



**INTERNATIONAL WKF KARATE
TOURNAMENT
„DOJO KAUNAS CUP 2026”**

ORGANIZATOR: VšĮ „Sporto ir sveikatingumo namai“ / DojoKaunas

PARTNERS: Lithuanian karate federation, Kaunas city municipality

DATE: 8th November, 2026 (Sunday)

LOCATION: Perkūno al. 5., Kaunas (Kaunas sports hall)

HEAD JUDGE: Santa Drozdova. +37126833661

SECRETARY OF THE COMPETITION: Karolis Čiutra, phone number: +370 64035940

RULES: All categories - WKF rules with possible changes by the organizers (with full repechage).

KATA

- For categories U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 – flag system.
- Athletes in the Kyu category are only allowed to perform the following kata: Taikyoku, Heian 1-5, Pinan 1-5, Gekisai 1-2. Open categories - free kata.
- In Kyu categories – athletes can perform a kata corresponding to the Kyu or a lower Kyu kata. Athletes perform kata simultaneously.
- Athletes participating in the Kyu category can participate in the Open category of the same age group.
- Athletes participating in the Open category can participate in the older Open category.

AGE	CATEGORY
Girls U8 Boys U8	Open
Girls U10 Boys U10	9 kyu - the same kata can be repeated every time Open - kata can be repeated every second time.
Girls U12 Boys U12	9 -8 kyu - the same kata can be repeated every time Open - kata can be repeated every third time.
Girls U14 Boys U14	9 - 8 kyu - the same kata can be repeated every time 7 - 6 kyu - kata can be repeated every second time. Open - kata can be repeated every third time.
Female U16 Male U16	WKF rules
Female U18 Male U18	WKF rules

KUMITE

- U8, U10 – 1 min., up to the difference of 6 points, U12, U14 - 1.5 min. up to the difference of 6 points.
- Athlete can participate in their age and weight category and additionally they can participate, in an older age group, only in their own weight and Kyu category.
- In U8, U10 age categories, the colour of gloves and belt must match the colour of the athlete (AKA or AO), changing the colour of the leg protection is not required.
- In the U12, U14 age categories, all protections must match the colour of the athlete (AKA or AO).
- For all kids categories (U8, U10, U12, U14) - body protection and helmet is mandatory
- For boys category U14 6 > kyu male bandage is mandatory, for other boys categories it is recommended.
- U16, U18 - official WKF rules.

AGE	KYU	CATEGORY
Girls U8	Open	-28 kg. +28 kg.
Boys U8	Open	-30 kg. +30 kg.
Girls U10	9 kyu	-32 kg. +32 kg.
	8 > kyu	-32 kg. +32 kg.
Boys U10	9 kyu	-32 kg. -36 kg. +36 kg.
	8 > kyu	-32 kg. -36 kg. +36 kg.
Girls U12	9 - 8 kyu	-40 kg. +40 kg.
	7 > kyu	-40 kg. +40 kg.
Boys U12	9 - 8 kyu	-35 kg. -42 kg. +42 kg.
	7 > kyu	-35 kg. -42 kg. +42 kg.
Girls U14	Open	-47 kg. +47 kg.
Boys U14	Open	-45 kg. -50 kg. -55 kg. +55 kg.
Female U16	Open	-47 kg. -54 kg. -61 kg. +61 kg.
Male U16	Open	-52 kg. -57 kg. -63 kg. -70 kg. +70 kg.
Female U18	Open	-48kg, -53kg, -59kg, -66kg, +66kg
Male U18	Open	-55kg, -61kg, -68kg, -76kg, +76kg

The coach of the the athlete is responsible for the athlete's technical preparation in compliance with the requirements of karate competition rules. The organizers are not responsible for any injuries sustained by the athlete during the competition. Competition participants must ensure they have health insurance.

AWARDING

Winners of 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places are awarded medals and sponsors' prizes.

THE PROTEST

The protest must be submitted in writing immediately after the participation of the athlete. The protest can only be submitted to the Chief judge of the competition by the official member of the team. The price of the protest is 100 €. The protest is reviewed immediately after the submission. If the protest is upheld, the deposit is refunded.

REGISTRATION

Registration until 04.11.2026 (on-line) <https://karateturnyrai.lt>

Procedure: clubs that register in this system for the first time must complete the club registration and send a request for access by mail to matas.zymantas@gmail.com. Upon receiving access confirmation, log in and register participants. Phone number for more information: +370 67105523

WEIGH-IN

Participant weigh-in will take place on November 8, 2026, starting at 8:30 AM (participants must weigh in at least 1 hour before their event).

The allowed weight tolerances are 0.2 kg for all boys and male categories, and 0.5 kg for all girls and female categories.

ENTRY FEE

35 Eur - one individual event.

25 Eur – each additional event.

SCHEDULE OF THE TOURNAMENT

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

09:30 – 09:50 - referees meeting

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

12:30 – 13:00 - break

13:00 – 18:00 - start of the competition U12, U14, U16, U18 kata and kumite

NOTE

Depending on the number of registered athletes, the times of the tournament categories are subject to change. The competition schedule will be sent out on the eve of the tournament.