



1st Asian University Karate Championship 2019

Macau, China

16th -17th April, 2019

Bulletin 1

The Executive Committee (EC) of the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) has attributed the organizing of the 1st Asian University Karate Championship (AUKC) to Macau, China.

1. Invitation

We are now inviting all university sport organizations to participate in this Championship.

2. Rules for participation

2.1. Eligibility

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions in order to participate in this AUKC :

- 2.1.1 be full-time students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country or regions;
- 2.1.2 be former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the preceding year (i.e. 2018);
- 2.1.3 be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event; however for **Kumite**, be at least **18** and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event. (i.e. for 2019. Kata athlete must be born between 1991/01/01 to 2001/12/31; Kumite athlete must be born between 1991/01/01 to 2000/12/31);
- 2.1.4 must hold valid passport of the country or region he/she represents.

2.2. Each NUSF may enter a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women athletes. Each athlete can participate either in Kata or Kumite but not both. Each NUSF can register only one athlete for each weight category of Kumite and only one athlete for Kata. And maximum 5 official comprises of the following:

- One (1) team leader

- Three (3) coaches (Maximum 1 Kata coach, 2 Kumite coach)
- One (1) Medical personnel or interpreter

3.Provisional Program

Date	Activity
14/4 (SUN)	Arrival
15/4 (MON)	Training/ HoD Meeting/ Drawing /Technical Meeting
16/4 (TUE)	Weigh-in/ Competition/ Opening Ceremony
17/4 (WED)	Weigh-in/ Competition/ Closing Ceremony
18/4 (TUR)	Departure

4. Entry Forms

Entry form notifying intention of participation complete with official stamp and signature must be submitted to the Organizing Committee on time. All required forms must be sent back no later than

-General Entry form due on **Jan 18, 2019**

-Quantitative Entry and Dress size form due on **February 10, 2019**

-Individual, Nominative, Travel Entry Form and Academic Eligibility due on **March 10, 2019**

* ***Passports and the original Individual Entry Form and Academic Eligibility Form should be brought to Macau for accreditation purpose.***

5. Travel

- 5.1. Travel to Macau International Airport or Macau Ferry Terminal need to be arranged and financed by each participating team.
- 5.2. The Organizing Committee will finance and be responsible for transfer of delegations between Macau International Airport or Macau Ferry Terminal and accommodation venue on arrival (14th April) and departure (18th April) and similarly for all transport in connection with the official program.

6. Finances and Insurance

- 6.1. The participation fee is US\$60 per person per day. The additional/extra persons have to pay a fee of US\$120 per person per day and then could be included into the teams' official delegation.
- 6.2. AUSF registration fee of US\$10 per person (US\$ 20 per person for non-AUSF member) will be paid by each delegation and collected by AUSF CIC in **cash** at the time of accreditation.
- 6.3. The organization of any extended stay for the delegation (before or after

the event) is the responsibility of the delegation concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organizing Committee.

- 6.4 Each delegation is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage, injury and medical costs. Any cost resulting from the hospital visits and treatment should be covered by the insurance of the athletes and officials themselves.

7. Commitments to be honored by delegations

- 7.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 7.2. Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.

8. Competition

- 8.1. Competition events (13 events):

Category	Men's (7)	Women's (6)
Kumite	-55kg -60kg -67kg -75kg -84kg 84+kg	-50kg -55kg -61kg -68kg 68+kg
Kata	Individual	Individual

**For any event, only one athlete per delegation can participate.*

** There must be a minimum of 4 participants in each weight category for the Kumite competition failing which the competition for this weight category will not proceed.*

- 8.2. Competition Rules:

Competitions for the 1st Asian University Karate Championship 2019 will be held in accordance with the current World Karate Federation (WKF) Kata and Kumite Competition Rules and Regulations.

A copy of the current WKF Karate Competition Rules can be downloaded with the link: <https://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKFCompetitionRules2018.pdf>

In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues, to be resolved in accordance with the Asian University Sport Federation (AUSF) Constitution and Regulations.
- Technical issues, to be resolved in accordance with the WKF Rules and Regulations.

- 8.3 Awards:

- One gold, one silver and one bronze medal will be awarded in Kata events.
- One gold, one silver and one bronze medal will be awarded if there are less than 6 athletes in Kumite events.
- One gold, one silver and two bronze medals will be awarded if there are more than 6 athletes in Kumite events.

9. Doping

Dope testing will take place during the competition according to current AUSF Anti-Doping Rules. If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment, he or she must obtain certification to that effect (TUE) and inform the organizers immediately upon arrival.

10. Help Program

The AUSF Help Program is formulated to provide financial support to AUSF Members representing countries/regions with per capita US\$3,500 or less according to the latest figures provided by World Bank (<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?locations=Z4-8S-Z7>) to enable them to send their student-athletes and/or officials to participate in the AUC. For 1st AUKC, AUSF members/NUSFs qualified for the Help Program should pay attention to the following timelines

- The application form** should be submitted before **February 10, 2019**;
- All forms will be** evaluated from **February 10 to March 9, 2019**
- NUSFs selected for the Help Program should submit personal information of athletes (passport copies, pictures, academic eligibility forms, declarations, together with sports event participation proof) by **March 10, 2019**
- Help Programme report from the participants/NUSFs must be submitted within 1 month after the event

11. Sponsorship

KELME(CHINA) Co., Ltd will sponsor all participants with 1 piece of polo T-shirt, 1 track suit and 1 bag, with the shipping cost to be paid by delegation itself. It is required that during the Championship, participants should wear the sponsored products for press conferences, media interviews, technical meeting, competitions, opening ceremony, closing ceremony and other activities on behalf of the team. Forms for the number/size should be submitted to the OC before **February 10, 2019**.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Players and Officials from the Teams which have their own sponsorship in relation with products same as or similar to the Contract Products are not subject to the obligation of this Contract.

12. Contact of Organizing Committee

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Looking forward to meeting you in Macau, China in April 20