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## WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION

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**Categories**  
**Children**  
**8 – 13 years**

**Kata Individual**  
**male & female**  
(same rules as for seniors)

**The competitors must be the exact age of their group on the day of competition!**  
**No exceptions.**

**Unlimited Entry for all Categories**

All Kata **must be** from the official WKC kata list: *Rules of Karate Competition*  
*Part D, Article 9, Appendix IV.*

**8 - 9 years**

**Belt/Grade**

**Kata**

**up to Green\***

**1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Shitei or Sentei**  
**Final: Shitei or Sentei**

**Blue to Black**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Sentei**  
**Final: any Kata (except Gojushiho-dai,  
Gojushiho-sho and Unsu in  
Shotokan)**

**\* Participants can repeat the same kata in all rounds**

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**10 - 11 years**

<u>Belt/Grade</u>	<u>Kata</u>
<b>up to Green*</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Shitei or Sentei Final: Shitei or Sentei</b>
<b>Blue to Black</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Sentei Final: any Kata (except Gojushiho-dai, Gojushiho-sho and Unsu in Shotokan)</b>

**12 - 13 years**

<u>Belt/Grade</u>	<u>Kata</u>
<b>up to Green*</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Shitei or Sentei Final: Shitei or Sentei</b>
<b>Blue to Black</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round: Shitei 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Sentei Final: any Kata (except Gojushiho-dai, Gojushiho-sho and Unsu in Shotokan)</b>

\* **Participants can** repeat the same kata in all rounds

**Kata Team**  
**male & female**  
per style  
per federation  
Age Classes: 8 – 9 years  
10 – 11 years  
12 – 13 years

**Kata Style Categories of an age class with less than 3 registered competitors will be merge together to a “Mixed Style Category”.**  
**(Information regarding this will be send by Email after the registration deadline)**



## **Kumite Individual male & female**

(Same rules as for seniors)

**The competitors must be the exact age of their group on the day of competition!  
No exceptions.**

**Unlimited Entry for all Categories**

### **8-9 years**

Fighting time: 1 minute

#### **Shobu Sanbon**

*Weight categories:*

Male:        - 34    -39    +39 kg

Female:     - 32    -37    +37 kg

#### **Shobu Ippon**

Male:        Open weight

Female:     Open weight

### **10-11 years**

Fighting time: 1 minute 30 seconds

#### **Shobu Sanbon**

*Weight categories:*

Male:        - 40    -45    +45 kg

Female:     - 35    -40    +40 kg

#### **Shobu Ippon**

Male:        Open weight

Female:     Open weight

### **12-13 years**

Fighting time: 2 minutes

#### **Shobu Sanbon**

*Weight categories:*

Male:        - 50    -55    +55 kg

Female:     - 45    -50    +50 kg

#### **Shobu Ippon**

Male:        Open weight

Female:     Open weight



**Kumite Team  
male & female**

**in Shobu Ippon and in Shobu Sanbon  
3 competitors in one team (+1 reserve)**

**Age Class: 12 – 13 years**

**Kumite Categories of an age class with less than 4 registered competitors can be merge together. (Light weight starters being put in to higher weight category with the largest number of competitors).  
(Information regarding this will be send by Email after the registration deadline)**