

**Dear Presidents of National Organizations,
Country Representatives, WKO Branch Chiefs,
Club Leaders**

**on behalf of European Karate Organization
we have the honour to invite you to the**



EUROPEAN KARATE CUP 2021

03-05 of December Kaunas - Kėdainai, LITHUANIA

**The European Karate Cup will take place on 04-05 of December in Kėdainiai Lithuania,
in “Kėdainių Arena”.**

1. Categories and number of participants for each country:

a) European Cup for adults

(The minimum age for competitors must be 18 years on the day of competition):

Kumite men

Men Lightweight	-65 kg
Men Middleweight	65-75 kg
Men Light Heavyweight	75-85 kg
Men Heavyweight	+85 kg

Kumite women

Women Lightweight	-50 kg
Women Middleweight	50-55 kg
Women Light Heavyweight	55-60 kg
Women Heavyweight	+60 kg

Kumite men 1st and 2nd places and Kumite women 1st place winners will be selected to participate in the World Karate Championship on September 24-25, 2022 in Poland.

b) Kata men, Kata women, Kata Team;

**c) 2 participants per country in each category KUMITE and KATA.
Country organizer has one extra participant in each category.**

d) Athletes, who already were selected to the 2022 World Championship, cannot participate in this tournament.

Deadline for National teams, officials and others registration 07.11.2021

2. Preliminary schedule:

02.12.2021 Thursday:

arrival of EKO Board, committees, invited referees, National teams.

03.12.2021 Friday:

arrival of National teams

09:00-18:00 COVID tests, weight and medical control;

09:00 EKO committees meetings;

11:00 – 17:00 Referee seminar, examination;

18:30 Draws.

04.12.2021 Saturday:

10:00 - European Cup 1st day.

05.12.2021 Sunday:

10:00 - European Cup 2nd day (semifinals and finals);

20:00 - Sayonara Party.

06.12.2021 Monday:

checkout and departure.

3. Financial conditions:

- a) Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation and meals for all participants shall be covered by Country Organization or Club or participant himself;
- b) EKO participation fee 50 Euro per each participant.

4. Accommodation and Championship package*:

Accommodation will be provided at the 4**** Hotel in Kaunas.
More information will be soon.

Deadline for hotel booking and final confirmation 07th of November 2021

All payments should be paid by bank transfer.

5. Conditions for participating in the Championship for fighters and coaches:

All competitors are requested to present:

- Written medical certificate (in English, Russian or Lithuanian languages) indication that he or she is physically fit and healthy and his/her insurance documents. This medical certificate must not be older than 3 months (women are requested to present written certificate of non-pregnant state);
- Declaration for participation in the tournament.

The coach must wear the national team uniform.

6. Registration and contact person

Registration will be available online on <https://eko.kumitetechnology.com/>

Information about transfers and hotel reservation will be soon.

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