

The background of the poster features a dynamic karate match. Two athletes in white gi are captured in action: one on the left in a ready stance with a front kick, and another on the right performing a high roundhouse kick. The scene is set in a brightly lit arena with a blue and red mat. In the background, a large, semi-transparent WKF logo is visible, along with a crowd of spectators. The overall color scheme is dominated by blue and red, with bright light effects creating a sense of energy and competition.

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BALTIC STATES OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2027

WKF

13, March, 2027

Gardino st. 8, Šiauliai, Lithuania

Organizer





LITHUANIAN KARATE FEDERATION

26th BALTIC STATES OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE

13 March, 2027

LOCATION

Gardino st. 8, Šiauliai, Lithuania

ORGANIZER

Lithuanian karate federation

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Lithuanian karate federation president – Gvidas Dišlė

Head of the committee - Egidijus Daknys

Coordinator of judges - Vidmantas Butnorius

Coordinator - Artūras Gerikas, Rolandas Volkovas

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HEAD JUDGE

Santa Drozdova (Latvija), EKF/WKF

RULES – WKF

WKF rules apply, with specific adjustments for children's categories. The Organizer reserves the right to make changes to the competition rules.

The Olympic elimination system with full repechage and two third places will be applied in all categories with 4 or more participants. In categories with 3 participants, a round-robin system will be used.

The Organizer reserves the right to combine categories if there are fewer than 2 participants in a category.

KATA

U10, U12, U14 – flag system.

U10 – the same kata may be repeated in every round.

U12 – the same kata may be repeated every second round.

U14 – the same kata may be repeated every third round.

U16, U18, +18 – tablet (point) scoring system applies in accordance with WKF rules.

KUMITE

U10 – bout duration: 1 minute, or until a 8-point lead is achieved.

U12, U14 – bout duration: 1 minute 30 seconds, or until a 8-point lead is achieved.

U16, U18, +18 – WKF rules apply.

KATA CATEGORIES

FEMALE: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18,+18

MALE: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, +18

Please take notice: athletes can compete in older category.

KUMITE CATEGORIES

Age	Male	Female
U10	-28 kg, -32 kg, -36 kg, +36 kg.	-25 kg, - 30 kg, +30 kg.
U12	-30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg.	-30 kg,- 35 kg, -40 kg, +40 kg.
U14	-40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg.	- 42 kg, -47 kg, -52 kg, +52 kg.
U16	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg.	- 47 kg, -54 kg, -61 kg, +61 kg.
U18	-55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, +76 kg.	-48 kg, - 53 kg, -59 kg, -66 kg, +66 kg
+18	-60, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg. +84 kg. Open	-50 kg, -55 kg, - 61 kg, -68 kg. +68 kg. Open

Please take notice: Athletes may compete in an older age category, but only in their respective weight category.

Each athlete may compete in their respective age and weight category, as well as in one older age category in the same weight category. Athletes are not permitted to compete in a heavier weight category.

The team representative and/or coach is personally responsible for ensuring that each participant meets the requirements of the respective age and weight category and that the athlete is adequately prepared to participate in the tournament.

AWARDING

OPEN CATEGORY - PRIZE MONEY ! +18 OPEN CATEGORY FOR MEN AND WOMEN - 200 EUR.

Cash prizes will be awarded only if there are 8 or more athletes in a category. If there are fewer than 8 athletes, the winners will be awarded medals.

In the U16, U18, and +18 categories, winners will be awarded medals.

In the U10, U12, and U14 categories, first-place winners will be awarded trophies, while second- and third-place winners will receive medals.

The club with the highest number of first-place finishes will be awarded the **BALTIC CUP**.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All protective equipment must be WKF-approved or similar.

For the U10, U12, and U14 categories, a protective helmet and external body protector are mandatory. A chest protector is recommended for the U10, U12, and U14 categories.

A male groin guard is recommended for the U10 and U12 categories and is mandatory for the U14, U16, U18, and Senior categories.

Athletes, as well as their coaches or parents/guardians, are fully responsible for any injuries resulting from failure to use the required protective equipment.

The organiser does not provide protective equipment.

PROTESTS

A protest must be submitted in writing within one minute following the athlete's bout. The protest may only be submitted by an official team representative to the Chief Referee of the competition.

The protest fee is €150. The protest will be reviewed immediately after submission. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be refunded.

ENTRY FEE

45 EUR - one individual category.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

The entry fee can be paid either on-site at the competition venue or in advance by bank transfer.

For payments by bank transfer, please use the following bank details:

Beneficiary: Sport Club "Baltasis tigras"

Bank: Luminor Bank AS Lithuanian Branch

Account number (IBAN): LT304010044200177248

SWIFT (BIC): AGBLLT2X

Payment reference: Club name – Baltic states open karate championship Entry Fee.

After completing the bank transfer, please send the payment confirmation to **balticwkf@gmail.com**, indicating the name of your club.

CHIEF SECRETARY

Viktorija Agafonova, **e-mail:** viktorija.agafonova@karate.lv

REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches, and officials must register online via

www.sportdata.org/karate.

No on-site registration will be accepted.

Clubs are responsible for the accuracy of all registration data submitted. The deadline for making any changes to entries is 8 March 2027.

Online registration will close once the maximum number of entries has been reached.

If any changes are required during the official registration session due to incorrect or incomplete data, a fee of €20 will be charged for each change.

LIMIT - 600 participants!

WEIGH-IN

Friday, 12 March 2027, from 18:00 to 20:00 Gardino St. 8, Šiauliai

Saturday, 13 March 2027, from 08:00 to 09:30 Gardino St. 8, Šiauliai

The permitted weight tolerance is 0.2 kg for all male categories and 0.5 kg for all female categories. The same tolerance applies to both the upper and lower limits of each weight category.

All competitors must complete the weigh-in no later than 1.5 hours before the start of their category.

Please note that weigh-in is mandatory for all kumite categories.

JUDGES

Qualified judges are all welcome. Registration must be completed up to date of 08.03.2027

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THE SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

08:00 - 09:30 Mandate, registration of teams

09:30 - 09:50 Referees meeting

10:00 - start of the competition