



## KARATE TOURNAMENT „TIGER CUP 2026”

**ORGANIZATOR:** Sport club „Baltasis tigras“.

**PARTNERS:** Lithuanian karate federation, Lithuanian karate asociation, Siauliai city municipality administration.

**DATE:** 2 May, 2026

**LOCATION:** Vilniaus st. 297, Siauliai (Siauliai sports gymnasium, sports hall).

**HEAD JUDGE:** Vidmantas Butnorius, EKF category, phone +370 69833379

**SECRETARY OF COMPETITIONS:** Egidijus Daknys, phone +370 61138210

### RULES

In children's groups, WKF rules with possible changes by the organizers (with full extensions).

### KATA

- Categories U8, U10, U12, U14 – flag system. Athletes in the Kyu category are only allowed to perform the following kata: Taikyoku, Heian 1-5, Pinan 1-5, Gekusadai 1-2, in the Open category - free kata.
- Kyu category - it is possible to perform a kata corresponding to the Kyu or a kata of a lower Kyu. Athletes perform kata simultaneously.
- An athlete participating in the Kyu category can participate in the Open category of the same age.
- Athletes participating in the Open category can additionally participate in the older Open category.

AGE	CATEGORY
<b>Girls U8</b> <b>Boys U8</b>	9 kyu - at least 1 Kata <b>Open</b> - at least 1 Kata
<b>Girls U10</b> <b>Boys U10</b>	9 kyu - at least 1 Kata 8 kyu - at least 1 Kata <b>Open</b> - can be repeated every second Kata
<b>Girls U12</b> <b>Boys U12</b>	9 kyu - at least 1 Kata. 8 kyu - at least 1 Kata. 7 kyu - can be repeated every second Kata <b>Open</b> - can be repeated every third Kata
<b>Girls U14</b> <b>Boys U14</b>	9 - 8 kyu - at least 1 Kata. 7 - 6 kyu - can be repeated every second Kata <b>Open</b> - can be repeated every third Kata

## KUMITE

- U8, U10 – 1 min. up to 6 points difference, U12, U14 - 1.5 min. up to 6 points difference.
- An athlete can participate in one of his weight categories and can additionally participate, in an older age group, only in his own weight and Kyu category.
- In the U8 and U10 categories, the color of the gloves and belt must match the athlete's color (AKA or AO). The color of the leg protection may remain unchanged.
- In the U12, U14 category, all protections must match the color (AKA or AO).
- **Category U8, U10, U12, U14 - protective helmets and body protection is mandatory.**
- For girls category U10, U12, U14 – chest protector is recommended.
- For boys category U14 6 > kyu male bandage is mandatory, for other boys categories it is recommended.
- All protective equipment must comply with WKF standards, but WKF approved is not required.

AGE	KYU	CATEGORY
<b>Girls U8</b>		-28 kg. +28 kg.
<b>Boys U8</b>		-26 kg, -30 kg, +30 kg.
<b>Girls U10</b>	9 kyu	- 30 kg, +30 kg.
	8 > kyu	-25 kg, - 30 kg, +30 kg.
<b>Boys U10</b>	9 kyu	-32 kg, -36 kg, +36 kg.
	8 > kyu	-28 kg, -32 kg, -36 kg, +36 kg.
<b>Girls U12</b>	9 - 8 kyu	-35 kg. -40 kg. +40 kg.
	7 > kyu	-30 kg, - 35 kg. -40 kg. +40 kg.
<b>Boys U12</b>	9 - 8 kyu	-30 kg. -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg.
	7 > kyu	-30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg.
<b>Girls U14</b>	9 - 7 kyu	- 42 kg, -47 kg. +47 kg.
	6 > kyu	- 42 kg, -47 kg. -52 kg, +52 kg.
<b>Boys U14</b>	9 - 7 kyu	-45 kg. -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg.
	6 > kyu	-40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg.

The athletes as well as their coaches or parents are fully responsible for any injuries received as a result of not using the required equipment! The organiser does not provide the equipment.

## AWARDING

Category first place winners will be awarded with cups and medals. Category prize winners with medals. In kata and kumite categories there will be two third places.

## **THE PROTEST**

The protest is submitted in writing immediately after the participation of the athlete. The protest can only be submitted by the official person of the team to the Chief judge of the competition. The price of the protest is 100 €. The protest is reviewed immediately after the submission. Upon satisfaction of the protest, the contribution is refunded.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: until 27.04.2026 (on-line) <https://karateturnyrai.lt>**

Procedure: clubs that will register in this system for the first time must complete the club registration, send a request for access by mail to [matas.zymantas@gmail.com](mailto:matas.zymantas@gmail.com) When you receive access confirmation, log in and register participants. Information phone +370 67105523

## **WEIGHING**

Friday, 1 May 2026, from 18.00 till 19.30,

Sunday, 2 May 2026, from 08:30 until 10:00 and from 12:00 until 13:30

Permissible deviations in weight are 0.2 kg for all categories of boys and 0.5 kg for all categories of girls.

## **ENTRY FEE**

35 Eur - one individual event

25 Eur – each additional event

## **THE SCHEDULE**

08:00 – 10:00 - mandate, registration of teams

09:30 – 09:50 - referees meeting

10:00 – 12:30 - start of the competition U8, U10 kata / kumite

12:30 – 13:00 - a break

13:00 – 18:00 - start of the competition U12, U14, kata / kumite