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14th Games of the People's Republic of China (Karatedo event):

The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd.

The 14th Games of the People's Republic of China

Karate Athletes

Selection Guidelines and Appeal Mechanism

In response to the request of the Secretariat of the 14th Games, the nominated athletes need to re-select for the competition. Therefore, the 14th Games of the People's Republic of China (Karatedo event) Nomination List Recommended by Selection Committee on 20 May, 2021 was ineffective:

(1) Introduction

- The 14th Games of the People's Republic of China ("14 Games") will be held in Xian, Shaanxi Province on 15 - 27 September 2021. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") government will arrange representatives to attend the event by the invitation from National Administration of Sport of China, and in April 2021, the Organising Committee for the HKSAR Delegation of the 14th Games ("Organising Committee") was established to coordinate the delegation's participation. The Secretariat of the Organising Committee is handled by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- Karatedo is the one of major events in the 14 Games. The HKSAR does not need to participate in the preliminary stage. It can directly qualify for the finals to be held in September 2021.

(2) Eligibility of athletes

- I. Must be a current member of the Hong Kong Karate training team (including the Elite Training Grant and Potential Training team of the Hong Kong Sports Institute and Feeder System Scheme - Preliminary Athletes Squad Training);
- II. The training attendance rate should be at least 50% or above;



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- III. Must comply with the terms of the Chinese Karate Association's ("CKA") 14th Games of the People's Republic of China Karate Competition Regulations (the terms are attached for reference).

(3) Participating projects

According to the terms of the karate competition rules of the 14th Games of the People's Republic of China of Chinese Karate Association (all terms are finalized by the organizer):

I. Age

Kumite: 16 years old, born on or before December 31, 2005;

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II. Event Categories

- Men: Kumite -67KG, Kumite -75KG, Kumite +75KG, Individual Kata.
- Women: Kumite -55KG, Kumite -61KG, Kumite +61KG, Individual Kata

III. Quota

One quota for each category.

(4) Selection process

- I. The Organising committee of the 14 Games authorizes the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited ("KFHKC") for the selection process according to the selection guidelines and appeal mechanism;
- II. The Federation will e-mail the relevant selection information, procedures and criteria to all members of the Hong Kong Karate Training Team and each dojo member. The relevant selection information will also be published on the website of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd.;
- III. The Dojo-incharge can nominate eligible athletes to participate in the competition based on the athletes' qualifications and selection criteria. The deadline for nomination on 14 July, 2021 noon.



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IV. The selection committee selects the best athlete from the nominated eligible athletes based on the following "selection criteria", and submits the list to the preparatory committee of the 14 Games for final selection on or before 21 July 2021.

V. Selection criteria-

A. Firstly, it mainly calculates the accumulated scores obtained in international competitions (according to the elite training grant funding criteria formulated by the Hong Kong Sports Institute and Federation, which have been incorporated into the Selection Policy, and the Calculation Table is attached for reference). From 1 January, 2018 to 31 Mar, 2021, the winner will be the highest cumulative total score. If two or more athletes' total score are the same, the score obtained closest to the final date of the 14 Games will be given priority:

1. Since 2018, the World Karate Championships and World Karate Championships Junior, Cadet, & Under 21 - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
2. Since 2018, the Asian Games (recognized by the Asian Karate Federation) ranked 1st to 8th;
3. Since 2018, the Asian Karate Championships and Asian Karate Championships Cadet, Junior, U-21 - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the Asian Karate Federation); National Games and National Youth Games - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the China Karate Association);
4. Since 2018, the Karate1 Premier League and Karate1 Youth League ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
5. Since 2018, the World University Karate Championship FISU - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);



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6. Since 2018, the Karate1 Series A ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
7. Since 2018, the National Final Stage Championship and National Final Stage Championship Junior - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the China Karate Association);
8. Since 2018, the EAKF Championships, National Championships series and other International Open Tournament has won medals.

Remark:-

1. The athlete's achievement counts must win at least one match in the event.
 2. The event with participation of SIX or more current top ten ranking athletes in the WKF Current Ranking will be considered equivalent to an event at the 4 or 5 point level;
 3. The achievement counts only if there were at least four participating regions/countries in the relevant category;
 4. If the competition does not adopt the Repechage scoring system, the adopted scoring system will be counted in the score for the 4th-8th place;
 5. The weighting for the result of senior event is multiply 1.5 and the weighting for the result of Junior event is multiply 1.
- B. If in all competitions, including same years, two or more athletes have the same performance and scores, they have participated in one of the following major sports games, additional consideration may be given as the following sequences:
- i. Participant of the 18th Asian Games



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ii. Athletes enrolled in HKSI's Elite Training Grant Programme in 2019~20 and 2020~21.

C. Also, if there are athletes who do not distinguish between the above two procedures, the selection committee will first consider their past contested results of the two athletes, and then consider the higher attendance rate of the two athletes in the training.

(5) Selection Committee

The selection committee is composed of the head coach of the Karate Department of Hong Kong Sports Institute and the Kata or Kumite coach, and KFHKC Coaching Director. The Kata coach will participate in the selection of the Kata, and the Kumite coach will participate in the selection of the Kumite.

(6) Appeal Panel

Athletes who have not been nominated may, within four days from receiving the selection results, submit to 14 Games Selection Appeal Committee and to set out the reasons for the appeal in writing and submit relevant supporting documents for appeal.

The composition of the appeal committee: 3 General Committee members of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd. elected three neutral positions for the final ruling (the neutral position was not involved in the selection before and has no connection to the related athletes).

(7) Timetable

Date	Important matters and mileage
7-July-2021	E-mail to all members of the Hong Kong Karate Training Team and each dojo member and it will also be posted on the official website
14-July-2021	The deadline for nomination on 14 July, 2021 noon



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15-July-2021	The selection committee meets to select and announce the results in the evening*
19-July-2021	The deadline for appeal on 19 July, 2021 noon
20-July-2021	The Appeals Committee decided, if there are any changes, the latest list will be submitted to the General Committee of the KFHKCL for approval. Subject to changes, the latest list results will be announced*
21-July-2021	The list was submitted to the Organising Committee of the 14 Games for final approval

(Note: * Including the total scores of all candidates)

(8) Enquiry

If you have any questions or queries regarding the Selection Guidelines and Appeal Mechanism, please feel free to e-mail kfhkcl@hkolympic.org, fax (852) 25775525 or telephone (852) 25048243 to contact our staff of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China.

Remarks:

- All members of Selection Committee and Appeal Panel participating in the selection and appeal, they must declare their conflict of interests and make a statement to Federation for record and filing.
- The control requirements of health and Epidemic prevention will be announced by the organizer and the Organising Committee of the HKSAR Delegation for the 14th National Games of the PRC.

(In case of discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.)