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**WORLD  
OPEN CUP**

**CAORLE - VENICE**  
**09 - 11 DECEMBER 2016**  
SPORTS HALL





# “IKU WORLD OPEN CUP”

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

An old town, inhabited by “Paleoveneti” (ancient Veneti) and discovered by the Romans, lived through the splendour of the Serenissima Republic, the evidence of which lies in the historic centre, in which the cylindrical bell tower and the Romanesque Cathedral from 1038 stand out.

Among the main attractions of Caorle are the sandy beaches that stretch along the upper Adriatic coast and offer entertainment to a growing number of tourists.

However, Caorle is not only beach, sea and sun. It is the “city of the port “, also of fishing, valleys and sport.

Only an hour away from Venice, Caorle has known how to keep the charm of its seaside town intact, cushioned between “Campielli” (small squares) and alleys that surround the old fishing port on both sides, facing the open sea, and lead to the shrine of the Madonna dell’Angelo.

The natural environment provides Caorle with one of its most important assets, primarily due to the lagoon, which over time, has been transformed into a fishing valley. Today it still includes the typical “casoni” of fishermen, built in wood and common reed, places that up to a few decades ago, were even frequented by the American writer Ernest Hemingway, a guest of the Baron Franchetti. In this corner of wild nature the American writer found inspiration for his book “Across the river and into the trees”, expressing the most admirable description of the lagoon in the winter period in early pages of the book  
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Welcome in Caorle!

Venice, 18 October 2016

President of FIK – Federazione Italiana Karate

Riccardo Mosco





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**THE ITALIAN KARATE FEDERATION (FIK), IN ACCORD WITH INTERNATIONAL KARATE UNION (IKU), HAS THE PLEASURE TO PUBLISH THE PROGRAM OF THE “IKU WORLD OPEN CUP”:**

**PLACE:** “Palamare – Valter Vicentini” Sports Hall – Viale Aldo Moro – Caorle (Venice) – Italy

**DATE:** 09-10-11 December 2016

**REGISTRATIONS:** Euros 25,00 for each individual competitor / Euros 50,00 for each team The payment must be made , for all registered athletes/teams, on December 9<sup>th</sup> at “Palamare – Valter Vicentini” Sports Hall. All the registrations must be made using the IKU’s website ([www.internationalkarateunion.info](http://www.internationalkarateunion.info)) before November 30<sup>th</sup> at 24:00! It is not possible, for any reason, to add or modify the registrations after this date. On December 1<sup>st</sup> the electronic system will proceed to the draw and print all categories.

**CLASSES AND WEIGHTS FOR KUMITE:** We publish the NEW WEIGHTS for kumite competition (approved last May in Timisoara from the T.C. reunion during the European IKU Championships):

*SHOBU IPPON (all styles, all belts)*

| Classes                  | Male | Female |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Cadets A (14/15 years)   | Open | Open   |
| Cadets B (16/17 years)   | Open | Open   |
| Juniores (18/20 years)   | Open | Open   |
| Seniores (21/35 years)   | Open | Open   |
| Veterans A (36/45 years) | Open | Open   |
| Veterans B (+46 years)   | Open | Open   |



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*SHOBU NIHON (all styles, all belts)*

| Classes                | Male                   | Female         |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Beginner (12/13 years) | kg -45 -53 -60 -65 +65 | kg -45 -53 +53 |

*SHOBU SANBON (all styles, all belts)*

| Classes                  | Male                   | Female         |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Cadets A (14/15 years)   | kg -50 -55 -63 -70 +70 | kg -50 -57 +57 |
| Cadets B (16/17 years)   | kg -55 -63 -70 -78 +78 | kg -53 -60 +60 |
| Juniores (18/20 years)   | kg -62 -68 -74 -80 +80 | kg -55 -63 +63 |
| Seniores (21/35 years)   | kg -62 -68 -74 -80 +80 | kg -55 -63 +63 |
| Veterans A (36/45 years) | Open                   | Open           |
| Veterans B (+46 years)   | Open                   | Open           |

*OTHER SHOBU NIHON CATEGORIES*

All the other Children IKU classes of age and weights remain unchanged. Please note that the Children classes are divided as follows:

| Classes                    | Kata   | Kumite   |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Children A (until 7 years) | White to green<br>Purple to black                    | White to green<br>Purple to black                    |
| Children B (8-9 years)     | White to orange<br>Green to purple<br>Brown to black | White to green<br>Purple to black                    |
| Children C (10-11 years)   | White to orange<br>Green to purple<br>Brown to black | White to orange<br>Green to purple<br>Brown to black |



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## GENERAL RULES:

In case a category has less than 4 athletes, it will be merged to the closest one.

Attention: it is very important that each federation brings **at least one referee**.

The Kata competition in all individual categories is divided by style: Goju Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shotokan, Shorin Ryu, Wado Ryu, Other Styles. Kata competitors can register in one style only. The Kata Team competition is for all styles and all belts.

The rules of the competition for Shobu Nihon Kumite, Shobu Sanbon Kumite, Shobu Ippon Kumite and Kata are IKU's rules.

The contact competition rules (with categories and weights) can be read in the attached document.

In each of the Children classes we will make a sample weight control.

In agonistics classes all the competitors will make the weight control.

The registrations for foreign clubs/federations are open to all the members of all Federations.

Attention: all the registrations of foreign clubs/federations must be made through IKU's website ([www.internationalkarateunion.info](http://www.internationalkarateunion.info)) from October 29<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

The medal ceremony will be held compulsorily in karategi or in official sport uniform.

Only one coach, compulsorily in sport uniform, will be admitted in the competition area during kumite.

During the kata competition, at the start of the “Beginner” class, no coach is admitted in the competition area.

## TRADITIONAL AND SPORTS COMPETITION PROGRAMME:

### Friday 9 December:

15:30 – 17:30 = Individual Kata all Children classes (boy/girl – 06-11 years)

17:30 – 20:00 = Individual Shobu Nihon Kumite all Children classes (boy/girl – 06-11 years)

### Saturday 10 December:

08:30 – 10:00 = Male/Female Individual Kata for Juniores (18-20 years) and Beginner

10:00 – 12:00 = Male/Female Individual Kata for Seniores (21-35 years) and Cadets A (14-15 years)

12:30 – 13:00 = Male/Female Individual Kata for Cadets B (16-17 years) and Veterans A – B



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13:00 – 15:30 = Lunch for Referees

15:30 – 16:00 = Opening ceremony in Palamare Sports Hall

16:00 – 17:00 = Male/Female Individual Kumite for Beginner (12-13 years)

17:00 – 18:00 = Male/Female Kata Teams for Young class (14-17 years) and Senior class (18-35 years)

18:00 – 19:00 = Male/Female Individual Shobu Ippon Kumite for all classes

19:00 – 20:00 = Male/Female Shobu Sanbon/Ippon Kumite (NO Rotation) Teams divided in 2 age's classes: Young (Cadets A and Cadets B together) and (Junior and Senior together) per 3+1 persons for team.

### Sunday 11 December:

07:30 – 08:30 = Weight control for all male/female Shobu Sanbon classes

08:30 – 10:30 = Female Individual Shobu Sanbon Kumite for all classes

10:30 – 13:30 = Male Individual Shobu Sanbon Kumite for all classes

**CONTACT COMPETITION PROGRAMME:** Read the attached document. This competition will be on 2 tatami.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** For all the information and hotel reservations, FIK – Italian Karate Federation has made an accord with “Consorzio di Promozione Turistica Caorle e Venezia Orientale” in order to offer a special treatment. YOU MUST CALL DIRECTOR MISS ROBERTA STRAIGHT AWAY: Tel. 0039/0421210506 and Email [segreteria@visitcaorle.com](mailto:segreteria@visitcaorle.com)



# CONTACT KARATE COMPETITION



## “PALAMARE Valter Vicentini” Sports Hall Viale Aldo Moro – Caorle (VE)

### PROGRAM

**Saturday, December 10th**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 09.00---11.00 | Individual Kumite “Irikumi-ju” / “Irikumi-go” 16-17, 18+(all categories)                          |
| 11.00---13.00 | Team Kumite “Irikumi-ju” / “Irikumi-go” 16-17, 18+  |
| 16.00---18.00 | Individual Kumite “Irikumi-ju” / “Irikumi-go” 6-13, 14-15 (all categories)                        |
| 18.00---20.00 | Finalists march and Finals in “Irikumi-ju” / “Irikumi-go” 16-17, 18+, Team Finals Medals Ceremony |

*The athletes will be ranked for ages depending on the day/month and year of birth*

### INDIVIDUAL KUMITE IRIKUMI-JU, IRIKUMI-GO

All competitors will compete, divided into the age classes given below, without the division by belts (recommended minimal rank in kumite Irikumi-ju is the green belt, while in Irikumi-go is the brown belt) with the following weight categories:

#### Individual Kumite Male – All Belts

| Category   | Age           | Weight (Kg.)                      |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| CHILDREN A | 6 – 7 years   | -20 -23 -25 -28 28 up             |
| CHILDREN B | 8 – 9 years   | -23 -25 -28 -32 -37 37 up         |
| KIDS       | 10 – 11 years | -28 -32 -37 -42 -47 47 up         |
| TEENAGERS  | 12 – 13 years | -32 -37 -42 -47 -52 -57 -63 63 up |
| CADETS     | 14 – 15 years | -42 -47 -52 -57 -63 -69 69 up     |
| JUNIORS    | 16 – 17 years | -57 -63 -69 -74 -79 -84 -89 89 up |
| SENIORS    | 18 – 35 years | -63 -69 -74 -79 -84 -89 89 up     |
| VETERANS A | 36 – 40 years | -69 -79 79 up                     |
| VETERANS B | 41 – 45 years | -74 -84 84 up                     |
| VETERANS C | 46 – 50 years | -79 -89 89 up                     |

#### Individual Kumite Female – All Belts

| Category   | Age           | Weight (Kg.)      |
|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| CHILDREN A | 6 – 7 years   | -20 -23 23 up     |
| CHILDREN B | 8 – 9 years   | -20 -25 25 up     |
| KIDS       | 10 – 11 years | -37 -42 42 up     |
| TEENAGERS  | 12 – 13 years | -42 -47 47 up     |
| CADETS     | 14 – 15 years | -45 -50 -55 55 up |
| JUNIORS    | 16 – 17 years | -50 -55 -60 60 up |
| SENIORS    | 18 – 35 years | -53 -60 -68 68 up |
| VETERANS A | 36 – 40 years | -53 53 up         |
| VETERANS B | 41 – 45 years | -60 60 up         |
| VETERANS C | 46 – 50 years | -60 60 up         |

## INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

All participants must be equipped with their own regulation safeties (according to the competition rules that they have chosen). Competition will take place with two Contact sections: Irikumi-go and Irikumi-ju.

Actually they are two different competitions and athletes can freely choose one or the other one; or both. The main difference between these sections is that the section "Irikumi-ju" prohibits all hits at the head, however it allows full-contact using one's hands, elbows, knees at the torso, use of legs is allowed at one's legs, thigh, torso and head. In the section of Irikumi-go sportsmen compete with gloves (8-10 ounces) with open fingers. Here all types of hits using hands against one's head are allowed. In both sections the performance of an armlock or choking technique endures 10 seconds. The choice of rules must be specified in your registration form.

Note: (Extract from the rules n.12.) The victory is considered in Irikumi-go or in Irikumi-ju to be as such when:

- 1.1. The match has resulted in the victory of one and the defeat of another opponent or both sportsmen.
- 1.2. The winner can achieve "flawless" victory. Technical victory, or victory by scores.
- 1.3. «Flawless» victory is awarded for:
  - 1.3.1. Technical actions that have led an opponent to knockout;
  - 1.3.2. Technical actions that have led an opponent to 1 or 2 knockdowns respectively;
  - 1.3.3. Refusal to continue the match;
  - 1.3.4. Achievement of total domination over an opponent in a match through 12 and more **SCORES**.
- 1.4. Refusal to continue the match is considered as such while:
  - 1.4.1. There is the sign of surrender during an armlock or a choking technique performed by an opponent;
  - 1.4.2. There is a determined will of an opponent to surrender or a decision made by his coach.
- 1.5. Technical victory is awarded for;
  - 1.5.1. Absence of the opponent on tatami during 2 minutes.
  - 1.5.2. Call off of an opponent from the match.
  - 1.5.3. Disqualification of an opponent.
- 1.6. Victory by scores is awarded for victory over an opponent through the achievement of scores up to 11.
  - 1.6.1. A victory with a slight advantage is scored for distinction in 1-3 scores respectively.
- 1.7. Defeat to both of the opponents is claimed if;
  - 1.7.1. Both of competitors haven't come for the match.
  - 1.7.2. Both of them are called off from the match for the injuries imposed on both opponents with a condition that no one of them hasn't trespassed the rules of the competitions;
  - 1.7.3. Mutual knockout;
  - 1.7.4. Mutual disqualification for trespassing these Rules.
- 1.8. In this case, no one enters the next round of the competitions, regulated by the Olympic system, and their potential opponent will be awarded technical victory.

### **Director of competition: Sensei Valeriy Kusiy**

***Kumite weigh-in:*** athletes participating in the kumite competition must be at the Sport Hall for the weigh-in before competition starts; the weigh-in will be made by sample (allowance on the weight is 500 grams and athletes who will be overweight (out of weight category) will be excluded from the competition).

***Coach:*** only one coach for each national federation and country can enter the competition area. He has to wear the federal uniform and gym shoes (in the absence of those requirements the coach will have to leave the area)

## TEAM KUMITE (Irikumi-ju)

The team (without weight categories) will be composed by 3 athletes and one reserve, which can be used to replace an injured athlete, or upon request of the coach. However, the replacement can be done only in the following round. At the beginning only 3 team athletes, without the reserve, will line up in the area of competition.



A team with only 2 athletes at the beginning will not be allowed to compete and will be declared loser (kiken).  
If during the shift, one of the members of the team members is injured and the doctor notice him/her unfit to continue the match the team can continue the match with only two athletes.

The team Kumite competition female and male is only for Irikumi---ju, in the following categories:

- a) Seniors (composed by athletes from 18 up)
- b) Juniors (composed by athletes from 16 to 17 years)

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1) All competitors, under the President's responsibility of their federation/association (country), must have regular sanitary certifications according to the laws in force in their own Country and they must be covered by their own insurance. On request the athletes must show a valid identity document and the federal membership card (certifying the grade owned).
- 2) If during the competitions some categories will have a poor number of athletes registered (less than four) the Organizing Committee will unquestionably arrange the passage of these athletes to the closer category.
- 3) Seen the nature of this event no claim will be accepted. Possible pertaining appeals must be immediately made in writing to the Chief Referees, paying the fee of Euro 50,00 (that will be returned if the appeal will be upheld).
- 4) The organizing committee declines all responsibilities for any accident in which people or things may incur before, during and after the event.
- 5) When the Sports Federations register their athletes, they take upon themselves the responsibility that their own athletes are in conformity to the health certificates and everything provided in the present regulations.
- 6) For what that is not provided in this program remain valid the rules you can see on the website [www.ikunion.org](http://www.ikunion.org)

#### **ARBITRATION**

Really because this event would be an unifying moment, independent from the Federal name of belonging, the participating federations/organizations/Schools could participate also with their referees.

#### **REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations must arrive **not later than November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016** by E-mail to: [segreteria@federkarate.it](mailto:segreteria@federkarate.it).

Registration fee is Euro 25,00 per athlete and per speciality and Euro 50,00 for each team.

It's clear that if competitors will be registered and they will be absent, registration fees will not be given back.

All the registration fees will be paid directly on the spot (only by cash) at your arrival, before competitions start. Please exchange your national currency before coming to the registration room.

Federations/Groups can edit their entries before the championship, in the hall for registration and weighing checks. It's mandatory that the legally responsible person for each federation/group shall bring the competitors passport to the registration room for the official check of the competitors ages. All competitors must come for weigh-in check in the registration room, together with their legally responsible person and their passport.

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To Federazione Italiana Karate  
Mail: [segreteria@federkarate.it](mailto:segreteria@federkarate.it)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name Federation/Group \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Responsible \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***Competitors:***

| Full Name | Date of Birth | Grade | Irikumi Ju | Irikumi Go | Weight (Kg) |
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***Referees:***

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**The undersigned responsible declares to have read the rules of the competition and to accept it.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature