



BULLETIN FOR THE
International Tournament
OPEN TBILISI
23-24 November, 2024



PROVISION
approved by the board of
Georgian Sports Karate National Federation



Mr. Temur Gignadze,
President of the Georgian Sports Karate
National Federation

Welcome Message

Dear athletes, coaches, officials and honored guests,

I welcome you with great pleasure and pride to the international karate tournament Open Tbilisi 2024, which will be held by the National Karate Federation of Georgia. This prestigious event represents another milestone in our journey to promote the art of karate, a discipline that embodies the values of respect, perseverance and excellence.

Tbilisi, the unique and wonderful capital of Georgia, has the honor of hosting a community of talented athletes from all over the world. Your presence here signifies dedication to your sport, a spirit of unity and camaraderie. We are happy to see unforgettable moments of sportsmanship and creativity during the tournament.

Our federation is committed to promoting a competitive and yet inclusive environment where each participant can demonstrate their abilities and strive for victory. Our team has worked diligently to ensure that the event meets the best standards of organization.

I sincerely thank all the volunteers, sponsors and supporters whose efforts made the tournament possible. Your support is the foundation of our success and the advancement of karate.

During this tournament we will be travelling the world of sport and I would like to encourage all of you to unite in the spirit of friendship and respect that defines karate as a sport.

Welcome to our capital, Tbilisi. Let the international karate tournament Open Tbilisi 2024 be an unforgettable and rich experience for all of you.

Thank you!

Temur Gignadze
President of GSKNF

Organizer

- Georgian Sport Karate National Federation

Support organizations

- Ministry of Culture and Sport of Georgia
- Tbilisi City Hall
- LTD „Sportshenservice“

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Refereeing the tournament

The tournament will be refereed by referees accredited by the World and European Karate Federations, as well as by the Georgian Sports Karate National Federation.

The chief referee of the tournament: World Karate Federation (WKF) category A referee and the chairman of the referee committee of the Georgian Sports Karate Federation Tati Melua.

Objectives and tasks of the tournament

- Development and popularization of sports karate in Georgia
- Supporting athletes and referees in gaining experience and improving their level
- Bringing athletes to proper sports condition before the responsible competition
- The mentioned tournament also has the importance of qualification and rating of athletes.

Terms of registration

Athletes will compete in the tournament in the age category corresponding to the tournament registration deadline day, November 21, 2024.

Clubs from foreign countries should send their registration application to the following e-mail address: gsknf.office@gmail.com.

The head of the presenting sports club is responsible for the health of the athletes participating in the competition. Any changes, required by the club after registration close, request at an additional cost and will be made only upon payment amount of 50 GEL for each change. Impossible will be made directly any changes on the day of the competition. The head of the club is obliged to check the list of registered participants for the current competition before closing the registration on the web platform www.sportlab.ge;

Entry Fee and terms of payment

The fee for participation in the international tournament "Open Tbilisi" for individual categories is \$35, for team Kumite 100\$ and Kata 50\$. The fee has to be paid in cash on the first day of the competition, on the weighing day November 22, 2024. In case of non-payment of the participation fee or untimely registration, the athlete will not be able to participate in the competition. After registration, in case of non-appearance of the athlete due to various reasons, the participation fee will not be returned to the athlete/club.

Transportation and feeding expenses should be covered by the sports clubs.

Tournament rules

The tournament will be held according to the rules approved by the World Karate Federation (WKF).

An athlete who does not appear on the tatami within 2 minutes with the appropriate equipment (capa, belt of the appropriate color and karate equipment), will be disqualified from the competition.

GUM shield from the age of 10 is mandatory for participants of all categories, and from the age of 14 body protectors for boys and chest protectors for girls.

The rules of action in the hall will be defined by the organizing committee, the observance of which will be mandatory, both for the representatives of the sports clubs and for the fans. Unethical behavior on the part of a representative of a sports club or a fan will be immediately noted by the tournament's judging committee and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

A coach without a sports uniform will not be allowed on the mat, and in case of unethical behavior, he will be disqualified from the competition. Athletes will be admitted to the award ceremony only in karategi or standard sports uniform (T-shirt and/or top with long sweatpants).

Weighing of athletes

Weighings for athletes will be held in Tbilisi on 22 November, in the office of GNSKF from 10:00 till 17:00 hour, address 15a, University str..

The athlete's weight must exactly meet the requirements of the weight category, it is allowed difference by + 200 gr. for boys and + 500 gr for girls. An athlete who cannot meet these conditions will be disqualified from the competition, he will not be given a rating point.

All athletes are obliged to appear in the preparation area no later than 15 minutes after the announcement by the organizers of the competition, for which full responsibility rests directly to the coach. In case of delay, the athlete will be cancelled from the competition.

Categories of the tournament

Age	Male, KG	Time, min	Age	Female, KG	Time, min
6-7	-22 / -27 / +27	1.5	6-7	-22 / -27 / +27	1.5
8-9	-25 / -32 / -38 / +38	1.5	8-9	-28 / -35 / +35	1.5
10-11	-30 / -35 / -40 / -45 / +45	1.5	10-11	-30 / -35 / -40 / +40	1.5
12-13	-40 / -45 / -50 / -55 / +55	1.5	12-13	-42 / -47 / -52 / +52	1.5
14-15	-52 / -57 / -63 / -70 / +70	2	14-15	-47 / -54 / -61 / +61	2
16-17	-55 / -61 / -68 / -76 / +76	2	16-17	-48 / -53 / -59 / -66 / +66	2
18-20	-60 / -67 / -75 / -84 / +84	3	18-20	-50 / -55 / -61 / -68 / +68	3
+18	-60 / -67 / -75 / -84 / +84	3	+18	-50 / -55 / -61 / -68 / +68	3
+18	Absolute	3	+18	Absolute	3
+18	Team (3+1)	3	+18	Team (3+1)	3
7-11	KATA		8-11	KATA	
12-13	KATA		12-13	KATA	
14-15	KATA		14-15	KATA	
16-17	KATA		16-17	KATA	
18-20	KATA		18-20	KATA	
+16	KATA		+16	KATA	
7-15	TEAM KATA		7-15	TEAM KATA	
+16	TEAM KATA		+16	TEAM KATA	

Athletes will be drawn on 22 November and the seeding will be published on the online platform www.sportlab.ge.

Note:

- Registration of the same athlete in different age or weight categories is not allowed, except for KUMITE and KATA disciplines, 18-20 and senior age categories.
- The competition will be held with elimination system with repechage. An athlete who does not ready with

the appropriate equipment within 2 minutes will be disqualified.

- Team Kata without a demonstration of BUNKAI.

Programm of the tournament

21 November 2024 - closed of registration;

22 November 2024 - Weigh-in and accommodation of the delegation at the hotel from 10.00 to 17.00, at the GSKNF office, University Street 15a (New Sport Palace);

23 November 2024 - 1st day of the tournament, categories:

Kumite: 14-15 / 16-17/ 18-20/ +18 / + 18 Absolute / + 18 Team.

Kata: 14-15 / 16-17/ 18-20/ 16+;

24 November 2024 - 2nd day of of the tournament, categories:

Kumite: 6-7/8-9/10-11 / 12-13;

KATA: 7-11/12-13.

The detailed program of the competition will be update on the online platform after the athletes' weigh-ins.

Information about accommodation in hotels will be provided later.

In case of additional questions, please contact Ms. Salome Dochia, Mob.: +995 592 001 289, E-mail:

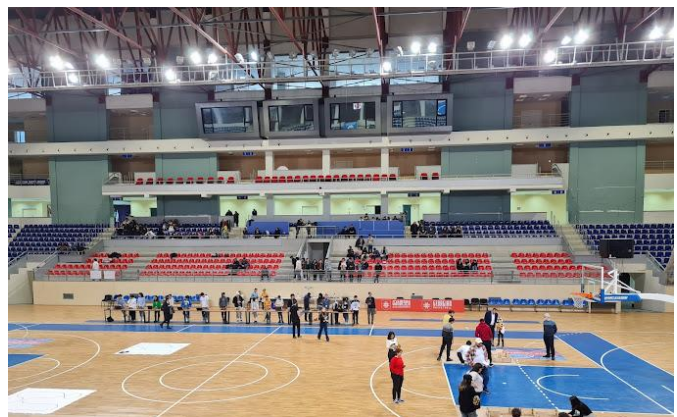
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Registration shedule

On 22 NNovember, by online platform www.sportlab.ge will be published the start time of the respective categories of the tournament and the lists of participants, based on which will be published the final schedule.

Competition VENUE

The competition will be held in Tbilisi, in the new sports palace 15a, University Str..



NOTE:

The organizers have the right to make changes to the tournament program, about which the participants will be notified in advance publicly.

The board of

Georgian Sports Karate National Federation



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