

Present Rules are an official invitation to the tournament!

RULES
of VI Open International tournament of Karate Shinkyokushinkai
on the Cup of the President of Republic Kazakhstan
(Astana Cup-2010)



I. Objectives

- Prestige raising of the young capital of the Republic Kazakhstan;
- Promotion of physical training and sports;
- Identification of candidates for the country's national team to participate at the World Championship
- Strengthening and development of sport relationships between the countries of the near and far abroad.

II. Date and venue

The tournament will take place from **June, 30st to July, 2nd 2010** at the Capital circus, Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, Kabanbay Batir Avenue.

June, 29th, 30st 2010 – arrival and accommodation of judges and participants of the tournament.

June 30st, 2010 - **11:00 am - 6:00 pm** - credentials committee and weighting of the participants. Venue: Astana, Tashenov Street, 7/2, “Karate Center”;

- **6 pm – 8 pm** – referee seminar for judges under the instruction of Kenji Midori Shihan, the President of the WKO (Japan). Venue: Astana, Tashenov Street, 7/2, “Karate Center”.

July 1st, 2010 – official opening of the tournament, the preliminary fights;

July 2nd, 2010 - the final battles, rewarding, the closing of the tournament.

III. Administration of the tournament

The general administration for the preparation and carrying out of the International tournament is carried out by the Astana Mayor’s personnel, the Committee on sports of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana city’s Direction of tourism, physical culture and sports, the Federation of Karate Shinkyokushinkay of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Federation of Karate-Do Shinkyokushinkay of Astana city.

Direct carrying out of tournament is assigned to the main judiciary board confirmed by the Committee on sports of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

IV. Participants of the tournament

Countries and clubs which have received these regulations are allowed to participate in the tournament. Number of participants: from each country (federation, organization) one fighter in each weight category.

Qualification - not less than 4 kyu. Each participant must have a clean white доги with the emblem Shinkiyokushinkay (all other emblems must be covered by white material), qualification belt, and protective equipment.

V. Tournament Rules

Organization of the judicial assembly is being accomplished by the chief judge of the tournament. Judicial assemblies are assembled from representatives of different teams. Each participating team must offer their qualified judge and the judge must -to- have experience.

The tournament is held on the rules of knock-down Karate, which are approved by the WCK Shinkyokushinkai Judicial committee.

VI. Age and weight categories

Juniors (16-17 years) -65 kg, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg;

Men (18 years and older): - 70 kg - 80 kg, -90 kg; +90 kg

Women (18 years and older): - 55 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg.

Fights time:

Junior (16-17 age): 2 minutes. + 2 minutes. + weighting (difference in weight is more than 2 kg) + 2 minutes.

Men (18 and older): in the preliminary fights 3 minutes. + 2 minutes. + weighting (difference in weight is more than 5 kg) + 2 minutes. In semifinals and finals 3 minutes + 2 minutes. +2 minutes + weighting (difference in weight is more than 5 kg) + 2 minutes.

Women (18 and elder): in the preliminary fights 2 minutes. + 2 minutes. + weighting (difference in weight is more than 3 kg) + 2 minutes. In semifinals and finals 2 minutes + 2 minutes. +2 minutes + weighting (difference in weight is more than 3 kg) + 2 minutes.

VII. Awarding

Winners of the tournament will be awarded by cups, diplomas and medals. Also, “Willing to win”, “The shortest fight”, “The best technique” nominees are to be awarded.

Each participant of the tournament is to receive memorable gifts.

VIII. Terms of the tournament

Expenses, associated with travel of participants, are to be borne by sending organizations.

Expenses, associated with accommodation and allowance of participants and invited judges of the tournament, are to be borne by the Committee on Sports of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Expenses, associated with the tournament (gym rent, awarding (diplomas, medals, cups) medical personnel, etc.), are to be borne by Astana city's Direction of tourism, physical culture and sports and Shinkyokushinkai karate Federation in Astana (Karate Centre)

Shinkyokushinkai Karate Federation in Astana provides free accommodation and food for coming team including:

1 person- representative

1 person- judge

7 persons- National Team. One competitor for each weight category. Replacements are not supposed.

29 June 2010 – supper;

30 June, 1 - 2 July 2010 r. – breakfast, dinner and supper;

3 July 2010 – breakfast, departure.

IX. Starting payment

Starting payment for National Team (7 person) – **10 Euro for each person.**

Over the specified quantity – starting payment **50 Euro for each person.** Accommodation and food for competitors is paid by the Coming Organization.

X. Applications

Applications for participation in the tournament must be submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than **May 15st, 2010** to the following address:

Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, 010000

Tashenov Street, 7/2, “ Karate Center”

Tel / fax: +7 (7172) 22-43-40; **e-mail: astanashinkarate@mail.ru**

with mandatory indication of the age, weight, participant's qualification and medical exam/check-up.

Tel.: +7 (7172) 22-43-40, +7 702 905 90 01 Yelena Leiman, secretary.

Each participant must have:

1. birth certificate (identity card);

2. Budo-passport;

3. insurance;

4. medical examination;

5. protective equipment required for tournament participants:

- for 16-17-year-olds: shields for the legs, hand pads, helmet, inguinal sink, a bib, groin sink

- needed for dogi, a bib for girls - under a shirt;

- for 18-year-olds of age and older inguinal sink for men, a bib for women, shields on their feet (at the request of athletes) are required.

All the applications received after the deadline will be rejected!

Organizers are not responsible for any injuries sustained during the sports event.

Chairman of the organizing committee

K.K. Sarmanov

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