

**Dear Presidents of National Organizations,
Country Representatives, WKO Branch Chiefs,
Club Leaders**

**on behalf of European Karate Organization
we have the honour to invite you to the**



EUROPEAN KARATE CUP 2021

3-5th December 2021 Kaunas - Kėdainai, Lithuania

The European Karate Cup will take place on 4-5th December 2021 at “Kėdainių Arena” (3044 spectators).

1. Winners of Kumite men 1st and 2nd places and Kumite women 1st place will be selected to participate in the WKO World Karate Championship on September 24-25, 2022 in Poland.

2. Categories and number of participants for each country:

a) Kumite:

(The minimum age for competitors must be 18 years on the day of competition):

Kumite men

Men Lightweight	-65 kg
Men Middleweight	65-75 kg
Men Light Heavyweight	75-85 kg
Men Heavyweight	+85 kg

Kumite women

Women Lightweight	-50 kg
Women Middleweight	50-55 kg
Women Light Heavyweight	55-60 kg
Women Heavyweight	+60 kg

b) Kata men, Kata women, Kata Team;

c) 2 participants per country in each category KUMITE. KATA category participation not limited. Country organizer has one extra participant in each KUMITE category.

d) Fighters, who already were selected to the 2022 World Championship, cannot participate in this tournament.

Deadline for National teams, officials and others registration 7th November 2021

3. Preliminary schedule:

2nd December 2021, Thursday:	arrival of EKO and EFKO Boards, committees, invited referees, National teams.
3rd December 2021, Friday:	arrival of National teams 09:00-18:00 COVID tests, weight and medical control; 09:00 EKO committees meetings; 11:00 – 17:00 Referee seminar, examination; 18:30 Draws.
4th December 2021, Saturday:	10:00 - European Cup 1 st day.
5th December 2021, Sunday:	10:00 - European Cup 2 nd day
6th December 2021, Monday:	checkout and departure.

4. Financial conditions:

- a) Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation and meals for all participants shall be covered by National Organization or Club or by participant.
- b) Participation fee 50 Euro per each participant.

5. Accommodation and Championship package, nearest international airports:

Important information: according to the established regulations, accommodation of arriving teams in the official hotel is a mandatory requirement.

4* “Radisson Hotel Kaunas” hotel – headquarter (official hotel for all delegations):

60 € night/person in TWIN (DBL) / **90 €** night/person in SINGLE room with - breakfast, lunch at the competition venue and dinner, transfers and entrance to the competition venue, COVID tests at arrival day.

Special accommodation and Championship package price is valid for stay **minimum 3 nights and includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast;
- 3 buffet dinners (3rd-4th-5th December);
- 2 lunches at the competition Venue (4th-5th December);
- 2 days transfers Hotel-Kėdainių Arena-Hotel;
- Entrance to the competition venue.

Shorter stay in this hotel not possible during the event. Extra night accommodation on request.

All payments should be paid by bank transfer.

Deadline for hotel booking and final confirmation: 7th November 2021

Please note, that due to the COVID regulations there are no possibilities to have accommodation in a different place than Official Hotel.

The nearest international airports and Organizers' transfer costs:

Kaunas (13 km.) 5 Eur per person/one way;

Vilnius (98 km.) 15 Eur per person/one way;

Riga (276 km.) 35 Eur per person/one way.

6. Participation requirements for fighters and coaches:

All competitors are requested to present:

- Written medical certificate (in English) indicating that he or she is physically fit and healthy, and his/her insurance documents. This medical certificate must be not older than 1 month (women are requested to present written certificate of non-pregnant state);
- Declaration for participation in the tournament.
- The coach must wear the official team uniform.

7. Registration and contact person

Registration will be available online on <https://eko.kumitetechnology.com/>

Registration deadline: 7th November, 2021.

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8. Organizing Committee contact person

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