

May 31th

Jelgava Sports Hall (Matera street 44a)



JELGAVA CUP KARATE 2026



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REGULATIONS

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- To popularize Karate-Do as a sport;
- To promote the sport among young people.

ORGANIZER

Jelgava karate club "VITUS" (reģ. Nr. 40008203257) in collaboration with the Latvian Karate Federation (LKF) (reģ. Nr. 40008024026), with support from Jelgava Centre of Sports Service and championship organizer Vitālijs Mišins (phone: +371 29585311, e-mail: vitalymishin@gmail.com).

PLACE AND DATE

May 31th 2026, from 10.00 in Jelgava Sports Hall (Matera street 44a, Jelgava, Latvia, LV-3001). Registration and payment of fees for participation from 9.00 a.m. at the event site. All participants need to have an ID and a karate identity document showing age and kyu. From 9.30 to 10.00 am team representative and judge briefing.

JUDGES

An LKF panel of judges. Main judge – Santa Drozdova

The consideration of protest will be 100 EUR and to file a grievance you must have video footage.

Chief secretary – Viktorija Agafonova (phone: +371 29118019, e-mail: viktorija.agafonova@karate.lv).

RULES

WKF Rules with changes & LKF Children's Rules.

PARTICIPATION IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Athletes from 6 years of age may participate in the championship. Registration limit for participants – the first 300 applicants. **Participation is allowed in one's own and the next age group in each of the disciplines.** Allowable overweight: 200 grams for males, 500 grams for females. If the athlete does not correspond to the category that was presented when submitting the application, the athlete is disqualified and may not participate in further competitions. In this case, the participation fee is not returned! His coach is responsible for the athlete's timely exit to the tatami.

All participants must wear kimono (Karate Gi)!

Adult participants are responsible for insurance and their own health during the competition. If the participant is a minor, the responsibility is assumed by the parents or guardians. The team representative and/or coach is responsible for the participant's compliance with a specific age category, as well as for the preparation of a specific athlete for the competition. It is the duty of the team representative to introduce each athlete of the team to the conditions of this REGULATION.

FEE

EUR 35 per category. No discounts for participation in more than one category. The participation fee can be paid by transfer to the account number LV42HABA0551036971005 AS Swedbank, HABALV22 of the association "Jelgava karate club "VITUS"" (reg. no. 40008203257).

CATEGORIES

The competition will be held according to the "Olympic" system with full repechage. **The organizer has the right to change the categories.**

KATA

Boys

U8 (6–7 yrs.) OPEN
U10 (8–9 yrs.) OPEN
U12 (10–11 yrs.) OPEN
U14 (12–13 yrs.) OPEN
U16 (14–15 yrs.) OPEN
+16 yrs. OPEN

Girls

U8 (6–7 yrs.) OPEN
U10 (8–9 yrs.) OPEN
U12 (10–11 yrs.) OPEN
U14 (12–13 yrs.) OPEN
U16 (14–15 yrs.) OPEN
+16 yrs. OPEN

KUMITE

Boys

U8 (6–7 yrs.) –25; +25 kg
U10 (8–9 yrs.) –27; –35; +35 kg
U12 (10–11 yrs.) –30; –35; –40; –45; +45 kg
U14 (12–13 yrs.) –40; –45; –50; –55; +55 kg
U16 (14–15 yrs.) –57; –63; –70; +70 kg
U18 (16–17 yrs.) –68; +68 kg
+18 yrs. –75; +75 kg

Girls

U8 (6–7 yrs.) OPEN
U10 (8–9 yrs.) –30; +30 kg
U12 (10–11 yrs.) –35; –40; +40 kg
U14 (12–13 yrs.) –47; –52; +52 kg
U16 (14–15 yrs.) –54; +54 kg
U18 (16–17 yrs.) OPEN
+18 yrs. OPEN

Terms of KATA. The size of the arena is 8 m x 8 m. Three referees. "Olympic" system with full repechage. Contestants are allowed to perform any kata from the WKF list + Taikyoku. Athletes up to 9 years old must know at least 1 KATA; from 10 to 11 years old – perform at least 2 different KATA, from 12 to 13 years old – at least 3 different KATA. For athletes over 14 years old Kata competitions are held according to WKF rules (flags' system). Athletes from 6 to 11 years old perform KATA simultaneously. Athletes perform KATA with belts that match the color of the athlete in that bout (AKA or AO). In all KATA categories for athletes from 10 years of age failure to observe the rules related to bowing is subject to disqualification (the number of bows must comply with the WKF rules).

Terms of KUMITE. The size of the arena is 8 m x 8 m. Three referees. **The duration of the fight for children up to 9 years old – 1 min., from 10 to 12 years old – 1.5 min, from 13 years – WKF rules. The fight takes place until an athlete has an 8- point lead.** "Olympic" system with full repechage. Participants' equipment: hand gloves and leg protectors for the foot and lower leg according to the WKF model, dental protectors are mandatory. Protective vests are mandatory for all athletes! Breast protector for girls – optional. In boys' categories, hip (groin) guard (bandage) – mandatory from 12 years, to 11 years – optional. Breast protector for girls to 13 years – optional, starting with 14 years – mandatory. Protective helmets are mandatory in all categories up to and including 13 years of age. **Athletes, their coaches and parents are independently responsible for any injuries obtained as a result of not using the equipment! The organizers of the championship do not provide the participants with the necessary equipment.** Belts, gloves and leg protectors for AO in blue, for AKA in red.

The Main Judge and/or Organizer of the competition shall decide on issues that arise during the competition and are not covered by these regulations.

PRIZES

Awarding of the winners and prizewinners is conducted in parallel to the tournament. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be presented with cups. One 3rd place in all categories! The three best clubs in the overall ranking will be awarded cups.

REGISTRATION

Electronic registration of participants by the 27th of May 2026 23.59 at www.karateregistration.lv

The password for registration can be obtained by e-mail from Boris Krasnov – karatedo@balticom.lv, tel. +371 29621418.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

Jelgava karate club "VITUS" as the organizer of the competition respects the privacy of the competition participants. By applying for the competition, the participant agrees to the processing of his personal data for the purpose of organizing the competition, based on Article 6, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph b) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

The processing of personal data is carried out in order to correctly represent the result provided by the athlete, in relation to the results of other participants. The publicly visible results show the participant's chosen category, first name, last name, club and place won.

In order to determine the category and group belonging to the athlete, in accordance with the rules of the competition, in addition to the name and surname of the Data Subject, gender and age are also required. In order to protect the personal data of the Data Subject, the data is minimized as far as possible upon request by writing to the e-mail vituskarateclub@gmail.com

Contest participants, by applying for the contest, agree to the use of photos and video materials taken during the contest for the purposes of the contest organizer, including, but not limited to, publication on the website www.vitus.lv, media and social portals.

Person responsible for the championship – Vitaly Mishin

5th Dan WKF

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