



# “Riga Grand Prix/ Fudzi Tournament 2023” BULLETIN

**Organizer:** The association "Fudzi sporta klubs" (reg. no. 40008073430) in cooperation with the association "Latvijas Karate Federacija" (reg. no. 40008024026)

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**Venue:** Latvia, Riga, Grostonas street 6B, Rimi Olympic centre.

**Date:** 11.11.2023., beginning at 10.00.

**Competition level and participation restrictions:** Any participant between the ages of 6 and 17 (including) can take part in the competition, regardless of the athlete's training level and previous achievements.

**Registration for the competition:** Competitors must be registered online using electronic pre-registration system on [www.shotokan.lv/online/](http://www.shotokan.lv/online/); [www.karateregistration.lv](http://www.karateregistration.lv).

To obtain password for registration system and all questions regarding the registration, please contact Boris Krasnov via phone +371 29621418 or e-mail: karatedo@balticom.lv

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** until 06.11.2023. plkst. 23.59. After November 7, new members can not be added!

**NO CHANGES OTHER THAN STRIKING OUT WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE RACE!**

## Competition judges and secretary:

LKF judges. Judges meeting at 9.00

Chief judge of the competition: Santa Drozdova (tel. +37126833661), [lkf\\_tiesnesi@inbox.lv](mailto:lkf_tiesnesi@inbox.lv)

The main secretary of the competition: Viktorija Agafonova (tel. +37129118019).

## Important aspects of the competition:

**1. Responsibility for athlete's health and non-use of equipment.** Athletes as well as their coaches and parents are responsible for all injuries that will be obtained due to not using the necessary equipment! The participants themselves are responsible for the compliance of their health condition with participation in the tournament and health insurance! The organizers do not provide the necessary equipment!

**2. Protection of privacy and personal data.** Photography and video filming will take place at the venue of the competition, the organizers of the competition may use the recorded material for self-promotion purposes without coordination with the people appearing in it.

**3. Dispute resolution procedure and protest.** All questions that are not included in this restriction are answered according to organizing and LKF referee's committees. Protest consideration – 100 EUR.

**4. Size of tatami.** Tatami - 8x8m (+1m protective strip).

**5. Ocerweight.** The permissible excess weight in the Kumite category is 0.2 kg for boys and 0.5 kg for girls. Weigh-in takes place on the day of the competition from 9.00 a.m. to 15.00 (but necessarily before your category!). In case of inappropriate weight, it is possible to register yourself in another category that corresponds to the following weight for an additional fee of 10 EUR. If the athlete did not register his weight before the category and its discrepancy was revealed after the beginning of the category, then the athlete is disqualified from this category and the participation fee is not returned.

**Competition disciplines:** Kata, Kumite, Fantom-Kumite.

### **Entry fee:**

30 EUR per entry                      Kata&Kumite kategorijās

25 EUR per entry                      Fantom-Kumite kategorijās

**There is a 25% discount on the participation fee for student groups of sports programs implemented by educational institutions founded by Riga municipality.**

### **Payment methods:**

Payment on the day of the competition during registration or by bank transfer (UNTIL November 11, 2023) to the following details:

FUDZI SPORTS CLUB

Reg. no.: 40008073430

Legal adress: Salnas iela 20-19, Riga, LV-1021

Bank: A/S SEB Banka

IBAN: LV27UNLA0050003849907

SWIFT kods: UNLALV2X

**Competition awards:** 1st, 2nd and two 3rd place winners in Kata, Kumite and Fantom-Kumite disciplines will be awarded with medals, diplomas and possibly other prizes from the organizers.

TOP-3 clubs in the overall standings of the disciplines Kata and Kumite will be awarded with cups.

### **Competition rules:**

#### **GENERAL RULES OF KATA&KUMITE**

In Kata and Kumite categories are WKF rules for children adjusted by organizer.

KIMONO is mandatory for all participants in all categories! Both Kata and Kumite GRAND-PRIX (round robin) system. Flag system in all categories. Kata and Kumite categories are judged by 3 judges.

In Kata and Kumite disciplines, all categories consist of 2 stages:

1. Subgroup stage (always a round robin system of no less than 3 but no more than 5 people in a subgroup)

2. Elimination stage (after subgroup fights, 2 best athletes from each subgroup continue the fight for medals according to the Olympic system).

## **KATA RULES**

In categories up to U12 OPEN (inclusive), both athletes perform kata at the same time.

In category U14 – U18 OPEN athletes perform the kata in turn.

Athletes perform the Kata with belts that match the color of the athlete in that bout (AKA or AO)!

U8 OPEN at least 1 Kata, bows are not evaluated

U10 OPEN at least 1 Kata, bows are not evaluated

U12 OPEN at least 2 Katas – repeating the last KATA is forbidden, bows are evaluated

U14, U16, U18 OPEN WKF rules, using tablets

## **KUMITE RULES**

**Categories** U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 – WKF rules with changes

**Categories** U18– WKF rules

Duration of fights:

U8, U10 – 1 minute or up to 8 points difference

U12, U14, U16, U18 -1.5 minutes or up to 8 points difference

**All KUMITE OPEN categories are held according to the Olympic system with full repechage!!!**

**The subgroup stage in the Kumite discipline:**

The subgroups of each category consist of 3-5 athletes, and after the subgroup fights, the 2 best athletes from each subgroup continue the fight for medals according to the Olympic system.

The athlete must have all equipment according to WKF regulations, but the equipment does not have to be marked "WKF approved". The color of the gloves, leg guards and belt must match the color of the athlete in the respective bout (AKA or AO).

**Protective vests are mandatory for all athletes!**

**Breast protector for girls 8-13 years. - optional, starting with U16 - mandatory.**

**In men's categories, hip (groin) guard (bandage) - mandatory starting with U14 categories.**

**All other equipment according to WKF regulations.**

An athlete may participate in only one weight and age category, as well as in the OPEN category!

## FANTOM-KUMITE NOTEIKUMI

In Fantom-Kumite discipline is round robin system. Each subgroup consists of 3-5 athletes. After the subgroup fights 2 best athletes from each group continue the fight for medals according to the Olympic system. All categories are judged by 3 judges. Flag system.

KIMONO is mandatory! In the Fantom-Kumite discipline athletes could have gloves of any color. Shin instep guards are optional. Athletes can participate with their certification belts.

### **Fantom-Kumite fight progress and evaluation:**

Each athlete has five attacks per Fantom-Kumite fight. Up to 4 seconds are given to prepare and do an attack. The Fantom-Kumite fight begins when the referee asks athletes to come to their BOBs (Body Opponent Bag). Athletes come up and begin to imitate the movements of the athlete during Kumite fights (without attacks). After the referee's command "Aka hajime", the first athlete makes one attack. One attack can have one or several hits (up to 3 hits), but in the case of multiple hits, they must be logically connected and must correspond to the concept of "one attack" and not "several separate attacks". When one attack is completed, the first athlete continues to imitate the movements during Kumite fights, while the second athlete, after the referee's command "Ao", begins to make his attack (the command "hajime" is given before the first attack, from now on, when calling the athlete to make an attack, the referee can name only the color of the athlete). When both athletes have completed 5 attacks, the referee gives the command "Yame" and the athletes stand in the "Haji Dachi" stance. The judge determines the winner with the help of "Hantei".

### **Criteria for evaluation:**

1. Criteria for obtaining a point. For 1 attack, the athlete can get only one point, regardless of the type and number of hits (it does not matter if the hit was made with the hand or with the foot);
1. Technique, variety of technique and use of combinations;
2. Zanshin and movement before attacking.

**Uncontrolled attack.** Junior rules apply for contact (uncontrolled attack). Touching the BOB is allowed in all age categories, however an uncontrolled attack (the BOB swings heavily or falls) is considered as contact (point is not counted).

## Competition categories:

### KATA

Boys	Kyu	Girls	Kyu
U8	OPEN	U8	OPEN
U10	OPEN	U10	OPEN
U12	OPEN	U12	OPEN
U14	OPEN	U14	OPEN
U16	OPEN	U16	OPEN
U18	OPEN	U18	OPEN

### KUMITE

Boys	Weight	Girls	Weight
U8	-25/+25kg	U8	OPEN
U10	-27/-35/+35kg/OPEN	U10	-30/+30kg/OPEN
U12	-30/-36/-43/+43kg/OPEN	U12	-32/-40/+40kg/OPEN
U14	-43/-50/-57/+57kg/OPEN	U14	-42/-47/+47kg/OPEN
U16	-52/-57/-63/-70/+70kg/OPEN	U16	-47/-54/-61/+61kg/OPEN
U18	-67/-75/+75kg /OPEN	U18	-53/+53/OPEN

### FANTOM

Boys	Girls
U8	U8
U10	U10
U12	U12
U14	U14