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XV INTERNATIONAL KARATE GRAND PRIX BIELSKO-BIAŁA



BULLETIN

POLISH OPEN

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MR. **PAWEŁ POŁTORZECKI**

CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
PRESIDENT OF POLISH KARATE UNION



Dear Karate Friends,

On behalf of the Organizers: Polish Karate Union, KSA Ateni, the Municipality of Bielsko-Biała, I have the honour to invite you to participate in the 15th POLISH OPEN – Grand Prix Bielsko-Biała in Olympic Karate WKF, which will be held from 15 to 17 October 2021.

Over a dozen years, POLISH OPEN, from a small tournament for children and youth, has grown into one of the largest karate tournaments in Europe, which was entered into the calendar of the European Karate Federation since 2019.

The competition will take place as every year in the modern sports hall "Pod Dębowcem" and will be played on 8 tatami. It will be an international ranking tournament for athletes associated in the Polish Karate Union.

The honorary patronage over the event was taken by Mr Jarosław Klimaszewski the President of Bielsko-Biała, Polish Olympic Committee.

Very strong representations, members of national teams with the best karatekas from around the globe, medallists of the European Championships and the World Championships have already announced their participation in POLISH OPEN. This event is a great test for seniors before the World Championships, which will take place in November in Dubai. Also, younger athletes will have the chance to test their skills with the best competitors in the world.

The Chief Referee of POLISH OPEN is Mr Robert Hamara, the Secretary of the WKF Referee Commission. Many judges and referees with international licenses (EKF/WKF) will work in the referee panel.

All members of WKF are admitted to participate in Bielsko-Biała, at the foothill of Beskid Mountains. We will do our best to make you feel like at home. I wish competitors successful performances, coaches and officials satisfaction with the results, and spectators many sports emotions.

Paweł Połtorzecki - President of Polish Karate Union

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DATE: **15-17.10.2021**

VENUE: **THE SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT HALL
„POD DĘBOWCEM“ IN 26 KARBOWA STREET,
BIELSKO-BIAŁA, POLAND**

■ RULES:

All members of WKF are admitted to participate. Tournament will be conducted according to the current WKF Competition Rules with Repechages and two third places for kumite and point system for kata (from Cadets category). Rules of Polish Karate Union will be applied in competitions for Masters and Children (U8-U14).

The date of birth determinate about the proper age category. Competitors can participate in two age categories (except Juniors in Male Kumite). Participation in two weight categories as part of one age group is forbidden!

■ KATA:

- In Kata individual for children U8 and 8 years old – it is allowed to repeat one Kata;
- In Kata individual for children 9,10,11 years old – minimum two different Kata have to be done alternatively;
- In Kata individual for children U14 – different Kata in each round;
- In Kata individual Cadets – Masters – WKF Competition Rules;
- In Kata team U9 and U12 – it is allowed to repeat one Kata;
- In Kata team bunkai is not required (except Seniors category);
- In Kata individual it is allowed to participate in two age categories (except Juniors in U21).

■ KUMITE:

- In Kumite U10 – fight time is 60 second;
- In Kumite U12 and U14 – fight time is 90 second;
- In Kumite Cadets – Seniors – WKF Competition Rules;
- In Kumite Masters – fight time is 120 second;
- In Kumite individual it is allowed to participate in two age categories (except Juniors in Senior and Juniors in U21);
- In Kumite individual it is allowed to participate in two age categories (except Juniors in Senior);
- All protective equipment according to WKF Competition Rules must be EKF/WKF homologated (from U14 category).

■ REFEREES:

The Chief Referee of Polish Open 2021 is Mr Robert Hamara (Secretary of the WKF Referee Commission). All foreign referees and judges who want to work during Polish Open have to contact by email with Organizer. After receiving official confirmation from Organizer please register at Sportdata. Organizer will offer payment in cash, half board accommodation only for those who comply with this procedure and receive official confirmation letter.

- 75 EUR per day – NATIONAL REFEREES
- 100 EUR per day – INTERNATIONAL REFEREES (EKF/WKF)

■ ENTRY FEE:

- 30 € – one individual entry - U8-U14
- 35 € – one individual entry Cadets - Seniors
- 40 € – one individual entry - Masters
- 50 € – one individual entry - Juniors and Seniors OPEN
- 60 € – team entry

Each entry goes into the waiting list and only after receiving online payment or by bank transfer it will be accepted. To speed up the process of online registration we ask to send the confirmation of the bank transfer by email: atemi.konrad@gmail.com – There is no refund policy on paid entries!

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■ CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

The competition is open for Polish (members of POLISH KARATE UNION) and foreign clubs. Each contestant should have: identity card with a photo, competitors license, a doctor's permission to take part in the competition and full insurance coverage for all eventualities. All of these documents should be prepared for possible control during the registration.

Additionally due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please print and sign the health questionnaire which is available to download at the event page on Sportdata.



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■ AWARDS:

Competitors who are first in the individual contests will receive memorial cups, medals and diplomas. For 2nd and 3rd places they will receive memorial medals and diplomas. For the first place in the team contests, the winning team will get a memorial cup, medals and diplomas. For 2nd and 3rd places they will receive memorial medals and diplomas.

■ REGISTRATION:

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system at www.sportdata.org/karate. No onsite registration will be accepted. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the sportdata software team via the email address: info@polish-open.com.



Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Deadline of making any changes in entries is **08.10.2021**. If changes are required during official registration session because of incorrect data, **a fee of 20 EUR** is charged for each change. Deleting the entry during the official registration session is charged 50% of the entry fee.

There will not be possibility of making any changes in the day of the contest except deleting the entry of the competitor. Deleting the entry of the competitor in the day of the competitions means that you are still obliged to pay the full entry fee.

The official registration session and weigh-in will take place in the competition's office (Sports Hall "Pod Dębowcem") on Friday 15:00-20:00. Taking part in the official weigh-in is not mandatory but if the competitor has been registered in wrong weight category, in case of protest during the competition, athlete will be disqualified.

In order to limit the possibility of COVID-19 infection, the competition office will not accept cash payments, nor will it be possible to change the registration. Accreditations for competitors and coaches will be issued on the day of the competition from 07:00 to 09:00.



■ OTHER:

All controversial matters will be solved by the Chief Referee of the competition in agreement with the organizer. The organizer isn't responsible for lost items. Heads of teams are responsible for competitors' behaviour or eventual damages made by them.

Only athletes and coaches can stay in the field of play during the tournament. Officials, heads of delegations and audience have to stay in the spectators area. Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials. If a Refereeing procedure appears to contravene the rules, the Competitor's Coach or its official representative are the only ones allowed to make a protest. The complainant must deposit a Protest Fee of 100 EUR.

The exhibition and sale of goods is allowed on the conditions of Organizer. The professional catering service will be provided in the competition area by the Restaurant Wirtuozeria. As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations and the provisions of the Civil Code.

Before entering the sports hall, each person will be checked for body temperature. The organizer, after consultation with the main doctor of the competition, reserves the right not to let a person with elevated temperature or having symptoms of coronavirus disease into the sports hall.

Until the moment of taking a seat in the audience, each person **entering the sports hall must wear a mask** covering their mouth and nose. Competitors within the tatami area do not have to wear masks.

The team leader is responsible for the compliance of his competitors and accompanying persons with sanitary regulations related to preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Any deterioration of health should be reported to the competition medical staff.

■ PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF POLISH OPEN:

(Organizer reserve the right to change the preliminary schedule due to the COVID situation. In this case all participants will be informed in advanced by email).

■ FRIDAY 15.10.2021

15:00 - 20:00 Official registration session and weigh-in (Hala pod Dębowcem)

■ SATURDAY 16.10.2021

09:00 - 13:00 Kata Cadets, Juniors, U21, Seniors, Masters
14:00 Para-Karate
13:00 Kumite Cadets, Juniors, U21, Seniors, Masters

■ SUNDAY 17.10.2019

09:00 - 11:30 Kata U8-U14, Kata Team U12, Kata Team U14
11:30 - 17:00 Kumite U8-U14, Kumite Team U12, Kumite Team U14

■ CATEGORIES:

The detailed list of all categories is available at:

https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_in-fo_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=5682&ver_info_action=catlist#a_eventtheadend

■ KATA INDIVIDUAL MALE / FEMALE:

UNDER 8, 8 YEARS OLD, 9 YEARS OLD, 10 YEARS OLD, 11 YEARS OLD, UNDER 14, CADETS, JUNIORS, UNDER 21, SENIORS, MASTER A, MASTER B, MASTER C, MASTER D

■ KATA TEAM:

UNDER 9, UNDER 12, UNDER 14, UNDER 18, SENIORS

■ KUMITE INDIVIDUAL MALE / FEMALE:

UNDER 10, UNDER 12, UNDER 14, CADETS, JUNIORS, UNDER 21, SENIORS, MASTER A, MASTER B, MASTER C, MASTER D

■ KUMITE TEAM MALE / FEMALE:

UNDER 12, UNDER 14

■ PARA-KARATE:

(categories will be created based on the entries).



■ OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION:

To book accommodation please contact with the Organizers: info@polish-open.com

Deadline to make your booking expires at 15th of September 2021. Only reservation made through the organizing committee includes welcome package and free transfer from hotels to the venue. More information at www.polish-open.com/en/official-hotels.

■ HQ HOTEL:

IBIS STYLES BIELSKO-BIAŁA

ŻYWIECKA 93, 43-300 BIELSKO-BIAŁA

The Ibis Styles Bielsko – Biala Hotel is located in the foothills of the Beskids, within 1.9 miles (3 km) the main train and bus station. This 3-star hotel has an ideal location close to the Katowice – Zywiec road and the nearby Bielsko – Biala ring road provides easy access and is convenient for both business and leisure travel within the region. For all those who booked the accommodation in this hotel, we provide free transport to the venue.



	By the 15.09.2021
Single room *	70,00 €
Twin room *	50,00 €
Triple room *	40,00 €

* price per person with breakfast

■ OFFICIAL HOTEL:

PARKHOTEL VIENNA

BYSTRZAŃSKA 48, 43-300 BIELSKO-BIAŁA

Parkhotel Vienna is one of the most modern hotels in the south of Poland. It is located in Bielsko – Biala, a city known as “Little Vienna” in the beginning of the 20th century. This luxurious, exquisite, elegant and cozy hotel warmly welcomes all guests offering them an exceptional combination of tradition and modernity. Staff offers the guests luxurious rooms and suits, Imperial Restaurant, Vienna Brasserie, Lobby Bar, Rabana Music Club and Highlander’s Cabin.



	By the 15.09.2021
Single room *	95,00 €
Twin room *	80,00 €
Triple room *	65,00 €

* price per person with breakfast

■ TRANSFERS:

We can organize transfer for your team from airport to hotel and from hotel to airport. For more information please visit the website: www.polish-open.com/en/transfers or contact with the Organizer via email: info@polish-open.com



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