

NEWSLETTER

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# **EUROPEAN KARATE ORGANIZATION**

## **General information**

26 February 2<sup>nd</sup> International Karate Kata Cup for Clubs.

11-13 Mars EKO Black Belt Seminar and Kata Referee Course in Stara Wies, Poland

2 April European Championship for Adults in Tarnow, Poland

24-25 September 7th WKO World Championship in weight categories, Kielce Poland

27-29 September WKO World seminar and Grading, Kielce Poland

4-6 November European Championship for Cadet, Junior and U21 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

3 December EKO Open Weight European Championship and Women's selection for World Championship 2023, Warsaw, Poland.

## News from the Referee Committee



#### **INVITATION 1**

## 26 February 2<sup>nd</sup> Online International Karate Kata Cup for Clubs.

<u>We do need many referees</u> and invite all EKO license kata referees and referees with highest national kata license. <u>Deadline for registration 18 February https://forms.gle/BCdkumXecayoc4Za7</u>

- Zoom meeting room, will be sent before the meeting.
- 24 February at 20:00 pm. Online Referee meeting. Zoom meeting room, will be sent before the meeting.

- 26 February with start at 10:00. Opening ceremony and competition.

## **INVITATION 2**

11-13 Mars EKO Black Belt Seminar and Kata Referee Course in Stara Wies, Poland.

Referee course for EKO Kata. Invited to the Referee course are current EKO Kata referees and referees with national highest kata license. Emphasis will be on practical knowledge/training and judgment of competition. The seminar will include a theory exam. Study the kata rules (EKO homepage or EKO Refree homepage) before the seminar. The final practical exam will be in connection to a European Championship.

#### **INVITATION 3**

### 2 April European Championship for Adults in Tarnow, Poland

We invite EKO referees with A and B kumite license including new or previous kata licenses. There will be no referee course for C licenses or new referees this time. For C-license kumite referees and new referees we invite you to next European Championship in Bulgaria.

- A/B licensed referee will get a hotel contribution depending how many referees will be on site.

- 1 April, Friday. 13:300-16:00 Referee briefing
- 2 April European Championship

#### **EKO Referee Hompage**

EKO Referees do now have its own homepage. There you will get the latest information; find the rules and all EKO Refrees can upload your referee profile by yourself.



https://www.ekoreferees.eu/

**EKO REFEREE COMMITTEE** 

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