 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Eliminatories and final: Heian 1-3. Kata inferior to the least ranked  5 <sup>th</sup> and higher Eliminatories and final: Heian 1-5. Kata inferior to the least ranked	9 to 6 kyu Eliminatories and final: Heian 1-3 Kata inferior to the least ranked  5 and 6 kyu Eliminatories and final: Heian 1-5 Kata inferior to the least ranked  3 to 1 kyu Eliminatories Heian 1-5 Final (4 athletes): Bassai Dai, Ji-On, Kan-Ku Dai	
Ind. Kata: performed in pairs - flag system judging. Judge chooses the kata.			Eliminatory - performed in pairs - flag system judging. Judge chooses the kata. Final (4 athletes) - point system judging		
Team kata: Optional - Heian 1-5 Only one kata is required in eliminatory and finals. No bunkai. Point system judging		Team kata: Optional: HEIAN 1-5, Bassai Dai, Ji-On, Kan-Ku Dai. Only one kata is required in eliminatory and finals. No bunkai. Point system judging		NO TEAM – the country is already represented in this category in the Black Belt Pan-American.	
En-bu: (gong in 55 <sup>th</sup> second and in 65 <sup>th</sup> second; penalty for passing the time limit) finals (place I-IV) – Point system judging				NO TEAM – the country is already represented in this category in the Black Belt Pan-American.	



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## **V - APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION**

### **Registration**

The detailed information of registration will be announced later.

## **VI - Participation Fee Athletes**

The fees depend on the date of registration.

Register early prior to September 21, 2025 and you pay US\$ 60 per person. (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

Register by the deadline date of October 21, 2025, the fee will be US\$ 70 per person. (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

## **VII- Coaches**

All team coaches must be registered during the Judges and coaches's seminar otherwise they are not allowed to coach or complain during championship. The fee for each coach is US\$ 50 American dollars per coach. All coaches must attend both days of the judges and coaches' seminar to be able to coach during the championship.

## **VIII – JUDGES**

All Judges must attend both days of the Judges and coaches' Refresher Course to be able to officiate during the championship. The fee for each judge to attend the refresher course is US\$ 60 American dollars per judge. Host will provide lunch for registered judges during the two days of Refresher Course. The deadline for Judges Refresher Course registration is October 21, 2025. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue (recommended) or white KARATEGI top.

## **IX - PHOTOGRAPHER**

All photographer must register with the tournament organizing committee prior to championship to be able to take photo during championship. The fee for each photographer registration is US\$ 50 American dollars per photographer.



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## **X- ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORTATION**

All national teams are responsible for their accommodation, transport from/to the airport to hotel and to the Sport Gym.

## **XI - VISA**

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure.

In case you need invitation, please contact the organizing committee or CKTB

## **XII - CONTACT INFORMATION**

For the event, all countries' teams must bring two national flags, as well as the national anthem of their representation.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Natal – RN - Brazil.