

IMAF EUROPE
EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Mysłowice (PL), 08th – 09th June 2024



Organizer: Road to Mixed Martial Arts, Paniówki
Co-organizer: International Martial Arts Federation branch Poland

1. Competitions:

Karate: individual and team kata, individual kumite shiai sanbon shobu
Ju Jitsu: kata, mixed kumite, fighting, fighting without first phase
Kobudo: nihon kobudo individual and team kata
Kenjutsu: kenjutsu sport, kata (ZNKR Seitei lai)
Kickboxing: semi-contact, kick-light* (*exhibition fights, kick-light competition promotion)
Forms with weapons – freestyle

2. Championship goals:

The goal of IMAFE EOC 2024 is to compete on the international arena, select the best competitors associated with IMAF Europe and create a medal ranking of the participating countries. In addition, popularization of a healthy lifestyle, sports and martial arts, as well as promotion of Poland, including the City of Mysłowice and the Commune of Gierałtowice.

3. Date and place:

June 08th-09th 2024, Sports and Entertainment Hall (Hala Widowiskowo-Sportowa),
Bończyka 32 street, 41-400 Mysłowice

4. Chief Referee:

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6. Entry fees:

a) For competitors **associated** with IMAF Poland and IMAF EUROPE:

- 25 euro for the first individual competition
- 15 euro for the second individual competition
- The third and subsequent individual competitions are free of charge
- 30 euro for the Kata Ju Jitsu team
- 35 euro for a Kata Karate or Kata Kobudo team

b) For competitors **not associated** with IMAF Poland and IMAF EUROPE:

- 30 euro for the first individual competition
- 20 euro for the second individual competition
- The third and subsequent individual competitions are free of charge
- 35 euro for the Kata Ju Jitsu team
- 40 euro for a Kata Karate or Kata Kobudo team

Payments should be made only in Euro by May 15, 2024. to account number:

Domestic transfers: 60 1050 1331 1000 0093 1070 0316
Foreign transfers: IBAN: PL 60 1050 1331 1000 0093 1070 0316
SWIFT: INGBPLPW

7. Registration:

Applications should be sent no later than May 15th, 2024 only by e-mail on the original application form to the following address eoc2024@imaf.pl

Applications that are incomplete or completed inconsistently with the guidelines will be returned to the sender. After the application deadline, the starting list will be closed. Registration of competitors/team obliges to pay an entry fee. The organizer does not refund entry fees for competitors who, despite registering, did not arrive at the competition. The organizer allows replacing a competitor who did not arrive at the competition with another competitor in the same competition (same competition number) without additional fees.

After verifying the application forms, by May 22nd 2024 teams/clubs will receive information about the participation of registered players in specific competitions. The organizer reserves the right to correct the above-mentioned information on the competition start day.

In a situation where the registered competitor will not be able to start in a given competition due to the lack of other competitors and the inability or lack of consent to combine the competitor with competitors from another, neighboring competition, the Organizer will refund the entry fee for this competition.

On the day of the competition, coaches/team managers declare that the participants have read the competition regulations, the competitors have personal accident insurance, the competitors' parents consent to their participation in the competition, and that the competitors have valid examinations and medical certificates confirming their admission to amateur sports.

8. Competition rules and organizational provisions:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- The rules and regulations of IMAF Poland and IMAF Europe apply.
- The referees are referees with IMAF Poland or IMAF Europe qualifications.
- Competition system: fights - cup; forms/kata - competitors start one by one. If the Tatami Main Referee of the competition and the Chief Referee of the entire event decide otherwise, a different system of conducting the competition is allowed depending on the number of registered competitors.
- In fighting competitions (karate kumite, semi-contact kickboxing, ju jitsu mixed kumite and fighting, sport kenjutsu), if three competitors are registered, the competition is conducted in a 'everyone with everyone' system.
- Competitions with less than 3 competitors (or less than 3 teams) will not be held. The organizer allows the competitor to be transferred to a higher category, to which the competitor and the coach must agree.

- Team competitions - three-person teams (Kata Karate, Kata Kobudo) and two-person teams (Kata Ju Jitsu) start.
- Assignment to an age category is determined by the daily date of birth, calculated as of the start of the Championship, i.e. June 8th 2024.
- The competitor's weight on the day of the competition must be the same as that given in the application. The organizer reserves the right to randomly measure the competitor's weight and height in the event of any doubts as to the compliance of the actual state with the information provided in the application.
- Ju Jitsu weight categories will be divided based on entries, with the maximum weight range for youngsters (10-12 years old) up to 6 kg, cadets (13-15 years old) up to 7 kg, juniors (16-18 years old) up to 8 kg, seniors (19 years and over) up to 8 kg.
- Competitors are obliged to have appropriate clothing and individual equipment for each competition in which they take part. The organizer does not provide individual equipment (protectors, kobudo / kenjutsu weapons). Mandatory equipment for competitors in direct combat competitions:
 - **Karate Kumite**: teeth protector, WKF gloves, foot and shin protectors
 - **Kickboxing semi-kontakt**: up to and including 15 years of age, a helmet is required; teeth protector, foot and shin guards, 10 OZ full gloves, suspensorium, additional chest protector for women;
 - **Sport Kenjutsu**: Up to and including 15 years of age, a helmet with a face shield is required;
 - **Ju Jitsu Mixed Kumite** (phase I): up to and including 15 years including helmet and body protector; teeth protector, WKF (karate) gloves, foot and shin protectors
 - **Ju Jitsu Fighting**: teeth protector mandatory up to 18 years of age; gripping gloves made of soft material 1-2 cm thick, foot and shin protectors.
 - **Ju Jitsu Fighting without first phase (no kicking and punching)**: no protectors.

Competitors aged 16+ may fight with a helmet - it is the competitor's decision. A helmet does not exempt you from the obligation to use a teeth protector (does not apply to Sport Kenjutsu).

Competitors aged 16+ in the Ju Jitsu Mixed Kumite competition may fight in a body protector - this is the competitor's decision.

Blue and red protectors (according to start as AO / AKA).

KOBUDO and KENJUTSU - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- Competitors who have at least 6 kyu (white belt) in this martial art can take part in the Kobudo competition.
- Competitors who have at least 5 kyu (yellow belt) in this martial art can participate in Kenjutsu competitions.
- In the cadet Kata Kenjutsu competition, competitors perform forms no. 1 and 6 (Mae and Morote). Older competitors must perform form No. 1 (Mae), and then two forms selected by the referees from sets No. 2 to 10. The decision on the selected forms will be announced to the competitors 10 minutes before the start of

the competition. The forms are made and assessed according to the Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei standard. Reishiki (a ceremony before and after making the forms) is also assessed. Only the iaito type sword is allowed to present forms using a metal sword.

- In Kata Kenjutsu and Sport Kenjutsu competitions, competitors start in Hakama. In Sport Kenjutsu colt 10-12 y.o. division wearing Hakama is not mandatory.
- In Kobudo competitions, it is not allowed to use sharp weapons!
- In the Freestyle / Own forms with weapons competition, it is allowed to perform forms with any melee weapon, including a sword. It is not allowed to use sharp weapons!

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION AREA:

- Only competitors of the current competition, their coaches and referees are allowed to be near the tatami.
- Only athletes and people with IDs (organizers, judges, special guests, media) will be allowed into the competition zone.
- Decoration of medalists only in Gi (preferred) or club tracksuit. Competitors in civilian clothes will not be decorated on the podium!

SECURITY

- Competitors should have personal accident insurance. The organizer is not responsible for any injuries. The coach or team manager is responsible for the safety of minors during IMAFE EOC 2024.
- The organizer is not responsible for accidental accidents occurring during travel to and return from IMAFE EOC 2024.
- The organizer is not responsible for items lost during the competition.

FINAL PROVISIONS

- Registration is treated as acceptance of the terms of the IMAFE EOC 2024 regulations.
- Disputes regarding the competition during IMAFE EOC 2024 may only be reported to the Chief Referee.
- **The event is also open to invited clubs that are not members of IMAF Polska or IMAF Europe.**

9. Competitions:

A detailed list is provided in Annex 1 to the Regulations.

10. Event program:

Day I - 08/06/2024 (Saturday)

08.00 - verifications and checkweighers

08.40 - first karate kata competitions

09.50 - ending the competition, preparing for the opening of the Championships

10.00 - 10.30 Opening Ceremony of the IMAFE EOC 2024

- introduction of teams

- official welcome

- giving occasional thanks to event partners
- shows

10.30 - briefing of referees

10.45 - 14.00 further part of the competition

14.00 - 15.00 lunch break

15.00 - 17.30 the second part of the competition

17.30 - planned end of the first day of the Championship

Medal decoration for competitions completed on the first day of the Championships will take place twice: at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m..

Day II - 09/06/2024 (Sunday)

10.00 - start of the competition

13.00 - first decoration

13.30 - 14.30 lunch break

14.30 – further part of the competition

16.00 - second decoration

16.30 - planned end of the Championship

The organizer reserves the right to change the hours indicated above.

Ju Jitsu competitions (Kata, Mixed Kumite, Fighting) are planned for the second day of the Championships!

11. Accommodation:

- o Hotel Trojak, Myslowice, Stadionowa 11 street, 41-400 Myslowice, rezerwacja@hoteltrojak.pl, +48 32 222 50 91
- o Pokoje Gošcinne Akademikus, Ošwięcimaska 26 street, 41-400 Myslowice, +487256522 lub +48 606 804 673
- o further accommodation options can be found on: <https://www.nocowanie.pl/> and <https://e-turysta.pl/>
- o It is possible to stay overnight in the sports hall at the site of the Championships (training room). Shower and toilet available - cost 5 euros per day (limited number of places).

12. Meals:

Lunch catering during the Championships:

- o day I: pork chop, potatoes, salad - EUR 7.50; vege dinner – EUR 7
- o day II: roulade, dumplings, salad - EUR 7.50; vege dinner – EUR 7

Meals must be ordered on registration cards by May 15, 2024.

There is a McDonald's and Pizza Dominium near the sports hall, where you can order a meal individually (without the participation of the organizer) via the glovo.pl application or in person.

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