



CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT

U8, U10, U12, U14 • 27-28 August

BULLETIN 1.

27 – 28 August 2022
(Saturday - Sunday)



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*President of the National
Karate Federation*

Dear athletes, coaches, judges, delegates and friends,

On behalf of the National Karate Federation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and on my own behalf, I would like to welcome all the participants, organizers and guests of the children's international tournament "Olympic Hopes," which will be held in Baku, on August 27-28, 2022.

Karate as a sport has been rapidly developing all over the world and remains the largest association of martial artists. In 2021, karate made its successful debut at the XXXII Olympic Games in Tokyo. This historic event prompted us to hold a children's tournament with the bright name "Olympic Hopes." The tournament offers a unique opportunity to observe some the best young karatekas in the world and look to the future with confidence.

I am grateful to the WKF President Antonio Espinos, whom I have been friends with for 30 years, for his high appreciation of our federation's work and the opportunity to hold the Olympic Hopes tournament in Baku.

It is difficult to overstate the support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the National Olympic Committee. President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev has been heading the NOC of Azerbaijan since 1997 and played a tremendous role in the development of karate and other sports in the republic.

I have no doubt that the tournament will become a bright celebration of sports, demonstrate high skill level of the participants, and serve to further popularize karate and its mass participation among children.

I wish the athletes good luck, success and unforgettable impressions from their stay in Baku!

Welcome Messages

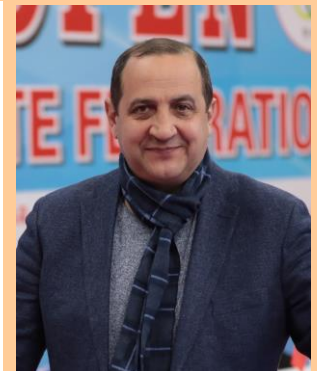
I am glad to welcome you to the Children's International Karate Tournament "Olympic Hopes"!

Karate, like sports in general, is not only about the spirit of competition, but also an opportunity to reveal one's potential, demonstrate physical strength, will and character in a fair match, and strengthen one's spirit and self-confidence.

It's nice to realize that all the young participants of the tournament pay attention not only to their studies, but also to sports, thereby promoting a healthy lifestyle and the formation of positive life attitudes.

The organizers of the tournament made every effort to ensure that the competitions were held at the highest level and would be remembered by all sports fans for a long time. For our part, we hope to secure the right to hold this tournament annually in the capital of Azerbaijan.

I wish you good luck in sports and have a wonderful time in our picturesque and hospitable city of Baku.



MIR-JABBAR SEYIDOV

*General Secretary of the
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The National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan would like to invite you and your team to the Children's International Karate Tournament "Olympic Hopes 2022", which will be held on August 27-28, 2022, in Baku (Azerbaijan).

1. Competition Venue

Baku Sports Palace

Baku, Neftchilar avenue 26a, Sabail AZ1000
(+994 12) 480-09-35; (+994 50) 621-00-01;
27 – 28 August 2022 (Saturday - Sunday)



2. Online Registration and Media

Official registration will be made online directly until **26th of August, 2022**.
Detailed regulations will be posted there after all applications have been submitted!
In case of problems, please contact Mr. Vugar Karimov
GSM (cell phone) (+994 70) 319-24-54; e-mail: karimovvugar74@gmail.com;

3. Organisers and Contact

In case of visa problems for any team, please, contact the National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan.

Ms. Bika Gurbanova

The secretary of the National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan Republic

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web: www.karate.az

4. Entry Fee

Competitors shall be weighed in their karate-gi and a T-shirt. Weighing in more or less clothing is not allowed.

Every competitor has only one try to be weighed in, a tolerance of 1 kg is permitted. If an athlete does not meet the required weight or age for the category, he/she will be transferred to the the correct category with a penalty of €10.

Individual categories - 20 euros.

All medalists of the championship will be awarded medals and diplomas as well as other valuable awards.

All participants who were not awarded prizes will be awarded diplomas for their participation.

5. Visa to Azerbaijan

For detailed information on visa and equipment, please contact your nearest Azerbaijani Embassy or representative office. For more information, please visit the following website: www.mfa.gov.az/eng or you can visit www.evisa.gov.az/en/ to get e-visa to Azerbaijan just in 3 steps.

6. Category

U8		U10		U12		U14	
boys	Girls	boys	girls	boys	girls	boys	girls
6-7 Years	6-7 Years	8-9 Years	8-9 Years	10-11 Years	10-11 Years	12-13 Years	12-13 Years
<i>Kata</i>	<i>Kata</i>	<i>Kata</i>	<i>Kata</i>	<i>Kata</i>	<i>Kata</i>	<i>Kata</i>	<i>Kata</i>
-20 kg	-25 kg	-25 kg	-30 kg	-30 kg	-33 kg	-35 kg	-37 kg
-25 kg	+25 kg	-30 kg	-35 kg	-35 kg	-37 kg	-40 kg	-42 kg
+25 kg		-35 kg	+35 kg	-40 kg	-42 kg	-45 kg	-47 kg
		-40 kg		-45 kg	+42 kg	-50 kg	+47 kg
		+40 kg		-50 kg		-55 kg	
				+50 kg		+55 kg	

- The kumite competition will be held in conformity with the rules of WKF.
- The kata competition will be held in conformity with the rules of WKF.
- There is no limit to the number of participants in the race.
- The organizers have the right to make changes to the tournament program.

DUE TO THE CURRENT EMERGENCY HEALTH SITUATION THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD UNDER THE WKF COVID-19 PROTOCOL: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKF_COVID_protocol.pdf

7. Accommodation

All costs related to transportation and accommodation of the participants of the Olympic Hopes 2022 Children's International Tournament will be borne by the teams.

The Azerbaijan National Karate Federation covers the cost of food and hotel for only one international category judge (WKF, EKF) per team for the duration of the international tournament.

8. Transportation

Transportation (offered by travel agent) Airport – Hotel Hotel – Airport	BUS SERVICES (Prices include tax and cost of luggage)	
	5-16 seats bus prices	100 (€) EUROS per BUS per way
	30 seats bus prices	200 (€) EUROS per BUS per way

☞ Transportation from the Hotel to the Sport Hall and back for the competitions on August 27-28, 2022, will be **free of charge ONLY** for the delegations and individuals, who made the hotel reservations through the official travel agent.

Children's International Karate Tournament "Olympic Hopes 2022"

August 27-28, 2022, Baku – Azerbaijan



PROGRAMME

Friday, 26th of August, 2022			
10:00 – 19:00	–	Registration	Sport hall
10:00 – 15:00	–	Weigh-in boys & girls for Azerbaijani athletes	Sport hall
15:00 – 19:00	–	Weigh-in boys & girls all categories - foreigners	Sport hall
20:00 – 21:00	–	Referee Meeting	Sport hall
21:00 – 21:30	–	Coach Meeting & Draw	Sport hall
Saturday, 27th of August, 2022			
		Boys & Girls Individual Kumite & Kata	Elimination & Repechage
U14 12-13 Years	–	-35 kg; -40 kg; -45 kg; -50 kg; -55 kg; +55 kg -37 kg; -42 kg; -47 kg; +47 kg	Elimination & Repechage
U12 10-11 Years	–	-30 kg; -35 kg; -40 kg; -45 kg; -50 kg; +50 kg -33 kg; -37 kg; -42 kg; +42 kg	Elimination & Repechage
	–	Lunch	
	–	Boys & Girls Individual Kumite	Elimination & Repechage
	–	Finals	
	–	Medal Award Ceremony	
Sunday, 28th of August, 2022			
		Boys & Girls Individual Kumite & Kata	Elimination & Repechage
U8 6-7 Years	–	Boys: -20 kg; -25 kg; +25 kg Girls: -25 kg; +25 kg	Elimination & Repechage
U10 8-9 Years	–	Boys: -25 kg; -30 kg; -35 kg; -40 kg; +40 kg Boys: -30 kg; -35 kg; +35 kg	Elimination & Repechage
	–	Lunch	
	–	Boys & Girls Individual Kumite	Elimination & Repechage
	–	Opening Ceremony	
	–	Medals Award Ceremony	

