

# Hong Kong Karatedo Event selection process 2018



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# Championship events

- EAKF Cadet, Junior & Snr Championships
- 17th AKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships
- 15th AKF Senior Championships
- 24th WKF Senior Championships



# Championship events



**WKF Senior  
Championships**

Selected NSA athletes  
Elite talent pool  
podium athletes

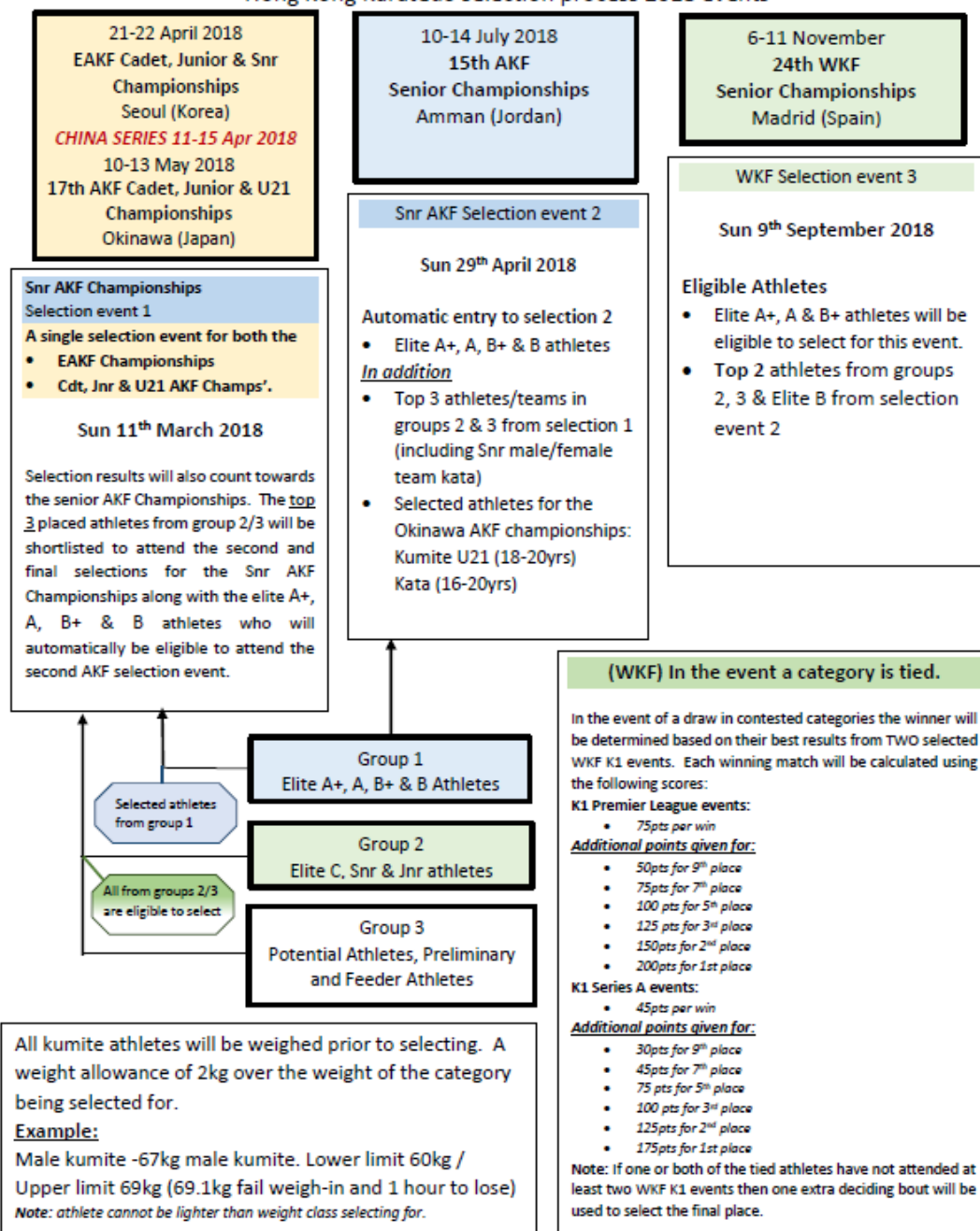
**AKF Senior  
Championships**

Selected NSA athletes  
Talent development and podium athletes

**EAKF Cadet, Junior & Snr  
Championships**  
**AKF Cadet, Junior & U21  
Championships**

All NSA Athletes  
Talent identification and development

## Hong Kong Karatedo selection process 2018 events



# EAKF Cadet, Junior & Snr Championships

## AKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships

Selection 1 will be a single selection for both events will be held at HKSI on Sun 11 March

Athletes have be placed into 3 groups:

- ▶ **Group 1** – Optional Elite A+, A, B+ & B Athletes
- ▶ **Group 2** - Elite C, Snr & Jnr athletes
- ▶ **Group 3** – Potential Athletes, Preliminary and Feeder Athletes

The winner of each category will be selected for both events

21-22 April 2018

**EAKF Cadet, Junior & Snr Championships**

Seoul (Korea)

**CHINA SERIES 11-15 Apr 2018**

10-13 May 2018

**17th AKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships**

Okinawa (Japan)



# AKF Senior Championships

**Selection 2** for the Snr AKF will be held at HKSI on **Sun 29 April**

10-14 July 2018  
**15th AKF  
Senior Championships**

## **Athletes will have to qualify for selection 2:**

- ▶ Elite A+, A, B+ & B Athletes (automatic entry)
- ▶ Top 3 athletes/teams in groups 2 & 3 from selection 1 (including Snr male/female team kata)
- ▶ Selected individual athletes for the Okinawa AKF championships will also be eligible to select for senior places

**Note:** *Only from M/F Kumite U21 (18-20yrs) M/F Kata (16-20yrs)*



# 24th WKF Senior Championships



6-11 November  
**24th WKF**  
**Senior Championships**

**Selection 3** for the Snr WKF will be held at HKSI on **Sun 9 Sept**

**Athletes will have to qualify for selection 2:**

## **Eligible Athletes**

- ▶ Elite A+, A & B+ athletes will be eligible for selection for event 3
- ▶ Top 2 athletes from **groups 2, 3 & Elite B** from selection event 2

# Kata Selection

- ▶ Kata will be judged according to the WKF judging criterion:
- ▶ of stances, technique, transitional movements, timing, synchronization (team kata), correct breathing, focus, difficulty of techniques performed.
- ▶ Athletes will select two Kata's from the official WKF Kata list that they intend to perform.
- ▶ They must inform the official table prior to the start of their selection Category.



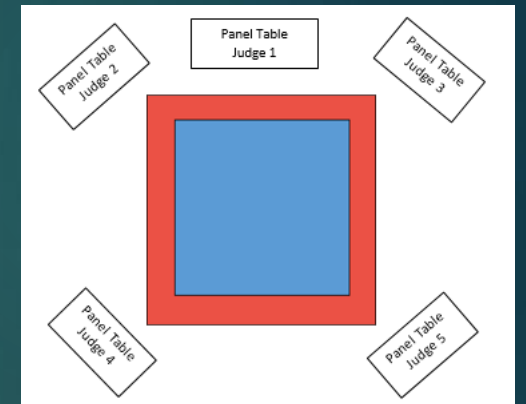


# Kata Selection *cont.*

- ▶ The judging panel will consist of 1/2 coaches and 3/4 referees
- ▶ 'The Chief Judge will sit in the centre position facing the contestants and the other four Judges will be seated at the corners of the competition area' .

## **WKF Rules Nov 2017**

- ▶ The score sheets will then be collected at the end of each individual Kata by a designated person who will add up the scores
- ▶ The athlete with the highest score will be selected



# Team Kata

- ▶ Team Kata will follow the same criteria as individual athletes
- ▶ Selection event 1 is open to All NSA members/Teams (both new and existing)
- ▶ Athletes who have individual ETG scholarship status are eligible to take part in the team kata selection but their individual status **cannot** transfer to the team status.
- ▶ Therefore, to progress to the second selection event (Snr AKF) they would have to finish in the top 3
- ▶ Then to be eligible for the WKF World Championship selection event they would have to finish in the top 2



# Kumite weight control

All kumite athletes will be weighed prior to selecting. A weight allowance of 2kg over the weight of the category being selected for.



## Example:

- ▶ Male kumite -67kg male kumite. Lower limit 60kg / Upper limit 69kg (69.1kg will fail the weigh-in and must enter the category above (-75kg))
- ▶ **Note:** athlete cannot be lighter than weight class selecting for.

# Kumite Selection based on 3+ athletes

- ▶ All kumite matches will follow the latest WKF Kumite rules and regulations
- ▶ The kumite selection will be based on the round robin system
- ▶ In the event of two athletes drawing, one extra match will decide the winner.
- ▶ If 3 athletes draw then a further 3 match round robin will decide the winner.
- ▶ In the rare occasion of a draw at the end of the extra bouts the winner will be selected by the total amount of points scored

# Example based on 5 Athletes round robin

Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Total points	Total wins	Results
<b>Athlete A</b> Group 3	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	3	0	5 <sup>th</sup> place
<b>Athlete B</b> Group 2	Win	Win	Win	Win	16	4	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Eligible for selection event 2
<b>Athlete C</b> Group 2	Win	Lose	Win	Lose	2	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Eligible for selection event 2
<b>Athlete D</b> Group 3	Lose	Lose	Win	Lose	4	1	4 <sup>th</sup> Place Eligible for selection event 2
<b>Athlete E</b> Group 1	Win	Win	Lose	Win	18	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Eligible for selection event 2



# Kumite selection

## Two athletes are present

- ▶ The two competitors will compete in a 'best of 3' match decision. The athlete with two wins will be selected.
- ▶ i.e. the first athletes to two wins two matches will be selected.

Example

<b>Athlete A</b>	WIN	LOSE	WIN	2 wins - Selected
<b>Athlete B</b>	LOSE	WIN	LOSE	

# Kumite Selection based on One athlete present

- ▶ In the event only **one** athlete is present in a given category, they will compete against **two** athletes in the next category who are closest to their 'actual' weight.
- ▶ They must win at least **one** match to be selected.
- ▶ In the event of narrowly losing close scoring matches the head coach/selecting panel may elect to see a third match before making a final decision. (performance will be considered, i.e. scoring many points)

# Kumite Selection

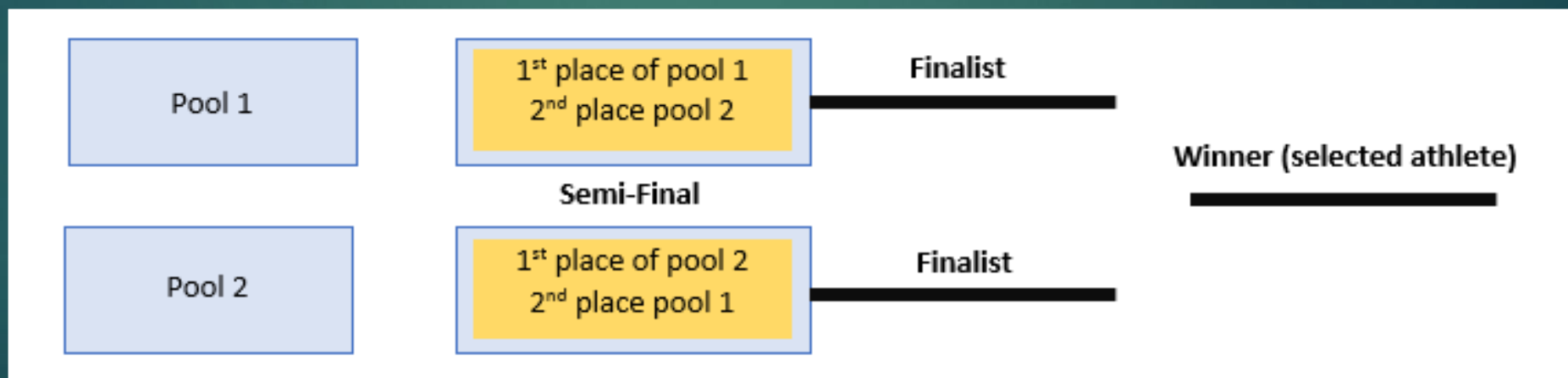
Example of who will be chosen to compete against the single -84kg athlete

Athlete name	Actual weight	Category selecting for	Chosen athletes to compete
Lau	83kg	Male -84g	Single athlete
Tang	75kg	Male -75kg	Chosen to compete
Wong	69kg	Male -73kg	Not chosen
Yip	72kg	Male -74kg	Not chosen
Tung	90kg	Male +84kg	Chosen to compete

# Kumite Selection *cont.*

Six or more athletes present

- ▶ In the event of six or more athletes the athletes will be randomly placed into two pools to compete in a round robin event.
- ▶ The top two in of each pool will proceed to a semi-final and the winner of the final will become the selected athlete.



Questions & Answers

5-10 min

Thank you