



GAUTENG KARATE FEDERATION

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2025 Trials

PORTUGUESE Hall Pretoria

Elite Trials – Sat 1st February 2025

Development Trials – Sun 2nd February 2025

190 Quagga Rd , Proclamation Hill , Pretoria West



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General information

The aim of the GKF Trials is to select a Gauteng Training Squad as well as a GKF Elite Team for the KSA National Championships to be held in February & March 2025. The Top 8 athletes (Top 6 + 2 previously disadvantaged) will be selected for the GKF Elite Team.

Elite Trials – Sat 1st February 2025

Time	Division	Kata	Kumite
07h30 - 8h30	Referees briefing		
08h30 - 11h30	Master; Veterans; Seniors & U21	✓	✓
11h30 - 14h30	Children from 7 to 13 years	✓	✓
14h30 - 17h30	Cadet + Juniors	✓	✓

NB, athletes to be ready for your division 30 min before the time.

Participation fees Elite trials:

- **R500.00** per individual category
- **R750.00** per team kata event

Spectators fees (non-athletes):

- **R100.00** per person (**CASH ONLY @ DOORS**)
- **R50.00** for Children under the age of 6 years (**CASH ONLY @ DOORS**)

Development Trials: Sun 2nd February 2025

Time	Division	Kata	Kumite
07h30 - 8h30	Referees briefing		
08h30 - 11h30	Children from 6 to 13 years	✓	✓
11h30 - 14h30	Cadet + Juniors	✓	✓
14h30 - 15h30	Master; Veterans; Seniors & U21	✓	✓

NB, athletes to please be ready for your division 30 min before the time.

Participation fees Development Trials:

- **R350.00** per individual category
- **R450.00** per team kata event

Spectators fees (non-athletes):

- **R100.00** per person (**CASH ONLY @ DOORS**)
- **R50.00** for Children under the age of 6 years (**CASH ONLY @ DOORS**)

Closing date for entries:

Wednesday, 22nd January 2025 @ 5pm



GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ENTRIES

Who may enter

1. This is a provincial event and only GKF-affiliated members may enter.
2. All athletes must be medically fit before they can be allowed to participate. Any medical condition must be mentioned in the Indemnity with a doctor's clearance certificate.
3. The age cut-off date is **17th October 2025**.
4. It is the responsibility of every District Coaches, and or Dojo instructor's to explain the conditions and rules to each athlete and/or parent before entering the championship.

Entries and payments

5. Entry fees must be deposited into the GKF account by Districts only. No payment will be accepted by individuals. Please use proper referencing when making deposits:
 - a. JHBTrials24
 - b. TSHTrials24
 - c. EKHTrials24
 - d. SEDTrials24
 - e. WSRTrials24

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Account number

6. The completed entry form as well as the proof of payment (POP) must be emailed to the following officials for the purpose of completing entries, draws, checking of weights, reconciliations and validations of affiliation registers:
 - a. President:- Stef Biagioni stefbiagioni@connectit.co.za
 - b. Secretary General:- Sholeen Kasipersadh gkfsecretary@gmail.com
 - c. Treasurer:- Dalson Seanego dalson@mweb.co.za

Closing date of entries

7. Closing date of entries is **Wednesday, 22nd January 2025 @ 5pm**.
8. No late entries will be accepted. Districts must confirm with the GKF Secretary and GKF Treasurer prior to the closing date that entries have been received and verified.

Weigh in

9. Weigh in will be conducted by the relevant district.
10. Random weight checks will be carried out at the discretion of the appointed official at the GKF Championship.
11. NB! Should an athlete be found in his/her incorrect weight division then that athlete will be disqualified.
12. Parents and Instructors must ensure that athletes are entered into the correct weight categories. This will be vigilantly monitored. It is not the responsibility of GKF and GKF cannot be held accountable for any disqualifications for incorrect information.



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Amendments to entries

13. Parents, Instructors, District Coaches and Team Managers must ensure that correct information is submitted with regards to athlete data i.e. date of birth, weight, indemnity, division, etc.
14. Any changes to entries after the deadline date will be charged at a cost of **R500.00** per entry.

General championship rules

15. An athlete participates at their own risk. No claims can be made against GKF or officials. A signed indemnity form must be filled out by a parent or guardian and kept with the district team manager.
16. An athlete not reporting to his/her floor after 3-call outs will be disqualified.
17. WKF rules will apply during the entire tournament and all equipment must be WKF approved. If athletes do not have the correct WKF equipment, the WKF rule will apply.
18. **NB!!** The draws will NOT have a seeding process.
19. The external protector is compulsory for under 14 categories
20. All athletes that qualify for the GKF Training Squad will be expected to attend a minimum of 3 GKF training sessions during the year.

Gi's and protective gear

21. A plain white kata and kumite gi will be allowed as well as the premier red and blue karate suits.
22. Cadets, juniors, u/21, seniors, veterans and masters need all WKF protective gear as per WKF rules. (This is for Elite Athletes Only)
23. Children 6 to 13 need gum guards and a pair of blue and red mitts minimum, but will be advised to purchase WKF approved equipment as they will need it for KSA. competitions
24. No national or provincial apparel will be permitted in the competition venue, including but not limited to t-shirts, tracksuits, shorts, hoodies, and caps. You are here to represent your District. Wear only district or plain apparel.

Coaches

25. Coaches from each district will need to attend the coaches briefing.
26. All Districts must ensure that their coaches are accredited in the district.
27. WKF rules on coaching must be adhered to.
28. 4 Elite coaches per district will be allowed to coach the district team at provincial level.
29. Each district must have 2 development coaches.

Team Manager

30. The District Team Managers must wear their official attire (Navy blue blazer, white shirt, tie, grey pants, black shoes & socks).
31. District Team Managers are not allowed in competition area.

Referees and Judges

32. All officials must be dressed appropriately as per WKF rules (Navy blue blazer, white shirt, tie, grey pants, black shoes & socks)
33. WKF rules apply during the entire tournament.
34. Each district must provide officials (referees and judges)

Table Officials

35. All officials must be dressed appropriately (White shirt, black pants, black shoes & socks)
36. Each district must provide 2 table officials.



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CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS

WKF kata and kumite divisions will be applied as per age and weight as per major categories below:

Children	Male	Female	7 - 13 years
Cadets	Male	Female	14 - 15 years
Juniors	Male	Female	16 - 17 years
U21	Male	Female	18 - 20 years
EDA	Male	Female	All Ages
Team Kata	Male	Female	All categories
Seniors	Male	Female	All categories
Veterans & Masters	Male	Female	Open

KATA RULES

Children 7-9 years	Need to do 2 katas. One must be repeated till medal round when 2 nd kata must be performed.
Children 10 – 11 years	Need to do 3 katas. First 2 can be repeated if more than 2 rounds till medal round when the 3 rd one must be performed.
Children 12 to 13 years	Need to do 4 katas. First 3 can be repeated alternatively till medal round when 4 th kata must be performed.
Cadets	Must be able to perform 5 katas not repeating a kata in any round.
Juniors	Must be able to perform 5 katas not repeating a kata in any round.
Under 21, seniors, veterans and masters	Must be able to perform 5 katas not repeating a kata in any round
Team Kata	As for individual kata but from 14 and above must be able to perform bunkai in medal round.

VENDORS & ADVERTISING OPPURTUNITIES

Karate Vendors: **R1000.00** each

Advertising: Club banners: **R1000** each

Business banners: **R1000** each.

For more information, contact Secretary General Sholeen Kasipersadh gkfsecretary@gmail.com



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