

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

U21, SENIORS, VETERAN & MASTERS

22-23 FEB' 25

SASOL SECUNDA RECREATIONAL SPORTSHALL

4 NELSON MANDELA DRIVE, SECUNDA



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## What is our aim?

This is the National Elite Championship, For National Team Selections and to maintain KSA National Ranking system. This is a prerequisite event to be considered for National Team Selection.

## The details are as follows:

- **Friday 21 February 2025 Referee/ Coaches Course + exam 17h00 – 20:00 Sasol Secunda Recreational Club Lounge**
- **Saturday 22 February 2025 Weigh in 9am to 11am. Bouts starts at 9.30am**
- **Sunday 23 February 2025 Start 09h00**

Venue: Sasol Secunda Recreational Club 4 Nelson Mandela Drive Secunda, Mpumalanga, 2302

**Participation Fee: R400.00 per individual category, R500.00 per team event**

- **Spectators: R 50 per spectator**
- **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED**
- **Closing date for entries: Wednesday 12th February 2025 @ 5PM**  
**NO LATE ENTERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

# ENTRIES on SportsID

- ALL ENTERIES MUST BE ENTERED BY PROVINCES VIA **KSA SportsID** BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.
- PLEASE ENSURE ALL COACHES, OFFICIALS, REFEREES, TEAM MANAGERS AND ATHLETES ARE CAPTURED ON SPORTID.
- A COPY OF THE PROVINCIAL ENTRY SPREADSHEET AND PROOF OF PAYMENT MUST BE SENT TO:
  - [treasurer@karate-sa.org](mailto:treasurer@karate-sa.org)
  - [atd@karate-sa.org](mailto:atd@karate-sa.org)

**BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE: 12th February 2025**

- ATHLETES ENTERED INCORRECTLY BY PROVINCES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED – please make sure you enter you athletes in the right divisions

# GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

## TOURNAMENT RULES – WKF RULES:

**WKF 2025 Rules apply as per the technical Congress 2025 Bloemfontein.**

**WKF Kata Rules Apply for U21 and Seniors**

**Flag System will be used for Veteran/Masters Divisions.**

## **NEW DIVISIONS**

- There is a Open Weight Division for Seniors – Male and Female
- Senior Team Kumite will take place at this event – Senior Male and Female -1 male and 1 female team per province will be allowed.

**NEW : PLEASE NOTE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR NATIONAL TEAM KUMITE SELECTION YOU HAVE TO PARTICIPATE AT THIS EVENT AND OTHER NATIONAL TEAM EVENT TOURNAMENTS**

- **Development Kata and Kumite for 18+years(inc seniors, veterans & Masters) are allowed to enter this event. Athletes must be white belt to Purple belt.**

**NOTE- EACH PROVINCE IS ALLOWED 8 ENTRIES PER DIVISION – KATA and KUMITE – EACH PROVINCE MAY ENTER 2 TEAM KATAs PER TEAM KATA DIVISIONS**

# GENERAL RULES

# DIVISIONS

- This Tournament runs to a Time Schedule – it is the Provincial Team Management and Coaches responsibility to ensure that athletes arrive **ON TIME**.
- **WEIGH IN: ALL ATHLETE MUST WEIGH IN ON SATURDAY 9AM TO 11AM**  
**Athletes found to be outside of their weight category will be Disqualified – immediate disqualification**
- Tournament Entry fees must be deposited into KSA account- BY PROVINCES - ONE PAYMENT PER PROVINCE – NOT BY DOJOS AND NOT BY INDIVIDUALS

## ● Saturday 22 February 2025

- All team Kata – male & female
- All individual Kata – male & female
- U21 Kumite – male & female
- Veterans kumite – male & female
- Masters kumite – male & female
- All Development Kata – male & female
- All development Kumite – male & female

## ● Sunday 23 February 2025

- Senior kumite – male and female
- Team Kumite
- **\*\*Subject to change\*\***

# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- All Athletes must be medically fit to be eligible to compete at this event.
- ALL Athletes must use ALL THE REQUIRED PROTECTIVE GEAR REFERENCED IN THE WKF RULES 2025 WKF Protective gear must be used.
- Only selected ACCREDITED & QUALIFIED PROVINCIAL coaches (Maximum 3 per Province) will be allowed (once accredited by KSA Technical Convener- Shihan Brando Pillay. Only appointed coaches from each PROVINCE may coach an athlete from his/her PROVINCE ( WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE 2025 and the COACHES COURSE 2025).
- Athletes take part at their own risk. No claim may be made against KSA – WKF or any of the officials officiating on the day of the championship.
- No late entries will be accepted, provinces must confirm with the Tournament Director prior the closing date to ensure that entries has been received.
- **It is the responsibility of every Provincial Coach to explain the conditions/ rules to each athlete and or parent before entering the championship.**
- Any athlete entered in an incorrect age or weight division will be disqualified. Coaches and Team Managers must ensure that correct information is submitted.
- Any athlete not reporting to his/her floor after 3-call out will be disqualified

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- **NOTE- EACH PROVINCE IS ALLOWED 8 ENTRIES PER DIVISION – KATA and KUMITE – EACH PROVINCE MAY ENTER 2 TEAM KATAs PER TEAM KATA DIVISIONS**
- **Age of athletes for this tournament will be calculated as the age on 23rd May 2025- in line with UFAK Region South Championship**
- All athletes must be medically fit before they can be allowed to participate.
- This is an Official National Elite Event and only registered members from the affiliated provinces may enter- PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED ON THE NEW KSA SPORTSID SYSTEM - not registered - no entry.

# GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

## Per 2025 Technical Briefing

WKF GI CLARIFICATION: Athletes may compete in WKF White Gi's for both Kata and Kumite.

Athletes may also compete on the WKF Red and Blue colour embroidered Gi's. BOTH ARE ALLOWED

HOWEVER Once you start using the WKF colour embroidered Gi's then you MUST maintain this and MAY NOT CHANGE BACK TO WHITE WKF GI's



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## Coaches:

1. Only the accredited & qualified, appointed coaches from each province may coach an athlete from his/ her province(3 Coaches per province).
2. Only coaches wearing their **full provincial tracksuit** will be allowed to coach. Those wearing only tracksuit top or trouser/ Jeans or Protea track suit won't be allowed on the floor.
3. WKF rules on coaching must be strictly adhered to and non-compliance to the rule and regulation disciplinary steps may be taken.

## Team Managers:

1. **ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE A TEAM MANAGER PRESENT FOR THE FULL DURATION OF THE EVENT- FAILURE TO HAVE A TEAM MANAGER PRESENT WILL RESULT IN 1 COACH BEING REMOVED FROM COACHING AND MADE A TEAM MANAGER FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.**
2. Team Managers must **WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEAR PROVINCIAL TRACKSUITS**
3. Team Managers are not allowed in competition area the **MUST** be in the Preparation/Registration/Warm up Area at all times.

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- **Referees and Judges:**
- **All officials must be dressed appropriately as per WKF and KSA rules, including software operators.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**It is required that all athletes must bring along the following:**

- **Consent letter from parent/ Guardian/ Adult/ Indemnity form**
- **Forms MUST be filled in and signed by Parents or Legal Guardian NOT by a Coach or Karate Instructor**
- **KSA Signed Code of Conduct**
- **Medically Fit letter from Doctor**

# REFEREES / COACHES COURSE AND EXAM

**Date: Friday 21 February 2025**

**Time: 17:00 – 20:00**

**REFEREES Venue: Sasol Secunda Recreational Club  
Lounge**

**COACHES Venue: Sasol Secunda Recreational Club  
Time Master**

**Cost: R500 per person**

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## TOURNAMENT and LOC COMMISSION

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