**REGULATIONS**

**OYAMA IKF European Open Championships 2017**

**SEMI-KNOCKDOWN COMPETITION**

**1/ Time and place**

November 12th 2017, Ahtme Kergejõustikuhall , Ahtme mnt.61,Kohtla-Järve, Estonia

**2/ Participation:**

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

1. The competitors need to be at least 12 years old and not older than 18 years old:
2. The competitors in “junior category” must be between 12-16 years of age. Category for “older juniors” is for competitors between 17-18 years old. ( date of birth on the day of the tournament will be taken under consideration)
3. The competitors must rank minimum 6 th kyu and maximum 1st kyu
4. Each competitor must have with him a statement form the sports medicine doctor allowing him to compete.
5. The competitor must send an enrolment form cosigned by his home club.
6. Each competitor must have a document with picture to confirm his identity.
7. The set of standard protection gear is required: shin-foot, gloves, mouth piece, groin protection form man and chest protection (hogo) for woman, head protection (the organizer does not provide the head protection. This gear is a personal equipment of each fighter.
8. The competitor must have a white karate-gi with all the necessary style insignias.

**3/ Weight categories:**

**• YOUNG MAN / 12-15 years old/**

YOUNG MAN /12-13 years/: under 40 kg., under 45 kg., under 50 kg.,

under 55 kg.. under 60 kg., over 60 kg. (max 70 kg.)

YOUNG MAN /14-15 years/: under 55 kg, under 60 kg., under 65 kg.,

under 70 kg., over 70 kg. (max.80 kg.)

GIRLS /14-15 years/: under 50 kg., under 55 kg., over. 55 kg., (max. 65 kg.)

**• OLDER JUNIORS /16 -18 years old/**

BOYS - under 60 kg.,under 65 kg., under 70 kg under 75kg., over 75 kg (max.90kg.)

GIRLS – under 55 kg., under 60 kg., over 60 kg., (max 70 kg.)

**4/ Rules for sport contests in knockdown Competition.**

1. During the OYAMA IKF EUROPEAN Championships 2017 the Sports Regulations of OYAMA Estonia Karate Federation and OYAMA International Karate Federation apply.
2. In knockdown fighters are forbidden to use: *mae–ger-jodan* or *hiza-geri-­jodan*. It is also forbidden to grab and hold the opponent with *hiza-geri-chudan.*
3. Competitors are obliged to wear the set of protection gear.
	* Helmet (also protecting the back of the head).
	* To categories juniors of 16-18 years we send at will
	* Shin-foot protection
	* knuckle gloves
	* man must wear groin protection
	* woman must wear chest protection (hogo)
4. Competitors who fight chaotically will be treated as unprepared for the tournament and can be disqualified.

7. The length of the match for younger and older juniors in knockdown:

* 2 minutes plus 1 minute of *Sai-shai* play-off –in eliminations.
* From the finals, an additional final 1-minute *Encho-sen* play-off is possible – after which the referees must make the final decision and indicate the winner.
* Before the final play-off the contestants must be weighed. If one of them is lighter by 3 kg or more – he/she wins. In extreme weight categories the limit is 5 kg.
* When it is not possible to resolve the match by weight difference, a final *encho-sen* 1-minute play-off is the decider