

IFK World Championship Leipzig – 2025



**International
Federation of
Karate**

VII WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP KYOKUSHINKAI LEIPZIG 2025

国際ドイツ空手連盟

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

9th MAY

Arrival

From 10:00h to 17:00h

Weigh-in and medical for competitors will be held in the “Quarterback Immobilien Arena”. The Official Credentials will be distributed.

Any competitor that does not make the weight may be disqualified if the organizer cannot transfer the competitor to another weight due to the event country allocation.

10th MAY

07:30h

Opening of the sports hall for competitors, coaches, referees and officials (“Sportlereingang”)

08:30h

Referees and competitors must be ready for start

Opening of the sports hall for spectators

09:00h to 17:00h

Preliminary, semi-final all categories. All finals except U21 and seniors.

Award ceremonies of all categories except U21 and seniors. Award ceremonies will be held after each category.

13:00h to 14:30h

Lunch catering for officials and referees (there will be **no** break at the championships)

18:00h to 19:00h

Official opening

19:00h – until the end (22:00h)

Finals U21 and seniors

Award ceremonies of U21 and seniors

22:30h

Sayonara party

Tickets for the Sayonara Party will go on sale soon.

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Adult categories

Men -70kg / -80kg / -90kg / +90kg

Women -55kg / -65kg / +65kg

Adult categories competitors allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organization per country

2 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organizations.

A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Adult categories host nation competitors allocations per category:

4 fighters for IFK organization per country

4 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organizations.

A maximum of 8 fighters from a country in a category

Adult categories bout duration:

2 minutes, 2 minutes, weight, 2 minutes enchosen (if 5kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner. 8kg in Men's category +90kg)

Final 3 minutes, 2 minutes, 2 minutes. (no weight decision).

Adult categories compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep for women only/ men groin guard/ women breast protector (cup type).

Under 21 categories (the competitor must be 18 years to 20 years)

Men -70kg / -80kg / +80kg

Women -55kg / -60kg / -65kg / +65kg

Under 21 categories competitors allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organization per country

1 fighter for a non IFK organizations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organizations.

A maximum of 3 fighters from a country in a category

Under 21 categories host nation competitors allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organization per country

3 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organizations.

A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

Under 21 categories bout duration:

2 minutes, 2 minutes, weight, 2 minutes enchosen (if 5kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner. 8kg in Men's category +80kg)

Final 2 minutes, 2 minutes, 2 minutes. (no weight decision).

Under 21 categories compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep/ boy groin guard/ girl breast protector (cup type).

Under 18 categories (the competitor must be 16 years or 17 years old)

Boys -60kg / -65kg / -70kg / -75kg / +75kg

Girls -50kg / -55kg / -60kg / +60kg

Under 18 categories competitors allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organization per country

2 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

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A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Under 18 categories host nation competitors allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organization per country

3 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

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A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

Under 18 categories bout duration:

2 minutes, 2 minutes, weight, 2 minutes enchosen (if 3kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner. 5kg in Men's category +75kg).

Final 2 minutes, 2 minutes, 2 minutes. (no weight decision).

Under 18 categories compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep/ boy groin guard/ girl breast protector (cup type).

Please note that headgear is optional for under 18 categories.

Under 16 categories (the competitor must be 14 years or 15 years old)

Boys -50kg / -55kg / -60kg / -65kg / -70 kg / +70kg

Girls -45kg / -50kg / -55kg / +55kg

Under 16 categories competitors allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organization per country

2 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

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A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Under 16 categories host nation competitors allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organization per country

3 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

If the IFK country does not fill its allocation, then these spaces can be filled by the non IFK organizations.

A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

Under 16 categories bout duration:

1.5 minutes, 1.5 minutes, weight, 1.5 minutes enchosen (if 3kg weight difference the lighter competitor is declared the winner).

Final 2 minutes, 1.5 minutes, 1.5 minutes. (no weight decision).

Under 16 categories compulsory safety equipment:

Shin and instep/ hand protector/ headgear with visor/ boy groin guard/ girl breast protector (cup type).

If a category has insufficient competitors, then the Pool system can be implemented.

Pool system can be either one or two rounds of the same length and all competitors within the pool will compete against each other. Competitors are given 3 points for a win, 2 point for a draw, 1 points for a loss. The winner is the competitor with the most points. If there is a tie, then the lightest competitor is the winner. If the weight is the same, then the youngest competitor will be declared the winner.

Under 14 categories (the competitor must be 12 years or 13 years old)

Boys -40kg / -45kg / -50kg / -55kg / +55kg

Girls -40kg / -45kg / -50kg / +50kg

Under 14 categories competitors allocations per category:

2 fighters for IFK organization per country

2 fighters for non IFK organizations per country

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A maximum of 4 fighters from a country in a category

Under 14 categories host nation competitors allocations per category:

3 fighters for IFK organization per country

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A maximum of 6 fighters from a country in a category

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General Details

This championship is open for all Full Contact organizations who compete under the Knockdown rule set. Each Category has a competitor restriction for each country.

Competitors must represent their country and they must hold at least a 6th kyu (yellow belt) for adult and U21 categories, and an 8th kyu (blue belt) for categories under 18 years old.

If your organization uses a different belt structure a competitor must have a minimum of two years' experience.

ENTRANCE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH THE ONLINE FORMS BY THE COUNTRY COACH BY 30th MARCH 2025

Conditions for participation:

HIV, HBV, HCV antibodies test certificate (in English) for over 18 years old must be presented at the Medical.

A Doctor's "Fit to Fight" letter for all age categories must be provided at the Medical.
During the medicals there will be a verification of the competitor's age with a passport.

Insurance:

Fighters must obtain their own insurance (**minimum €20,000**).

Protective Equipment:

All protection equipment/items must be individual; each fighter must have his/her own equipment.

Referee rules/uniforms:

As per IFK Kyokushin Knockdown rules/uniforms

Competition Knockdown Rules:

As per IFK Kyokushin Knockdown rules

Entry Procedures:

Online Fighter Entry will be start on 1st July 2024.

Registration link: <https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/17891>



Referee Allocations:

The registration of Referees/Judges is done via a separate list of the country representative until 31st December 2024.

Team Coach Allocations:

The number amount of Country Coaches depends on the number of fighters.

- 3 coaches (up to 10 competitors)
- 4 coaches (up to 20 competitors)
- 6 coaches (up to 30 competitors)
- 8 coaches (more than 30 competitors)

The registration of coaches is done via a separate list of the country representative until 30th March 2025.

Costs:

Spectator Entrance fee

Tickets are sold in three price categories and via the following ticket providers:

- Arena Ticket – www.arena-ticket.com
- Eventim – www.eventim.de

Ticket sales start on 1st July 2024.

Fighters fee

The fighter's fee is 60 Euro (Sayonara party is not included).

Bank details:

IBAN: DE97 8605 0200 1010 0372 30

BIC/SWIFT: SOLADES1GRM

BANK: Sparkasse Muldentale

Documents to be presented at the weigh-in:

Insurance, passport, organization membership card (all competitors)

Doctors letter, HIV, HBV, HCV Antibodies certificate (adults only)

Accommodation:

Official Hotels:

HYPERION Hotel Leipzig
Sachsenseite 7
04103 Leipzig



H2 Hotel Leipzig
Sachsenseite 5
04103 Leipzig



We have reserved a contingent of more than 800 hotel rooms from more than 10 hotels. These are available at a reduced rate using the booking code below. Rooms that are not called up will go back on sale at full price over time, so it is important to book rooms as soon as possible.

A list of the different hotels with the respective rooms and prices is attached separately.

The hotel rooms must be booked directly with the hotels themselves and the **BOOKING CODE:**

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Meetings:

Friday 9th May 2025 World Championships Judging Seminar

Friday 9th May 2025 IFK Country Representative Meeting

Both meetings will take place at the Hyperion Hotel. The times will be announced later.

Additional information:

Further and permanent information is available at:

- Country representative group via email
- Facebook – IFK Deutschland
- Instagram – ifk.kyokushin.germany