



## **WKF RANKING**

(valid as of 1st January 2016)

PLACE OBTAINED	Points
1st place	100
2nd place	70
3rd place*	40
4th place*	30
5th - 6th place	20
7th - 8th place	10
9th - 12th places	5
16 - 32th places	3
Bout won (per bout)	10
Participation	5

\*In competitions with elimination system, two 3rd places will be awarded and 4th place will not be applicable.

### **GENERAL INDIVIDUAL WKF RANKING**

EVENT	Event factor	Ranking decay			
		1st year / Year of obtention	2nd year / 1 year after obtention	3rd year / 2 years after obtention	4th year / 3 years after obtention
Olympic Games	15	100%	60%	40%	0%
World Championships	12	100%	50%	0%	0%
World Games	8	100%	60%	40%	0%
African Championships	6	100%	100%	0%	0%
Asian Championships	6	100%	100% / 50%	0%	0%
European Championships	6	100%	50%	0%	0%
PanAmerican Championships	6	100%	50%	0%	0%
Oceania Championships	6	100%	100%	0%	0%
Karate 1 - Premier League	4	100%	50%	0%	0%
Karate 1 - World Cup	3	100%	50%	0%	0%
Karate 1 - Youth World Cup	3	100%	50%	0%	0%

- For those Continental Federations that don't have yearly Continental Championships, the ranking decay differs from the other Continental Championships.

- If in the 2nd year (1 year after obtention) a competition takes place on an earlier / later date, the ranking decay for the 2nd year will apply on the first day of that competition (regardless of the calendar year).

- Competitors will appear in the ranking only when they have received points in at least one event
- Continuity of competitors in the ranking:
  - competitors not participating in any event during three consecutive years will be removed from the ranking
  - on the day of his birthday, when a competitor changes age category, he will be removed from the corresponding ranking (this will be applicable only for the Junior, Cadet and U21 rankings). In case an athlete needs a proof of his status on the ranking of a specific date (within the 3 precedent years of his request), he shall send a written request to the WKF to receive it.
- There are 8 major ranking categories:
  - Cadet kata male / female
  - Cadet kumite male / female (weight categories)
  - Junior kata male / female
  - Junior kumite male / female (weight categories)
  - U21 kata male / female
  - U21 kumite male / female (weight categories)
  - Senior kata male / female
  - Senior kumite male / female (weight categories)

4. Points will be awarded to the competitors ONLY ONCE in the ranking category of the competition in which they have competed respectively. (A competitor can be in two ranking categories, for example U21 and Senior, but he won't have the same amount of points in both ranking categories).

5. Points obtained at Karate 1 - Premier League and World Cup (not Youth World Cup) events will be included in the Senior ranking of a competitor

6. No medals table per country will exist for Karate 1 events (the participation is individual by competitor, not by NF)

### **KARATE 1 INDIVIDUAL RANKING**

- This ranking starts each year on 1st January with the beginning of the calendar year.

2. At the last event of the calendar year, the competitor with the highest Karate 1 ranking score will be the grand winner of his category.
3. To be eligible to be a grand winner, a competitor has to participate in at least 60% of the Karate 1 events of the year.
4. Karate 1 events include: Premier League and World Cup.
5. The ranking decay will be as indicated for the Karate 1 events under the General Individual WKF Ranking.

### **NATIONAL FEDERATIONS RANKING**

1. This ranking will apply only for the following events:

Olympic Games  
World Championships  
World Games  
African Championships  
Asian Championships  
European Championships  
PanAmerican Championships  
Oceania Championships

2. Only the medals obtained by competitors of each National Federation, will be taken into consideration. Therefore the following points will be earned:

PLACE OBTAINED	Points
Gold medal	100
Silver medal	70
Bronze medal	40

3. The ranking decay will be applied as follows:

EVENT	Event factor	Ranking decay			
		1st year / Year of obtention	2nd year** / 1 year after obtention	3rd year / 2 years after obtention	4th year / 3 years after obtention
Olympic Games	15	100%	60%	40%	0%
World Championships	12	100%	50%	0%	0%
World Games	8	100%	60%	40%	0%
African Championships	6	100%	100%	0%	0%
Asian Championships	6	100%	100% / 50%	0%	0%
European Championships	6	100%	50%	0%	0%
PanAmerican Championships	6	100%	50%	0%	0%
Oceania Championships	6	100%	100%	0%	0%

### **TRANSITION TO THE NEW RANKING**

1. The ranking will start on 01.01.2016 with the global ranking points of each athlete as on 31.12.2015.
2. Any new points / ranking decay will apply according to the new rules.
3. For those events that are no longer considered for obtaining points in the new ranking, the ranking decay of 0% will apply for the points obtained in the said competition one calendar year after the date of the event (this means the points for this event would be removed 1 calendar year later).