



## REFEREE COURSE FOR CANDIDATES WITH NO WKF QUALIFICATION

### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. There will be, additionally to the annual WKF Referee Course to take place before the World Championships and for which only those candidates with a WKF Referee qualification will be eligible, another Referee Course for those candidates with no WKF referee qualification.
2. This Referee Course will admit a maximum of approximately 120 candidates for Kumite and 80 candidates for Kata
3. It will be organized together with an official WKF event, preferably a Karate 1 event included in the WKF official calendar of the year.
4. The event where this Referee Course will be celebrated will be decided by the WKF Executive Committee when deciding on the official WKF calendar of the next year
5. The candidates that pass the examination will officiate in the event, that will therefore be the confirmation event.
6. The candidates that get a WKF referee qualification will be able to attend the World Championships as Judge but not the Referee Course before the said World Championships.
7. The draft program of the course will start on Tuesday and will end on Thursday; arrival will be on Monday. The results will be given on Friday morning. The event will be run from Friday to Sunday.
8. The WKF team in charge of this Referee Course will be composed by the RC Chairman, the RC Secretary, 2 RC Assistant Secretaries and 8 members of the WKF RC, all to be proposed by the Chairman to the WKF President

### THE REFEREE COURSE

1. There must be adequate seating for at least 200 (two hundred) people plus enough floor space for two full competition areas.

#### Material to be provided by the host NF

10 blue flags  
10 red flags  
5 blue belts  
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4 chronometers  
4 bells or buzzers  
2 official scoreboards

Also at least 30 (thirty) black belt active competitors will have to be present during the Kumite practical examination to perform Kumite. All must be



prepared according to WKF competition rules (karate-gi, gum shields, mitts, etc.)

2. Adequate seats and tables for 200 (two hundred) people must be available for the referees examination, with separate seating for the Referee Commission. Also an LCD projector with connecting cables for a lap top computer and a suitable large screen together with at least 2 microphones. The room must be available according to the official program.
3. A most important task of the host NF in connection with the RC is liaison. It is therefore a requirement that liaison officers are appointed by the host NF to work with the RC members.
  - a. Further to this, the host NF must provide 2 runners for the exclusive use for the Referee Commission during the Championships.
  - b. The host NF is required to provide a free meal every 4 (four) working hours and a continuous supply of free hot and cold drinks to the members of the working WKF Referee Commission during their working schedules. For the referees as well as the candidates attending the referee course, a supply of free hot and cold drinks and snacks will be provided by the host NF during the breaks of the referee course.

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **Monday**

13:00 Registration and payment

### **Tuesday**

08:00-09:30 Kumite theory and theory examination

10:00-16:00 Practical examination group 1 (35 candidates)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

16:30-19:30 Practical examination group 2 (20 Candidates)

### **Wednesday**

08:00-10:00 Practical examination group :2 (15 Candidates)

10:30-16:30 Practical examination group 3 (35 Candidates)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

17:00-18:30 Kata theory and theory examination

### **Thursday**

08:00- 17:30 Practical examination group 1and 2

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

### **Friday**

08:00-12:00 RC administration and results

15:00 Kata competition