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Salaspils Karate Championship



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Salaspils Cup 2026

Organizer:

Association "Salaspils Karate Club" (reg. No. 40008077521) in cooperation with the "Latvian Karate Federation" (reg. No. 40008024026)

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Time:

On October 31, 2026, starting from 10:00.

Registration and weigh-in from 8:30.

Team representatives' and referees' briefing from 9:30 to 10:00

Place:

Salaspils, Salaspils Sporta Nams, Smilšu iela 1.

Participation:

Athletes aged 6 and above are allowed to participate in the championship.

All participants must have an identification document (passport or ID) with them.

Participants are allowed to compete in their own age group as well as the next higher age group in each discipline.

Allowed Weight Overages in Kumite Discipline – boys and male juniors: 200 grams, girls and female juniors – 500 grams. Weigh-in is mandatory for all athletes during registration. If an athlete does not meet the category listed in their application, they will be disqualified and not allowed to continue in the competition. In this case, the entry fee will **not** be refunded. The athlete's coach is responsible for ensuring the competitor enters the mat on time. Team representatives and/or coaches are responsible for verifying that athletes meet the correct age and weight categories and for ensuring that each athlete is properly prepared for the competition.

All participants must wear a kimono (Karate Gi).

Adult participants are responsible for their own insurance and health condition during the competition. If a participant is a minor, responsibility lies with their parents or guardians. It is the duty of the team representative to familiarize each team athlete with the rules and conditions of this **Regulation.**

Referees:

Certified referees of the Latvian Karate Federation (LKF) and invited international referees.

Chief Referee: Santa Drozdova, phone.: +371 26833661, e-mail:

lkf_tiesnesi@inbox.lv

A protest will be reviewed upon payment of a 100 EUR security deposit. (To submit a protest, video footage must be provided.)

Rules:

The competition will follow WKF and LKF children's rules with modifications by the organizer. The matches will be conducted according to the **Olympic system with full repechage fights. If a category has 3 athletes, the round-robin system will be applied.**

KATA

Three referees will officiate each match. The flag-judging system will be used. **Athletes are allowed to perform any kata from the WKF list, plus Taikyoku.** Athletes up to 9 years old allowed to perform 1 kata. Ages 10–11 must perform at least 2 different kata. Ages 12–13: must perform at least 3 different kata. From age 14 according to WKF rules (flag system). The last performed kata may not be repeated. Athletes up to 11 years old (inclusive) perform kata simultaneously (with their respective grade belts allowed). **In all kata categories from age 10 and above, failure to comply with bowing requirements may result in disqualification** (the number of bows must correspond to WKF rules).

KUMITE

Match Duration: Children 6–9 years: 1 minute or until one athlete gains an 8-point lead. ages 10–13: 1.5 minutes or until one athlete gains an 8-point lead, from age 14: according to WKF rules.

Equipment Requirements: Equipment in the corresponding colours (AKA, AO): belt, WKF-approved gloves and foot and shin protectors, as well as mouthguards, are mandatory. A body protector is mandatory for all participants. Participants aged 13 and under must wear the body protector over the karate gi, while participants aged 14 and over must wear it under the karate gi. A chest protector for girls is optional up to the age of 13 and mandatory from the age of 14. A WKF-approved helmet is mandatory for athletes aged 13 and under. A groin protector is mandatory from the age of 12 and recommended for participants aged 11 and under.

Athletes, their coaches, and parents bear full responsibility for any injuries resulting from the failure to use protective equipment. The championship organizer does not provide athletes with the required equipment.

Entry Fee:

35 EUR per category. No discounts are applied for participation in multiple disciplines.

Participation Categories:

The competition will be conducted according to the Olympic system with full repechage fights. If a category has 3 athletes, the round-robin system will be applied. The organizer reserves the right to modify or merge categories.

KATA

Male/Female

U8 (6–7 y.o.) OPEN

U10 (8–9 y.o.) OPEN

U12 (10–11 y.o.) OPEN

U14 (12–13 y.o.) OPEN

U16 (14–15 y.o.) OPEN

U18 (16–17 y.o.) OPEN

+18 y.o. OPEN

KUMITE Male

U8 (6–7 y.o.) exact weight must be indicated

U10 (8–9 y.o.) –30; +30 kg

U12 (10–11 y.o.) –30; –35; –40; –45; +45 kg

U14 (12–13 y.o.) –40; –45; –50; –55; +55 kg

U16 (14–15 y.o.) –52; –57; –63; –70; +70 kg

U18 (16–17 y.o.) –55; –61; –68; –76; +76 kg

+18 y.o. –75; –84; +84 kg

Female

U8 (6–7 y.o.) exact weight must be indicated

U10 (8–9 y.o.) –30; +30 kg

U12 (10–11 y.o.) –34; –40; +40 kg

U14 (12–13 y.o.) –42; –47; –52; +52 kg

U16 (14–15 y.o.) –47; –54; –61; +61 kg

U18 (16–17 y.o.) –48; –53; –59; –66; +66 kg

+18 y.o. –61; –68; +68 kg

Awards:

The award ceremony will take place concurrently with the competition. 1st place winners will receive cups and medals. 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive medals. In all categories, there will be two 3rd place winners. The top three clubs overall will be awarded cups.

Registration:

Participants must register online by 23:59 on 27 October 2026 via the website www.karateregistration.lv. The password can be obtained by contacting Boriss Krasnovs by email at ijka.latvia@gmail.com or by phone at +371 29621418.

After the registration deadline, an additional fee of EUR 10.00 will be charged for each new registration or any changes made to an existing registration.

Personal Data Protection:

The association “Salaspils Karate Club”, as the organizer of the competition, respects the privacy of the participants.

By registering for the competition, participants consent to the processing of their personal data for the purposes of organizing the event, based on Article 6(1)(f) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Personal data is processed to accurately display each athlete's results in comparison with other participants. Publicly visible results will include the participant's chosen category, first and last name, club, and awarded place.

To determine an athlete's eligibility for a category and group according to the competition regulations, gender and age are also required, in addition to the participant's first and last name. To protect participants' personal data, information will be minimized wherever possible upon request by emailing karatila@inbox.lv

By registering for the competition, participants consent to the use of photos and video materials taken during the event for the organizer's purposes, including, but not limited to, publication in media and on social networks.



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