

Dear all,

Please find the invitation to the 4TH OPEN SWEDISH INCLUSIVE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP on **Saturday, 13th April 2024**. (EOS Hallen, Lund)

It's wonderful to see such an inclusive and welcoming event being organized by I-Karate GLOBAL Sweden. We appreciate your efforts in creating an environment where participants of all backgrounds and abilities can come together to celebrate the spirit of karate.

The idea of this competition being open to all, regardless of experience, is truly commendable. The quote "to participate is to win" reflects the inclusive spirit of this event. The fact that every competitor receives a unique trophy is a heartwarming gesture and will undoubtedly make the participants feel valued.

There are over 40 categories to choose from, allowing participants to explore various aspects of karate, from kata and kata pairs to kata teams.

The introduction of "**2 country pairs**" is a fantastic way to promote inclusion and foster international collaboration. It's a unique and inspiring initiative.

The "**demo kata**" category is a thoughtful addition, giving newcomers a chance to build confidence. The concept of performing 1 kata, receiving points (not calculated), and receiving a gold medal is a wonderful way to encourage participation and self-assurance.

This event is not only a sport challenge but also a social occasion, where people of all ages, abilities, and nationalities can come together in a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. It's a testament to the power of sports in uniting people.

We appreciate your commitment to making the world of karate more inclusive and look forward to the 4TH OPEN SWEDISH INCLUSIVE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP in April 2024. We hope to meet you and all the participants in this exciting event.

Best regards,

Eric Bortels

President I-Karate global

This 4th Open Swedish Inclusive Karate Championship will take place at:

THE CITY OFF LUND, SWEDEN

EOS Hallen, Lund

Hereafter, you will find a draft agenda, as well as the necessary documents to register.

The deadline for registration is March, 20th 2024.

For registration [click here](#):

[4th Open Sweden Inclusive KarateChampionship-Google Formulieren](#)

How to enrol for the competition?

- Fill in the application form:
- Schedule 4th Open Swedish. (p.4)
- Payment details. (p.5)
- Classification information (p.6)
- Detailed info about all the IKF I-karate Global categories. (annex)

Send or mail to the below info to I-Karate GLOBAL, **before March, 20th 2024.**

e-mail: info@i-k-f.net

NB : Part 4 can also be send directly to the I karate-GLOBAL medical team, via:

Carlo Oud (MD), Nobellaan 5, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium. E-mail: carlo.oud@telenet.be

If you have questions or if you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us or your country responsible.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Lund!

Program 4th Open Swedish Inclusive Karate Championship 2024

Saturday January 20th

10h00-16h00 Introduction I-Karate Global system and competition system.

10h00-12h00 Theoretical

12h00-13h00 Break

13h00-16u00 Practical

registration required, places are limited. E-mail: kingen50@gmail.com

Saturday April 13th

08h00-09h15 registration

08h30-09h00 judge meeting

09h30- 10h00 ceremony

10h20-13h00 all individual kata-kumite competitions except wheelchair athletes.

13h00-14h00 break

14h00-17h00 wheelchair ind. Kata-kumite all pairs kata-kumite, teams, pairs 2 countries

18h30 After party in the venue for everyone.

Location venue:
EOS Hallen, Lund, Sweden



Payment details

Free entrance for the visitors.

Please mention your name and country while you do the payment!

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Your registration will be complete once we have received all the application parts, and the transfer has been made on our account below, by March, 20th, 2024.

All payments, for participation should be on the following bank account:

(no payment = no participation)

IBAN BE 78 0689 0208 6586 BIC: GKCCBEBB (IKF I-Karate Global)

Please indicate on the transfer:

COUNTRY PARTICIPANT(S)

0 participation competition10 euro (<u>for individual kata</u>)
5 euro (<u>for every extra category</u>)
0 licence fee IKF-IKG 202410 euro obligated
0 I-Karate Global license book10 euro obligated
total: euro

- Foreign competitors need to provide insurance for participation at the competition themselves. IKF I-Karate GLOBAL is not responsible for any incident during the competition.
- By entering the competition, you agree that the organisation can use all audio-visual material. If not, please inform the I-Karate GLOBAL team by ticking the following box 0.

Please bring your country flag!

Please date & sign this agreement to complete your registration

Under 18 years old has to be signed by family

member/carer:.....

Signature Athlete

Date:/...../2024

Signature family member/Carer

BASIC RULES IKF

- 1 It is important to note that new levels in the Classifications will be created as each category attracts more participants.
- 2 You are obligated to have an IKF I-karate Global classification the day before the competition. You will be noticed on time when you or your country needs to show up for the classification, please be on time! **no classification is no entrée and no refund!**
- 3 **Classifications cannot be changed on the day of the competition.**
If you already been classified you don't have to sign up for classification on Friday only when you want to change according to your existing classification.
- 4 A category can be further categorized by age, gender or belt grade. A category needs to have enough competitors for a competition to be viable. The minimum of 3. If less than 3 than the athletes will be classified in a higher category that is suitable for them, according to the technical classifier.
- 5 Our experience has shown that both I-Kata and I-Kumite (not "pairs") should be performed consecutively to minimise waiting time and also to reduce organisation time.
- 6 The I-Kumite in the category is a sanbon or ippon kumite related to the disability, please inform yourself! In the pairs kumite the buddy will demonstrate 5 attacks together with the athlete, the athlete is free to block and counter attack. Points will be given for the realistic performance and choreography of both buddy and athlete.
- 7 Complains can be done at the table only by the official inscribed coach of the team.
 - o The table will talk about the issue to the comfort referee who is responsible for that particular floor.
 - o Together they make a decision, if no decision can be made the tournament head comfort referee will be involved and will take the final decision.
 - o You have to understand that all disabled athletes are different, we try to do or utterly best to put them in the correct category. We apologize already if this is not the case because we don't do extra points for athletes who have more disabilities. We rely on the skills of or IKF judges.

Any bad behaviour, verbal or physical, by competitor, coach or spectators of a certain competitor to anybody of the organizing team (judge, tables, entrée, comfort referee) will result in exclusion, of the participant or even the whole team.

Please note: all styles are allowed, i.e. belts may sometimes are different which are high for us but low for another style group!

8 Changes:

-category 501-502 a obligated 2 kata and start with SHORIN 1ste round.

-category 504-505 kata only performing the four directions instead of mini kata.

Kata's: RIN ICHI - RIN NI - RIN SAN - RIN YON

-New category: Pairs kata foreign, 2 I-athletes from different countries performing a kata free.

9 Points system: 5 referees give points, highest and lowest score are dropped. De other 3 points are added together. In case of a draw, the lowest point will be added first. The first competitor is going to be judged between 7.7 and 8.2 these points are then compared each time with each next competitor.

All IKF judges, IKF trainers and participants must have a valable IKF licence.