

SWEDISH KARATE OPEN 2023

KRISTIANSTAD, SWEDEN

Welcome to Swedish Karate Open 2023, international WKF competition in karate.
The tournament is for adults, children and parakarate.

ORGANIZER	Centrum KK Sportkarate Sweden
VENUE	Kristianstads Arena Västra Storgatan 69, 291 54 Kristianstad.
WEBPAGE	www.swekarateopen.se
FACEBOOK	Swedish Karate Open
HQ HOTEL	Quality Hotel Grand Kristianstad. Västra Storgatan 15, 291 54 Kristianstad. Get more information about prices and booking on our webpage.
FRIDAY	18.00-20.00 Weigh in Kristianstad Arena.
21 APRIL	18.00-20.00 Registration Kristianstad Arena.
SATURDAY	08.00-15.00 Registration Kristianstad Arena.
22 APRIL	09.00-15.00 Weigh in Kristianstad Arena. 08.30-08.45 Coach meeting. 08.50-09.00 Ceremony and lineup for all competitors and coaches. 09.10 Competition kata adults +14 yrs.
SUNDAY	08.00-14.00 Registration Kristianstad Arena.
23 APRIL	08.30-08.45 Coach meeting. 08.50-09.00 Ceremony and lineup for all competitors and coaches. 09.10 Parakarate and kata children 7-13 yrs
START FEE PAYMENT	Foreign Participants Individual categories: 37 EURO for each category. Teams: 90 EURO for each team. Foreign Payment is to be made to Ivetofta Sparbank in Bromölla IBAN: SE57 8000 0814 3025 3103 3310BIC: SWEDSESS Deadline for payment 12 april 2023. Swedish Participants Individual categories: 350 SEK for each category. Teams: 900 SEK for each team. PAYMENT Swedish payment is to be made to Centrum KK Sportkarate. Swedish payment by Bankgiro: 572-8712 Deadline for payment 12 april 2023. The organizer does not refund any payment.

- REGISTRATION** All registration has to be done by 10 april 2023 at 23:59, at the latest, using <https://www.sportdata.org>. We also need the height of all children competing in kumite, **please** update that on Sportdata.
- IMPORTANT** If the tournament have reached the limit before the end of the registration period the registration will close.
- CATEGORIES** **Saturday 22 april**
- Cadet categories 14-15 yrs**
Kata individual female and male
Kumite female -47kg, -54kg, +54kg.
Kumite male -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg
Team kumite cadets female and male 13 yrs (3+1).
- Junior categories 16-17 yrs**
Kata individual female and male
Kumite female -48kg, -53kg, -59kg, +59kg.
Kumite male -55kg, -61kg, -68, -76kg, +76kg.
Team kumite juniors female and male 13 yrs (3+1).
- Senior categories +18 yrs**
Kata individual female and male (juniors can compete in senior categories).
Kumite female -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg.
Kumite male -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84 kg.
Team kumite seniors female and male (3+1).
- Sunday 23 april**
- Child categories 7-13 yrs and Parakarate**
Kata individual girls and boys: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 yrs.
Kumite individual girls and boys: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 yrs (**short and tall categories**).
Parakarate individual mix children 7-13 yrs.
Parakarate individual mix adults from 14 yrs.
Kata wheelchair individual mix from 14 yrs.
Team kata mix: 7-13 yrs.
Team kumite girls and boys 13 yrs (3+1).
- PRICES** Trophies to all winners in the individual categories.
Medals for 1st to 3rd place individual categories.
Trophy to the best team children and adults during the competition.
All children 7-13 yrs will receive a memorial medal.
- RULES** WKF rules for adults.
WKF youth rules for children.
Parakarate rules (contact the organizer).
Flag system in kata.
Repechage only in individual categories.
No round robin with few competitors.
Swedish rule supplement for children.
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**COACH
RULES**

To be a coach you have to be dressed in a tracksuit.

Make sure that parents and children NOT competing are in the stands.
Competitors who are not competing stay in the stands or in the warm-up area.

Prepare the competitors in advance with their equipment.
If you don't have a coach accreditation you don't have the access to enter the competition area.

Number of coaches on the tournament for each club.
The competition will be on 4 tatami.

1-5 competitors	1 coach
6-10 competitors	2 coaches
11-15 competitors	3 coaches
16-20 competitors	4 coaches
21-25 competitors	5 coaches
26 and more competitors	6 coaches

**COACH
MEETING**

There will be a coach meeting both days at 08.30-08.45 am in the Kristianstad Arena on tatami 2.

KUMITE LICENS

To compete (14 yrs and up) Swedish competitors need to have a competition license to compete.

Foreign competitors don't need a license to compete in Sweden.

**AWARD
CEREMONY**

When the category is finished there will be a prize ceremony directly after.
The competitor should dress in a karate-Gi or track suit at the ceremony.
There will not be room for any photographing for clubs inside the venue. We will do the photographing and publish the photos at our Facebook page: **Swedish Karate Open**.

TIME SCHEDULE

The time schedule is preliminary and the starting times for the categories may vary.

CHECKPOINT

All competitors and coaches must go through the checkpoint (D-Hall) before entering the competition area. You will find the checkpoint in the warm-up area.
You, as coach and competitor, have the responsibility to be at the checkpoint on time. If we call for the category to compete and we can't find any competitor at the warm-up area **you can't compete**.

We will not call for you in the arena. Be ready with your equipment in the warm-up area for transport to the competition area with our staff.
If you are uncertain about your competing time you have to contact the staff in the warm up area for information.

- TIME SCHEDULE** You will find the time schedule for the tournament at <http://www.sportdata.org> and on our webpage www.swekarateopen.se.
The time schedule **will not** be handed out during the competition.
- DRAW** You will find the draw for the tournament at <http://www.sportdata.org> and on our webpage www.swekarateopen.se.
The draw **will not** be handed out during the competition.
- IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE DRAW AFTER DEADLINE YOU HAVE TO PAY DOUBLE REGISTRATION FEE 70 EURO IN CASH AT THE TOURNAMENT. THAT INCLUDES THE SIZE CHANGING FOR CHILDREN IN KUMITE**
- BUDO NORD** **There will be a small store** at the competition if you need to buy some equipment. Contact the organizer if you need to know the assortment.
Swedish payment only true Swish, foreign payment only in cash.
- STREAMING** We will stream the competition and information will come on Friday on our webpage www.swekarateopen.se and Facebook/ Swedish Karate Open
- BISTRO** The bistro on the second floor will be open on Saturday between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00. You can buy sandwiches, hot and cold drinks and some sweets.
- RESTAURANT** The restaurant on the second floor will be open Saturday and Sunday between 11.00-14.00. The restaurant will serve lunch.
- ENTRANCE** 100 SEK/ 100 Dkr/ 10 Euro for all spectators per day.
Swedish payment can be done true Swish, foreign payment only cash.
If you pay in any other currency than SEK we can only give change back in SEK.
- SUPERMARKET** There is a supermarket close to the arena (1 km away).
ICA MAXI Sjöcronas gata 7, 291 53 Kristianstad.
- INSURANCE** The tournament organizer don't provide ANY insurance during the tournament.
- PAYMENT** The payment can not be done private when you pay for competitors to the tournament. The payment should only go true the club and is made collectively from the club manager.
- INFORMATION** For more information about the tournament visit our webpage <https://www.swekarateopen.se> or contact the organizer.
- CONTACT** Organizer Centrum KK Sportkarate Sweden
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We welcome you all to Swedish Karate Open 2023