



## **The 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Karate**

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Whereas it is expedient to have the 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Karate;

By virtue of Article 8 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called “the 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Karate”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games on Karate.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Karate shall be applied.

3.2 The rules of the Thailand Karate Federation shall be applied.

3.3 The 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Karate shall be applied in case of disagreement.

Article 4: Age groups, types, and events of the competition

4.1 Ages are classified into 3 groups as follows:

4.1.1 U14 (not born before 2010)

4.1.2 U16 (born between 2008 - 2009)

4.1.3 U18 (born between 2006 - 2007)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

4.2.1 Kata

- Boys' individual Kata

- Girls' individual Kata

- Boys' team Kata

- Girls' team Kata

4.2.2 Kumite

- Boys' individual Kumite

- Girls' individual Kumite

- Boys' team Kumite

- Girls' team Kumite

## 4.3 The competition events are as follows:

No.	Events	U14		U16		U18	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
	<b>Kata</b>						
1	Boys' individual Kata	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-
2	Girls' individual Kata	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓
3	Boys' team Kata	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-
4	Girls' team Kata	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓
	<b>Kumite</b>						
5	Below 43 kg: weight does not exceed 43 kg	✓	-	-	-	-	-
6	Below 48 kg: weight exceeds 43 kg but does not exceed 48 kg	✓	-	-	-	-	-
7	Below 52 kg: weight exceeds 48 kg but does not exceed 52 kg	✓	-	-	-	-	-
8	Below 57 kg: weight exceeds 52 kg but does not exceed 57 kg	✓	-	-	-	-	-
9	Above 57 kg: weight exceeds 57 kg	✓	-	-	-	-	-
10	Below 38 kg: weight does not exceed 38 kg	-	✓	-	-	-	-
11	Below 43 kg: weight exceeds 38 kg but does not exceed 43 kg	-	✓	-	-	-	-
12	Below 48 kg: weight exceeds 43 kg but does not exceed 48 kg	-	✓	-	-	-	-
13	Above 48 kg: weight exceeds 48 kg	-	✓	-	-	-	-
14	Below 52 kg: weight does not exceed 52 kg	-	-	✓	-	-	-
15	Below 57 kg: weight exceeds 52 kg but does not exceed 57 kg	-	-	✓	-	-	-
16	Below 63 kg: weight exceeds 57 kg but does not exceed 63 kg	-	-	✓	-	-	-
17	Below 68 kg: weight exceeds 63 kg but does not exceed 68 kg	-	-	✓	-	-	-
18	Above 68 kg: weight exceeds 68 kg	-	-	✓	-	-	-
19	Below 43 kg: weight does not exceed 43 kg	-	-	-	✓	-	-
20	Below 47 kg: weight exceeds 43 kg but does not exceed 47 kg	-	-	-	✓	-	-
21	Below 54 kg: weight exceeds 47 kg but does not exceed 54 kg	-	-	-	✓	-	-
22	Above 54 kg: weight exceeds 54 kg	-	-	-	✓	-	-
23	Below 55 kg: weight does not exceed 55 kg	-	-	-	-	✓	-
24	Below 60 kg: weight exceeds 55 kg but does not exceed 60 kg	-	-	-	-	✓	-
25	Below 67 kg: weight exceeds 60 kg but does not exceed 67 kg	-	-	-	-	✓	-
26	Below 75 kg: weight exceeds 67 kg but does not exceed 75 kg	-	-	-	-	✓	-
27	Above 75 kg: weight exceeds 75 kg	-	-	-	-	✓	-

No.	Events	U14		U16		U18	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
28	Below 48 kg: weight does not exceed 48 kg	-	-	-	-	-	✓
29	Below 53 kg: weight exceeds 48 kg but does not exceed 53 kg	-	-	-	-	-	✓
30	Below 59 kg: weight exceed 53 kg but does not exceed 59 kg	-	-	-	-	-	✓
31	Above 59 kg: weight exceeds 59 kg	-	-	-	-	-	✓
32	Boys' team Kumite	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-
33	Girls' team Kumite	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓
Total number of events in each age group		8	7	8	7	8	7
Total number of events in all age groups		45					

#### Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

##### 5.1 The number of participating athletes shall be as follows:

5.1.1 One athlete is allowed to compete in one age group with a maximum of 3 events only.

5.1.2 For individual type, each sports school is allowed to send athlete to participate in one age group and one weight category.

5.1.3 For team type, each sports school is allowed to send one team to participate in each age group. Starting athletes and substitutes of each team are as follows:

(1) For team Kata, each team is allowed to have 3 starting athletes and 1 substitute. Age group and gender are not allowed to mix up.

(2) For girls' team Kumite, 3 starting athletes and 1 substitute are allowed (there should be at least 2 athletes in the team for girls' team Kumite).

(3) For boys' team Kumite, 3 starting athletes and 1 substitute are allowed (there should be at least 2 athletes in the team for boys' team Kumite).

##### 5.2 Team officials in each age group consist of:

5.2.1 Team manager 1 person

5.2.2 Boys' team coach 1 person

5.2.3 Girls' team coach 1 person

#### Article 6: Qualifications of athletes

The qualifications shall be based upon Section 5 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E 2562 (2019).

#### Article 7: The competition prizes

7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 21 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019) as follows:

7.1.1 The winner shall receive a gold medal and a certificate.

7.1.2 The first runner-up shall receive a silver medal and a certificate.

7.1.3 The second runner-up shall receive a bronze medal and a certificate.

7.2 The sports school which has the highest total scores shall receive a trophy of honor in accordance with Section 7, Article 22 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

### 7.3 Best athlete and coach awards

The best athlete and coach shall receive a certificate of honor under the criteria of consideration as follows:

7.3.1 The best athlete awards shall be given to three boys and three girls in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).

7.3.2 The best coach awards shall be given to one boys' coach and one girls' coach.

7.3.3 The operating sub-committee in the Karate sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the best athlete and coach awards.

### Article 8: The competition organizing methods

8.1 A repechage format shall be organized.

8.2 The rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF), current edition approved by the Thailand Karate Federation, shall be applied.

8.3 Team officials are required to bring their athletes for body check-up at a specified venue. The athlete who does not come for body check-up shall not be eligible to compete.

8.4 Team officials are required to bring the list of athletes who have already passed body check-up to submit to the organizing sub-committee for weighing and drawing lots for competition matching.

8.5 Weighing for the competition shall be started from light weight to heavy weight. Any athlete who is unable to pass weighing in weight category that he or she has registered shall be disqualified from the competition.

8.6 Prior to the competition day, the athletes who have their names for competing must come for weighing on the specified time. If not, they shall be disqualified from the competition.

8.7 The sport technical sub-committee shall invite team officials to draw lots for the competition matching after weighing has been finished.

8.8 On the competition day, team officials must bring their athletes to the competition venue at least one hour before the match. The athletes who are unable to come in time for their turns shall be disqualified from the competition.

8.9 Time for competing in Kumite type is 2 minutes.

8.10 Athletes must get ready for competing all the time. If calling for athlete is passed for 1 minute, the unready athlete shall be disqualified immediately.

8.11 Athletes must show themselves in the competition venue although self-report has been already done. The athletes who do not appear shall be disqualified from the competition.

8.12 Team officials must attend the team manager's meeting as the organizing committee has stipulated. If not, the organizing sub-committee shall report to the organizing committee for consideration.

8.13 Winning team in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final. Losing team in the semifinal shall receive the second runner-up prize together.

### Article 9: Determination of the competition date, time, and venues

The organizing committee shall be responsible for determination of the competition date, time, and venues.

## Article 10: The competition uniform and equipment

10.1 Athletes should wear uniform provided by their school only. However, the aforesaid uniform must not violate the rules and regulation of the Thailand Karate Federation.

### 10.2 Athlete's dressing

10.2.1 Athletes must wear Karate GI without stripe or design. However, symbol or provincial flag sized of 10x10 cm is allowed to label on the left chest. Symbol of the company producing the Karate GI must be in the specified position, which is on the bottom right corner of the Karate GI or on the waist of the Karate pants. Identification number of the contestant, stipulated by the organizing sub-committee must be labelled on the back of the Karate jacket of both athletes. The Karate belts should be in different color; one is required to tie with red while another is required to tie with blue. The belt must have 5-centimeter width and its tail must be left over about 15 centimeters when it has been tied.

10.2.2 Symbol of the producing company or sponsor which is labelled on the athlete's jacket must be approved from the organizing committee.

10.2.3 After the Karate jacket and the belt have been wore already, the jacket flap must fitly cover the hips and must not be longer than three-fourths of the wearer's thigh. Girl athletes are required to wear all white t-shirt inside the Karate jacket.

10.2.4 Karate jacket's sleeves must not be over half of forearm and they must not be folded.

10.2.5 Karate pants must cover two-third of the wearer's shin (between knee and ankle) and its legs must not be folded.

10.2.6 Athletes must keep their hairs clean and have their hairs cut properly for the competition. Hachimaki, headband, and metal clip are not allowed to wear. However, hair clip is permitted to wear in the Kata type. The referee has authority to force any athlete who has long and dirty hair out of the competition.

10.2.7 Athletes must cut their nails and they are not allowed to wear metal accessories or any other accessories which may cause injury. However, wearing metal teeth braces is permitted but the organizing committee shall not be responsible in case of injury.

10.2.8 Athletes are not allowed to wear glasses while they are competing. Soft contact lens is allowed to wear but the organizing sub-committee shall not be responsible in case of injury.

10.2.9 Athletes must dress or apply protective gears approved by the controlling sub-committee only. Any other approved protective gears are also allowed.

10.2.10 Bandage and medical plaster applied for injury must get authorized from the referee under an approval of medical staff.

10.2.11 Coaches must wear warm-up uniform with no slippers. They must wear the card issued by the organizing committee for the competition all the time.

### 10.2.12 Specifications of the competition equipment

(1) Karate equipment shall have to be standardized in accordance with specifications stipulated in the Karate rules. In case of the need of amendment to conform with the competition situation, the organizing committee shall consider and judge as the case may be.

(2) The use of Karate equipment for the competition shall have to be standardized in accordance with specifications stipulated in the Karate rules.

Article 11: Referees and officials

The sport technical sub-committee shall consider the referees and the officials for the competition under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protest and appeal

12.1 The protest and appeal shall be based upon Section 8 and Section 10 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

12.2 Lodging the sport technical protest must be done within 30 minutes after the competition result has been officially announced.

Article 13: Penalty

The penalty shall be based upon Section 9 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Organizing Committee shall have charge and control of the execution of this regulation and act as an arbiter in case of any problems which may occur from applying this regulation.

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