

# UNIFIED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

25th – 29th OCTOBER 2017

CARRARA FIERE - ITALY

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS A GUIDE FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

### 1. What's the timetable to physically get to the Championships?

You must get there on Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> in order to register for the competitions, get passes (coaches, competitors and followers), get hotels' voucher, have medical certificate control, make the weigh-in and sort out insurance (which is compulsory).

Competitions starts on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> right after the Opening Ceremony.

### 2. Where does World Championships & Martial Marathon take place?

World Championships takes place in Carrara, in Italy. Set on a beautiful position by the sea and mountains, it's an ideal base for holidays and fun. The sport hall will be the "Carrara Fiere" fair complex, one of the most functional structure of Italy.

### 4. Where exactly is the venue of competitions and is it where hotel and competition registrations take place?

Everything takes place in "Carrara Fiere" fair complex. Our Staff will be ready to give you the welcome at your arrival at the Sport Hall and support you with a dedicated person for all your needs.

### 5. Timetable for registration and accommodation?

The Administrative Office will be open on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> from 08.00 to 22.00

### 7. When does World Championships start? What time do we have to be there?

Competitions start on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 after the Opening Ceremony. Every Delegation have to be there at 08.00 in the morning to attend the Opening Ceremony one of the greatest moment of the Unified World Championships organized in Olympic style.

### 8. Is it possible to sort the registration etc. stuff on the same day of the start of World Championships the Thursday?

Not at all. You must register up to the day before to participate to the competitions.

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## 9. How do I register?

You should get into the website INFO & FORMS section. Download the application from the "ENTRY FORM", fill it, sign it and e-mail it to [info@wtkainternational.com](mailto:info@wtkainternational.com)

Any queries you contact Staff on telephone: 0039 0585 240851 – 0039 339 4117737 or send an e-mail to [info@wtkainternational.com](mailto:info@wtkainternational.com)

Please make sure, when filling the application, to put exactly codes numbers of the competitions you are interested in. The codes can be found in the website ENTRY FORM SECTION – CLASSES & CATEGORIES -. A number corresponds to every category; for example: Point Fighting/Semi Contact category cadets boys age 13-14-15 open -57 kg is a 315 code number. You just fill the application with name, surname, date of birth and code 315, in this case, and that's it.

You do not have to write the specialty. If you want participate in more than 1 specialty (division) you can write the different specialty codes on the same document.

## 10. How many applications do I have to fill?

1 for registration, 1 for self declaration that you have valid medical and insurance certificates.

In the case of under aged participants, you need a declaration of parental authorization.

Every national delegation Chief has to fill its own particular application in which declare that all members of his delegation have valid medical and insurance certificates.

All the modules can be downloaded from the ENTRY FORM section on our website.

Any problem you may have do not hesitate to contact us by phone, fax or e-mail.

## 11. I do not have an insurance certificate. Can I get it there?

No, you have to be in possess of your sport insurance.

## 12. Without medical certificate, can I participate to competitions?

No! And no exceptions.

## 13. Will it be possible to get a medical certificate at the World Championships?

No! And no exceptions.

## 14. What type of medical certificate should I get?

A medical certificate valid for agonistic sport in Karate, All Styles and Kickboxing light contact specialties. Basically the same medical certificate for all Sport activities with the exception of Full Contact Sports (Full Contact, LowKick, K1, Muay Thai, Sanda and MMA) for which you need a full contact sport medical certificate.

## 15. Which are the Full Contact sports?

Full Contact, LowKick, K1, Muay Thai, Sanda and MMA. All sports in which K.O. is allowed by the rules.

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## 16. So which type of medical certificate is needed for full contact sports?

You need the same medical certificate needed for boxing competitions for which more analytic exams are obviously required.

No one will be admitted to full contact specialties competitions without such valid certificate.

## 17. What's the deadline for registrations, changes, and for sending applications?

18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 is the deadline.

You can pay for registrations or before by bank transfer or when you arrive at the complex the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

We recommend however, to send payment prior to your arrival through bank transfer to accelerate the process considerably when you get there.

You would in fact get through the FAST CHECK IN where you just collect your hotel voucher and World Championships passes. Consequently you would get right through the weigh in and medicals and be ready to make your way to the hotel.

## 18. Deadline for hotel reservations?

1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 is the deadline.

We would like to remind you that in order to participate it is compulsory to make hotel reservation through the Tournament Promoter. You can find the application and conditions in the website section "HOTEL ACCOMMODATION". Download the file, fill it, sign it and send it by e-mail.

In order to guarantee the reservation, you must send a copy of payment via e-mail to [info@wtkainternational.com](mailto:info@wtkainternational.com)

We recommend to pay the full 100% of the dues in advance; see the question number 20. We remind you that in the hotel are included: continental breakfast and dinner.

## 19. On competitions days, how can we reach the venue? Is there a shuttle bus?

Yes. We can provide to this service. Shuttle bus timetable are given to the Chief Delegation and also are available at the hotels where you are staying. In order to know more give a look to the website [www.unifiedworldchampionships.com](http://www.unifiedworldchampionships.com) (transportations bottom)

## 20. What time do the competitions start?

09.00 sharp.

## 21. What time do the competitions end?

That is a bit difficult to predict. It depends on the exact number of participants. Usually around 18.00 hours. But of course for most athletes will be before that time.

## 22. What time does the Opening ceremony start?

You have to be there at 08.00 hours on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, inside the "Carrara Fiere" complex.

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## 23. Where does the Opening Ceremony take place?

It takes place inside the Sport Hall "Carrara Fiere".

## 24. What happens after the Opening Ceremony?

Competitions will start.

## 25. Are there change rooms at the complex?

Yes, with showers and toilets.

## 26. Are there restaurants and bars?

Yes, there is a restaurant in the complex and bars.

## 27. Is there a cash withdrawal machine (ATM) at the complex?

Yes. It can be used.

## 28. Are there training areas for athletes?

Yes.

## 29. Are the stalls which offer martial arts products?

Yes, there are. The main brands of martial arts products is present at the Unified World Championships.

## 30. How do I know where exactly am I going to fight?

Each tatami has got a number, and to each tatami are referred various competition categories.

More in the main wall of the pavilions you will find the poule of each category and the reserved tatami for each category.

For example: tatami 1 – Karate Kata category boys 10-12 coloured belts, or tatami 10 – Kickboxing Semi Contact category juniors 16-17-18 black belts etc.

Also, by each tatami you will see not just its number, but the ongoing categories, so if you will check the competitions chronological order which has been handed to your Coach you will deduce the timetables of the category you are interested in.

You will check the categories timetable in real time also on the video wall inside the arena.

## 31. What if the Coach is away or not available?

The same info is shown on a public area at the entrance of the building. Also your name will be called on the loudspeaker and by Referees at the entrance of the competition area.

## 32. I'm worried I will not be able to hear my name being called; what can I do?

Don't worry. That will not happen. Then the loud speaker will call you, the Referees will call you. We studied all these systems in order to support you.

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## 33. If I do not hear my call, what happens?

You will be called up to 3 times. After that there is disqualification. Do not worry, if you or your trainer stay in front of the area of your category will not happen.

## 34. If I get eliminated in the eliminatory competitions of the World Championships, what can I actively do?

You can attend some of the free of charge Seminars: many seminars will be held inside the Sport Hall.

## 35. What if I am competing in the World Championships and I also want to attend Stages and Seminars?

No worries, you can do both; there are Stages and Seminars every day, so you'll definitely have time for everything.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

[WWW.UNIFIEDWORLDCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM](http://WWW.UNIFIEDWORLDCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM)