



BULLETIN FOR THE
International Tournament
OPEN GEORGIA 2025
14-15 June, Tbilisi



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,

On behalf of the host, Georgian Sports Karate National Federation I am greeting to all participants in the international karate tournament Open Georgia 2025. This prestigious event represents another milestone in the popularization of the art of karate.

Welcome to the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi which has the honor of hosting talented athletes from all over the world. Your presence here signifies your dedication to sport, unity and friendly spirit. We are pleased to see unforgettable moments of sportsmanship and creative skills during the tournament.

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

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the volunteers, sponsors, and supporters whose efforts made the competition possible. Your support is the foundation for the advancement of karate.

During the competition, I would like to encourage each of you to unite in the spirit of friendship and respect that enriches karate as a sport.

Thank you

Temur Gignadze
President of GSKNF

Organizer

- ☐ Georgian Sport Karate National Federation

Support organizations

- ☐ Ministry of Sport of Georgia

LOC contacts details

Chairman of LOC :

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Refereeing the tournament

The tournament will be refereed by referees accredited by the WKF and EKF, as well as by the Georgian Sports Karate National Federation.

The chief referee of the tournament, chairman of the referee committee of the Georgian Sports Karate Federation and EKF referee committee member Tati Melua, Deputy Chief Referee, deputy chairman of GSKNF, WKF&EKF certified referee, Konstantine Akhaladze.

Objectives and tasks of the tournament

- ☐ Development and popularization of karate;
- ☐ Supporting athletes and referees improving skills and experience level;
- ☐ Grow athletes sports skills for the competition;

Terms of registration

Athletes will compete in the tournament in the age category corresponding to the tournament participation days, 14 and 15 July, 2025.

Foreign clubs should send their registration application to the following e-mail address: gsknf.info@gmail.com.

The head of the presenting sports club is responsible for the health of the athletes participating in the competition and the accuracy of the data filled out in the registration list of participants submitted by them.

Any changes, required by the club under own mistake after registration close will be made only upon payment amount of 20 USD for each change. No changes will be made on the day of the competition.

Entry Fee and terms of payment

The fee for participation in the international tournament "Open GEORGIA" is \$35 for both, individual and team categories. The fee is paid in cash on-site on the first day of the competition, June 14, 2025. 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.

The respective sports clubs must cover the transportation, hotel accommodation and meal expenses of the participants.

Tournament rules

The tournament will be held according to the rules approved by the WKF.

Under coach responsibility that athletes must arrive at the warm-up area on time, no later than 15 minutes after the announcement. In case of delay, the athlete will be removed from the competition.

Competition will be fully under WKF regulations of Protective equipments. Additionally GUM shield from the age of 10 is mandatory for participants of all categories, and for athletes the age U14 use WKF approved helmets and body external protectors are compulsory for boys and chest protectors for girls.

An athlete who does not appear on the tatami within 2 minutes with the appropriate equipment will be disqualified from the competition.

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, which can affect the athlete, his coach and the club represented by the offending person and/or persons.

A coach without a sports uniform will not be allowed on the mat.

An athlete must be accompanied by only one coach during the competition. Coaches whose athletes are not competing during the given time must not be in the competition area. This violation will result in their disqualification from the current competition.

Athletes will be admitted to the award ceremony only in karategi or standard sports uniform (T-shirt and/or top with long sweatpants). During the awards ceremony, near the podium photography by non-officials is not permitted. A special permit is required, which will be issued by the Organizing Committee.

Weighing of athletes

Weighings for athletes will be held in Tbilisi on 13 June, in the office of GNSKF from 12:00 till 19:00 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.

Categories of the tournament

Age	Male	Female	Time, min
6-7	-22 / -27/ +27 (kg)	-22 / -27/ +27 (kg)	1.5
8-9	-25 / -32 / -38 / +38 (kg)	-28 / -35 / +35 (kg)	1.5
10-11	-30 / -35 / -40 / -45 / +45 (kg)	-30 / -35/ -40 / +40 (kg)	1.5
12-13	-40 / -45 / -50/ -55 / +55 (kg)	-42/ -47/ -52 / +52 (kg)	1.5
14-15	-52 / -57/ -63 / -70 / +70 (kg)	-47 / -54 / -61 / +61 (kg)	2
16-17	-55 / -61 / -68 / -76 / +76 (kg)	-48 / -53 / -59 / -66 / +66 (kg)	2
18-20	-60 / -67/-75 / -84 / +84 (kg)	-50 / -55 / -61 / -68 / +68 (kg)	3
+18	-60 / -67 / -75 / -84 / +84 (kg)	-50/ -55/ -61/ -68/ +68 (kg)	3
+18	Team Kumite (3+1)	Team Kumite (3+1)	3
8-11	KATA	KATA	
12-13	KATA	KATA	
14-15	KATA	KATA	
16-17	KATA	KATA	
18-20	KATA	KATA	
+16	KATA	KATA	
12-15	TEAM KATA (without Bunkai)	TEAM KATA (without Bunkai)	
16-20	TEAM KATA (without Bunkai)	TEAM KATA (without Bunkai)	
16+	BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED K10	BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED K10	
16+	INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K21	INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K21	
16+	INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K22	INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K22	
16+	WHEELCHAIR USER K30	WHEELCHAIR USER K30	

Athletes will be drawn on 13 June and the seeding will be published on the online platform www.sportlab.ge.

Note:

- 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.
- 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.
- Team Kata without a demonstration of BUNKAI.

Programm of the tournament

12 June 2025, Thursday - closed of registration;

13 June 2025, Friday - Weigh-in and accommodation of the delegation at the hotel from 12.00 to 19.00, at the GSKNF office, University Street 15a (New Sport Palace);

14 June 2025, Saturday - 1st day of the tournament, categories:: 14-15 / 16-17/ 18-20/ +18 Kumite and + 18 Team Kumite, 14-15/ 16-17/ 18-20/ 16+ Kata, 12-15/16-20 Team Kata and Para Karate Kata caategories 16+.



Meeting of LOC 9:00 hr;

Meeting of referee comitee, 9:00 hr;

Beginning of competition 10:00 hr;

Award ceremonies immediately after the end of the weight category.

15 June 2025, Sunday - 2nd day of of the tournament, categories: 6-7/8-9/10-11 / 12-13 Kumite and 8-11/12-13 Kata.

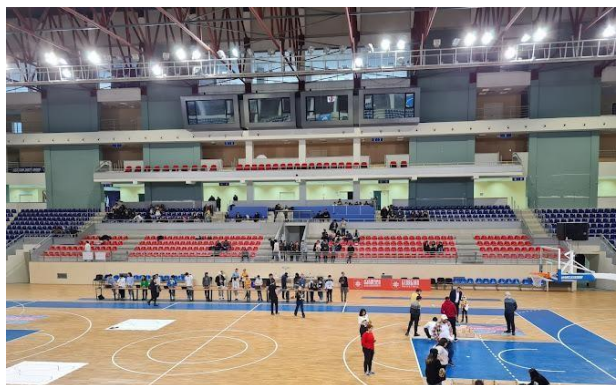
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Registration shedule

On 13 June, 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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