



OFFICIAL INVITATION
World Muaythai Kids & Juniors Championships IFMA
13th to 17th March, 2013
Istanbul, Turkey

Dear Presidents and National Muaythai Federations,

We are pleased to invite you to the World Muaythai Kids & Juniors Championships, to be held in the beautiful city of Istanbul, Turkey.

On this special occasion we would like to extend an invitation to your National Muaythai Team to participate in the the World Muaythai Kids & Juniors Championships. The event will be held from the 13th to 17th March, 2013.

The World Muaythai Kids & Juniors Championships will offer good opportunities to Kids, Cadets and Junior athletes to participate in different kinds of competitions, as well as a Wai Kru demonstration competition.

Kindly confirm receipt of this invitation by replying to turkiyemuaythaifed@hotmail.com . All other information, itinerary and forms will be sent to you shortly.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your delegation in Istanbul, Turkey.

Yours sincerely,

Halil Durna
President of Turkish Muaythai Federation
Member Board Directory of IFMA


Dr. Sakchye Tapsuwan
President IFMA
President AMTAT

Karim Massimov
Prime Minister, Republic of Kazakhstan
President FAMA, Vice President IFMA

Fatih Kocabaş
Distric Governor of Muratpasa Antalya
Vice President of TMF

Stephan Fox
Vice President WMC
General Secretary IFMA



Rules and Regulations

The Rules and Regulations presented hereafter are in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA):

Weight class and age categories:

Kids Girls & Boy 10-11 years of age: Those born in 2002 and 2003. Their age will not be calculated according to day and month of birth at the time of competition.

Kids boys (10 - 11 years): -30 - 33 - 36 - 39 - 42 - 45 - 48 - 51 - 54 +54 kg.

Kids girls (10 - 11 years): -30 - 33 - 36 - 39 - 42 - 45 - 48 - 51 +51 kg.

Cadets Girls and Boys 12-14 years of age: Those born in 1999, 2000, 2001. Their age will not be calculated according to day and month of birth at the time of competition.

Cadets boys (12 - 14 years): -33 - 36 - 39 - 42 - 45 - 48 - 51 - 54 - 57 - 60 - 63.5 - 67 kg.

Cadets girls (12 - 14 years): -33 - 36 - 39 - 42 - 45 - 48 - 51 - 54 - 57 - 60 kg.

Juniors Girls and boys 15-17 years of age: Their age will be calculated by day and month of birth at the start of the competition. **Those born before March 13, 1995 and after March 13, 1998 will not be eligible to compete in this category.**

Juniors boys (15 - 17 years): -42 - 45 - 48 - 51 - 54 - 57 - 60 - 63.5 - 67 - 70 - 75 - 81 +81 kg.

Juniors girls (15 - 17 years): -42 - 45 - 48 - 51 - 54 - 57 - 60 - 63.5 kg.

There must be at least 2 athletes in a category or include to up categories.

Additional competitive categories:

Wai Kru and Choreography Competitions

8-9 Ages Wai Kru dance and choreography competition

10-11 Ages Wai Kru dance and choreography competition

12-14 Ages, Wai Kru dance and choreography competition

15-17 Ages Wai Kru dance and choreography competition

RULES

Divisions of the Rounds & Competition rules

Note: If there are fewer than 2 contestants in any division, no competition will be held for that weight division.

Athletes are allowed to fight using clinch actions, including using knees, but for no more than 3 seconds!

After 3 seconds have passed, the referee must stop the clinch and separate the fighters.

10 & 11 yrs, 2 round x 1 min, 1 min break

All strokes only permitted to upper body (**all strokes to the head forbidden**)

12 & 14 yrs, 3 rounds x 1 min 30 sec. 1 min break

Kicks, punches, elbows, knee strokes only permitted to upper body (**Kicks, punches, knees and elbows to the head are forbidden**)

15 & 17 yrs, 3 rounds x 2 min, 1 min break

Current IFMA International Rules

Wai Kru Rules:

2 competitors perform Wai Kru demonstrations in the ring. Five (5) judges score and award points to competitors.

The competitor with the most points wins.



ELIGIBILITY

Participation

All national teams from IFMA member countries are invited to participate at the World Muaythai Kids & Juniors Championships.

PRIZES

Awards and Prizes

In each weight division, the winner of the Final Bout will be named Champion and awarded with a Gold medal. The other finalist will receive the Silver medal. Two (2) Bronze medals will be awarded to the two (2) semi-finalists. The team which receives the highest points total will receive the World Muaythai Kids & Juniors Championships Cup.

PLACE

Venue and Date

The World Muaythai Kids & Juniors Championships will be held in Turkey, Istanbul, from the 13th March to 17th March, 2013.

The Opening Ceremony will be held on the 13th March, 2013 at 14.00pm.

The Competition Finals and Medals Ceremonies will be held on 17th March, 2013.

VISAS

Visa Requirements:

Countries in the European Union and many Asian countries do not need visas to enter Turkey.

Please check your country's visa requirements for Turkey and if you need a visa, please pay special attention to the visa requirements given by the Turkish Embassy in your home country.

Team Manager:

Kindly bring a CD of your National Anthem and a National Flag to be used in the closing ceremony.

ACCOMMODATION

Training:

Training facilities will be provided at the official competition hotel and Sports Hall gym. Exact details will be provided during the 'Team Manager Meeting'.

Accommodations and Lodging:

Hotel To Be Proposed by the Turkish Muaythai Federation (TMF) (4 Star or 5 star)

Hotel includes: (HB) open table breakfast and open table diner

Airport Transfer to hotel and transfer from hotel to Sports Hall provided free of charge by the Turkish Muaythai Federation

Referee & Judge Accommodation

Referees and Judges receive free accommodation and food (2 meals) with plus star hotels (This applies to all IFMA-EMF **International referees and judges**).



REGISTRATION

Team Registration:

Entry by Number is due by 01 Feb., 2013 and should be emailed to: turkiyemuaythaifed@hotmail.com

Team Registration forms (Entry By Name) are due by 15 Feb., 2013 emailed to: turkiyemuaythaifed@hotmail.com

Confirmed flight details should be sent before 01 March, 2013 to ensure your airport transfer.

The Turkish Muaythai Federation will organize:

2 - 3 Muaythai boxing rings, the Sports Hall, transfer to Sports Hall, competition doctors, emergency medical services on standby, etc. All requirements are signed separately with IFMA.

Medical services for competition include: two ambulances, two doctors, four nurses, and weighing scales will be available for the duration of the competition.

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Arrivals

Tuesday 12 March, 2013

- 10.00 - 18.00: Team Arrivals, Registration and first Weigh-in and Medical Check-up for ALL
18.00 - 19.00: Meeting and Referees & Judges Seminar
19.00 - 20.00: Team Manager Meeting and Draw
20.00 - 21.00 Dinner

Wednesday 13 March 2013

- 07.00 - 08.00: Weigh-in and Medical Check-up only for competitors in that day's program
09.00 - 10.00: Meeting and Referees & Judges Seminar
10.00 - 10.15: Transfer to Sports Hall
11.00 - 12.00: Demonstrations for kids
12.00 - 13.30: Lunch in Sports Hall
14.00 - 14.30: Opening Ceremony
14.30 - 19.00: Start Competition
19.00 - 19.15: Transfer to Hotel
19.30 - 21.00 Dinner

Thursday 14 March 2013 & Friday 15 March 2013

- 07.00 - 08.00: Weigh-in and Medical Check-up only for competitors in that day's program
09.00 - 09.30: Meeting and Referees & Judges Seminar
09.30 - 09.45: Transfer to Sports Hall
10.30 - 13.00: Competitions
13.00 - 14.00: Lunch in Sports Hall
14.00 - 19.00: Competitions
19.00 - 19.15: Transfer to Hotel
19.30 - 21.00 Dinner

Saturday 16 March 2013

- 07.00 - 08.00: Weigh-in and Medical Check-up only for competitors in that day's program
09.00 - 09.30: Meeting and Referees & Judges Seminar
09.30 - 09.45: Transfer to Sports Hall
10.30 - 13.00: Competitions
13.00 - 14.00: Lunch in Sports Hall
14.00 - 19.00: Competitions
19.00 - 19.15: Transfer to Hotel
19.30 - 21.00 Dinner
21.00 - 22.00: IFMA-Meeting

Sunday 17 March 2013

- 07.00 - 08.00: Weigh-in and Medical Check-up only for competitors in that day's program
09.00 - 09.30: Meeting and Referees & Judges Seminar
09.30 - 09.45: Transfer to Sports Hall
10.30 - 13.00: Final Competitions
13.00 - 14.00: Lunch in Sports Hall
14.00 - 19.00: Final Competitions and Medal Ceremonies
19.00 - 19.15: Transfer to Hotel
19.30 - 21.00 Dinner
22.00 - 24.00 Goodbye Party

Monday 18 March 2013

- 07.00 - 24.00 Departures**

