

S.K.I.F. (S.K.I.E.F) SLOVENIA – TRADICIONAL INTERNATIONAL CUP TOURNAMENTS CATEGORIES

I.KATA:	AGE	B group	A group
1.BOYS	8 years and younger	B 9.KYU-8.KYU (white,yellow belts)	A 7.KYU.-1.KYU (orange-brown belts)
2.GIRLS	8 years and younger	B 9.KYU-8.KYU (white,yellow belts)	A 7.KYU.-1.KYU (orange-brown belts)
3.BOYS	8-9-10	B 9.KYU-7.KYU (white,yellow,orange belts)	A 6.KYU-1.KYU (green-brown belts)
4.GIRLS	8-9-10	B 9.KYU-7.KYU (white,yellow,orange belts)	A 6.KYU-1.KYU (green-brown belts)
5.BOYS	10-11-12	B 9.KYU-6.KYU (white,yellow,orange,green belts)	A 5.KYU-1.KYU (blue,purple,brown belts)
6.GIRLS	10-11-12	B 9.KYU-6.KYU (white,yellow,orange,green belts)	A 5.KYU-1.KYU (blue,purple,brown belts)
7.BOYS	12-13-14	B 9.KYU-6.KYU (white,yellow,orange,green belts)	A 5.KYU-1.KYU+DAN (blue,purple,brown,black belts)
8.GIRLS	12-13-14	B 9.KYU-6.KYU (white,yellow,orange,green belts)	A 5.KYU-1.KYU+DAN (blue,purple,brown,black belts)
9.CADET BOYS	13-14-15	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
10.CAFET GIRLS	13-14-15	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
11.CADET BOYS	15-16-17	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
12.CADET GIRLS	15-16-17	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
13.MEN	16 and older	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
14.WOMAN	16 and older	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
15.MASTER MAN	35-49	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
16.MASTER WOMAN	35-49	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
17.MASTER MAN	50 and older	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
18.MASTER WOMAN	50 and older	B 9.KYU-4.KYU (white-purple belts)	A 3.KYU-1.KYU +DAN (brown, black belts)
19. PARA KARATE – OPP – competition groups are formed based on registrations			

INDIVIDUAL KATA QUALIFICATIONS:

Individual kata competitions are conducted by groups and age categories using the KOHAKU SYSTEM – flag system.

For groups: 1A,1B,2A,2B,3A,3B,4A,4B,5A,5B,6A,6B,7A,7B,8A,8B,9A,9B,10A,10B,11B,12B,13B,14B – the following katas are mandatory: TAIKYOKU-SHODAN, HEIAN-SHODAN, HEIAN-NIDAN, HEIAN-SANDAN, HEIAN-YONDAN, HEIAN-GODAN, TEKKI-SHODAN – SHITEI kata.

SHITEI KATA within the belt level of both competitors, is determined by the Shushin (chief referee).

For groups: 11A,12A,13A,14A – the mandatory katas are: BASSAI-DAI, JION, EMPI, KANKU-DAI – SHITEI kata

The KOHAKU SYSTEM – qualifications continue until the top 4 competitors (finalists) are determined. If there are five or fewer competitors in a group, the competition proceeds directly to the final.

Groups: 15,16,17,18,19 (B+A) – perform their own TOKUI kata, appropriate to competitor's belt level.

INDIVIDUAL KATA FINALS:

In the finals, all groups perform their own final TOKUI kata, appropriate to their belt rank, regardless of whether the competitor performed the same kata in the KOHAKU qualification rounds.

In the finals is used point system. Placements from 5th to 8th place are determined based on the rankings of the top for finalists. Competitors of certain birth years are allowed to compete in two age categories in kata.

20.TEAM KATA: 15 years and older

20A – MEN'S team 3+1 – (or 2 men + 1 woman – mixed team)

20B – WOMEN'S team 3+1- (or 2 women + 1 man – mixed team)

Each country or club may enter an unlimited number of teams. Teams in kata may consist of male or female competitors, or may be mixed by gender (male-female).

If a country or club enters more than one team, the teams must be marked in the entry list as 20A1,20A2...20B1,20B2,...

If fewer than 8 teams are entered, only one round (direct final) will be held. If more than 8 teams are entered, two rounds will be conducted (qualifications and final). The top 4 teams advance to the final; in this case 2 katas are performed.

21.YAKO-SOKU KUMITE: 15 years and older

Teams in Yako-soku kumite may be mixed by gender (male-female) or by age category (cadet-men/woman-master men/woman). A team consists of 2 competitors + 1 reserve. The Yako-soku kumite competition is conducted in accordance with S.K.I.F. rules, using the score system. If a country or club enters more than one team, the teams must be marked in the entry list as 21A,21B,...



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II.YIJU KUMITE – Sparring

	AGE	WEIGHT CATEGORIES		
22.BOYS	10 years and under	A: -30KG	B: +30KG	
23.GIRLS	10 years and under	A: -30KG	B: +30KG	
24.BOYS	10-11-12	A: -40KG	B: +40KG	
25.GIRLS	10-11-12	A: -40KG	B: +40KG	
26.BOYS	12-13-14	A: -50KG	B: +50KG	
27.GIRLS	12-13-14	A: -50KG	B: +50KG	
28.CADET BOYS	13-14-15	A: -60KG	B: +60KG	
29.CADET GIRLS	13-14-15	A: -60KG	B: +60KG	
30.CADET MEN	15-16-17	A: -60KG	B: +60KG	
31.CATED GIRLS	15-16-17	A: -60KG	B: +60KG	
32.MEN	17 years and older	A: -65KG	B: -75KG	C: +75KG
33.WOMAN	17 years and older	A: -60KG	B: +60KG	
34.MASTER MAN	35 years and older	ABSOLUTE CATEGORY		

Competitors of certain birth years are allowed to compete in two kumite age groups.

Kumite bouts last 2 minutes, IPPON-HAN-SHOBU (up to three Wazari, or one Ippon and one Wazari). A maximum of two extensions of 2 minutes is allowed. In the first extension, all positive and negative points are carried over. The second extension starts with a new score sheet; if there is still no winner, the referees must decide and declare the final winner.

All kumite competitors must mandatory wear mouthguards and white gloves according to S.K.I.F. standards. Men must wear groin protectors and women must wear chest protectors. For younger age categories (up to 15 years of age), a body protector worn under the karate gi is permitted. All other protective equipment is not allowed.

Kumite competitions are conducted using the K.O. system (elimination) without repechage, except for the bount for 3rd-4th place.

Kata and kumite competitions are held according to the propositions and in accordance with the competition and referee rules of S.K.I.F. and the S.K.I.F. Federation of Slovenia.

35.TEAM KUMITE: 17 years and older

35A-MEN

35B-WOMEN

Each country or club may enter an unlimited number of teams. Kumite teams may be mixed by age (above 17 years). A team consists of 3 competitors plus 1 reserve. Team kumite bouts last 2 minutes, IPPON-SHOBU (two Wazari or one Ippon), without extensions, in accordance with S.K.I.F. rules. If a club or country enters more than one team, the teams must be marked in the entry list as 35A1, 35A2, ..., 35B1, 35B2, ...

OTHER TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

All competitors in kata and kumite compete at their own responsibility.

Referees are delegated by the S.K.I.F. Federation of Slovenia. All registered teams or countries are kindly requested to also register their referees, who must hold a valid refereeing license. Referees assigned to officiate will be designated by the Chief Referee of the tournament and must officiate in official referee uniforms (dark blue blazer, grey trousers, white shirt and tie), in accordance with S.K.I.F. rules.

Each invited country or team may register an unlimited number of competitors in the announced categories.

When registering a competitor in a category, only the year of birth is considered, not the date of birth.

