

SWEDISH KARATE OPEN 2024

KRISTIANSTAD, SWEDEN

Welcome to Swedish Karate Open 9 March 2024, international WKF competition in karate.
The tournament is for adults, children and parakarate.

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| 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 8 MARCH | 18.00-20.00 Weigh in Kristianstad Arena. 18.00-20.00 Registration Kristianstad Arena. |
| SATURDAY 9 MARCH | 08.00-15.00 Registration Kristianstad Arena. 10.00-15.00 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 starts with kata. |
| START FEE PAYMENT | Foreign Participants Individual categories: 40 EURO for each category. Foreign Payment is to be made to Ivetofta Sparbank in Bromölla IBAN: SE57 8000 0814 3025 3103 3310BIC: SWEDSESS Deadline for payment 1 march 2024. Swedish Participants Individual categories: 370 SEK for each category. PAYMENT Swedish payment is to be made to Centrum KK Sportkarate. Swedish payment by Bankgiro: 572-8712 Deadline for payment 1 March 2024. The organizer do not refund any payment. |
| REGISTRATION | All registration has to be done by 29 February 2024 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**Child categories 10-13 yrs and Parakarate**

Kata individual girls and boys: 10, 11, 12, 13 yrs.

Kumite individual girls and boys: 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.

Cadet categories 14-15 yrs

Kata individual female and male

Kumite female -47kg, -54kg, +54kg.

Kumite male -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

Junior categories 16-17 yrs

Kata individual female and male

Kumite female -48kg, -53kg, -59kg, -66kg, +66kg.

Kumite male -55kg, -61kg, -68, -76kg, +76kg.

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.

RULES

WKF rules

For more specific Swedish rules

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COACH

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

RULES

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.

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| 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 |

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| PRICES | <p>Trophies to all winners in the individual categories.</p> <p>Medals for 1st to 3rd place individual categories.</p> <p>Trophy to the best team children and adults during the competition.</p> <p>All children 7-13 yrs will receive a memorial medal at the registration.</p> |
| COACH MEETING | <p>There will be a coach meeting at 08.30-08.45 am in the Kristianstad Arena at D-hall warm up area.</p> |
| KUMITE LICENS | <p>To compete (14 yrs and up) Swedish competitors need to have a competition licens to compete.</p> <p>Foreign competitors don't need a licens to compete in Sweden.</p> |
| AWARD CEREMONY | <p>When the category is finished there will be a price ceremony directly after.</p> <p>The competitor should dress in a karate-Gi or track suit at the ceremony.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| TIME SCHEDULE | <p>The time schedule is preliminary and the starting times for the categories may vary.</p> |
| CHECKPOINT | <p>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.</p> <p>You, as coach and competitor, have the responsibility to be at the checkpoint on time. If we call for the categorie to compete and we can't find any competitor at the warm-up area you cant compete.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you are uncertain about your competing time you have to contact the staff in the warm up area for information.</p> |
| TIME SCHEDULE | <p>You will find the time schedule for the tournament at http://www.sportdata.org and on our webpage www.swekarateopen.se.</p> <p>The time schedule will not be handed out during the competition.</p> |
| DRAW | <p>You will find the draw for the tournament at http://www.sportdata.org and on our webpage www.swekarateopen.se.</p> <p>The draw will not be handed out during the competition.</p> <p>IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE DRAW AFTER DEADLINE YOU NEED TO PAY DOUBLE REGISTRATION FEE 50 EURO IN CASH AT THE TOURNAMENT. THAT INCLUDES THE SIZE CHANGING FOR CHILDREN IN KUMITE.</p> |
| BUDO NORD | <p>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.</p> <p>Swedish payment only true Swish, foreign payment only in cash.</p> |
| STREAMING | <p>We will stream the competition and information will come on friday on our webpage www.swekarateopen.se and facebook/ Swedish Karate Open</p> |

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| 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 Email: centkarate@gmail.com |

We welcome you all to Swedish Karate Open 2024