

The Russian social organization “Russian Kyokushin Karate Federation”

Regional Social Kids Organization “Novosibirsk region Shinkyokushinkai Karate Federation”



OUTLINE and OFFICIAL INVITATION

**Dear Presidents of National Organizations, Country Representatives, WKO Branch Chiefs, Club Leaders, on behalf of the Russian social organization “Russian Kyokushin Karate Federation”, Regional Social Kids Organization “Novosibirsk region Shinkyokushinkai Karate Federation” and Organizing Committee, we have an honor to invite you for the
International Shinkyokushinkai Karate Championship “Andrei Yakutov 34th Memorial”
02-05.10.2026 NOVOSIBIRSK, RUSSIA**

Tournament date and place: 02-05 of October 2026, Novosibirsk, Russia

Venue: region volleyball center “Lokomotiv-Arena” (Ippodromskaya str., 18, Novosibirsk, Russia)

Organizers:

Russian sport Federation “Russian Kyokusinkai Association” (AKR)
Russian social organization “Russian Kyokushin Karate Federation”
Regional Social Organization “Novosibirsk region Kyokusinkai Association”;
Regional Social Kids Organization “Novosibirsk region Shinkyokushinkai Karate Federation”;
Ministry of Sport of Novosibirsk region www.sport.nso.ru

Chief Referee: Yurii Shabanov (6th Dan, Khabarovsk, Russia)

Tournament goals:

- Gaining of experience;
- Defining the strongest athletes in Kyokusinkai for Russian national Kyokusinkai team and Novosibirsk region team;
- Deepening spirit of friendship and “fair play” between fighters and participants;
- Promotion Shinkyokushinkai karate as sport in Russia;
- Promotion of Novosibirsk as city friendly and highly developed for International Sport Events;
- Development of international relationship.

Team members:

- Official representative of team;
- Athletes (the number is not limited);
- Doctor of team (if any);

- Judges having personal judge uniform (dark blue shirt, white bow tie, black trousers and individual whistle) (Appendix 3)
- Coaches-seconds (requirements are regulated by Rules of Kyukusinkai).

Conditions of participation:

- In Championship are allowed to participate athletes if Russian Federation members of Russian Kyokusinkai Association and other countries – members of International organizations WKO, IKO, IFK, KAN.
- Registration of teams (athletes, coaches, judges, officials, supporters) (Appendix 1) should be made via e-mail yakutova2025@bk.ru till the **30th of August 2026**. For those who need visa support the deadline for registration is the **30th of August 2026**. (Appendix 6)
- Appendix 1, Appendix 2, Appendix 3, Appendix 4, Appendix 5, should be made via e-mail yakutova2025@bk.ru till the **30th of August 2026**.
- Every representative of team, making application for participation, is highly responsible for all the data about members of team given to mandatory commission;
- In individual program of competition (Kumite, Kata) only athletes of 12 years and older are allowed. The age of athletes is defined for the date of mandatory commission (the 02 of October 2026). All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For all the athletes a written consent must be submitted at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.
- For participation only athletes having qualification the 8th Kyu and above and competition experience are allowed.

Documents required to provide at mandatory commission:

- Filled in application for participation (Appendix 1);
- Passport / identification card or birth certificate;
- Document of obligatory medical insurance;
- Personal injury insurance valid for the dates of Championship;
- Personal Indemnification form (Appendix 5) and liability declaration (for minor aged) (Appendix 2) filled in and undersigned in a proper way;
- Medical proof (undersigned by doctor giving this proof) that athlete is allowed to participate in the International Shinkyokushinkai Karate Championship “Andrei Yakutov 34th Memorial”.

Age and Weight categories:

Age category	Discipline
Cadets male 12-13 years old	Kata
Cadets female 12-13 years old	Kata
Cadets male and female 12-13 years old	Kata-group
Cadets male 14-15 years old	Kata
Cadets female 14-15 years old	Kata
Cadets male and female 14-15 years old	Kata-group
Juniors male 16-17 years old	Kata
Juniors female 16-17 years old	Kata
Juniors male and female 16-17 years old	Kata-group
Male 18-35 years old	Kata
Female 18-35 years old	Kata
Male and female 18 years old and older	Kata-group
Veterans male 35+ years old	Kata
Veterans female 35+ years old	Kata

Cadets male 12-13 years old	-30 kg; -35 kg; -40 kg; -45 kg; -50 kg; -55 kg; 55+ kg
Cadets female 12-13 years old	-35 kg; -40 kg; -45 kg; -50 kg; 55 kg; 55+ kg
Cadets male 14-15 years old	-40 kg; -45 kg; -50 kg; -55 kg; -60 kg; -65 kg; 65+ kg
Cadets female 14-15 years old	-40 kg; -45 kg; -50 kg; -55 kg; 55+ kg
Juniors male 16-17 years old	-50 kg; -55 kg; -60 kg; -65 kg; -70 kg; 70+ kg
Juniors female 16-17 years old	-45 kg; -50 kg; -55 kg; -60 kg; 60+ kg
Male 18-35 years old	-65 kg; -75 kg; -85 kg; 85+ kg
Female 18-35 years old	-50 kg; -55 kg; -60 kg; 60+ kg
Veterans male 35+ years old	-75 kg; -85 kg; 85+ kg
Veterans female 35+ years old	absolute weight category

Competition system and contest time:

The tournament will be held according to the WKO (World Karate Organization – Shinkyokushinkai) competition rules. Competition is held by Olympic system with elimination after 1 defeat. Athlete who loses in semi final wins the 3rd place.

Kumite

Cadets 12-13 years old (male, female)

2 min (main time) + 1 min (first extra time) + 1 min (last extra time with obligatory decision of Judges)

Cadets 14-15 years old (male, female)

2 min (main time) + 2 min (first extra time) + 1 min (last extra time with obligatory decision of Judges)

Juniors 16-17 years old (male, female)

2 min (main time) + 2 min (first extra time) + 2 min (last extra time with obligatory decision of Judges)

Male 18-35 years old

3 min (main time) + 2 min (first extra time) + 2 min (last extra time with obligatory decision of Judges)

Female 16-17 years old

2 min (main time) + 2 min (first extra time) + 2 min (last extra time with obligatory decision of Judges)

Veterans 35+ years old (male)

2 min (main time) + 2 min (first extra time) + 2 min (last extra time with obligatory decision of Judges)

The weight of athletes is not taken into account.

Kata

Age category	1/16 final	1/8 final	1/4 final	Semi-final	Final
Cadets 12-13 years old (male, female)	Pin-an 1	Pin-an 2	Pin-an 3	Pin-an 4	Pin-an 5
Cadets 12-13 years old (male, female)	Pin-an 2	Pin-an 3	Pin-an 4	Pin-an 5	Tsuki No
Cadets 14-15 years old (male, female)	Pin-an 3	Pin-an 4	Pin-an 5	Tsuki No	Yantsu
Juniors 16-17 years old (male, female)	Pin-an 4	Pin-an 5	Tsuki No	Yantsu	Gekusai Sho
Male and female 18-35 years old	Gekusai Sho	Seyenchin	Seipai	Kanku	Sushi-ho

If an athlete is not present on tatami within 1 min after his / her surname is announced defeat is declared. Categories can be changed or cancelled due to insufficient quantity of participants after registration of preliminary applications of teams.

Equipment required:

Every participant should be equipped with:

- white dogi and belt according to qualification of athlete. Emblems and chevrons are allowed according to the rules of WKO;
- individual groin protection (for males);
- bandage of definite sample (for females);
- shin and instep protectors;
- helmet;
- arm protectors;
- mouth guard – voluntarily, except case when athlete uses brackets.

Every participant allowed for Competitions must have mentioned above individual equipment of WKO standard or analog of white color. Equipment should be provided for revision.

Program of Championship:

Date	Address	Schedule
The 02 th of October 2026	Vokzalnaya magistral, 1 (Marins Park Hotel)	Arrival of teams. 09.00-18.00 – mandatory commission, weigh-in 19.00 – judge seminar
The 03 th of October 2026	Ippodromskaya str., 18 (region volleyball center “Lokomotiv-Arena”)	09.00 – kata in all the age categories 11.00 – awarding ceremony kata 12.00 – kumite fights till semi-finals in all the age and weight categories
The 04 th of October 2026	Ippodromskaya str., 18 (region volleyball center “Lokomotiv-Arena”)	09.00 – semi-finals in all the age and weight categories 13.30 – break before official Opening Ceremony 14.00 – official Opening Ceremony 15.00 – finals in all the age and weight categories 17.00 – awarding ceremony
The 05 th of October 2026		Departure of teams

Accommodation:

Official hotel of competition is “Marins Park Hotel Novosibirsk” (Vokzalnaya magistral, 1).

The deadline for applications for accommodation (Appendix 4) is the 30th of August 2026. Applications should be sent to the following e-mail: yakutova2025@bk.ru

For teams who will choose accommodation in official hotel transfer from airport of Novosibirsk to the hotel and venue (and back) will be provided.

Anti-doping:

The WKO Anti-Doping Rules (2021 version) and WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests can be conducted among the athletes. Therapeutic Use Exemption Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to inform the Organizers not later than 30th of August 2026.

Medical insurance:

All participating athletes, coaches and team officials shall have mandatory a medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergency repatriation to home country. All relevant documents proving that

such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs.

Visa support:

It is highly recommended that foreigners, who wish to visit Russia, should read the related information about our country's visa regime on the site of Russian Embassy in Your country. Visa regime for Touristic and Business Purposed visit of a country may differ from Work and Education Purposed visit. Please contact the Organizing Committee for support in acquiring your visa at yakutova2025@bk.ru (Appendix 6).

Indemnities:

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled in the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying Regional Social Kids Organization "Novosibirsk region Shinkyokushinkai Karate Federation", and Regional Social Organization "Novosibirsk region Kyokusinkai Association", and the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the International Shinkyokushinkai Karate Championship "Andrei Yakutov 34th Memorial" or any activities linked therewith. It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, teams will not be allowed to compete. Please fill in the Personal Indemnity Forms and provide them to the Organization Committee before the 30th of August 2026. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill in the indemnification form.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

All the expenses concerning participation in competition (trip costs, accommodation, visa costs, insurance, entry fee etc.) of athletes, officials, judges are carried by delegating organizations.

Entry fee is **4000 rub.**

Contacts:

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us.

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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON IN NOVOSIBIRSK!