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Sawasdee Krub - Greeting,

As President of the Thailand Karate Federation, it is my distinct honor to welcome you all to the Thailand Open Karate Championship 2023. This remarkable event is not just a competition, but a celebration of discipline, skill, and the indomitable spirit of karate.

Our beautiful country, with its rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality, is proud to host athletes, coaches, and fans from around the world. We eagerly anticipate the outstanding exhibitions of athleticism, technique, and sportsmanship that each of you will display.

To our esteemed referees, a special acknowledgment and thanks to you. Your expertise, impartiality, and commitment to upholding the integrity of our sport are invaluable. We trust in your ability to make fair judgments and ensure that every match abides by the highest standards of sportsmanship and respect. Without you, the matches could not proceed in a just and equitable manner. We are grateful for your dedication to karate and to maintaining its traditions and values.

To the athletes/ coaches, you are an inspiration. You embody the values that are at the heart of our sport – respect, humility, perseverance, and courage. Regardless of the result of the championship, remember that your effort and dedication define you. May you all perform to your best and may the spirit of karate guide you.

May this championship be filled with memorable moments, fair play, and incredible displays of skill. Welcome once again to the Thailand Open Karate Championship 2023 and let us all take part in an exciting and unforgettable tournament.

Kor Hai Chok Dee Krub - Good luck!

GENERAL SURACHART CHITTCHANG

President, Thailand Karate Federation

1. DATE

6th-10th SEPTEMBER 2023

2. VENUE

SPORTS INSTITUTION RANGSIT UNIVERSITY, PHATUM THANI, THAILAND

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2.1. NEAREST DEPARTURE: DON MUENG INTERNATIONAL, AIRPORT

2.2. PHATUM THANI, THAILAND

Pathum Thani is one of the central provinces of Thailand. Neighboring provinces are: Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, Saraburi, Nakhon Nayok, Chachoengsao, Bangkok, and Nonthaburi. The province is north of Bangkok and is part of the Bangkok metropolitan area.

2.3. WEATHER: The weather is hot, and temperatures range from a mild 30°C to 35°C average throughout the year.

2.4. CURRENCY: THAILAND currency is THAI BAHT (THB). Currency can be exchanged at the airport, in banks, as well as in the many exchange offices in the city.

2.5. TIMEZONE: GMT +7 for whole country.

2.6. LANGUAGE: The local language is THAI, but English is widely and commonly used in THAILAND.

2.7. ELECTRICITY: US and EU type, 220V

3. ORGANIZER

THAILAND KARATE FEDERATION (TKF) in conjunction with SPORTS AUTHORITY of THAILAND (SAT) and NATIONAL SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND (NSDF).

4. SUPERVISION

The Championship will be supervised by the Organizing Committee (OC) of Thailand Karate Championships 2023, formed by Thailand Karate Federation (TKF).

5. CATEGORIES

5.1. INDIVIDUAL

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE							
Division	Gender	Weight (kg)					
SENIOR Age 18 and above	FEMALE	-50 kg	-55 kg	-61 kg	-68 kg	+68 kg	
	MALE	-55 kg	-60 kg	-67 kg	-75 kg	-84 kg	+84 kg
JUNIOR Age 16 / 17 years	FEMALE	-48 kg	-53 kg	-59 kg	-66 kg	+66 kg	
	MALE	-55 kg	-61 kg	-68 kg	-76 kg	+76 kg	
CADET Age 14 / 15 years	FEMALE	-47 kg	-54 kg	-61 Kg	+61 Kg		
	MALE	-52 kg	-57 kg	-63 kg	-70 kg	+70 kg	
U14 Age 12 / 13 years	FEMALE	-42 kg	-47 kg	-52 kg	+52 kg		
	MALE	-40 kg	-45 kg	-50 kg	-55 kg	+55 kg	
U12 Age 10 / 11 years	FEMALE	-30 kg	-35 kg	-40 kg	+40 kg		
	MALE	-30 kg	-35 kg	-40 kg	-45 kg	+45 kg	

INDIVIDUAL KATA		
SENIOR (Age 16 and above)	FEMALE	MALE
JUNIOR (Age 16 / 17 years)	FEMALE	MALE
CADET (Age 14 / 15 years)	FEMALE	MALE
U14 (Age 12 / 13 years)	FEMALE	MALE
U12 (Age 10 / 11 years and Below)	FEMALE	MALE

5.2. TEAM

TEAM KUMITE		
SENIOR (Age 18 and above)	FEMALE (3+1)	MALE (5+2)
JUNIOR (Age 16 / 17 years)	FEMALE (3+1)	MALE (3+1)

TEAM KATA		
SENIOR (Age 16 and above)	FEMALE (3+1)	MALE (3+1)

6. COMPETITORS

- 6.1. This competition is equally open for all Entities (Team/Club/Society/Association/Organization/Federation etc.) from all Countries.
- 6.2. Each participating Entities may enter up to 2 male and 2 female competitors for each Junior and Senior Sub-Category of the Individual Kumite and the Individual Kata Category.
- 6.3. Each participating Entities may enter up to 2 teams for each Team Kumite and Team Kata Category.
- 6.4. Each Individual and Team Event/Category must have at least 4 participants. Failing which, the Event/Category will either be cancelled or combined with another Event/Category.

7. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Only WKF-approved equipment such as Gloves, Gum shield, Male Body protector, Female Chest protector, Shin, and Instep protector. All contestants must provide their own WKF-approved protective items.

8. RULES

The championship shall be conducted in accordance with WKF Competition Rules 2023.

Duration of Bout

- 8.1. Senior Kumite: 3 minutes.
- 8.2. Cadet and Junior Kumite: 2 minutes.
- 8.3. U14 and U12 Kumite: 1.30 minutes.

9. REFEREES

- 9.1. TKF would like to request that every participating country recommend at least 3 AKF or WKF judges/referees for this event. All qualified personnel will immediately be in charge as the event's referees.
- 9.2. TKF will provide daily allowance, lunch, and accommodation for all eligible referees.
- 9.3. Technical Delegate: subject to be officially approved by AKF.

10. ENTRY FEES

- 10.1. Individual Categories: US\$60 per entry.
- 10.2. Team Categories: US\$100 per entry.

11. PRIZE

11.1. All Categories

- 11.1.1. 1st Place -> Gold Medal and Certificate.
- 11.1.2. 2nd Place -> Silver Medal and Certificate.
- 11.1.3. 3rd Place -> BRONZE Medal and Certificate.

11.2. **SPECIAL PRIZE#1 Senior Individual Kumite** (Highest number of entries)

11.2.1. 1st Place -> US\$500 Male and Female.

11.2.2. 2nd Place -> US\$300 Male and Female.

11.2.3. 3rd Place -> US\$200 Male and Female.

11.3. **SPECIAL PRIZE#2 Senior Team Kumite**

(Highest number of team and minimum 10 teams in those category)

11.3.1. Team Male 1st Place -> US\$700.

11.3.2. Team Female 1st Place -> US\$400.

12. HQ HOTEL

12.1. **ASIA AIRPORT HOTEL**

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Package	A	B	C
Room Type	Single Bed	Double Bed	Double Bed + Extra Bed
Guest	1 Person / Room / Night	2 Persons / Room / Night	3 Persons / Room / Night
Price	US70\$	US80\$	US\$90\$
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WIFI, Fitness, Swimming Pool 		
Tickets (Quantity per room per night)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakfast x 1 ● FAREWELL PARTY x 1 ● Transportation Hotel-Venue x 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakfast x 2 ● FAREWELL PARTY x 2 ● Transportation Hotel-Venue x 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakfast x 2 ● FAREWELL PARTY x 2 ● Transportation Hotel-Venue x 3
Addition Package (Exclude from Hotel Package)			
Addition Package (Tickets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● D. Airport Pickup SUVARNABHUMI-HQ HOTEL 30US\$/Person (Round Trip) ● E. Airport Pickup DON MUENG-HQ HOTEL 20US\$/Person (Round Trip) ● F. Hotel Dinner 20US\$/Person/Meal. ● G. FAREWELL PARTY US\$80/Person. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alcohol and soft drink include. - International buffet. - Party events 		

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13. REGISTRATION

Application Period: 1st July 2023 - 23rd August 2023.

- **Late Registration: Addition US\$10 will be charged per entry.**
- **Any Change of entries: Addition US\$5 will be charged per entry.**

	ENTRY	HOTEL & ACCOMODATION
Information	All entry athlete, coach, team official, referee need to register on Sportdata online system.	All reservation Hotel, Airport pickup and other addition package. Please fill the form from link below.
QR Code		
URL	https://shorturl.ac/sportdatakarate	https://thopen.tkf.or.th
WhatsApp	https://chat.whatsapp.com/DLKyENEDj6ZF4iAQPHxY9b	

14. PAYMENT

All Payments for the Entry Fees, Hotel and Accommodation package should be made to the:

BENEFICIARY'S NAME	THAILAND KARATE FEDERATION
ACCOUNT NUMBER	986-3-85758-0
BANK AND BRANCH	KTB Sports Authority of Thailand (Huamark) Branch
SWIFT CODE	KRTHTHSBK
	*** All Bank Services charge must be borne by payer.

15. INSURANCE

All participants are to arrange for their own insurance. In case of any injury or accident occurred from the competition, the contestant cannot claim any compensation from OC and TKF. However, OC will provide standby nurse, doctor during competition and ambulance in case of emergency. Thus, contestants are required to sign the Non-Liability Form. Parent/ Guardian need to sign the form on behalf of their child/ children under their care.



16. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 16.1. All update information will be post to the website: <https://thopen.tkf.or.th>
- 16.2. **Organizing Committee – OC**
Thailand Karate Federation (TKF)
His Majesty the King 7th Birthday Anniversary Building. 22nd Floor, Room#2,
No. 286 Sports Authority of Thailand Huamark, Bangkapi,
Bangkok, 10240 THAILAND
- 16.3. E-Mail: thopenkarate@gmail.com
- 16.4. TEL: +662-136-1271
- 16.5. Foreign Coordinator: +6685-558-5255 (Mr. PIYAWAT)

17. EVENT INFORMATION

17.1. WEIGH-IN

- 17.1.1. Competitors in all categories shall weigh-in on September 7th, 2023 from 9.00-10.30 at HQ Hotel. Competitors who fail to make the weigh-in shall be disqualified. Late comers shall also be disqualified.

17.1.2. Weigh-in Attire

- 17.1.2.1. Male competitors shall be weighed wearing only underwear.
- 17.1.2.2. Female competitors shall be weighed in T-shirts and karate slacks.

17.1.3. Weigh-in Supervisor

The Technical delegate shall appoint at least (Two) referees to supervise the weigh-in each morning, At the end of each weigh-in day, the two referees shall report to the technical delegate the result of the weigh-in and their comments, if any.

17.2. DRAWING OF LOTS

The drawing of lots will be conducted by technical delegate or his representative appointed by the Organizing - Committee; the drawing of lots will be conducted by Sportdata Program. The participating teams are welcome to attend the draw.

17.3. PHOTOS

All participants provide their photo on Sportdata registration website.

17.4. LANGUAGE

English is an official language used for this competition. We would recommend each team to have at least one person who can communicate in English.

18. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Description	Place
6 September 2023	10.00 - 20.00	Registration & Payment	Asia airport hotel
7 September 2023	09.00 – 10.30	Weight-In All Category	Asia airport hotel
	10.30 - 12.00	Drawing Lots	
	12.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
	14.00 - 15.00	RC Meeting	
	15.00 - 16.00	Referee Meeting	
8 September 2023	09.00 - 09.30	Opening Ceremony	Venue
	09.30 - 19.00	Elimination until final round.	
		U 12 Individual Kata: FEMALE & MALE	
		U 14 Individual Kata: FEMALE & MALE	
		Cadet Individual Kata: FEMALE & MALE	
		Junior Individual Kata: FEMALE & MALE	
		Junior Team Kata: FEMALE & MALE	
Awarding Ceremony			
9 September 2023	09.00 - 19.00	Elimination until final round.	Venue
		Senior Individual Kata: FEMALE & MALE	
		Senior Individual Kumite: FEMALE & MALE	
		Cadet Individual Kumite: FEMALE & MALE	
		Awarding Ceremony	
10 September 2023	09.00 - 14.00	Elimination until final round.	Venue
		Senior TEAM Kata: FEMALE & MALE	
		All Team Kumite FEMALE & MALE	
	14.00 - 15.00	Awarding Ceremony	Asia airport hotel
	19.00 - 22.00	FAREWELL PARTY	
11 September 2023	06.00 - 20.00	Departure	

***APPENDIX#1 VENUE – SPORTS INSTITUTION RANGSIT UNIVERSITY, PATHUM TANI, THAILAND**

Rangsit University is a private university in Pathum Thani, Thailand, focusing mainly on music, design, Information technology, and public health including independent professions. RSU is fully accredited by the Thai government's Commission on Higher Education of the Ministry of Education.

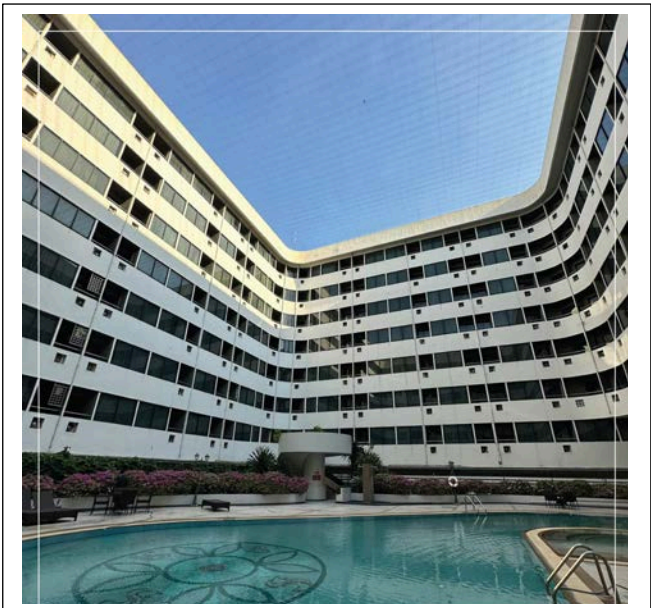
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*APPENDIX#2. Head Quarter Hotel



ASIA AIRPORT HOTEL



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Single Bed

Double Bed / Double Bed + Extra Bed



Hotel Facility					
Wi-Fi,	Parking,	Department Store,	Restaurant,	Fitness,	Swimming Pool