



ELITE - 4

Virtual Selection Tournament

July 10 & 11, 2021

eKata & Para - Saturday, July 10th - 8:00am

eKumite - Sunday, July 11th - 8:00am

Registration Information

- Ontario Karate Federation members only.
- \$45.00 per division.
- **Registration begins:** Friday, June 11, 2021
- **Registration closes:** Saturday, July 3, 2021 - 11:59pm
Late fee - Additional \$200 per division from July 4 - 6, 2021
- All registration through SportData.org
- ***Athletes must register through their club.***

Registration Tutorials

- https://youtu.be/6v_HcxyF9_4
- https://youtu.be/YBD8rDi0a_s
- <https://youtu.be/rQPV8bDfXYQ>

ELITE LEAGUE

This Tournament will serve for keeping athletes involved in tournament practice until in-person tournaments will be allowed. For Ontario athletes this will serve to select participants for the **Ontario Winter Games** which will take place at March 3-6, 2022 for age categories: 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17 years old.

These events will also be used for the **Presidential Incentive Program** for the 2020/2021 season. To qualify for this program, athletes will have to participate in all 5 tournaments and comply with other conditions of this program. *It will not count for Ontario team selection for 2022 Nationals.*

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Elite will start with online tournaments and transition to in-person events once restrictions are lifted.

Elite Tournament Schedule for 2021

- Elite 1 – *eTournament* – March 27 to April 1, 2021
- Elite 2 – *eTournament* – April 24-25, 2021
- Elite 3 – *eTournament* – June 5-6, 2021
- **Elite 4 – eTournament – July 10-11, 2021**
- Elite 5 - August 6, 2021

Media Release

Athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials: by participating in an Ontario Karate Federation event, you give the Ontario Karate Federation rights to publish your name, photos and/or videos to the media.

RULES

WKF rules will be followed.

www.wkf.net/pdf/WKF_Compensation%20Rules_2020_EN.pdf

Membership information will be verified prior to event.

Age Eligibility

Youth Elite athletes may not participate in Recreational and multiple Elite age & weight categories. 16+ years and Adults may participate in multiple age appropriate categories.

The Club Instructor / Coach is responsible for registering their athletes into the appropriate age category. As the Elite categories for this tournament are intended for provincial team selection, participants will be asked to have their birth dates entered. Athletes will only be allowed to participate in eligible age brackets. The table below, issued by Karate Canada ahead of the 2020 Canadian Karate National Championships, states the age allowance for each category.

CATEGORY	U12 10-11 YRS	U14 12-13 YRS	U16 14-15 YRS
KATA	Aug 21, 2009 - Aug 14, 2011	Mar 7, 2008 - Mar 3, 2010	Mar 7, 2005 - Mar 3, 2008
KUMITE	Aug 21, 2008 - Aug 14, 2010	Mar 7, 2008 - Mar 3, 2010	Mar 7, 2005 - Mar 3, 2008

CATEGORY	U18 16-17 YRS	U21 18-20 YRS	SENIOR
KATA	Mar 7, 2004 - Mar 3, 2006	Aug 21, 2001 - Aug 14, 2003	On or before Aug 14, 2005
KUMITE	Mar 7, 2004 - Mar 3, 2006	Aug 21, 2001 - Aug 14, 2003	On or before Aug 14, 2003

Weight Eligibility

You may only compete in one weight class per age group. When registering, please take into consideration that some junior athletes are still growing. However, there is a considerable time gap until **Ontario Winter Games** so we have modified the weight allowance for this competition. Selection tournaments closer to the nationals will have a stricter weight allowance.

Maximum Weight Allowance: A weight allowance of 3kg over their preferred weight class, on the tournament day.

Minimum Weight Allowance:

- Athletes ages 10 - 17 can weigh in 3kg below the weight allowance.
- U21 & Senior athletes can weigh in 2kg below the weight allowance.

Points are not carried over if an athlete changes weight classes at the different virtual tournaments.

Draws

- All eKumite divisions will be Single Elimination.
- Kata will be new WKF point format.
- Kata may not be repeated during the first 6 matches for Seniors, first 5 matches for juniors.

Attire

- Appropriate attire for referees and judges.
- Karategi and belts according to WKF rules.
- Compulsory protective WKF equipment for athletes.

www.wkf.net/pdf/WKF_Compensation%20Rules_2020_EN.pdf

eKumite Rules

- Video sample of eKumite: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNRO1PEiy-4>
- Participant demonstrates their best kumite techniques to a ball or similar object.
- The ball / object needs to have a minimum size of 0.2 meters. It can rest on a pole or hang on a rope.
- The height of the ball has to be about the same height as the athlete.

The match will last 30 seconds. It starts with a bow. After 30 seconds the referees will stop their judging, even if the athlete continues in the video.



Criteria for Judging

- Technical quality, precision.
- Ability to combine techniques.
- Speed / Strength
- Five referees will judge the performance from 5 to 10 points.
- Possible points: 5.0 (lowest vote) - 7.5 (average vote) - 10.0 (highest vote).
- The highest and the lowest score will be deleted.*

Example:

	<u>Fighter 1</u>	<u>Fighter 2</u>
Ref 1	5.7*	7.0
Ref 2	7.0	8.4*
Ref 3	6.4	5.1*
Ref 4	8.2*	7.4
Ref 5	6.6	8.1
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Sum	20.0	22.5 (Winner)

In the event of a tie, the majority of votes by the referees will decide.
ie: 3 referees decided for Fighter 1 and 2 referees decided for Fighter 2.

Allowed Techniques

- All jodan techniques as found in WKF rules.

Quality of Recording

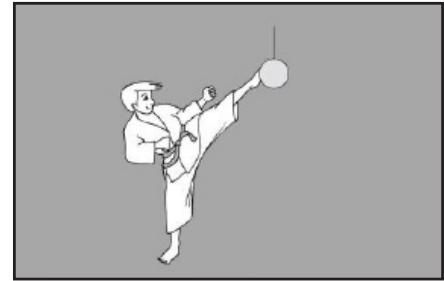
- Recommended resolution 1080p (Full HD) - Minimum resolution 720p (HD).
- Your recording must provide good quality audio capture without background noise.
- DO NOT EDIT YOUR VIDEO - no change of video, audio, overlays, cutting, speed up or slow down recording.

Location

- Videos may be recorded anywhere - rooms or open air as long as location provides enough space and flat surface.
- Make sure the location is quiet and has adequate light conditions.
- Make sure the location is free from items and there is no risk of injury.

Camera Position

- If outside, do not position the camera against direct sunlight.
- When positioning the camera make sure the distance is adequate to record the entire area of your Kumite performance and athlete is visible throughout the entire performance.
- DO NOT put the camera on the floor - we recommend a height of 80cm.
- If you do not have a tripod use a table or other stable surface.



Impression of the athlete in action. The whole athlete should be visible during the entire video.

RESOURCES

SportData general rules and conditions:

https://www.sportdata.org/etournament_howto.html

Video tutorials about eTournament features:

https://www.sportdata.org/etournament_tutorials.html

SportData promotional video:

<https://youtu.be/QkhFVu4deqY>

eTOURNAMENT PROCESS

Each competitor has to record and upload the video performance to Sportdata directly or on a supported video platform with submitted video URL. SportData allows you to upload four videos/URL during the registration period.

To speed up the process of submitting the videos in our eTournaments we enabled the function to upload all required videos during the registration period. With this simple option you can upload all videos at once, without waiting for the matches to be called. You select which video is for which round.

Supported video platforms and file sharing systems:

CodePen, DailyMotion, Deviantart, Facebook, Flickr, GettyImages, Gfycat, Giphy, Hulu, Instagram, Kickstarter, Livestream, Meetup, Reddit, Scribd, Sketchfab, Slideshare, SoundCloud, SpeakerDeck, Spotify, Ted, Twitch, Twitter, Vimeo, Wordpress, Youtube, Dropbox, One Drive, Amazon Drive, etc.

After the upload or video URL submission, the video will be validated in order to make sure it meets all requirements.

Draws and Timetable to be published:
Tuesday, July 6th 2021 - Midnight

Deadline for video Upload:
Friday, July 9th 2021 - Midnight

REFEREES

eTournament referees must register in Sportdata as **eReferee**. eReferee is not a regular referee registration and it follows a separate registration process.

Honorarium for eReferees is \$1.00CA / per video.

eReferee video tutorials: <https://youtu.be/ULGIYcSeXzA>

Registering as eReferee

- Visit SportData.org: <https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/?subsy...>
- Select **LOGIN** from top right corner.
- Click **REGISTER AS E-REFEREE**
- Enter your registration information. Please note your login and password as you will require them for future event login and to access files for judging.
- Please ensure you have working email and phone number for communication.
- Once completed, you will receive an activation link to the email you used for registration.
- After you activate your account, SportData requires indentity verification. For this you can send a copy of your ID or let us know and we will confirm your identity.
- *Registration and validation is done only once and same account is used on all subsequent tournaments.*

To sign in for tournaments, login to [SportData.org](https://www.sportdata.org) using the **LOGIN** button outlined above. Enter your eReferee account and password. Find the tournament on **EVENTS** page and register for it.

If you require assistance with registration or during tournament please contact:

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