**REGULATIONS**

**OYAMA IKF European Open Championships 2017**

**KNOCKDOWN COMPETITION**

**1/ Time and place**

November 11th 2011, Ahtme Kergejõustikuhall, Ahtme mnt.61, Kohtla-Järve, Estonia

**2/ Participation:**

Only invited fighters who fulfill the following will be qualified to compete:

1. The competitor must be 18 years or older (date of birth on the date of the tournament will be taken under consideration)
2. The competitor must be ranked minimum 6thkyu or be a medalist of National Championships, National Cup, European Champion, European Cup, or World medalist in knockdown.
3. The competitor must have sportsmen’s heath card that is up to date.( Only sports doctor documents qualify).
4. The competitor must send the enrolment documents, cosigned by his club as well as enrolment fee no later then the date required by the organizer of the tournament
5. The competitor must compete in white karate-gi with a set of official insignias.
6. The competitor must have a document with a photo picture to confirm his identity

**3/ Weight categories:**

Senior man: under 70 kg., under 80 kg., over 80 kg.

Senior woman: under 55kg., under 60 kg., over 60 kg.

**4/ Rules for sport contests in Knockdown Competitions.**

1. Length of match and body weight

1. The length of the match depends on the competition. It is measured from the moment of pronouncing the *Hajime* command by the referee and stopped on the *Yame* command.

Only the actual time of the match counts, so all breaks are eliminated by stopping the clock. The end of the match occurs at the referee’s time signal and the mat referee’s *Yame* command.

2. The length of the match in knockdown (seniors)

* 2 minutes plus 2 minutes of *Sai-shai* play-off *–* in eliminations.
* body weight is the decider as the second factor
* When it is not possible to resolve the match with the test, a final 2-minute *Encho-sen* play-off is the decider*.*

3. Body weight in knockdown

1. In the knockdown competition, when the semi-final and final matches are unresolved in the play-off, the contestants must be weighed.
2. At contests with weight categories at every 10 kg, if one of the contestants is lighter by 5 kg or more – he/she wins.
3. In the over 60 kg. and over 80 kg category the limit is 8 kg.

4.The board breaking test

1. The T*ameshiwari* board breaking test hereinafter referred to as “the test”, is executed by contestants in the knockdown competition during the contest on championship, continent or world cup level.
2. The test takes place before the semi-finals and is executed by four contestants from each weight category.
3. The test is not executed in women’s categories.
4. The boards for the test should be made of dried pine wood, size: 30cm x 20cm and 2,5cm thick.
5. Contestants may break the boards by applying one of the two techniques: *Shuto and Hiji.*
6. Contestants may enter the test by breaking any number of boards, but not less than two.
7. If the contestant does not manage to break all the boards in the first attempt, he may have another attempt by using the 2 obligatory boards.
8. If the second attempt is not successful either, the contestant receives 0 points.
9. Contestants may not touch the board or move the support. The referee chooses and arranges the boards.
10. The test must be executed within 1 minute by each contestant after the main referee's command

5. Criteria for appointing the winner

1. There are three ways of winning the match:

1. By obtaining a full point -*Ippon.*
2. By obtaining a half point -*Waza ari.*
3. By being pointed out by the referees -*Hantei.*

2. Victory by obtaining a full point -*Ippon*

1. Victory by obtaining a full point -*Ippon* may be achieved after the contestant has applied any technique, after which his/her competitor is not able to fight for more than 5 seconds.
2. Obtaining a full point -*Ippon* terminates the match automatically.

3. Victory by obtaining a half point –*Waza ari*

1. Victory by obtaining a half point –*Waza ari* is achieved by the contestant if, after applying any technique, his/her competitor is not able to fight for up to 5 seconds, but after that time he can continue.
2. Victory through *Waza ari* is immediate after the termination of the regular match time.
3. Victory through obtaining a second *Waza ari* is immediate and finishes the match ahead of time.

4. Victory by being pointed out by the referees -*Hantei*

1. Victory by being pointed out by the referees -*Hantei* is possible when none of the contestants has obtained *Ippon* or *Waza ari* during the match. The victory of each match is decided by the referees, by considering technical advantage, fighting tactics, better resistance and commitment.
2. A contestant also wins automatically by being pointed out, when his/her competitor is disqualified for using the forbidden *Shikaku* technique.
3. If one contestant does not enter the match or gives up, the other one wins the match automatically by being pointed out.
4. If one of the contestants is punished by losing a *Genten* half point, then after the termination of regular match time his competitor wins automatically by being pointed out.
5. If one of contestants has *Waza ari* and *Genten,* and if the competitor has no points, the first wins automatically after termination of the regular match time by being pointed out.

6. Scoring

1. Full point -*Ippon* is obtained by disabling the competitor for more than 5 seconds, by using any hand or foot technique, applied on one of the three body zones -*gedan , chudan* or *jodan*.

2. A half point –*Waza ari* is obtained by disabling the competitor for less than 5 seconds, by using any hand or foot technique, applied on one of the three body zones -*gedan , chudan* or *jodan*. The competitor should then take the position of readiness. The mat referee should evaluate if the contestant is able to restart the fight, and decides whether the match should be resumed or stopped.

7. Techniques forbidden in sports matches

1.It is forbidden to use the following techniques:

1. Kicking the competitor’s head and neck with any part of the arm,
2. Hitting with the head,
3. Grasping, clinching, pulling or tugging karate-gi and the head,
4. hooking !
5. pushing the competitor,
6. kicking the knee-joints,
7. kicking the crotch,
8. hitting or kicking the competitor’s spine,
9. pulling karate-gi and hitting or kicking at the same time,
10. hitting and kicking the competitor lying on the mat,
11. attacking the competitor lying on the mat,
12. using bad abusive language or gestures during the match or during the ceremony before the match,

8. Warnings, penalties and disqualification

1. Warnings during the match are announced for:

1. using forbidden techniques,
2. repeated walking out of the match area,
3. frequent falling over the mat after received or executed techniques,
4. lack of will to start the fight,
5. too frequent adjusting the dress and protectors,
6. failure in following the mat referee’s instructions.

2. During the match contestants may be disqualified for:

1. not entering the fight or arriving late by more than 1 minute,
2. repeating the same breaches for which warnings have already been received,
3. unsportsmanlike behavior.

3. Order of warnings and penalties

1. *Chui*- an unofficial warning given for small breaches or a slight accidental foul. It can be announced by the mat referee without the side referees’ support.
2. *Chui* *Ichi* and *Chui* *Ni* – an official warning given for repeated breaches or forbidden actions. It is announced by the mat referee with the support of at least two side referees.
3. *Genten Ichi* – the penalty of losing a half point for further escalation of breaches, a second forbidden action or a serious deliberate foul. It is announced by the mat referee with the support of at least two side referees.
4. *Genten Ni* – receiving this penalty is associated with losing another half point and the disqualification of the contestant -*Shikaku*.
5. *Shikaku* – disqualification, announced by the mat referee after a meeting with and a decision made by the whole refereeing team and after consultation with the main referee.

4. Each penalty announced during the match is transferred to the play-off (*Sai-shai* and *Encho-sen)* as well as appropriately escalated by the referees.

9. Requirements to participants:

Each participant of the Championship in credentials committee should give following documents:

• or the international passport;

• the legitimate document confirming sports and style qualification of the participant;

• the contract on insurance (original) for days of carrying out of Championship , as participant

• the policy of obligatory medical insurance

• the admission of the doctor to participation in the competitions, properly issued in the command demand;

• the Receipt from the participant of competitions of the reached 18 years personal