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## 1. Introduction

Sportdata has introduced a new way of online sport competitions called "eTournament". eTournaments completely transform the way of competing in Martial Arts Tournaments. Unlike traditional tournaments, eTournaments makes competing simpler, easier, and cost effective. Join from any place on this planet, without travel and accommodation costs. Compete against professional and amateur athletes from all around the world and improve your skills.

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### 1.1. Awards

- All participants will get a 5% discount with their next purchase in the ARAWAZA online shop: <http://www.arawazashop.com/>
- 20%, 15% or 10% discount for all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places of each category in the ARAWAZA online shop: [URL](#)
- All participants will get ranking points in the upcoming eTournament Karate Ranking (Event factor 3).
- Prize money at the end of the tournament for the best performing clubs to support their effort in this extraordinary time (the amount will be based on the participation numbers of the upcoming events).
- All participants will get a certificate for participation or category rank sent to them by email.

### 1.2. Entry Fee

The entry fee is **10 Euro** for each entry, payable by paypal (automatic acceptance of waitinglist entries after receipt of payment no refund on paid entries)

### 1.3. Tournament categories

- The tournaments will be carried out in different categories/division, separated by age and sex
- The number of entries per categories does not exceed 32
- Only Katas from the official Kata list (Appendix A) are allowed
- Categories may be split or merged if needed
- For new categories, the rules of the next higher category from the list below apply

#### a) Female (ranked)

- e-Kata Individual Female U8 (4 – 7 years) same Kata can be repeated each round
- e-Kata Individual Female U10 (6 – 9 years) min. 2 Kata, different Kata in 2 subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Female U11 (9 – 10 years) min. 2 Katas, different Kata in subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Female U12 (8 – 11 years) min. 2 Kata, different Kata in 2 subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Female U13 (11 – 12 years) min. 3 Katas, different Kata in subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Female U14 (10 – 13 years) min. 3 Kata, different Kata in 2 subsequent rounds, a Kata cannot be repeated in the first 3 rounds
- e-Kata Individual Female U15 (13 – 14 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female U16 (12 – 15 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female U17 (15 – 16 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female U18 (14 – 17 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female U21 (16 – 20 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female Seniors (16 years and older) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female Masters A (35 years and older) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female Masters B (45 years and older) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Female Masters C (55 years and older) different Kata each round
- U8 e-Kumite Female (6 – 7 years)
- U10 e-Kumite Female (8 – 9 years)
- U12 e-Kumite Female (10 – 11 years)

- U14 e-Kumite Female (12 – 13 years)
- U16 e-Kumite Female (14 – 15 years)

**b) Male (ranked)**

- e-Kata Individual Male U8 (4 – 7 years) same Kata can be repeated each round
- e-Kata Individual Male U10 (6 – 9 years) min. 2 Kata, different Kata in 2 subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Male U11 (9 – 10 years) min. 2 Katas, different Kata in subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Male U12 (8 – 11 years) min. 2 Kata, different Kata in 2 subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Male U13 (11 – 12 years) min. 3 Katas, different Kata in subsequent rounds
- e-Kata Individual Male U14 (10 – 13 years) min. 3 Kata, different Kata in 2 subsequent rounds, a Kata cannot be repeated in the first 3 rounds
- e-Kata Individual Male U15 (13 – 14 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male U16 (12 – 15 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male U17 (15 – 16 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male U18 (14 – 17 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male U21 (16 – 20 years) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male Seniors (16 years and older) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male Masters A (35 years and older) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male Masters B (45 years and older) different Kata each round
- e-Kata Individual Male Masters C (55 years and older) different Kata each round
- U8 e-Kumite Male (6 – 7 years)
- U10 e-Kumite Male (8 – 9 years)
- U12 e-Kumite Male (10 – 11 years)
- U14 e-Kumite Male (12 – 13 years)
- U16 e-Kumite Male (14 – 15 years)

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## 1.4. Tournament system

- The Tournament will be carried out in single elimination (KO system) mode
- The winner of each match will proceed to the next round



- 1. Place will be awarded the winner of the final match
- 2. Place will be awarded to the other finalist
- 3. Places will be awarded to the competitors who lose in the Semi Final
- 5. Places will be awarded to the competitors who lose in the 1/4 Final
- 9. Places will be awarded to the competitors who lose in the 1/8 Final
- 17. Places will be awarded to the competitors who lose in the 1/16 Final



### 1.5. Modus e-Kumite

Every participant shows his best techniques to a ball or similar object. That ball/object needs to have a minimum size of 0,2 meters. It may rest on a pole or hang on a rope. The height of the ball has to be about the same height as the athlete.

The duration of the demonstration is 30 seconds, starting with the bow of the athlete. After 30 seconds the referees will stop judging, even if the athlete continues the video.

#### a) Criteria for the judging are:

- Technical quality/precision
- Ability to combine techniques
- Speed/strength



#### b) Further criterias:

- All jodan techniques are allowed, as to be found in the WKF-rules
- Touch of the object is not allowed and will negatively affect the judgement of the match
- Kiai is allowed but not mandatory

## 2. Registration

### 2.1. Athletes

For registration you need a team / club account on our Karate system which can also be used as an individual account.

Users which already have registered a team / club account, please re-use your account. In this case you can also re-use all your competitors profiles.

For teams that have no account yet, please register online and create a new team / club account here:  
[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/registrate\\_registrator\\_main.php?active\\_menu=registration](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/registrate_registrator_main.php?active_menu=registration)

For registration of competitors please follow these steps:

- Log in with your account
- Check your team data. Please check if the data is correct and up to date
- Enter or update the data of your competitors if necessary.
- In the event calendar search for the eTournament event you want to register for and click on the “Registration” button of the event
- On the registration site you will see the functions to make new entries
- Register your competitors

If you have any questions please check the online help and video tutorials:  
[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/faq\\_en.php?active\\_menu=faq](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/faq_en.php?active_menu=faq)

**Entries will be confirmed from the waiting list when the Paypal payment process is completed!**

There will be no refunds after the registration period is closed.

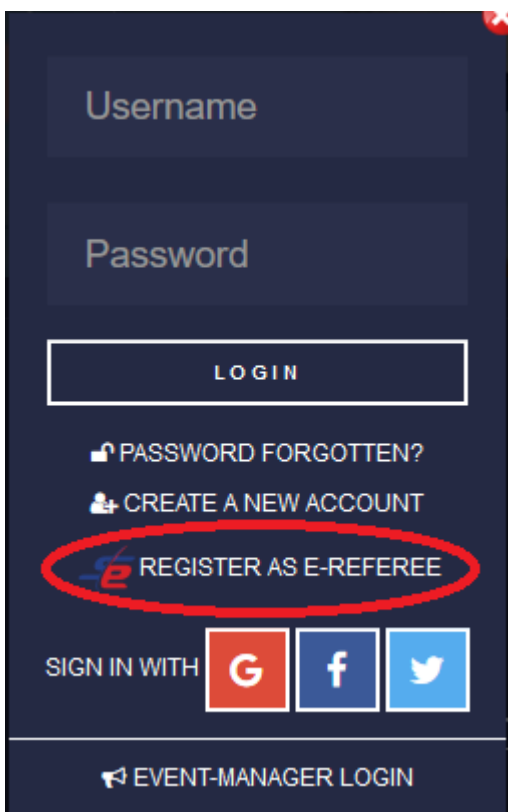
## 2.2. Referees

Referees will get compensation for their time of **1 Euro per scored match**. The compensation will be paid by paypal only (deduction of Paypal service fee will apply according to paypal company policy)

For registration you need an eReferee account on our Karate system.

Users which already have registered an eReferee account please re-use your account.

For referees that have no account yet, please register online and create a new eReferee account here:



[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/registrate\\_registrator\\_main.php?active\\_menu=registration&ereferree=true](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/registrate_registrator_main.php?active_menu=registration&ereferree=true)

For registration of referees please follow these steps:

- Log in with your account
- Check your referee profile data. Please check if the data is correct and up to date.
- Make sure a photo is uploaded and update your data if necessary.
- In the event calendar search for the eTournament event you want to register for and click on the “Registration” button of the event
- On the registration site you will see the function to make your registration
- Register yourself as an eReferee

### 3. Tournament schedule

- One day before the start of the Tournament, the draws will be published and all participants informed
- A detailed timetable will be published before the start of the tournament on the event page
- Each competitor has to record, upload and submit the video URL within 24 hours for each round. This gives every competitor the same chance and respects different time zones
- After your submission, your video will be validated in order to make sure it meets all requirements
- Once the videos are validated and approved, the referees will also get 24 hours in order to judge their matches
- This process continues until all the finals are finished on the last day of the Tournament
- For each round you have to record, upload and submit a new video, following the requirements described in the next section.

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Friday 21.08.2020	Saturday 22.08.2020	Sunday 23.08.2020	Monday 24.08.2020	Tuesday 25.08.2020	Wednesday 26.08.2020
<b>DAY 1</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 2</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 3</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 4</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 5</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 6</b> 12:00 GMT
Upload videos for Round of 32		Referees scoring for Round of 32		Upload videos for Round of 16	
Referees scoring for Round of 16		Upload videos for quarter-finals		Referees scoring for quarter-finals	

Thursday 27.08.2020	Friday 28.08.2020	Saturday 29.08.2020	Sunday 30.08.2020	Monday 31.08.2020	
<b>DAY 7</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 8</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 9</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 10</b> 12:00 GMT	<b>DAY 11</b> 12:00 GMT	
Upload videos for semi-finals		Referees scoring for semi-finals		Upload videos for finals	
Referees scoring for finals					

#### 4. Video recording requirements

Your video recording must follow certain requirements which are explained in detail here:

[https://www.sportdata.org/etournament\\_howto.html](https://www.sportdata.org/etournament_howto.html)

**A sample video can be found here:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpbGSSlv\\_4Y&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpbGSSlv_4Y&feature=emb_logo)

#### Quality of recording:

Recommended resolution: **1080p** (Full HD), minimum resolution: **720p** (HD). The recording has to provide **good quality audio** capture (no background noise).

Do **NOT edit** your video (no change of audio, no overlays, no cutting or speed up/slow down).

#### Athlete's uniform:

Athletes have to wear an adequate **Karategi** according to the dress code, Athletes have to wear a **Karate belt**, either red, blue or current grade.

#### Location:

The video can be recorded **anywhere** – inside or open air – as long as the location provides enough space and a flat ground.

#### Position of the camera:

If outside, do not position the camera against direct sunlight.

When positioning the camera, make sure the distance is **wide enough** to record all of the necessary area of the Kata/Kumite performance and the athlete is visible throughout the entire performance. Do not put the camera on the floor – a **height** of minimum **80cm** is recommended (tripod or stable object)

#### ATTENTION!

**If your video recording does not meet the above-mentioned requirements, you may not be able to compete.**

## 5. Video upload

Each competitor has to record, upload the video on a supported video platform and submit the video URL within 24 hours for each round. This gives every competitor the same chance and respects different time zones. In each recording you have to show the Match Image provide on the event page, in order to verify the recording happened in the correct time frame.

Please upload your video on a supported video platforms:

CodePen, DailyMotion, Deviantart, Facebook, Flickr, GettyImages, Gfycat, Giphy, Hulu, Instagram, Kickstarter, Livestream, Meetup, Reddit, Scribd, Sketchfab, Slideshare, SoundCloud, SpeakerDeck, Spotify, Ted, Twitch, Twitter, Vimeo, Wordpress, Youtube.

**More supported platforms:**

[https://www.sportdata.org/etournament\\_howto.html#four](https://www.sportdata.org/etournament_howto.html#four)

You can find a video tutorial about how to submit your video url here:

[https://www.sportdata.org/etournament\\_tutorials.html#five](https://www.sportdata.org/etournament_tutorials.html#five)

1. Log in with your account
2. Select the event on your dashboard
3. Click on "Open Matches"
4. Click on "My Open Matches" and find the match
5. Click on the upload icon of the match
6. Click on "Upload Video URL"
7. Provide URL and click on "Test"
8. Click on "Submit"

## 6. Judging and Results

Information on how to score and about the criteria for evaluation are available here:

[https://www.sportdata.org/etournament\\_howto.html](https://www.sportdata.org/etournament_howto.html)

Matches of completed rounds can be accessed by clicking on a competitor name on the draw!

In every match (e-Kata and e-Kumite) there will be 5 referees judging the performances of the athletes within a range of 5,0 to 10,0 points. In every match the highest and lowest score of each

athlete will be deleted and the total amount/higher score of the 3 lasting scores counts for declaring the winner.

### Example

	Aka	Ao
Ref. 1:	<del>5,7</del>	7,0
Ref. 2:	7,0	<del>8,4</del>
Ref. 3:	6,4	<del>5,1</del>
Ref. 4:	<del>8,2</del>	7,4
Ref. 5:	6,6	8,1
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>20,0</b>	<b>22,5</b> <b>(winner)</b>

In case of a tie, the **majority** of the referee votes will decide (e.g.: 3 referees decided for fighter 1, 2 referees decided for fighter 2).

## 7. Contact

Email: [germany@sportdata.org](mailto:germany@sportdata.org)



## 8. Appendix A: Kata List

- 001 Anan
- 002 Anan Dai
- 003 Ananko
- 004 Aoyagi
- 005 Bassai
- 006 Bassai Dai
- 007 Bassai Sho
- 008 Chatanyara Kushanku
- 009 Chibana No Kushanku
- 010 Chinte
- 011 Chinto
- 012 Enpi
- 013 Fukygata Ichi
- 014 Fukygata Ni
- 015 Gankaku
- 016 Garyu
- 017 Gekisai Ichi
- 018 Gekisai Ni
- 019 Gojushiho
- 020 Gojushiho Dai
- 021 Gojushiho Sho
- 022 Hakucho
- 023 Hangetsu
- 024 Haufa
- 025 Heian Shodan
- 026 Heian Nidan
- 027 Heian Sandan
- 028 Heian Yondan
- 029 Heian Godan
- 030 Heiku
- 031 Ishimine Bassai
- 032 Itosu Rohai Shodan
- 033 Itosu Rohai Nidan
- 034 Itosu Rohai Sandan
- 035 Jiin
- 036 Jion
- 037 Jitte
- 038 Joruku
- 039 Kanchin
- 040 Kanku Dai
- 041 Kanku Sho
- 042 Kanshu
- 043 Kishimoto No Kushanku
- 044 Kousoukun
- 045 Kousoukun Dai
- 046 Kousoukun Sho
- 047 Kururunfa
- 048 Kusanku
- 049 Kyan No Chinto
- 050 Kyan No Wanshu
- 051 Matsukaze
- 052 Matsumura Bassai
- 053 Matsumura Rohai
- 054 Meikyo
- 055 Myojo
- 056 Naifanchin Shodan
- 057 Naifanchin Nidan

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- 058 Naifanchin Sandan
- 059 Naihanchi
- 060 Nijushiho
- 061 Nipaipo
- 062 Niseishi
- 063 Ohan
- 064 Ohan Dai
- 065 Oyadomari No Passai
- 066 Pachu
- 067 Paiku
- 068 Papuren
- 069 Passai
- 070 Pinan Shodan
- 071 Pinan Nidan
- 072 Pinan Sandan
- 073 Pinan Yondan
- 074 Pinan Godan
- 075 Rohai
- 076 Saifa
- 077 Sanchin
- 078 Sansai
- 079 Sanseiru
- 080 Sanseru
- 081 Seichin
- 082 Seienchin
- 083 Seipai
- 084 Seiryu
- 085 Seishan
- 086 Seisan
- 087 Shiho Kousoukun
- 088 Shinpa
- 089 Shinsei
- 090 Shisochin
- 091 Sochin
- 092 Suparinpei
- 093 Tekki Shodan
- 094 Tekki Nidan
- 095 Tekki Sandan
- 096 Tensho
- 097 Tomari Bassai
- 098 Unshu
- 099 Unsu
- 100 Useishi
- 101 Wankan
- 102 Wanshu