

**Dear Presidents of National Organizations,
Country Representatives, Branch Chiefs,
Club Leaders
on behalf of European Karate Organization
and Organizing Committee we have the
honour to invite you to the**



**1st ON-LINE EUROPEAN KATA CUP FOR CLUBS
June 13.2020**



Dear EKO President Koen Scharrenberg, dear all karate friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you on the 1st on-line European Kata Cup for clubs.

I congratulate all karate teachers who are continuing their main goal and mission – teaching karate during the quarantine.
I congratulate all karate Federations which despite the complicated time keep working for the Kyokushin Karate, for their students.
We are proud of our heroes – karate teachers, those who keep working with youth and adults athletes.

We have started new way of working in March here in Lithuania. We've hold hundreds online live meetings, trainings, discussing issues, challenges and new possibilities.

Lithuanian Kyokushin Karate Federation continues the activities, students keep training and revenues are being generated. We have organized two kata online competitions via Zoom with 431 participants.

Lithuanian Kyokushin Karate Federation has proved that karate can be one of the best sports that can be effectively adjusted to the quarantine conditions. We have managed to prove that this sport can be continued even during such a challenging time as we've had this spring. Quarantine has been a big challenge for everybody, and I am happy and so proud of Lithuanian instructors who showed their high spirit and true commitment to karate teaching. This situation has strongly mobilized our federation members. We were forced to act quickly, search for new possibilities, ideas and solutions, and I am proud we have such a positive result today and look forward to a better, stronger federation in the future.

We will overcome these challenges all together with EKO.

OSU!

Romas Vitkauskas

Chairman of organizing Committee
EKO Vice President
WKO Board Member



Dear EKO President Koen Scharrenberg, Karate Club Presidents and Leaders; Dear Friends,

Cheers to the upcoming end of global pandemic and the imminent return of the normal life.

I am incredibly proud of all of you who found strength and determination to continue practicing Kyokushin Karate during these challenging times.

I am extremely proud of all who continued to lead their students by an amazing example and showed that no adversity or challenge is enough to weaken their Karate Spirit.

I'm sure that everyone who persevered and didn't give up has raised their skills and abilities to the new heights; and hoped for an opportunity to test themselves against their peers. I am honored to confirm that Lithuanian Karate Kyokushin Federation and European Karate Organization will host the first Virtual Kata Competition ever!

As you all know, Kata in itself connect Karate techniques, mental concentration, fighting spirit, physical speed and endurance. All competitors will be able to demonstrate their talent, skills and abilities in the First European Kata Cup for Clubs.

The competition will be judged by the honorable Shihans and the best of EKO referees, which will ensure a fair and unbiased competition.

I trust I will see you all online at the First Ever Virtual Kata Competition! Best of luck to you all.

OSU.

First Online Kata CUP of Clubs Head Referee
EKO RC member
LKKF President

INTERNATIONAL REFEREE TEAM



Michael Soderkvist
7th Dan
Sweden



Jan Bulow
7th Dan
Denmark



Remigiusz Karpinski
6th Dan
Poland



Alexander
Goncharenko 6th Dan
Ukraine



Vladimiras Silvaško
6th Dan
Lithuania



Grigore Petrut
6th Dan
Romania



Pedro Soriano
6th Dan
Spain



Alwyn Heath
7th Dan
Great Britain



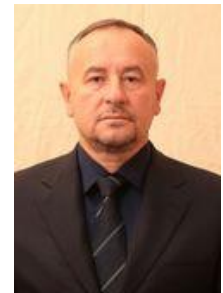
Eugeniusz Dadzibug
6th Dan
Poland



Oliver Bogdan
5th Dan
Hungary



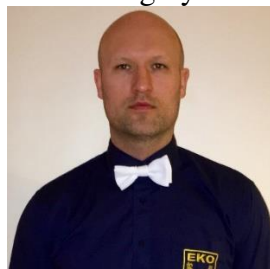
Marc Goyvaerts
5th Dan
Belgium



Sergey Bronistovskiy
5th Dan
Ukraine



Valius Rudys
5 Dan
Lithuania



Andrius Macijauskas
5 Dan
Lithuania



Gediminas Varkala
5 Dan
Lithuania



Allahverdy Rustamov
6 Dan
Azerbaijan



Serhiy Mutin
5 Dan
Ukraine



Eugenijus Šilaika
4 Dan
Lithuania



Zoltan Papai
5 Dan
Hungary



Vytautas Kalvaitis
4 Dan
Lithuania

1. Categories, participation and financial conditions:

- U10 (born in 2010) from 7 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Taikyoku 1, 2, 3.
 - From the semifinals: Pinan 1, 2.
- U11 (born in 2009) from 7 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Taikyoku 1, 2, 3.
 - From the semifinals: Pinan 1, 2.
- U12 (born in 2008) from 7 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Taikyoku 3, Pinan 1, 2.
 - From the semifinals: Pinan 3, 4.
- U13 (born in 2007) from 7 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Pinan 1, 2, 3.
 - From the semifinals: Pinan 4, 5.
- U14 (born in 2006) from 7 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Pinan 1, 2, 3.
 - From the semifinals: Pinan 4, 5.
- U16 (born in 2004, 2005) from 7 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Pinan 2, 3, 4, 5
 - **From the quarterfinals:** Gekisai Dai, Yantsu, Tsuki no kata.
- U18 (born in 2002, 2003) from 6 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Gekisai dai, Yantsu, Tsuki no kata;
 - **From the quarterfinals:** Gekisai dai, Gekisai sho, Yantsu, Tsuki no kata, Saiha.
- Adults (18 years old on the day of the competition) from 4 kyu:**
- Elimination rounds: Gekisai dai, Gekisai sho, Yantsu, Tsuki no kata, Saiha;
 - **From the quarterfinals:** Seipai, Kanku, Saienchin, Sushiho, Garyu.

Seniors 40+ (born in 1980 and elder) from 4 kyu:

- Elimination rounds: Gekisai dai, Gekisai sho, Yantsu, Tsuki no kata, Saiha;
- **From the quarterfinals:** Seipai, Kanku, Saienchin, Sushiho, Garyu.

- Competition is conducted according to EKO's (Shinkyokushin) kata rules, using elimination system;
 - No limit for participants from club (dojo) in category;
 - Participation fee – 15 Euro per each participant;
 - All payments should be paid by bank transfer till June 10th. Beneficiary's account (IBAN): LT717044060003157140, Name: Lietuvos kyokushin karate federacija, Bank name: SEB BANKAS AB SWIFT CBVILT2X**
 - Male / Female participants compete in different individual divisions;
 - Participant, who take part in the tournament for U18-Juniors (Adults), can't to participate in the Adults (Seniors 40+) category, no possible and reverse version;
 - The camera for the Video Broadcast should be located strictly in front of the participant performing the kata. When performing kata, the participant must not leave the camera viewing area;
 - If a participant demonstrates kata in an open area (backyard, stadium, park), it is allowed to wear sport shoes and white t-shirt beneath the dogi.
 - All prize winners will be awarded with medals and diplomas, three the best clubs with special trophies and diplomas. All awards will be mailed to clubs after the tournament.
- Examples for the Video Broadcast:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4gOpf7zvXnoDsQjGqdRYcYMH1h1NHNpL>

2. Preliminary schedule:

12.06.2020 (Friday)

20:00 – Referee meeting (Zoom meeting room)

13.06.2020 (Saturday)

10:00 – OPEN CEREMONY (open Zoom meeting)

10:30 – Start bouts on 4(6) tatami (Zoom meeting rooms)

All time in the schedule is at the Central European Time zone (UTC+1).

3. Registration and contact persons:

- Application forms (attached) for participants please send by e-mail info@kyokushin.lt
- For referees registration please fill this form: <https://forms.gle/cjdWUvCteSrGzY6d9>
- You can check all registered participants on the page: <https://eko.kumitetechnology.com/>

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION - 9TH JUNE 2020

Secretary of the Organizing Committee Aleksejus Svešnikovas, e-mail info@kyokushin.lt,
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The best three clubs in two categories U10 – U14 and U16 – Adults will be awarded with special trophies:



Medals in the manufacturing process

