



**2<sup>a</sup> VENETIAN CUP**  
**EUROPEAN OPEN 2016/17**  
**27 november 2016**

Montebelluna - TV (Italia)

Karate Kata Tradizionale / Traditional

## LOCATION



"PALAMAZZALOVO"

Via Francesco Malipiero, 125/A

31044 MONTEBELLUNA (TV)

Hotel:

### **ALBERGO SAN REMO**

Via Feltrina Sud, 82  
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- Single room € 45,00\*
- Double room € 60,00\*
- Triple room € 75,00\*

\* all rooms including breakfast

# **RULES**

## **COMPETITION PRICES**

First competition price: 15.00 €

Second competition price: 10.00€

Third (and subsequent) competition price: 5.00€

The price of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> competitions will be applied for athletes enrolled both in karate and kickboxing competitions.

Payment will be done on site.

The competition is open to all Federation and Sport Promotion Bodies.

The entrance in the sport building will be free.

Deadline to send registration: 20 November 2016

**Registration: [venetiancup@gmail.com](mailto:venetiancup@gmail.com)**

Payment for registration will be from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

9.00 a.m referees meeting

9.30 a.m. beginning of the competition

## **1. KATA COMPETITION AREA**

1. The competition area must be flat and devoid of hazard.

2. The competition area must be of sufficient size to permit the uninterrupted performance of Kata

## **2. OFFICIAL DRESS CODE**

### **CONTESTANTS**

Contestants must wear a white and clean karategi.

The national emblem or flag is allowed.

The jacket, when tightened around the waist with the belt, must be of a minimum length that covers the hips, but must not be more than three-quarters thigh length.

Female competitors may wear a plain white T-shirt beneath the Karate jacket. Jacket ties must be tied. Jackets without ties may not be used.

The maximum length of the jacket sleeves must be no longer than the bend of the wrist and no shorter than halfway down the forearm. Jacket sleeves may not be rolled up.

The trousers must be long enough to cover at least two thirds of the shin and must not reach below the anklebone. Trousers legs may not be rolled up.

Hachimaki (headband) will not be allowed.

Hair slides are prohibited, as are metal hairgrips. Ribbons, beads and other decorations are prohibited. A discreet rubber band or pony tail retainer is permitted.

The karategi jacket may not be removed during the performance of Kata.

Contestants who present themselves incorrectly dressed will be given one minute in which to remedy matters.

## **COACHES**

Coaches shall at all times during the tournament, wear the official tracksuit of their National Federation or their own karategi.

## **3. COMPETITION THYPOLOGY**

Individual Traditional Kata

## **4. CRITERIA FOR DECISION**

The competition will be directed by 1 Chief Judge, 4 Judges and 2 Tatami Managers. All the matches will be directed by the Chief Judge and under the control of the Chief Director.

For Kids and Beginners categories up to blue belt the judging could be done with only 3 Referees.

The competition is open to all known karate styles. Katas must be of traditional style: no modification will be allowed.

The judgment will be done taking consideration of the higher score. If there is a tie, up until blue belt, it is allowed to repeat the same kata.

Brown and Black belts, for every matches, will have to perform a different kata. If there is a tie, the score will be decided using a blue and a red flag. It will not be taken into account the higher score.

Up until blue belt, all competitors will have to perform just one kata, number of competitors notwithstanding.

The number of Kata required is dependent on the number of individual competitors entered as shown in the following table.

<b>Competitors</b>	<b>Kata Required</b>
More than 16	3
16-8	2
8-4	1

Finals with 4 contestants will be done using the blue and red flag system. At every matches it is required to change the kata performed.

After every pool the initial score will be added to the new one.

The first 4 placement will be awarded.

At the end of every category an operator will accompany the contestants to the podium to be awarded.

## 5. SCORE

The score will be done with the following system:

Contestants number	Score
More than 16	5.0 – 7.0
16 – 8	6.0 – 8.0
8 – 4	8.0 – 9.0

## CRITERIA OF EVALUATION

The evaluation will follow the classical criteria of:  
Strenght - Kime - Rythm - Espressivity - Balance

## 6. FOULS AND DISQUALIFICATION

### Fouls

Fouls follow the following typology:

For a small hesitation, corrected immediately, 0.1 points will be subtracted from the final score.

For a short-lived, but recognizable, pause 0.2 points will be subtracted from the final score.

For a short-lived loss of balance, corrected immediately, 0.1 or 0.2 points will be subtracted from the final score.

If there is an obvious mistake in the performing of the kata, 0.1 or 0.2 points will be subtracted from the final score.

### Disqualification

The contestant will be disqualified if:

If he/she will perform a wrong kata or one different form the declared one.

If the kata is substantially different from the standard criteria.

If he/she will stop while performing the kata.

If he/she completely lose balance or fall down.

If his/her behavior doesn't abide by the rules of Karate.

The disqualification will be manifested from the Chief Judge by lifting and rotating the right arm, while blowing the whistle.

The final score will be 0.0.

## 7. PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

In case there is a situation not provided for in this Regulation, or in case there is a situation that calls into question the rules of this Regulation, the Chief Director and the tatami judges will gather and it will be adopted the most logical and correct solution.

Just for the Kids category, white belt, if a mistake is made by the contestant it will be possible to repeat the kata.

## 8. CHATEGORIES

KIDS: born until 31/12/2008				
Male	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
Female	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
BEGINNERS: born from 1/1/2003 until 31/12/2005				
Male	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
Female	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
CADETS: born from 1/1/2002 until 31/12/2001				
Male	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
Female	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
JUNIORES: born from 1/1/2000 until 31/12/1999				
Male	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
Female	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
SENIORES: born from 1/1/1998 until 31/12/1976				
Male	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
Female	White	Yellow-Orange	Green-Blue	Brown-Black
MASTERS: born from 1/1/1975 until 31/12/1966				
Male	White-Yellow-Orange-Green		Blue-Brown-Black	
Female	White-Yellow-Orange-Green		Blue-Brown-Black	
VETERANS: born from 1/1/1965 and over				
Male	White-Yellow-Orange-Green		Blue-Brown-Black	
Female	White-Yellow-Orange-Green		Blue-Brown-Black	
GRAN CHAMPION: 1st class. Junior-Senior-Master-Veterans				
Male	Brown-Black			
Female	Brown-Black			

## **9. VARIOUS**

The competitors will be allowed to compete in other categories according to the following order:

Beginners can compete in Cadets Category;  
Cadets can compete in Juniores Category;  
Juniores can compete in Seniores Category;  
Masters can compete in Seniores Category;  
Veterans can compete in Masters and Seniores Categories.

Males and females will always compete in separate categories.

## **10. GRAN CHAMPION**

The Gran Champion competition is reserved to the winner of Juniores-Seniores-Masters-Veterans categories for Brown and Black belts only (or, in case of Masters and Veterans for Blue-Brown-Black belts). If the winner decides to retire, the second ranked will be allowed to compete in their place.

The price of the Gran Champion is of 20.00€.

The winners of the Gran Champion (male and female) will receive a special prize.

The organization reserves the right to change the number of tests due to logistical issues, upon notice to the coach and to the athletes before the competitions.

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