

The 13th World Open Karate Championship-Kata Category Event Outline

1. Event Name: The 13th World Open Karate Championship-Kata Category
2. Organizer: World Open Karate Championship Executive Committee, NPO World Karate Organization Shinkyokushinkai
3. Date: October 14 (Sat.), 2023
4. Venue: Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)
5. Participants: 25 men/26 women, a total of 51 competitors
6. Competition Rules: World Karate Championship-Kata Category Judging Criteria (separate document)
7. Tournament Progression: Bouts will start at 10:00 AM on October 14 (Sat.).
All bouts from the 1st round to the Final will be concluded before the start of the Kumite category.
8. Tournament Format: 2 Tatamis, 1 for each match.
Kata will be performed simultaneously from 1st round to 2nd round, and one by one from the quarter-finals.
*All referees will make a simultaneous decision, no Hiki-Wake (draw)
9. Designated Kata for each round: **【1st round】** Gekisai-Sho
【2nd Round】 Seienchin
【3rd Round】 Seipai
【Semifinal】 Kanku
【Final】 Sushiho