

Dear all,

We are delighted to invite you to the 7th OPEN INCLUSIVE **I-KARATE GLOBAL** WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP on Saturday May 10th , 2025, in Lund, Sweden.

This special event emphasizes inclusivity, welcoming participants from all backgrounds and abilities.

Inclusive Participation: The competition is open to individuals of all skill levels and any disability. The philosophy for I-karate is "participation is winning."

Unique Trophies: Each participant will receive a special trophy, highlighting our commitment to making every participant feel valued.

Diverse Categories: With over 40 categories, participants can showcase various aspects of karate, including individual kata, demo kata, kata pairs with a buddy, kata teams, kata weapons, and kumite PADS.

International Collaboration: We introduce the exciting "2 countries pairs" initiative aimed at promoting inclusion and fostering international collaboration. Many countries will participate in this championship.

We want to thank Team Sweden, especially Tomas Lindgren, for hosting this championship and for their efforts in securing sponsorships. This enables us to reach out to everyone, including those who are financially less fortunate.

We hope to welcome all of you on May 10th , 2025, in Lund for a weekend filled with karate and inclusivity.

Best regards,

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President I-Karate Global

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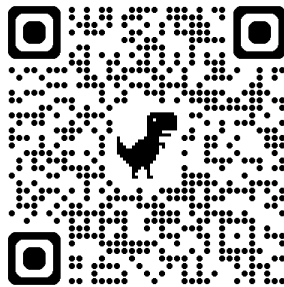
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 [I-Karate Global](#)
[I-Karate Global - YouTube](#)

Here is a design agenda along with the necessary documents for your registration.

The deadline for registration is April 10th , 2025.

To register, click here or use the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/5M6d5XMTuFvg74rXA>



How to register for the competition:

Complete the registration form.

Refer to the program for the 11th Open Inclusive World (page 3).

Provide the necessary payment details and additional information (page 4-5).

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Include basic rules IKF (page 6).

all IKF I-Karate Global categories in the attachment.

Send or email the required information to I-Karate GLOBAL before April 10st , 2025.

Email: info@i-k-f.net

Note: Part 4 can also be sent directly to the medical team of I-Karate-GLOBAL via Carlo Oud (MD), Nobellaan 5, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium. Email: carlo.oud@telenet.be

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact us via email:

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Program 11th Open Inclusive I-Karate Global World Championship 2025

LOCATION: EOS Hallen, Arkivgatan 32, Lund, Sweden

Friday, May 9th, 2025

13h00: introduction I-Karate Global

14h00: Introduction Competition system IKF

(Dojo Skiffervägen 102C, 224 78 LUND free of charge, register before)

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15h00: Reception City Hall Lund (free of charge, alle participants, register before)

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16h30-18h30: Technical classification (**mandatory for everyone without classification Hotel Scandic Star Lund**)

18h00-19h00: "Meet and Greet" Country meeting led by IKF, 1 coach per country, comfort referees, referees, I-Karate Global, and our sponsors. Hotel

19h00: free dinner for everyone coaches, volunteers, participants.

(Hotel Scandic Star Lund)

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20h00: preparing the venue

Saturday, May 10th, 2025

(4 competition floors)

8h30-9h30: Registration and briefing for referees.

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9h30-12h30: Opening ceremony and start of competition part 1. All individual categories demo, kata-kumite (wheelchair athletes around 11:00).

12h30-13h30: Break.

Competitors and volunteers free meal at the competition

13h30-14h00: Special moment.

14h00-17h00: Start of competition part 2. PAIRS kata-kumite, weapons, and TEAMS, country pairs, kumite PADS.

19h00: Social gathering at the hotel Scandic Start Hotel. Please register for the meal in advance (20 euro).

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Registration and Payment

Please open this link below or QR code and apply



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Your registration is complete once we have received all parts of the registration and the transfer has been made to our account below, before March 15, 2025.

All payments for participation must be transferred to the following bank account:

(no payment = no participation)

IBAN BE 78 0689 0208 6586 BIC: GKCCBEBB (IKF I-Karate Global)

Please indicate on the transfer:

COUNTRY/COACH NAME/PARTICIPANT(S)

Demo kata or individual kata 15 euros

IKF KUMITE (no free sparring): 10 euros

Pairs KATA with buddy: 10 euros

Pairs KUMITE with buddy (5 free exercises): 10 euros

Teams KATA: 10 euros pp

Weapons: 10 euro

Pairs kata 2 countries: free of charge

License obligated: 10 euro yearly + 10 euro booklet 1 time.

Foreign participants must arrange their own insurance for participation in the competition. IKF I-Karate GLOBAL is not responsible for incidents during the competition.

By participating in the competition, you agree that the organization may use all audiovisual material. If this is not the case, please inform the I-Karate GLOBAL team by checking the box 0.

Bring your countryflag!

Please date and sign this agreement to complete your registration.

If under 18 years old, it must be signed by a family member/caretaker.

Athlete's signature Date:/...../2025 Family member/caretaker's signature:

_____ (Printed name)



Pick Up:

We recommend flying to Copenhagen Airport.

At the airport, you can purchase a train ticket from the vending machines to travel to Lund.

The train departs from floor -1 of the airport.

Upon arrival at Lund's train station, we will arrange a pick-up service to the hotel.

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The city hall is within walking distance from the train station.

A bus will be provided to transport participants between the hotel (Scandic Star Lund) and the venue.

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Overnight Stay:

Thomas Lindgren, the country representative for Sweden, has arranged **2 free nights** at the Scandic Star Lund hotel, including breakfast, for every IKF-affiliated country.

Conditions:

- This offer is available only to IKF organizations within each country, **not individual members**.
- You may choose between Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday stays. Any additional nights will not be covered by the organization.
- Currently, **3 rooms (2-person occupancy)** are allocated per country. If sponsorship increases, we will inform you about additional possibilities.

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The Secretary of IKF and the Swedish country representative will assess athletes' needs before distributing additional rooms.

Important Notes:

- We strongly recommend booking at Scandic Star Lund as meetings and meals will be held there. **No pick-up services will be provided for other hotels.**

We, the I-Karate Global team, sincerely thank Tomas Lindgren and his sponsors for their generous support. This initiative reflects our shared goal of providing more people with opportunities to participate in our competitions.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, feel free to reach out.

BASIC RULES IKF

- 1 It's important to note that multiple levels in the classifications will be created as each category attracts more participants.
- 2 You are required to have an IKF I-karate Global classification on the day of or before the competition.
- 3 A category can be further divided by age, gender, or belt. A category must have enough participants to make a competition viable. The minimum is 3. If there are fewer than 3, athletes will be placed in a higher category suitable for them, according to the technical classifier.
- 4 Inform yourself! In kumite for pairs, the buddy will demonstrate 5 attacks together with the athlete. The athlete is free to block and counterattack. Points will be given for the realistic execution and choreography of both the buddy and the athlete.
- 5 Complaints can only be submitted at the table by the officially registered coach of the team:
 - a. The table will discuss the issue with the comfort referee responsible for that specific floor.
 - b. Together they make a decision, if no decision can be made, the head comfort referee will be involved and will make the final decision.
 - c. "We kindly request coaches and parents not to interfere with the ranking or the order of when the athlete should perform."
 - d. We understand that each athlete with a disability is unique, and we strive to carefully classify them into the appropriate categories. We apologize if this is not entirely successful, as no extra points are awarded to athletes with a higher degree of disability. We rely on the assessment skills of the IKF judges. Any inappropriate behavior, both verbal and physical, from the participant, coach, or spectator towards someone from the organizing team (judge, table staff, entrance security, comfort referee), will result in exclusion, both of the participant concerned and possibly even the entire team.
 - e. Note: all styles are allowed, i.e., belts can sometimes be different, high for us but low for another style group!
- 6 Changes:
 - a. category 501-502 a mandatory 2 katas and start with SHORIN 1st round.
 - b. category 503-504-505 1st kata can be repeated.
504-505 kata with only the four directions "KATA RIN ICHI, NI,SAN,YON instead of: "mini kata".
 - c. Katas wheelchairs announced by: RIN ICHI - RIN NI for example: SAIFA RIN ICHI
 - d. New category: Pairs kata international, 2 athletes from different countries performing a free kata.
Can be practiced during the break.
 - e. Demo kata: 1 kata of free choice with or without coach, no participation possible in other categories.
 - f. Kumite PADS: coach or buddy perform with athlete for 50 sec, striking the red and blue pad.
 - g. Coaches whom want to help on the floor need to be in martial arts suit or, black trousers and martial art jacket.
- 7 Point system:

5 referees give points, highest and lowest score are dropped. The remaining 3 points are added together. In case of a tie, the lowest point is counted first. The first participant is judged between 7.7 and 8.3. These points are then compared with each subsequent participant.
- 8 All participants (except demo kata) must have a valid IKF license.