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Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games for Karatedo Event (5~7 October 2023):

In response to the request of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China ("SF&OC") about Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games ("AG"), the selected athletes need to be nominated for the competition. Therefore, The Selection and Appeal Mechanism of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd. ("KFHKCL") has been formulated and the Nomination List of Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games (Karatedo event) will be recommended by the Nomination Committee of KFHKCL.

(1) Introduction

- Asian Games will be held in Hangzhou in 23 September – 8 October 2023. The SF&OC will arrange representatives to attend the event, the Selection Committee of SF&OC was established to coordinate the delegation's participation.

(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 of Feeder system should be at least 50% or above;
- III. Athletes should pass the required medical check up to demonstrate his/her fitness for competition; and
- IV. Athletes should comply with the requirements (including eligibility code, e.g. possess valid HKSAR Passport and Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents) and guidelines set by Hangzhou 2022 AG Organizing Committee, Olympic Council of Asia and SF&OC.



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(3) Participating Requirement

According to the guidelines set by Hangzhou 2022 AG Organizing Committee and Olympic Council of Asia and SF&OC:

I. Age

Kata: above the age of 16, born on or before October 5, 2007;

Kumite: above the age of 18, born on or before October 5, 2005.

II. Event Categories

- Men: Kumite -60KG, Kumite -67KG, Kumite -75KG, Kumite -84KG, Kumite +84KG, Individual Kata and Team Kata
- Women: Kumite -50KG, Kumite -55KG, Kumite -61KG, Kumite -68KG, Kumite +68KG, Individual Kata and Team Kata

III. Quota

One quota for each category. If the both team kata category could be selected, the total maximum of six (6) male athletes and six (6) female athletes are allowed to participate the event. If the both team kata category could not be selected, the total maximum of four (4) male athletes and four (4) female athletes allow to participate the event. Particularly, the selected athlete of individual Kata must be the one of the members of the team kata if we register the team kata category.

(4) Nomination Process

- I. The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd. will complete the selection mechanism and appeal mechanism based on Athlete Selection Policy & Guideline of SF&OC.
- II. The Federation will e-mail the relevant selection mechanism, selection criteria and requirements, and appeal mechanism 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.



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III. The Headquarter Dojo In-charge can propose their eligible athletes to participate in the competition based on the athletes' qualifications and selection criteria. The deadline for nomination on 27 Mar, 2023 noon.

IV. The KFHKCL's nomination committee selects the best athlete from the proposed eligible athletes based on the following "selection criteria", and submits the list to the Selection Committee of SF&OC on or before 14 Apr 2023.

V. Tier One Selection Criteria:-

Firstly, Athletes possess any one of the outstanding results in the following international competitions shall automatically be selected to participate in the respective Games. No weighting will be set for the listed competitions. If more than one athlete/team have the eligibility in the same category or the category has not any eligible athlete, the Tier Two Selection will be applied.

1. Since 2018, the World Karate Championships (senior) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
2. Since 2018, the Asian Karate Championships (senior) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the Asian Karate Federation);
3. Since 2018, the Asian Games (recognized by the Asian Karate Federation) ranked 1st to 8th;
4. Since 2018, the National Games (Senior) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the China Karate Association);
5. Since 2018, the World University Karate Championship FISU - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
6. Participated in recent Olympic Games or ANOC World Beach Games. (Athlete can be counted 2 score points while in the Tier Two Selection Criteria)



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VI. Tier Two Selection Criteria:-

It mainly calculates the accumulated scores obtained in the international competitions which are listed in Tier One Selection Criteria (according to the “Evaluation Criteria for Elite Vote Support” is formulated by the Hong Kong Sports Institute and as attached for reference). From 1 Jan, 2018 to 26 Mar, 2023, the winner will be the highest cumulative total score. If two or more athletes’/teams’ total score are the same or the category has not any eligible athlete, the Tier Three Selection will be applied.

VII. Tier Three Selection Criteria:-

If two or more athletes’/teams’ total score are the same or some category have not any eligible athlete in Tier Two Selection, the following another set of competitions (at least 3 score event) will be re-considered to count in their achievement (according to the “Evaluation Criteria for Elite Vote Support” formulated by the Hong Kong Sports Institute and as attached for reference). From 1 Jan, 2018 to 26 Mar, 2023, the winner will be the highest cumulative total score.

1. Since 2018, the Karate1 Premier League (4 score event) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
2. Since 2018, the Karate1 Series A (3 score event) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
3. Since 2018, the World Karate Championships Junior, Cadet, & Under 21 (6 score event) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation);
4. Since 2018, the Asian Karate Championships Cadet, Junior, U-21 (4 score event) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the Asian Karate Federation);
5. Since 2018, the Karate1 Youth League (4 score event) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the World Karate Federation)
6. Since 2018, National Youth Games (4 score event) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the China Karate Association);
7. Since 2018, the National Final Stage Championship and National Final Stage Championship Junior (3 score event) - ranked 1st to 8th (recognized by the China Karate Association).

AFFILIATIONS:

WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

ASIAN KARATEDO FEDERATION

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA



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Remarks (Applied to Tier One, Tier Two and Tier Three Selection):-

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 and the athlete ranked in the top one-third among the total number of participants;
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. If the athlete(s)/team ranked in the top two-third among the total number of participants, he/she/they can list out the details in the nomination form for further consideration in Tier Two and Tier Three;
6. In Tier Three, the weighting for the result of senior event is multiply 1.5 and the weighting for the result of junior event is multiply 1.

VIII. If after three tiers selections, 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. Top 3 in World Ranking in 2018-2023
- ii. Participant of the 18th Asian Games
- iii. Athletes enrolled in HKSI's Elite Training Grant Programme with Elite C or above.
- iv. If the athlete(s) agreed to join the Team Kata option, considering team strategy, his/her Team Kata results (between 1 Jan, 2018 and 26 Mar, 2023) can also be considered. The final team members of Team Kata are decided by the nomination committee of KFHKCL;



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IX. 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) Nomination Committee

The nomination committee of KFHKCL is composed of the head coach of the Karate Department of Hong Kong Sports Institute, and the Kata or Kumite coach, and KFHKCL 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, upon receiving the nomination results, set out the reasons for the appeal in writing and submit relevant supporting documents for appeal.

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

(7) Timetable

Date	Important matters and mileage
14-Mar-2023	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
27-Mar-2023	The deadline for nomination on 27 Mar, 2023 noon
3-Apr-2023	The nomination committee meets to select and announce the results in the evening*
12-Apr-2023	The deadline for appeal on 12 Apr 2023 noon
13-Apr-2023	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*

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14-Apr-2023	The list was submitted to the Selection Committee of SF&OC for final approval
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(Note: * Including the total scores of all candidates)

(8) Enquiry

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

Remarks:

- All members of Nomination Committee and Appeal Panel of KFHKCL 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 SF&OC for the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games.

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