



EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION
FEDERATION EUROPÉENNE DE KARATÉ

MEMBER OF THE WORLD KARATE FEDERATION (WKF)

To: ALL EKF NF Members

15th March 2022

EKF EUROPEAN GAMES – Poland 2023

On the occasion of the European Games of Poland 2023, EKF will elaborate a specific standing for this competition, the “EKF European Games – Poland 2023 Standing”.

Following the principles described of the WKF World Ranking regulations, the “EKF European Games – Poland 2023 Standing” will be based on the WKF World Ranking and will indicate the position of an athlete according to the criteria defined by the Karate Qualification System in force for this competition.

Name: EKF European Games – Poland 2023 Standing

Publication Date: March 2023 (specific date tbc)

Criteria:

- (1) Athletes born on/before March 2005 (specific date tbc), for Kumite competitors and on/before March 2007 (specific date tbc) for Kata Competitors will be displayed.
- (2) Only countries belonging to NOCs allowed to compete in the European Games will be displayed. The following EKF NF members will be displayed as:
 - GBR: Scotland, Wales, England and Ireland.
- (3) Points obtained in competitions hosted within the Qualification Period (27th March 2022 to March 2023 – specific date tbc) including:
 - K1- Premier League and Series A events
 - EKF Senior Championships 2022 and 2023
 - WKF World Championships 2021



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Points Decay:

For the “EKF European Games – Poland 2023 Standing”, points decay will be applicable as follows:

- a) A 50% decay will be automatically applied to the points obtained in the 57th European Senior Championships (25-29 May 2022, Gaziantep / Turkey)
- b) No points decay will be applicable to the rest of competitions and will count 100%

Resolution of ties:

Should the athletes have the same position in the “EKF European Games – Poland 2023 Standing” then the position will be decided according to one of the following criteria in the order of priority as specified:

1. Best place in the 57th European Senior Championships (25-29 May 2022, Gaziantep / TURKEY).
2. Best place in the 25th World Senior Championships 2021 (16-21 November 2021, Dubai / UAE)
3. Best place in the 2022 PL Standing.