



KARATE WORLD JUNIOR, CADET & U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, OCTOBER 2019

REFEREE COURSE

On the event of the WKF Referee Course and examination that is going to take place from **17th to 25th October 2019 in Santiago, Chile** in the frame of the 11th WKF Junior, Cadet & U21 Championships from 23rd to 27th October 2019, please find below the online registration process and the application form to the WKF Referee Course.

I would like to remind you that the fees for the Referee Course are as follows:

Kata	350 CHF / 350 EUR / 420 USD
Kumite	350 CHF / 350 EUR / 420 USD
Both Kata & Kumite	550 CHF / 550 EUR / 660 USD
License Renewal	250 CHF / 250 EUR / 300 USD

Notice:

Payment for the Referee Course should be preferably made in person at the registration and **not** by Bank Transfer. If made in person, the payment has to be done in euro (EUR) or in USD (\$).

The deadline for registration is **August 17th** (2 months before the 1st day of the referee course). For late registration cases, acceptance will be subject to places being available and a surcharge of **300 EUR / 360 USD** for each single late registration (kata or kumite) and of **500 EUR / 600 USD** for each double late registration (kata and kumite). As there is limited capacity for the total number of participants in the referee course, each National Federation will have to rank its candidates by priority order. At latest on September 17th, the WKF Referee Commission will inform each National Federation of the number of candidates accepted, following the priority order indicated by the National Federation. Should this priority order not be given, then the WKF will take the decision as to which candidates will be accepted.

The theory examination for Kata and Kumite will be done by Power Point presentation in English, French and Spanish.



OFFICIATING REFEREES

We would like to remind you that according to earlier WKF communications sent to all National Federations, the WKF Referee Course and examination that is going to take place in Santiago is only for those candidates that have already a WKF qualification (WKF Judge or WKF Referee).

The Course is therefore only for the following officials:

- Candidates that are already at least WKF Judge B in Kumite.
- Candidates that are already at least WKF Judge B in Kata.
- Candidates that would like to obtain a WKF qualification different than the one that he already has.

The registration of qualified referees for officiating in World Championships will be free of charge when done within the same deadline of **August 17th** as for the referee course registration (2 months before the 1st day of the referee course).

For late registration a surcharge of **300 EUR / 360 USD** will be applied.

NFs must register the referees online.

Please remember that in order to attend and officiate at the World Championships all Judges and Referees must participate in at least two (2) Premier Leagues, one (1) Series-A events and one (1) Youth League event in three different continents during this year.

All registrations must be made online, with **deadline August 17th**, through the following Sportdata link:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active_menu=home&subsystem_select=prod

Should you have any technical difficulties when registering, please contact support@sportsid.org.

INELIGIBILITY

As communicated in June 2019, and according to the decision of the WKF Executive Committee, **National Federation Presidents will not be eligible to hold the position of Referee at any WKF event.** This measure comes into effect for the first time with these World Championships in Santiago. Therefore, kindly take this into consideration, as it will not be possible for a NF President to be at the same time part of a NF delegation as Referee.