

The Finnish Karate Federation welcomes you to the **34 rd** Finnish Open Cup 2008 in September in Tampere, in Finland!

The Finnish Open Cup 2008 is a major International Karate competition in Northern Europe, competitors and referees from 15-20 countries.

In open category prize money is to be paid out:

Prize money in male open category /winner: 1000 €

Prize money in female open category/winner: 1000 €

For more information, please visit

www.karateliitto.fi

www.tampere.fi

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WELCOME TO **KARATE** MITSUBISHI FINNISH OPEN CUP



6-7 September 2008



COMPETITION PROGRAMME:

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

19:00-22:00 Registration and weigh-in at **HQ-hotel**

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

09:00 Registration and weigh-in
11:00 Eliminations and reperchages:
Kata Female and Male
14:00 Kumite Team Female and Male
16:00 Kumite Female -53kg, -60kg, +60kg
Kumite Male -60kg, -65kg, -70kg
-75kg, -80kg, +80kg
20:00 Finals and medal presentation

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

08:00 Registration and weigh-in
10:00 Eliminations and reperchages:
Kata Junior and Cadet, Female and Male
13:00 Kumite Junior Female Open and
Cadet Female Open
Kumite Junior Male -65kg, -75kg, +75kg
Kumite Cadet Male -68kg, +68kg
Kumite Female Open
Kumite Male Open
17:00 Finals and medal presentation

VENUE:

PYYNIKIN PALLOILUHALLI, TAMPERE

RULES, PROTECTION AND INSURANCE:

Rules: WKF rules (with one third place)
Protection: WKF & EKF rules
Insurance: All competitors must have a valid personal insurance license.

AGE AND GRADE LIMITS:

Cadet 14-15 years and 3 kyu (green pelt)
Junior 16-17 years and 3 kyu (green pelt)
Senior 18- years (kata 16) and 2 kyu (blue pelt)



DICIPLINES:

KATA

Female and Male
Junior + Cadet, Female and Male

KUMITE

Team: Female and Male
Female: -53kg, -60kg, +60kg,
open
Male: -60kg, -65kg, -70kg,
-75kg, -80kg, +80kg, open
Junior Female: Open
Junior Male: -65kg, -75kg, +75kg
Cadet Female: Open
Cadet Male: -68kg, +68kg

VISA:

Teams arriving from countries requiring a visa to / Shengen area/EU Finland, please submit your data in time in order to complete the invitation and other visa formalities. For more info please check from website
www.formin.fi

www.karateliitto.fi

REGISTRATION:

All registrations must be submitted by **FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST** to Finnish Karate Federation either by e-mail info@karateliitto.fi or by fax +358-9-4547438
The registration form can be downloaded from www.karateliitto.fi as of 15 Feb 08.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration by dedline: 20€ per competitor (includes also team and open category).
Payable to account
IBAN Fi 97 5723 3320 015 422,
SWIFT OKOY FIHH
Registration later than deadline: 30€ per competitor. Please note that, in cash payments at registration/upon arrival add 10€ / competitor = 40€/competitor.

ACCOMMODATION:

HQ HOTEL HÄMEENPUISTO

Special room rates:

Single room 95€/person/night
Double room 60€/person/night
Breakfast and local taxes included.

ALL RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL:

REF.CODE: FOC-2008

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RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 15 AUGUST 2008