

# XXVI WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



FSKA / FSKAW



## ŠIAULIAI - LITHUANIA

23 - 25 OCTOBER 2026



## 1. INITIAL GREETINGS

Dear Friends, members of the karate family,

It is a great honour and pleasure for us to invite you and your students to participate in the XXVI FSKA/FSKAW World Karate Championship, which will take place on 23–25 October 2026 in Lithuania, in the City of the Sun – Šiauliai.

The organisation of this Championship is the responsibility of the Lithuanian Karate Association (LKA), held under the high patronage of FSKA (Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association) and FSKAW (Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association World), in cooperation with the Šiauliai District Municipality, Pakruojis District Municipality, Šiauliai Arena Administration, and Suncity Hotel.

By organising this Championship, we aim to contribute to the continued development of the Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association and the Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association World, and we are fully prepared to welcome participating countries from all continents.

We sincerely hope that your visit to Lithuania and your participation in this traditional karate event will provide you with many meaningful and memorable experiences. The Lithuanian Karate Association, acting as the Organising Committee of the XXVI FSKA/FSKAW World Karate Championship, extends to you its deepest respect and friendship. We warmly look forward to welcoming you all and wish you great success in the competition, as well as a lasting positive impression of our hospitable country.

Dear members of the karate family, Lithuania awaits you! Oss!

Respectfully,

Shihan Valdemaras Kozlovas 8 Dan  
Chief Instructor at the FSKA affiliate in Lithuania



## XXVI FSKA/FSKAW World Karate Championship Organizing Committee



**Egidijus Daknys**  
President of LKA

**Hanshi José Chagas**  
Championship Coordinator

**Valdemaras Kozlovas**  
Championship Director

**Vidmantas Butnoričius**  
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Championship Secretary

## 2. OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER



**Hanshi Kyle Funakoshi**

**Chief Instructor**

**F.S.K.A. PREMIER**



**Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi**

**Chief Instructor**

**FSKA WORLD**

**December 17 12 2025**

**Subject: Letter at Authorization to host the 26° WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
FSKA/FSKAW LITHUANIA 2026**

**Dear Shihan Valdemaras Kozlovas**

This letter serves as the official authorization for you to host the **26° WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FSKA/FSKAW LITHUANIA 2026** in conjunction with Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi (Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association World),  
The **26° WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in FUNAKOSHI KARATE and PARA-KARATE** will be held in Lithuania **Venue:**

**National Šiauliai Arena for October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2026**

The purpose of this Tournament is to promote Karate through competition and exchange of cultures among the different countries to develop the **FSKA Family Spirit of Friendship**.

We wish our Host every success in organizing and hosting this **Extraordinary World Event..**

For any question please contact by emails:

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Sincerely

**Hanshi Kyle Funakoshi**



**Chief Instructor**

**Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association Premier**

**Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi**



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### 3. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Venue**

The XXVI FSKA/FSKAW World Karate Championship will take place on 23–25 October, 2026 in Šiauliai, Lithuania.

#### **Organiser**

The Championship is organised by the Lithuanian Karate Association (LKA), under the high patronage of FSKA (Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association) and FSKAW (Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association World).

#### **Partners**

Šiauliai District Municipality, Pakruojis District Municipality and Šiauliai Arena Administration.

#### **Arrival**

Convenient access is available via the following international airports: Riga (Latvia) – 130 km, Kaunas (Lithuania) – 140 km, and Vilnius (Lithuania) – 200 km. Upon request, the Organising Committee can assist in arranging transportation for delegations from and to the airports. Please note: waiting time at the airport may be required in order to join another arriving group.

#### **Accommodation**

For accommodation assistance, you can contact [fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com](mailto:fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com), and convenient options will also be offered on Facebook and Instagram.

#### **Meals**

On 23, 24, and 25 October, catering services will be provided by the Šiauliai Arena café and will be available to all participants. Judges and management / VIP guests will be provided with complimentary lunch and coffee.

#### **Visas Information**

All visa-related information is available at: <https://keliauk.urm.lt/en>. The Organising Committee is prepared to assist each delegation. However, due to possible delays, visas may not be issued in time. Obtaining a visa is the responsibility of each participant. The final deadline for issuing invitation letters for visa purposes is 30 August 2026.

#### **Seminar**

With Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi and Hanshi Kyle Funakoshi 15:00–17:00, 22 October 2026, Šiauliai Arena. Participation fee: €50

#### **Dan Grading**

Dan examinations with Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi and FSKAW Shihan Kai 17:15–18:30, 22 October 2026, Šiauliai Arena. Participants interested in the Dan examination are kindly requested to contact Hanshi José Chagas.

Email: [mestrekarate\\_kps@hotmail.com](mailto:mestrekarate_kps@hotmail.com). All necessary information will be provided by email. Participation in the seminar is mandatory for candidates applying for the Dan examination.

#### **Official Closing Dinner**

On Sunday evening at 20:30, the Organising Committee will host an official closing dinner (location will be announced later). Distinguished guests Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi and Hanshi Kyle Funakoshi will attend the dinner. A maximum of two representatives per delegation may participate free of charge.

#### **Contacts**

Official event email: [fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com](mailto:fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com)

FB: FSKA World Championship 2026 LT (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61587250472346>)

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#### 4. LITHUANIA



The coat of arms of the State of Lithuania is Vytis – the defender of the homeland



The national flag of Lithuania

**Discover Lithuania.** The Gem of Northern Europe Lithuania is a nation where a thousand years of history meet the technologies of the future. It is a country with a strong character, breathtaking nature, and hospitable people.

**General Information and Geography.** Lithuania is the largest of the three Baltic States, located at the geographical center of Europe.

**Neighbors.** We share borders with Latvia to the north, Belarus to the east and south, Poland to the southwest, and the Russian Federation to the west. The western part of the country is washed by the Baltic Sea.

**Population.** Lithuania is home to approximately 2.8 million people.

**Membership.** Lithuania is a full member of the European Union (EU), NATO, the OECD, and the Schengen Area. It is a safe, modern country built on Western values.

**Language and Technology.** A Unique Language: Lithuanian is one of the oldest surviving Indo-European languages, having preserved the most archaic features (similar to Sanskrit). It is a true treasure for linguists and a source of great national pride.

**Internet Leaders:** Lithuania boasts some of the fastest and most accessible fiber-optic internet and public Wi-Fi networks in the world. We are a hub for modern digital services and Financial Technology (FinTech).

**Cities, Waters, and Nature.** Major Cities: Vilnius – The capital, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Panevėžys, Šiauliai – The "City of Sun" in northern Lithuania, famous for the nearby Hill of Crosses. Waters: Lithuania is a land of waters. Our largest rivers—the Nemunas and the Neris. National Parks: We have 5 National Parks. Forests cover more than a third of the country.

**Climate.** Lithuania has a transitional maritime-continental climate. Here, you can experience all four seasons: Summer: Warm, sometimes hot (average +20–25°C). Autumn: Colorful, though often rainy and windy. Winter: Mildly cold, often decorated with snow (average -5°C, though it can drop below -20°C). Spring: Fresh and green, as nature wakes up from its winter sleep.

**Basketball** in Lithuania is more than just a sport—it is a source of national pride and unity. It is the most popular sport in the country, and our national team's achievements and the passion of our fans are known worldwide.

**Traditional Cuisine.** Lithuanian food is hearty, authentic, and made from local ingredients: Most Famous Dishes: Cepelinai (large potato dumplings), Kugelis (savory potato pudding), and the iconic bright pink Šaltibarščiai (cold beet soup). Dark Rye Bread: real, yeast-free rye bread is considered a sacred staple of our table. Curd (Varškė): This is one of the most important products in our kitchen. We produce unique white curd cheese (with caraway seeds, dried, or smoked), curd pancakes (varškėčiai), and sweet curd snacks. Beer (Alus): Lithuania has deep and ancient brewing traditions, especially in the northern region. Lithuanian beer is characterized by its distinct, archaic flavor and is highly valued by connoisseurs.



## 5. ŠIAULIAI

Šiauliai is a city in northern Lithuania, the fourth largest in the country, an administrative centre of Šiauliai County, with a population of approximately 112,600. It is an important economic and transportation hub.

The name of the city has been mentioned since 1236, in connection with the Battle of the Sun (Soule) against the Livonian Brothers of the Sword. In 1254, the land of Šiauliai (terra Saulen) is also mentioned in historical sources.

Places to visit in Šiauliai:

- **Cathedral of St. Apostles Peter and Paul.** When visiting the city for the first time, we always recommend starting from its heart — the Cathedral and the pedestrian boulevard. The Renaissance-style Cathedral of St. Apostles Peter and Paul serves as a landmark, guiding visitors to the very centre of Šiauliai.
- **Šiauliai Boulevard.** The main pedestrian street of the city. It is the most popular place for leisure, relaxation, entertainment, and shopping for both locals and visitors. Located next to the Cathedral of St. Apostles Peter and Paul.
- **Sundial Square.** A symbolic composition of the Sun and the Archer. The shadow of the sun moves across a giant dial, cast from an 18-metre-high obelisk topped by a running archer.
- **The Iron Fox.** A symbol of cleverness and wisdom. It is the largest animal sculpture in Lithuania. This impressive sculpture weighs nearly 7 tons, is about 15 metres long, 6.6 metres high, and 4.15 metres wide. Inside its steel heart, a capsule containing a message for future generations is hidden.
- **Hill of Crosses.** A major Christian pilgrimage site and a symbol of peace, featuring over 100,000 crosses that reflect the imagination of folk artists. In 1993, the Hill of Crosses was visited by Pope John Paul II.
- **Chocolate Museum.** Located in a former factory building, the museum offers an exhibition introducing the history of chocolate and revealing the secrets of its production. By booking the “Sweet Laboratory,” visitors can learn how to make various chocolate treats and enjoy them on site or take them home as souvenirs.
- **Cat Museum.** Home to more than 4,000 exhibits from all over the world, including Lithuania. Visitors are greeted by a friendly cat named Pearl, affectionately known as the museum’s “director.”
- **Bicycle Museum.** Dedicated to the history of the bicycle. Established nearly four decades ago, the museum combines traditional exhibitions with modern technologies. Every visitor becomes an active participant, learning about the history of cycling and trying out the opportunities and entertainment this mode of transport offers.



## 6. ŠIAULIAI ARENA

Šiauliai Arena is a modern, multifunctional complex for sports, cultural, and other large-scale and chamber events, located in the city of Šiauliai. The arena has a seating capacity of up to 7,400 spectators and was officially opened on 25 July 2007.

Address: J. Jablonskio Street 16, Šiauliai, LT-78162, Lithuania.

The arena meets both international and national safety standards and other requirements set by international indoor sports federations and leagues. Convenient parking facilities are available for visitors, with space for up to 600 vehicles at the same time.

Šiauliai Arena also houses sports schools and clubs, wellness and beauty centres, gym, aerobics and fitness facilities, a sports medicine office, cafés, bars, a restaurant, a souvenir shop, and a sports museum.



## 7. PARTNERS



## 8. EVENT SCHEDULE

### 22.10.2026 Thursday

*Šiauliai Arena (address: J. Jablonskio Street 16, Šiauliai, LT-78162, Lithuania)*

- 12.00 – 15.00 Registration and verification of documents and teams
- 15.00 – 17.00 Seminar with Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi and Hanshi Kyle Funakoshi
- 17.15 – 18.30 Dan Exams with Hanshi Kevin Funakoshi and FSKAW Shihan Kai

### 23.10.2026 Friday

*Šiauliai Arena (address: J. Jablonskio Street 16, Šiauliai, LT-78162, Lithuania)*

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registration and verification of documents and teams
- 08.00 – 09.00 Meeting of referees and coaches with Hanshi José Chagas and Shihan Vidmantas Butnorių
- 09.00 Age 22 - 28 y/o Men and Women All events
- 10:30 Age 29 - 35 y/o Men and Women All events
- 11:30 Age 36 - 45 y/o Men and Women All events
- 12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH
- 13:30 Continuation Age 36 - 45 y/o Men and Women
- 13:30 – 20:00 Age 46 y/o & above Men and Women All events Individual Kata / Team Kata / Pair Kata / Individual Kumite / Team Kumite

### 24.10.2026 Saturday

*Šiauliai Arena (address: J. Jablonskio Street 16, Šiauliai, LT-78162, Lithuania)*

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registration and verification of documents and teams
- 08.30 – 09.00 Meeting of referees and coaches with Hanshi José Chagas and Shihan Vidmantas Butnorių
- 09.00 Qualifications and Finals 13 -14 y/o and 15-17 y/o
- 13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH
- 14.00 **CHAMPINSHIP OPENING CEREMONY** (All Participants)  
All delegations will be expected to arrive for the ceremony wearing their organisation's official tracksuit or their karate gi.
- 14.30 Open KATA Disability
- 15.00 – 20:00 Continuation Qualifications and Finals 15 - 17 y/o and 18 - 21 y/o

### 25.10.2026 Sunday

*Šiauliai Arena (address: J. Jablonskio Street 16, Šiauliai, LT-78162, Lithuania)*

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registration and verification of documents and teams
- 08.30 – 09.00 Meeting of referees and coaches with Hanshi José Chagas and Shihan Vidmantas Butnorių
- 09.00 Qualifications and Finals of KATA and KUMITE Individual and Team 12 y/o and under
- 12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH
- 14.30 – 19:00 Continuation of the competition
- 20.30 **Official closing dinner** (location will be announced later)



## 9. OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

FRIDAY, October 23

| KATA Individual KATA – 22 Y/O and above |                                        | KUMITE Individual – 22 Y/O and above |                                               |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 041                                     | Men 22-28 y/o 9-4 KYU                  | 139                                  | Men 22-28 y/o 9-4 KYU                         |
| 042                                     | Women 22-28 y/o 9-4 KYU                | 140                                  | Women 22-28 y/o 9-4 KYU                       |
| 043                                     | Men 22-28 y/o 3-1 KYU                  | 141                                  | Men 22-28 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 75 Kg          |
| 044                                     | Women 22-28 y/o 3-1 KYU                | 142                                  | Women 22-28 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 65 Kg        |
| 045                                     | Men 22-28 y/o 1-2 DAN                  | 143                                  | Men 22-28 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 75 Kg          |
| 046                                     | Women 22-28 y/o 1-2 DAN                | 144                                  | Women 22-28 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 65 Kg        |
| 047                                     | Men 22-28 y/o 3 DAN and above          | 145                                  | Men 22-28 y/o (OPEN)                          |
| 048                                     | Women 22-28 y/o 3 DAN and above        | 146                                  | Women 22-28 y/o (OPEN)                        |
|                                         |                                        |                                      |                                               |
| 049                                     | Men 29-35 y/o 9-4 KYU                  | 147                                  | Men 29-35 y/o 9-4 KYU                         |
| 050                                     | Women 29-35 y/o 9-4 KYU                | 148                                  | Women 29-35 y/o 9-4 KYU                       |
| 051                                     | Men 29-35 y/o 3-1 KYU                  | 149                                  | Men 29-35 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 75 Kg          |
| 052                                     | Women 29-35 y/o 3-1 KYU                | 150                                  | Women 29-35 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 65 Kg        |
| 053                                     | Men 29-35 y/o 1-2 DAN                  | 151                                  | Men 29-35 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 75 Kg          |
| 054                                     | Women 29-35 y/o 1-2 DAN                | 152                                  | Women 29-35 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 65 Kg        |
| 055                                     | Men 29-35 y/o 3 DAN and above          | 153                                  | Men 29-35 y/o (OPEN)                          |
| 056                                     | Women 29-35 y/o 3 DAN and above        | 154                                  | Women 29-35 y/o (OPEN)                        |
|                                         |                                        |                                      |                                               |
| 057                                     | Men 36-45 y/o 9-4 KYU                  | 155                                  | Men 36-45 y/o 9-4 KYU                         |
| 058                                     | Women 36-45 y/o 9-4 KYU                | 156                                  | Women 36-45 y/o 9-4 KYU                       |
| 059                                     | Men 36-45 y/o 3-1 KYU                  | 157                                  | Men 36-45 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 78 Kg          |
| 060                                     | Women 36-45 y/o 3-1 KYU                | 158                                  | Women 36-45 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 65 Kg        |
| 061                                     | Men 36-45 y/o 1-2 DAN                  | 169                                  | Men 36-45 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 78 Kg          |
| 062                                     | Women 36-45 y/o 1-2 DAN                | 160                                  | Women 36-45 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 65 Kg        |
| 063                                     | Men 36-45 y/o 3 DAN and above          |                                      |                                               |
| 064                                     | Women 36-45 y/o 3 DAN and above        |                                      |                                               |
|                                         |                                        |                                      |                                               |
| 065                                     | Men 46-55 y/o 9-4 KYU                  | 161                                  | Men 46-55 y/o 9-4 KYU                         |
| 066                                     | Women 46 y/o and above 9-4 KYU         | 162                                  | Women 46 y/o and above 9-4 KYU                |
| 067                                     | Men 46-55 y/o 3-1 KYU                  | 163                                  | Men 46-55 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 78 Kg          |
| 068                                     | Women 46 y/o and above 3-1 KYU         | 164                                  | Women 46 y/o and above 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 65 Kg |
| 069                                     | Men 46-55 y/o 1-2 DAN                  | 165                                  | Men 46-55 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 78 Kg          |
| 070                                     | Men 46-55 y/o 3 DAN and above          | 166                                  | Women 46 y/o and above 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 65 Kg |
| 071                                     | Women 46 y/o and above 1 DAN and above |                                      |                                               |
| 072                                     | Women MASTERS 35 y/o and above DAN     |                                      |                                               |

| Individual KATA – Veterans Categories |                                      | Individual KUMITE – Veterans Categories |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 077                                   | Men 56-65 y/o 9-4 KYU                | 168                                     | Men 56-65 y/o 9-4 KYU                |
| 078                                   | Men 56-65 y/o 3-1 KYU                | 169                                     | Men 56-65 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 78 Kg |
| 079                                   | Men 56-65 y/o 1 DAN and above        | 170                                     | Men 56-65 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 78 Kg |
|                                       |                                      |                                         |                                      |
| 080                                   | Men 66 y/o and above 9-4 KYU         | 171                                     | Men 66 y/o and above (OPEN)          |
| 081                                   | Men 66 y/o and above 3-1 KYU         |                                         |                                      |
| 082                                   | Men 66 y/o and above 1 Dan and above |                                         |                                      |
| 083                                   | Men MASTERS 50 y/o and above DAN     |                                         |                                      |
| 084                                   | Men 60 y/o and above 3 KYU and above |                                         |                                      |

| Team KATA – 22 Y/O and above |                                                        | Team KUMITE – 22 Y/O and above |                                        |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 221                          | Men 22-35 y/o (3 Competitors)                          | 313                            | Men 22-35 y/o (3 Competitors)          |
| 222                          | Women 22-35 y/o (3 Competitors)                        | 314                            | Men 22-35 y/o (5 Competitors)          |
| 223                          | MIX (Male and Female) 22-35 y/o (3 Competitors)        | 315                            | Women 22-35 y/o (3 Competitors)        |
| 224                          | Men 36-55 y/o (3 Competitors)                          | 316                            | Men 36-55 y/o (3 Competitors)          |
| 225                          | Women 36 y/o and above (3 Competitors)                 | 317                            | Women 36 y/o and above (3 Competitors) |
| 226                          | Men 56 y/o and above (3 Competitors)                   | 318                            | Men 56 y/o and above (3 Competitors)   |
| 227                          | MIX (Male and Female) 36 y/o and above (3 Competitors) |                                |                                        |
|                              |                                                        |                                |                                        |
| 228                          | Open PAIR KATA (Men, Women, Mix) (2 Competitors)       |                                |                                        |

**SATURDAY, October 24**

| Individual KATA – 13 to 21 Y/O |                                       | Individual KUMITE – 13 to 21 Y/O |                                                      |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 021                            | Teens Male 13-14 y/o 9-7 KYU          | 121                              | Teens Male 13-14 y/o 9-7 KYU                         |
| 022                            | Teens Female 13-14 y/o 9-7 KYU        | 122                              | Teens Female 13-14 y/o 9-7 KYU                       |
| 023                            | Teens Male 13-14 y/o 6-4 KYU          | 123                              | Teens Male 13-14 y/o 6-4 KYU                         |
| 024                            | Teens Female 13-14 y/o 6-4 KYU        | 124                              | Teens Female 13-14 y/o 6-4 KYU                       |
| 025                            | Teens Male 13-14 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN     | 125                              | Teens Male 13-14 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN                    |
| 026                            | Teens Female 13-14 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN   | 126                              | Teens Female 13-14 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN                  |
|                                |                                       |                                  |                                                      |
| 027                            | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o 9-7 KYU   | 127                              | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o 9-4 KYU                  |
| 028                            | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o 9-7 KYU | 128                              | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o 9-4 KYU                |
| 029                            | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o 6-4 KYU   | 129                              | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 65 Kg   |
| 030                            | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o 6-4 KYU | 130                              | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 60 Kg |
| 031                            | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o 3-1 KYU   | 131                              | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 65 Kg   |
| 032                            | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o 3-1 KYU | 132                              | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 60 Kg |
| 033                            | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o DAN       |                                  |                                                      |
| 034                            | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o DAN     |                                  |                                                      |
|                                |                                       |                                  |                                                      |
| 035                            | Men 18-21 y/o 9-4 KYU                 | 133                              | Men 18-21 y/o 9-4 KYU                                |
| 036                            | Women 18-21 y/o 9-4 KYU               | 134                              | Women 18-21 y/o 9-4 KYU                              |
| 037                            | Men 18-21 y/o 3-1 KYU                 | 135                              | Men 18-21 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 70 Kg                 |
| 038                            | Women 18-21 y/o 3-1 KYU               | 136                              | Women 18-21 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (-) 60 Kg               |
| 039                            | Men 18-21 y/o DAN                     | 137                              | Men 18-21 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 70 Kg                 |
| 040                            | Women 18-21 y/o DAN                   | 138                              | Women 18-21 y/o 3-1 KYU, DAN (+) 60 Kg               |

**SPECIAL COMPETITION***(Competitors with physical or mental limitations)***Individual KATA**

073 KATA Disability (OPEN)

| Team KATA - 13 to 21 Y/O |                                                       | Team KUMITE - 13 to 21 Y/O |                                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 211                      | Teens Male 13-14 y/o (3 Competitors)                  | 307                        | Teens Male 13-14 y/o (3 Competitors)          |
| 212                      | Teens Female 13-14 y/o (3 Competitors)                | 308                        | Teens Female 13-14 y/o (3 Competitors)        |
| 213                      | Teens MIX (Male and Female) 13-14 y/o (3 Competitors) |                            |                                               |
|                          |                                                       |                            |                                               |
| 214                      | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o (3 Competitors)           | 309                        | Young Cadets Male 15-17 y/o (3 Competitors)   |
| 215                      | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o (3 Competitors)         | 310                        | Young Cadets Female 15-17 y/o (3 Competitors) |
| 216                      | Young Cadets MIX (Male, Female) 15-17 y/o (3 Compet.) |                            |                                               |
|                          |                                                       |                            |                                               |
| 217                      | Men 18-21 y/o (3 Competitors)                         | 311                        | Men 18-21 y/o (3 Competitors)                 |
| 218                      | Women 18-21 y/o (3 Competitors)                       | 312                        | Women 18-21 y/o (3 Competitors)               |
| 219                      | MIX (Male and Female) 18-21 y/o (3 Compet.)           |                            |                                               |
|                          |                                                       |                            |                                               |
| 220                      | PAIR KATA OPEN (Male, Female, Mix) (2 Competitors)    |                            |                                               |

**SUNDAY, October 25**

| Individual KATA – 12 Y/O and under |                                 | Individual KUMITE – 12 Y/O and under |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 001                                | Boys 6 y/o and under            | 101                                  | Boys 6 y/o and under            |
| 002                                | Girls 6 y/o and under           | 102                                  | Girls 6 y/o and under           |
| 003                                | Boys 7-8 y/o 9-8 KYU            | 103                                  | Boys 7-8 y/o 9-8 KYU            |
| 004                                | Girls 7-8 y/o 9-8 KYU           | 104                                  | Girls 7-8 y/o 9-8 KYU           |
| 005                                | Boys 7-8 y/o 7-6 KYU            | 105                                  | Boys 7-8 y/o 7-6 KYU            |
| 006                                | Girls 7-8 y/o 7-6 KYU           | 106                                  | Girls 7-8 y/o 7-6 KYU           |
| 007                                | Boys 7-8 y/o 5 KYU and above    | 107                                  | Boys 7-8 y/o 5 KYU and above    |
| 008                                | Girls 7-8 y/o 5 KYU and above   | 108                                  | Girls 7-8 y/o 5 KYU and above   |
| 009                                | Boys 9-10 y/o 9-8 KYU           | 109                                  | Boys 9-10 y/o 9-8 KYU           |
| 010                                | Girls 9-10 y/o 9-8 KYU          | 110                                  | Girls 9-10 y/o 9-8 KYU          |
| 011                                | Boys 9-10 y/o 7-6 KYU           | 111                                  | Boys 9-10 y/o 7-6 KYU           |
| 012                                | Girls 9-10 y/o 7-6 KYU          | 112                                  | Girls 9-10 y/o 7-6 KYU          |
| 013                                | Boys 9-10 y/o 5 KYU and above   | 113                                  | Boys 9-10 y/o 5 KYU and above   |
| 014                                | Girls 9-10 y/o 5 KYU and above  | 114                                  | Girls 9-10 y/o 5 KYU and above  |
| 015                                | Boys 11-12 y/o 9-7 KYU          | 115                                  | Boys 11-12 y/o 9-7 KYU          |
| 016                                | Girls 11-12 y/o 9-7 KYU         | 116                                  | Girls 11-12 y/o 9-7 KYU         |
| 017                                | Boys 11-12 y/o 6-4 KYU          | 117                                  | Boys 11-12 y/o 6-4 KYU          |
| 018                                | Girls 11-12 y/o 6-4 KYU         | 118                                  | Girls 11-12 y/o 6-4 KYU         |
| 019                                | Boys 11-12 y/o 3 KYU and above  | 119                                  | Boys 11-12 y/o 3 KYU and above  |
| 020                                | Girls 11-12 y/o 3 KYU and above | 120                                  | Girls 11-12 y/o 3 KYU and above |

| Team KATA – 12 Y/O and under |                                                      | Team KUMITE – 12 Y/O and under |                                       |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 201                          | Boys 8 y/o and under (3 Competitors)                 | 301                            | Boys 8 y/o and under (3 Competitors)  |
| 202                          | Girls 8 y/o and under (3 Competitors)                | 302                            | Girls 8 y/o and under (3 Competitors) |
| 203                          | MIX (boys and girls) 8 y/o and under (3 Competitors) |                                |                                       |
| 204                          | Boys 9-10 y/o (3 Competitors)                        | 303                            | Boys 9-10 y/o (3 Competitors)         |
| 205                          | Girls 9-10 y/o (3 Competitors)                       | 304                            | Girls 9-10 y/o (3 Competitors)        |
| 206                          | MIX (boys and girls) 9-10 y/o (3 Competitors)        |                                |                                       |
| 207                          | Boys 11-12 y/o (3 Competitors)                       | 305                            | Boys 11-12 y/o (3 Competitors)        |
| 208                          | Girls 11-12 y/o (3 Competitors)                      | 306                            | Girls 11-12 y/o (3 Competitors)       |
| 209                          | MIX (boys and girls) 11-12 y/o (3 Competitors)       |                                |                                       |
| 210                          | PAIR KATA OPEN (boys, girls, Mix) (2 Competitors)    |                                |                                       |

## 10. COMPETITIVE REGULATIONS

### KATA

- Only Shotokan KATA may be performed.
- KATA will be scored using **point system** with four corner judges and one centre referee.
  - Categories with more than 8 competitors will be classified for the **final out of 8**.  
**If there are up to 10 competitors, the final format will be decided by the** , the Organizing Committee.
  - 8 competitors - **direct final 1 Kata**.
  - If there are 8 or fewer competitors in a category - **direct final 1 Kata**.
- **In KATA TEAM** is the same system - TOKUY Kata - free all rounds
  - In the KATA TEAM may raise up to two Competitors of the Category immediately below
  - Each Competitor may only participate in a single Team of the same Category
- **Categories versus KATAS:**
  - **9-4 Kyu in all Age Divisions** – Basic KATA (Heian Shodan to Tekki Shodan). Athlete choose Kata themselves. 1 Kata and can repeat the same in the Final.
  - **7-8 y/o 5 Kyu and above** and **9-10 y/o 5 Kyu and above** – Basic KATA (Heian Shodan to Tekki Shodan). Athlete choose Kata themselves. 1 Kata and can repeat the same in the Final.
  - **11-12 y/o 3 Kyu and above** – Basic KATA (Heian Shodan to Tekki Shodan) or only (Bassai Dai, Enpi, Jion, Hangetsu, Kanku Dai). 2 Katas, in the Final - different Kata.
  - **3-1 Kyu in all Age Divisions** – Basic KATA (Heian Shodan to Tekki Shodan) or only (Bassai Dai, Enpi, Jion, Hangetsu, Kanku Dai). 2 Katas, in the Final - different Kata.
  - **Black Belt in all Age Divisions** – 2 Tokuy KATA, in the Final - different Kata.
  - **Open KATA Disability (073)** – all KATA are permitted. Each athlete may perform only one Kata.
- Competitors 6 y/o and under category up to the 22/28 y/o category may, if they wish, register in the one level above age category and in their own rank.

#### Awards:

- **1st** place: Championship Medal (Teams: Trophy and Medals)
- **2nd** and **3rd** places: Medals (Teams: Trophy and Medals)
- All participants will receive a Diploma.

## KUMITE

### ➤ **Protections:**

- Mouth piece is mandatory for all ages in the KUMITE event.
- Female chest protector is mandatory for 13 y/o and older, and optional for 12 y/o and under.
- Male groin protector is mandatory for 11 y/o and older, and optional for 10 y/o and under.
- Only hand protectors (WKF type) are allowed (Blue or White and Red).
- Only safety glasses with a restraining band or soft contact lenses are allowed.
- Body protector (WKF type) in all categories (including 12 y/o and under) is optional.
- Head protector is optional.
- Foot and shin protectors are optional.
- Any questionable equipment must have the approval of the Ring Official or Chief Referee.

### ➤ **Children until 8 y/o**

- All rounds (including finals):
- Ippon shobu: 1 full point (Ippon) or two half points (Wazari)
- Time duration: 1 minute

### ➤ **Children 9 y/o – 12 y/o**

- All rounds (including finals):
- Ippon shobu: 1 full point (Ippon) or two half points (Wazari)
- Time duration: 1.30 minute

### ➤ **Cadets / Adults and Veterans (13 y/o and older)**

- All rounds (including finals):
- Nihon shobu: two full points – one full point and two half points or four half points
- Time duration: 2 minutes

### ➤ **Finals Adults 26–35 y/o Male and Female**

- Nihon shobu: two full points – one full point and two half points or four half points
- Time duration: 3 minutes

- Competitors 13/14 y/o category up to the 22/28 y/o category may, if they wish, register in the one level above age category and their own rank and weight category.

### **Awards:**

- **1st** place: Championship Medal (Teams: Trophy and Medals)
- **2nd** and **(2) 3rd** places: Medals (Teams: Trophy and Medals)
- All participants will receive a Diploma.

## 11. RULES

- All teams are requested to represent their home countries with dignity, and will be held responsible for any damages caused.
- Competitors not meeting the requirements will be not permitted to participate in the competition (and they will have no right to claim the participation fee back). Also, any competitors who miss out on their fights will not have the right to claim any of the participation fees back.
- For the competition, each athlete's age is calculated at date of Thursday, 22 October 2026. After the participation fee has been paid, the event organisers do not reimburse the costs.
- Each Kumite competitor must wear **belt** and **protectors** in the following colours:
  - Blue (or White) for shiro
  - Red for aka
- In case of need (insufficiency or excess of competitors per category), the organisers reserve the right to **join together or split** categories.
- During the event, only competitors and their coaches are allowed to be in the competition zones, and they will be required to wear their team outfit and a valid ID.
- All coaches and competitors must refrain from violent behaviour at all times. Otherwise, they will be asked to leave the competition zone immediately.
- All potential protests must be made in writing and filed immediately after a fight it is related to, and signed by an official team representative, after settling an appropriate Payment of € 120.
- All information missing in the rules and regulations of the championship explicit here, will be complemented by **FSKA tournament rules** ([https://fska.com/?page\\_id=992](https://fska.com/?page_id=992)).
- Event organisers do not bear responsibility for judges' verdicts.
- Event organisers are not responsible for any loss or theft of personal belongings.
- In case of doubt, the rules and regulations of the Lithuanian civil and penal codes will be observed.
- Participants: the number of participants is unlimited. By registering, all participants automatically confirm that they have checked their health condition and familiarized themselves with the championship regulations. All participants take part in the championship voluntarily, without any coercion, and assume all risks and responsibilities related to participation in the tournament (including, but not limited to, various health disorders, injuries, etc.), and undertake not to make any claims against the tournament organizers in this regard. The organizers of the competition are not responsible for the participants' health or any injuries sustained during the competition and recommend that athletes obtain personal insurance.

## 12. RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

- All payments are in EUR (€). For all payments via bank transfer, the following information must be used:  
Beneficiary: Lithuanian Karate Association (Lietuvos karatė asociacija)  
Address: Tilžės 67-15, Šiauliai, LT-78146  
Account number (IBAN): LT58 7044 0600 0001 1373  
Bank: SEB Bank  
Bank SWIFT (BIC): CBVI LT 2X
- All participation fees must be transferred to the designated bank account no later than **October 10, 2026**, or paid directly in cash during registration at the Šiauliai Arena (address: J. Jablonskio St. 16, Šiauliai, 78162).
- Delegations wishing to receive invoices must provide the following information: organization name, address, and registration code via email to [fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com](mailto:fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com).
- **Competition categories fees:**  
Fees per single category participation (each individual category):
  - Competitors 12 years old and under = 40 €
  - Competitors 13 years old and above = 50 €
  - PAIR KATA and KATA Teams = 100 €
  - Teams KUMITE 3 Elements = 100 €
  - Teams KUMITE 5 Elements = 150 €
  - OPEN KATA Disability (Category 073) is FREE
- **Registrations**  
**Registration for Participants:** <https://karateturnyrai.lt>  
**Registration for Referees: via the Service form**  
Registration is open **from July 1st until October 1st, 2026**.
- **Additional services**  
Registration for Referees and requests for any additional services (Seminar, Closing dinner, Transfer) are formalized by completing the respective form (Services Form-01) and sending via E-Mail: [fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com](mailto:fskaworldchampionship2026.lt@gmail.com), with the deadline of **October 1, 2026**
- **The Service Form** is attached to these regulations as a separate Excel document consisting of two sheets: Main and Transfer.

### 13. REGISTRATION WIZARD



A brief description of the system and its main functionalities for users who wish to participate in a tournament:

| Action                                     | Description                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registration                               | A club registers in the system and send email to <b>matas.zymantas@gmail.com</b> to request access approval. |
| Login                                      | Users log in to the system.                                                                                  |
| Club coaches list                          | Club coaches are added to and managed in the coaches list.                                                   |
| Club athletes list                         | Club athletes are added to the list and assigned to their respective coaches.                                |
| Athlete registration for a tournament      | Athletes are registered for filtered and suitable tournament categories based on eligibility.                |
| Athlete removal from a registered category | If needed, an athlete can be removed from an already registered tournament category.                         |
| Tournament participants overview           | All athletes registered for the tournament can be viewed.                                                    |
| Tournament categories overview             | Tournament categories and the athletes registered in each category can be viewed.                            |
| Tournament attachments                     | Tournament attachments and informational files can be downloaded and viewed.                                 |
| Tournament brackets                        | Generated tournament brackets for each category can be viewed.                                               |
| Tournament schedule                        | The finalized tournament schedule can be viewed.                                                             |
| Registered club athletes by category       | An Excel file containing all club athletes registered in tournament categories can be downloaded.            |
| Language selection                         | Users can choose between Lithuanian and English when using the system.                                       |

The system is available at <https://karateturnyrai.lt/>

If you have any questions or encounter any issues while using the system, you can always contact the system administrator by email at **matas.zymantas@gmail.com**