



TROPÉU DURCI NASCIMENTO

17th JOINVILLE INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN – DURCI NASCIMENTO TROPHY

THE EVENT - HISTORY

Known as the Joinville Karate Cup, the competition was created by the late Prof. Durci da Silva Nascimento (6th DAN), with its first edition held on March 14, 1998. Master Durci founded the Joinville Karate Cultural Institute in 1989 and had a distinguished career with the Santa Catarina Karate Federation (FCK), serving as a member, athlete, director of refereeing, and president of the organization from 2006 to 2021.

In 2017, the Joinville Karate Cup became part of the official calendar of the Brazilian Karate Confederation (CBK) through the National Open Circuit, remaining one of the most important stops on the circuit to this day.

The 12th edition, held in 2019, was the last one attended by Master Durci. In 2022, for its 13th edition, the event was renamed the Joinville Karate Cup – Durci Nascimento Trophy, as a posthumous tribute and recognition of the legacy left by this great master of Santa Catarina karate.

Starting in 2025, the event takes on a new dimension, officially joining the international scene and being renamed the Joinville International Open – Durci Nascimento Trophy, establishing itself as one of the country's largest competitions. With this change, the event becomes the competition with the highest point value in the CBK's national senior rankings, standing out as a benchmark on the Brazilian karate sports calendar.



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INVITATION

The Brazilian Karate Confederation, the Santa Catarina Karate Federation, and the Joinville Karate Cultural Institute hereby invite athletes, instructors, coaches, referees, officials, and supporters to participate in **the 17th JOINVILLE INTERNATIONAL OPEN — DURCI NASCIMENTO KARATE TROPHY**, to be held from October 1–3, 2026, in the city of Joinville, Santa Catarina.

- Divisions: Pre-Youth, Youth, Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, Cadet, Junior, Under-21, Senior, Master, and PCD.
- **Date: October 1–3, 2026**
- **Venue: CENTREVENTOS CAU HANSEN**
Av. José Vieira, 315 - América, Joinville - SC, 89204-110
Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/mCStrhraH7eQ9Uu87?g_st=iw
- **Opening Ceremony:** October 3, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.
- **Organizer:** Joinville Karate Association
- **Contact: (47) 3028-3946 / 9 9772-6780 (WhatsApp only) – Diuly Nascimento**

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coaches and instructors



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Registration



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INFORMATION

1. All organizations (associations, clubs, federations, and confederations) are eligible to participate in the 17th Joinville International Open – 2026 Durci Nascimento Trophy, **even if they are not affiliated with the Santa Catarina Karate Federation (FCK) or the Brazilian Karate Confederation (CBK)**; this is an open event.
2. The event will feature individual Kata, team Kata, and individual Kumite competitions. There will be no team Kumite competition.
3. Registrations must be submitted exclusively through the event's official registration system, available at <https://inscricoes.openinternacionaljoinville.com.br/>, by **September 17, 2026**. Registration fees must be paid and proof of payment uploaded directly through the system by the established deadline; payment confirmation is required for registration to be finalized.
4. Coaches must register through the event's official registration system, available at <https://inscricoes.openinternacionaljoinville.com.br/>, by **September 17, 2026**.
5. Media professionals and photographers must comply with the provisions set forth in the Press and Photographers section.
6. Participating clubs, associations, federations, and confederations may, at any time, generate a complete report through the event's official registration system listing the athletes, coaches, and categories registered; it is their sole responsibility to verify the registered data before the registration deadline and the correction period expire.
7. Prior to the group draw, the list of registrations will be sent for verification and any necessary corrections. After the deadline for verification, the group draw will take place, **and no subsequent changes or corrections will be permitted**, except in duly substantiated cases of administrative error.
8. After the bracket draw, the brackets will be available in the registration system and will also be sent via email, the event's official WhatsApp group, and posted on the event's website and the Santa Catarina Karate Federation's website (www.openinternacionaljoinville.com.br and fckarate.com.br).
9. The competition schedule, including the times for the categories and kotos, will be available in the registration system and will be sent via email, the event's official WhatsApp group, and published on the FCK and event websites after registration closes and the brackets are drawn (www.openinternacionaljoinville.com.br and fckarate.com.br).
10. We ask that referees interested in officiating at the event send their confirmation to the FCK via email (fckarateoficial@gmail.com) and/or WhatsApp (+55 47) 99772-6780. All referees are welcome at the event!



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11. Athlete Registration/Fee

- **One individual category (Kata or Kumite): R\$ 195.00**
- **Two individual categories: R\$ 310.00**
- **Team Kata (per team): R\$ 300.00**

12. Photographer Registration

- **Photographer: R\$ 500.00**

13. Coach registration

Fee-exempt: 8 coaches per organization

R\$ 50.00 (Fee applies only to the registration of 9 or more coaches – per-person fee)

14. Payment Information:

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RULES

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Article 1 – The JOINVILLE INTERNATIONAL OPEN – DURCI NASCIMENTO TROPHY will follow the rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF) and the Brazilian Karate Confederation (CBK), with some adaptations.

Art. 2 – The club and/or person in charge is fully responsible for the accuracy of all information regarding athletes and coaches provided for the event. If any error is detected in the data of an athlete registered for the competition and this error affects the registration or category, that athlete will be disqualified, without a refund of the entry fee or a change of category.

ACCREDITATION

Art. 3 – Athletes and coaches must upload a current photograph to the official registration system for the issuance of their credentials, and they are solely responsible for verifying the accuracy of the registered information. Failure to provide a photograph will prevent the issuance of credentials and, consequently, participation in the event.

Art. 4 – The credential is mandatory for access to competition areas, warm-up areas, officiating areas, the registration desk, and other restricted areas designated for participants, coaching staff, officials, and organizers.

Art. 5 – Failure to present a credential may prevent access to restricted areas of the event, as well as prevent the coach from performing their duties and the athlete from participating, until the situation is resolved with the organizing committee.

Art. 6 – The organizing committee may request, at any time, the presentation of the credential for identity verification and access authorization.

Art. 7 – In the event of loss, misplacement, or damage to the credential, the participant must immediately notify the event organizers. The issuance of a replacement credential is subject to payment of an administrative fee of R\$ 50.00 (fifty reais). A replacement credential will be issued only upon presentation of a valid identification document.

ACCESS AND MOVEMENT

Art. 8 – Access to the event's internal and restricted areas will be permitted only to duly accredited individuals, subject to the access restrictions for each role.

Art. 9 – The warm-up area is reserved exclusively for athletes in the categories currently being called or preparing for competition, and for their accredited coaches.

Art. 10 – The access corridors to the kotos and the competition area are for the exclusive use of competing athletes, authorized coaches, referees, and members of the organizing committee.



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Art. 11 – Athletes, coaches, or other accredited individuals shall not be permitted to remain in or move through restricted areas when they are not directly involved in the category being contested, even if they possess an access pass.

Art. 12 – Failure to comply with these provisions may result in removal from the restricted area and the application of appropriate disciplinary measures.

Art. 13 – Parents, legal guardians, family members, chaperones, fans, and other individuals who do not possess specific credentials issued by the organizing committee may not enter, remain in, or move about the competition areas, warm-up areas, referees' areas, administrative offices, access control areas, technical areas, or any other restricted areas of the event.

Art. 14 – Athletes may be accompanied exclusively from areas designated for the public, bleachers, or locations previously defined by the organizing committee.

Art. 15 – Parents, guardians, family members, or companions are not permitted to remain near the kotos, warm-up areas, technical areas, or referees' tables, even to provide guidance, accompany athletes, take photographs, or engage in any other activity.

Art. 16 – Failure to comply with this rule may result in the immediate removal of the person from the restricted area, without prejudice to the adoption of other appropriate disciplinary measures by the organizing committee.

COACHES

Art. 17 – Only coaches who are duly registered and have confirmed registration, are wearing the required uniform, are at least 18 (eighteen) years of age, and hold a minimum rank of 1st Dan, duly verified, may participate in the event.

Art. 18 – Each participating club, association, federation, or confederation shall be entitled to register up to eight (8) coaches free of charge, a number corresponding to the number of competition areas (kotos) at the event. Starting with the ninth (9th) registered coach, the registration fee applicable to each additional professional will be charged.

Art. 19 – During the competition, coaches must wear their badge (credential) and be dressed in sweatpants, a T-shirt bearing the club/federation/confederation logo (as indicated on the registration), or a full tracksuit and closed-toe shoes for the entire duration of the competition. Coaches wearing jeans or shorts will not be permitted.

Article 20 - If a club, federation, or confederation has not registered a coach, or has registered one but determines that the coach will be unavailable to coach on a given day, it may authorize a coach from another club, federation, or confederation to coach its athletes.



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Sole paragraph: Such authorization must be formally submitted via email (fckarateoficial@gmail.com) no later than the day before the event begins.

Art. 21 – In the Special Division Senior Finals, male coaches are required to wear a dark suit, shirt, and tie. Female coaches may choose to wear a dress, a suit (jacket and pants), or a combination of a jacket and skirt in dark colors. Any coach not wearing appropriate attire will not be permitted to remain in the technical area during the finals.

Art. 22 – Coaches must maintain a professional demeanor throughout the event, avoiding behavior that could unduly influence the referees or disrupt the flow of the competition.

Art. 23 – It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that their athletes are properly equipped, prepared, and in compliance with the rules established for the competition, as well as to ensure that they report to the competition area carrying their identification badge.

Art. 24 – Only duly accredited coaches may remain in the technical area during matches.

Art. 25 – Access to the competition area (kotos) is permitted exclusively to coaches whose athletes are currently competing or in the immediate preparation phase for their match. Once their athlete's participation has ended or if there are no athletes under their supervision currently being called or competing, the coach must leave the competition area and remain in the area designated for coaches.

Art. 26 – Coaches shall not be permitted to remain near the koto, the referees' area, the warm-up area, or the vicinity of the competition area solely to observe matches, monitor other teams, or for any purpose other than providing technical guidance to their athletes.

Art. 27 – It is the responsibility of the floor manager, the refereeing committee, and the organizing committee to ensure compliance with this rule; they may request the immediate removal of a coach from the restricted area in the event of noncompliance.

Art. 28 - Any coach who violates the provisions of these regulations, engages in unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespects referees, athletes, officials, or the organizing committee, or disrupts the progress of the competition may be issued a warning, removed from the technical area, or have their credentials suspended or revoked, without prejudice to the sanctions provided for in the regulations of the WKF, CBK, FCK, and other applicable disciplinary measures.



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PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS

Art. 29 – Members of the press and photographers must register in advance with the event organizers via email at fkarateoficial@gmail.com by **September 17, 2026**.

Art. 30 – Only duly registered professionals who have paid the corresponding fee will receive an official press pass, which must be worn visibly throughout the event.

Art. 31 – The credentials issued to photographers and media professionals authorize them exclusively to cover the event and do not grant the right to market, sell, distribute, or commercially exploit photographs, videos, or any images produced during the competition, unless prior and express authorization is granted by the event organizers.

Art. 32 – Access to competition areas, warm-up areas, award ceremonies, and other restricted areas will be permitted exclusively to duly accredited professionals, who must comply with the organizers' guidelines and refrain from interfering with the progress of sporting activities. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the suspension or revocation of the credential.

Art. 33 – Accredited professionals must wear the credential provided by the organizers in a visible manner at all times while on duty. Failure to display identification may result in restricted access to areas reserved for event coverage.

Art. 34 – Accredited media professionals and photographers must wear, throughout their time at the event, predominantly black attire consisting of a black T-shirt, shirt, or polo shirt, black pants, and closed-toe shoes, in addition to the credential provided by the organization in a visible location. The organization may restrict access to coverage areas for professionals who are not properly identified or who do not comply with the established dress code.

REFEREES

Art. 35 – All referees summoned or registered to officiate at the event must confirm their participation within the deadline set by the organization. Failure to confirm may result in exclusion from the official refereeing roster, as well as the inability to reserve lodging, meals, transportation, or other benefits that may be provided by the organization.

Art. 36 – Attendance at the referees' briefing is mandatory for all referees assigned to the event. During the briefing, technical guidelines, operational procedures, work team assignments, rule updates, and other information necessary for the proper performance of duties will be provided. Failure to attend may result in the referee not being assigned to officiate in the competition, at the discretion of the Refereeing Committee.



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Art. 37 – Referees must officiate while wearing the official referee uniform, consisting of a navy blue blazer, a white dress shirt, an official tie, dark gray dress pants, a black belt, and black dress shoes, in accordance with the standards established by the WKF, CBK, and the event organizers.

CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY

Art. 38 – JOINVILLE INTERNATIONAL OPEN – DURCI NASCIMENTO TROPHY: For the , there will be no limit on the number of entries per club, association, federation, confederation, or participating country. In the team kata categories, only one (1) team per entity will be allowed to enter in each category.

Art. 39 – The technical division of athletes will be organized as follows: **Novice Division:** comprises athletes graded from 8th to 3rd Kyu. **Special Division:** intended for athletes graded 2nd Kyu and above.

Art. 40 – Athletes holding a rank of 5th Kyu or higher who wish to participate in the Special Division (2nd Kyu and above) may do so, but must remain in that division for kata, kumite, and team kata.

Art. 41 – Athletes holding a rank of 2nd kyu or higher must participate in the Special Division categories (2nd kyu and above).

Article 42 - Competitions in the NOVICE and SPECIAL divisions for Kumite and Kata may be modified in accordance with the **World Karate Federation (WKF)** Regulations.

Art. 43 – Athletes in the Under-21 categories for both men and women may compete in both the **Under-21** and **Senior** categories; for each category, they must pay the corresponding entry fee.

Art. 44 – Athletes registered in both the **Under-21** and **Senior** categories must compete in the same weight division and the same belt rank division in both categories. Registration in different divisions between the Under-21 and Senior categories will not be permitted.

Art. 45 – Athletes in the **Senior** categories (both men and women) may participate in the **Master** categories; for each category, they must pay the corresponding registration fee.

Art. 46 – Athletes born in or before 1994 may participate in the Master category, in accordance with the code table, within the divisions based on year of birth and rank.

Art. 47 – To register for the men's and women's OPEN (absolute) individual kumite, athletes must also be registered in a Senior weight class.

Art. 48 – Classes will be divided by the athletes' year of birth, as follows.



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CLASS	DIVISION	YEAR OF BIRTH
PRE-JUNIOR (Kata)	New	Born in 2022 and 2021
PRE-JUNIOR (Kumite)	New	Born in 2020
MIRIM (kata)	New	Born in 2020
JUNIOR A (kumite)	New	Born in 2019
MIRIM B (kumite)	New	Born in 2018
MIRIM C (kumite)	New	Born in 2017
Under-8 (kata)	New	Born in 2019
Under-8 (kata)	Special	Born in 2019 or later
U-10 (kata and kumite)	Newcomers and Special	Born in 2018 and 2017
U-12 (kata and kumite)	Beginners and Special	Born in 2016 and 2015
U-14 (kata and kumite)	Beginners and Special	Born in 2014 and 2013
CADET (kata and kumite)	Beginners and Special	Born in 2012 and 2011
JUNIOR (kata and kumite)	Beginners and Special	Born in 2010 and 2009
UNDER-21 (kata and kumite)	Beginners and Special	Born in 2008, 2007, and 2006
SENIOR (Kata)	Beginners and Special	Born in 2010 or earlier
SENIOR (Kumite)	Beginners and Special	Born in 2008 or earlier
OPEN (Kumite)	Special	Born in 2008 or earlier
MASTER A (kata and kumite)	Newcomers and Special	Born between 1991 and 1994
MASTER B (kata and kumite)	Newcomers and Special	Born between 1986 and 1990
MASTER C (kata and kumite)	New and Special	Born between 1981 and 1985
MASTER D (kata and kumite)	Newcomers and Special	Born between 1976 and 1980
MASTER E (kata and kumite)	Newcomers and Special	Born in 1975 or earlier
PCD (kata)	OPEN	Separate birth years after registration

KATA

Art. 49 - Kata teams must consist of 3 (three) athletes in all categories, both men's and women's divisions. The names of the team members must be listed at the time of registration.

Art. 50 – In individual and team kata, for both men's and women's "Senior," "NOVICE," and "SPECIAL" divisions, athletes born in 2010 or later may participate.

Art. 51 – In kata competitions in the "NOVOS" division categories, athletes will perform together on a single mat (simultaneously).

Art. 52 – In kata competitions in the "SPECIAL" division categories, athletes will perform in accordance with the standards of the Brazilian Karate Confederation.



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Art. 53 – The event organizers may modify this format if they deem it necessary (Art. 52).

Art. 54 – In the kata categories of the junior division, athletes may repeat their kata until the category final.

Art. 55 – Categories with a belt division of 2nd kyu and above must perform the katas in accordance with World Karate Federation (WKF) regulations.

Art. 56 – The individual senior kata categories in the special division will be held using a single-elimination system with scoring, with a repechage for 3rd place.

Art. 57 – Kata categories in the novice and special divisions, with the exception of the senior special division kata, will be held using the flag system without a repechage; that is, the two bronze medalists will be the losers of the semifinals.

Sole paragraph: For the purposes of final standings and awards, the bronze medalists will be exclusively the athletes eliminated in the semifinals. Athletes eliminated in earlier rounds may not, under any circumstances, be promoted to third place, regardless of any absence, withdrawal, injury, or disqualification of a semifinalist.

Art. 58 – In the kata categories of the junior division, only the following katas may be performed:

I- Heian 1–5;

II- Pinan 1–5;

III- Fukyugata 1–2;

IV- Gekisai (Gekisai) 1–2;

V- Itosu Rohai 1-2-3;

VI- Shinsei;

VII- Saifa;

VIII- Kihon Tsuki Kata;

IX- Taikyoku Gedan Ichi;

X- Naihanshin Shodan;

XI – Sanchin (Uechi Ryu);

XII – Kanshu (Uechi Ryu).

Article 59 – In team competitions in the SPECIAL division for the Men's and Women's categories, Bunkai must be performed in the 1st and 3rd place medal matches.

Art. 60 – In the **Special** Needs categories, **known as “Para Karate-PCD,”** for both the Men's and Women's divisions, athletes will perform a basic kata of their style.



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KUMITE

Art. 61 – The senior kumite special division categories will be held without any modifications to the WKF regulations and will follow a single-elimination system with a repechage for the losers of the final matches to compete for the two bronze medals.

Art. 62 – The kumite categories, with the exception of the senior special division kumite, will be held using a single-elimination system without a repechage; that is, the two bronze medalists will be the losers of the semifinals.

Sole paragraph: For the purposes of final standings and awards, the bronze medalists will be exclusively the athletes eliminated in the semifinals. Athletes eliminated in earlier rounds may not, under any circumstances, be promoted to third place, regardless of any absence, withdrawal, injury, or disqualification of a semifinalist.

Art. 63 – The kumite categories for the Pre-Junior, Junior, Under-8, and Under-10 classes will follow the adjustments described in the table below.

PRE-JUNIOR, JUNIOR, UNDER-8, AND UNDER-10 KUMITE	
FIGHTING TIME TIMER	SCORING
Under-8: 1 minute and 30 seconds	Shobu (8-point difference)
Pre-Junior: 1 minute and 30 seconds	
Junior: 1 minute and 30 seconds	
TECHNICAL LEVEL	
Jodan: Use of techniques prohibited	
Chudan: Same as the Cadet class	

Article 64 - The kumite weight classes for the Under-12 and Under-14 divisions will follow the adjustments described in the table below.

UNDER-12 AND UNDER-14 KUMITE	
FIGHTING TIME TIMER	SCORING
Under-10: 1 minute and 30 seconds	Shobu (8-point difference)
Under-12: 1 minute and 30 seconds	
Under-14: 1 minute and 30 seconds	
TECHNICAL LEVEL	
Jodan: Hand techniques score at 5 cm from the target, and leg techniques at 10 cm	
Chudan: Same as the cadet class	

Sole paragraph: For all other categories, the match duration shall be in accordance with WKF regulations.



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Art. 65 – For kumite categories up to the under-12 division, the use of gloves (blue and red) is mandatory. All other equipment is optional.

Art. 66 – The mandatory and optional protective gear for kumite events starting with the under-14 category is listed in the table below.

MANDATORY PROTECTIVE GEAR	OPTIONAL PROTECTIVE GEAR
• Hand protector (glove) • Mouthguard • Double mouthguard for athletes with upper and lower orthodontic appliances • Chest protector • Bust protector (women's categories) • Shin and foot guard • Male groin protector	• WKF-approved helmet (Under-12 and Under-14 categories). • WKF-approved external chest protector (Under-12 and Under-14 categories).

Article 67 - Competition equipment is the responsibility of the athlete and/or their coaching staff.

WEIGH-IN

Art. 68 – Weigh-ins for athletes in the special senior category will take place on October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on October 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Weigh-ins will close after these times.

Art. 69 – Athletes registered in the senior kumite – special division (2nd kyu and above) must undergo mandatory weigh-in before the roll call for their category, as per the official schedule.

Art. 70 – Weigh-ins for the Senior Special categories will adhere to the weight limit of the category in which the athlete is registered, with a maximum tolerance of 1.0 kg (one kilogram) above the established limit; however, the athlete must be weighed wearing shorts, a shirt, or a top, and weighing in while wearing underwear or naked is not permitted.

Art. 71 – Any athlete who, at the time of the official weigh-in, weighs more than the category limit plus the permitted tolerance, or weighs less than the minimum limit for the category in which they are registered, will be automatically disqualified from that category. A change of category will not be permitted, nor will there be any refund, reimbursement, or credit for the registration fees paid. No further attempts at weigh-in will be permitted after the procedure has concluded.

Art. 72 – Any kumite athlete registered in the Senior Special Division categories, with a weight class, who fails to appear at the weigh-in to verify that they are within the category's weight limits will be automatically disqualified from the category.



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Art. 73 – Official weigh-ins will be managed and monitored through the Sportdata system; the results will be recorded electronically and considered final for the purposes of competition participation. It is the sole responsibility of the athlete and their coach to monitor and verify the weigh-in status through the event's official system.

Art. 74 – Weigh-ins for categories not included in the Senior Special Division may be requested before the start of the category by the organizing committee and/or a coach registered for the event; such a request must be communicated to the head referee, and all athletes registered in the category must be weighed. No weigh-ins will be conducted after the category has begun.

KARATE GI AND OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION

Art. 75 – All athletes must compete wearing a white karategi in accordance with the rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF) and the Brazilian Karate Confederation (CBK), in perfect condition, clean, and well-presented. Participation will not be permitted if the uniform is inappropriate, torn, dirty, altered, or does not comply with the competition's regulatory standards.

Art. 76 – Athletes are required to wear, affixed to the left side of the karategi's chest, the emblem, crest, or official identification of the entity they represent, whether it be a municipality, club, association, federation, confederation, or national team. The absence of identification or its placement in a location other than that specified may prevent the athlete from participating in the competition.

Art. 77 – Athletes whose karategi are identified by the colors AKA (red) and AO (blue) must wear the uniform corresponding to the color designated for the match. Athletes designated as AKA must wear the karategi with red identification, while athletes designated as AO must wear the karategi with blue identification.

Art. 78 – The use of a red belt (AKA) and a blue belt (AO) is mandatory for identifying athletes during matches; these belts must be properly fastened around the waist and in suitable condition for use. Responsibility for presenting the belts lies solely with the athlete and/or their coaching staff.

ATHLETE DOCUMENTATION

Art. 79 – All athletes must present, when requested by the organization, an official photo ID—either the original or an official digital copy—that is in perfect condition for reading and identification. Failure to present this document may prevent the athlete from participating in the competition until their identity is properly verified.

Art. 80 – Athletes must be able to verify their rank whenever requested by the organizing committee, technical committee, or referees, by means of a rank card, certificate, federation registration, or other official document issued by a recognized entity. Failure to provide proof



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may result in the athlete's disqualification from the corresponding category or in other measures provided for in the applicable regulations.

AWARDS

Art. 81 – Athletes will be awarded medals for 1st through 3rd place, with one (1) 3rd-place medal from the champion's bracket and one (1) 3rd-place medal from the runner-up's bracket.

Article 82 - Athletes in the senior special division (2nd kyu and above) will be awarded medals for 1st through 3rd place, with one (1) 3rd-place medal from the champion's bracket and one (1) 3rd-place medal from the runner-up's bracket. In addition, the champion of each category will receive a personalized trophy for the event.

Art. 83 – Athletes competing in the Senior Open Kumite (open weight class), both men and women, will be awarded medals for 1st through 3rd place, with one (1) 3rd-place medal from the champion's bracket and one (1) 3rd-place medal from the runner-up's bracket. In addition, there will be cash prizes for the medalists, as follows:

- 1st Place: R\$ 1,000.00 (one thousand reais)
- 2nd Place: R\$ 500.00 (five hundred reais)
- 3rd Place: R\$ 200.00 (two hundred reais)
- 3rd Place: R\$ 200.00 (two hundred reais)

Art. 84 – The following clubs/federations/confederations will be awarded trophies: champion, runner-up, and third-place finisher.

Art. 85 – The overall ranking of the organizations will be determined based on the total number of medals won during the event, taking into account all award categories.

Art. 86 – To determine the ranking, the number of gold medals won will be considered first. In the event of a tie, the number of silver and bronze medals will be considered, in that order.

Art. 87 – If the tie persists after applying the preceding criteria, the organization with the fewest athletes registered in the competition will be declared the winner.

Art. 88 – All award-winning categories will be included in the overall medal tally for the purpose of ranking the organizations.

Art. 89 – Athletes summoned to the awards ceremony must appear wearing a karategi; participation on the podium in any other attire is not permitted.



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Art. 90 – For the official awards photo, the use of flags, posters, banners, promotional T-shirts, caps, or any other materials that hinder the identification of athletes, sponsors, and official supporters of the event is not permitted.

Art. 91 – After the official photo is taken, the organizing committee may authorize additional photos with flags, posters, or other materials representing sports or institutions.

Art. 92 – Athletes summoned to the awards ceremony must appear in the proper uniform and within the timeframe established by the organizing committee. An unexcused absence may result in exclusion from the official awards ceremony and other applicable disciplinary measures.

RANKINGS

Art. 93 – The individual Kata and Kumite categories of the Special Senior Division (2nd Kyu and above) count toward the Brazilian Karate Confederation's National Senior Ranking. For scoring purposes, only the placements obtained in the exact same weight category in which the athlete is competing in the 2026 Special Senior National Ranking will be considered.

Sole paragraph: Scoring for the National Senior Ranking will be processed exclusively by the Brazilian Karate Confederation (CBK), in accordance with the entity's current regulations.

Art. 94 - All categories of the 17th edition of the Joinville International Open – Durci Nascimento Trophy count toward the State Ranking of the Santa Catarina Karate Federation (FCK) in divisions "A" and "B," provided that the athlete wins a medal in the same category in which they are registered in the aforementioned state ranking, in accordance with the FCK's current regulations.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Art. 95 – By registering for the 17th Joinville International Open – Durci Nascimento Trophy, the athlete, coach, official, or legal guardian declares that they have read, understood, and fully accepted all provisions contained in these regulations, and agrees to comply with the technical, disciplinary, administrative, and organizational rules established for the competition.

Art. 96 – For underage participants, registration completed by their parents, legal guardians, club, association, federation, or participating confederation shall be considered express authorization to participate in the event and full acceptance of these regulations.

Art. 97 – Upon registration, the athlete—as well as their legal guardian if the athlete is a minor—grants, free of charge, irrevocably, and for an indefinite period, permission for the use of their image, voice, name, and other audiovisual recordings captured during the competition for institutional, sporting, promotional, journalistic, and event publicity purposes.



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Sole paragraph: The authorization provided for in this article covers publication on social media, websites, live broadcasts, printed materials, the press, television, digital platforms, and any other media, without any payment, indemnity, or compensation being due to the participant.

Art. 98 – Athletes participate in the competition at their own risk, declaring that they are in adequate physical and health condition to practice the sport. The organization is not liable for preexisting health conditions or those resulting from the omission of relevant medical information.

Art. 99 – The organization will provide first aid services during the event. Any medical, hospital, pharmaceutical, or transportation expenses resulting from injuries or accidents shall be the sole responsibility of the participant and/or their legal guardian.

Art. 100 – The organization is not liable for any loss, theft, robbery, damage, or misplacement of participants' personal belongings during the event.

Art. 101 – Athletes must report to the competition area immediately after the official roll call for their category. Failure to appear within the time limit set by the court supervisor will result in disqualification for absence (Kiken).

PROTESTS

Art. 102 – Protests related to refereeing must follow the procedure established by the WKF/CBK and may be filed exclusively by the accredited coach of the participating organization, upon payment of R\$ 450.00. This amount will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.

FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 103 – Registrations are final. After confirmation of registration and payment, there will be no refunds, credits, or compensation, even if the athlete, coach, or official withdraws from the competition for any reason.

Sole paragraph. The non-refundable nature of these fees is justified by the administrative and operational costs already incurred by the organization, including, but not limited to, the processing of registrations, issuance of credentials, production of materials, structuring of the competition system, operational planning, and other expenses inherent to holding the event.

Art. 104 – The organizing committee may exclude from the competition, without the right to a refund, athletes, coaches, officials, or accompanying persons who engage in conduct incompatible with the principles of sportsmanship, ethics, and respect for competition authorities.



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Article 105—The organizing committee may change schedules, courts, the order of categories, or the general event schedule whenever necessary to ensure the smooth running of the competition, without this giving rise to any right to compensation or reimbursement.

Art. 106 – In the event of force majeure, unforeseeable circumstances, a determination by a public authority, a calamity, a natural disaster, a strike, a pandemic, or any situation that makes it impossible to hold the event, the organizing committee may change the schedule, postpone, or cancel the competition.

Art. 107 – Registration for the event implies knowledge of, acceptance of, and full compliance with these regulations, as well as with the rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF), the Brazilian Karate Confederation (CBK), and the decisions of the event organizers.

Art. 108 – The event organizers reserve the right to make changes to these regulations whenever necessary to ensure safety, operational feasibility, and the smooth running of the competition, and undertake to publicize such changes through the event’s official communication channels.

Art. 109 – Any matters not covered in these regulations shall be resolved by the event coordinator, who shall have final authority within the scope of the competition.

SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activities	Location
September 17, 2026 Thursday	11:59 p.m.	Deadline for athlete/coach registration	Website/registration system www.openinternacionaljoinville.com.br
September 18, 2026 Friday	x	Release of the list of registrants for grading	Via email, WhatsApp group, website, and system
September 21, 2026 Monday	11:59 p.m.	Deadline for correcting/adding athlete registrations	Via email fckarateoficial@gmail.com
Date	Time	Activities	Location
September 29 Tuesday	9:00 p.m.	Referee Briefing	Online
Technical Meeting			
October 1 Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	• Weigh-in – Senior Athletes, Special Division — 2nd KYU and Above • Pick up athlete and coach credentials	Cau Hansen Event Center Av. José Vieira, 315 - América, Joinville - SC
	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	• Weigh-in – Senior Special Division Athletes — 2nd KYU AND ABOVE • Pick up athlete and coach credentials	
October 2 Friday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	• Weigh-in: Senior Athletes, Special Division – 2nd KYU and above • Pick up athlete and coach credentials	

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October 2 Friday	8:00 a.m.	Individual and Team Kata (Under-21 and Senior, Men's and Women's) – Special Division – 2nd KYU AND ABOVE Senior – Special Division Individual Kata Qualifiers, repechage, and 3rd-place matches. The bronze medal matches will be held alongside the qualifying rounds, while the finals will take place on a separate date and at a separate time, as per the schedule. Under-21 – Individual Kata and Team Kata: The competition will continue until the champions are determined, including the finals and medal matches. Senior – Team Kata: The competition will continue until the champions are determined, including the finals and medal matches.	Cau Hansen Event Center Av. José Vieira, 315 - América, Joinville - SC
	1:00 PM	Senior Individual Kumite 2nd KYU and above (Men and Women) Open Individual Kumite (Men and Women) Preliminaries, repechage, and 3rd-place matches. The bronze medal matches will be held alongside the repechage, while the finals will take place on a separate date and at a separate time, as per the schedule.	
	6:00 p.m.	Joinville International Training Camp	
October 3 Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 7:40 a.m.	Pick up athlete and coach credentials	Cau Hansen Event Center 315 José Vieira Ave. - América, Joinville, SC
	8:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	
	8:40 a.m.	Kata and kumite competitions, individual and team; Categories: Pre-Junior – Kata and Kumite; New Junior Division (A, B, and C) – Kata and Kumite; New Under-8 Division – Kata and Kumite; New and Special Divisions Under-10 – Kata and Kumite (Newcomers and Special Divisions) Under-12 – Kata and Kumite (Newcomers and Special Divisions) Under-14 – Kata and Kumite (Newcomers and Special Divisions) Cadet – Kata and Kumite (Newcomers and Special Divisions) Junior – Kata and Kumite (Newcomers and Special Divisions) Under-21 – Kata and Kumite (Newcomers and Special Kumite Divisions) Senior – Kata and Kumite Newcomers Division Master (A, B, C, D, and E) – Kata and Kumite Newcomer and Special Kumite Divisions PCD – Individual Kata	
October 3 Saturday	6:30 PM	SENIOR FINALS – SPECIAL DIVISION: WEIGHT CLASSES AND OPEN	Cau Hansen Event Center 315 José Vieira Ave. - América, Joinville, SC
	8:30 PM	Awards Ceremony for Senior Athletes	
	8:30 PM	Awards for organizations	
	9:00	Estimated end time	

Note: The published schedules for the categories are estimates; the final schedules will be announced after registration closes. The competition dates for the categories will not be changed.