World Cup Katowice 2024 Schedule

October 25 (Friday)

10:00 - 18:00 registration of competitors (complete teams only) - official hotel NOVOTEL KATOWICE CENTRUM Al. Roździeńskiego16

During verification, each Competitor must have:

IKO Membership Cart, ID document, medical certificate, permission to start (Waiver Form), a set of protectors (helmets, hogo, gloves, shin-foot must be white). If the competitor does not have the appropriate protectors, they will be able to buy them on site during verification.

Competitors will receive a starting number to sew on. It must be sewn on effectively, because tearing off the number will result in a penalty for the competitor on the mat (Chakui-no-midare).

12:00 Registration of World Team Matches teams, fighters plus Coach

14:00 - 16:30 Judge Seminar

16:30 - 17:00 BC and DOP meeting with Shihan Gorai

18:00 organizational meeting of WTM Team Heads (flight ticket matters)

October 26 (Saturday)

7:30 – Spodek Arena doors open

8:15 - judges' briefing

9:00 – kata eliminations begin, fights will begin immediately after kata finals

14:00 – Official opening of ME Open and EC

14:35 - fight resumes

18:00 - winners' decoration

October 27 (Sunday)

8:00 doors open (Sports Center "SZOPIENICE" 11 Listopada 16 st.)

8:30 lining up

8:45 – 10:30 Kancho Seminar (Sports Center "SZOPIENICE" 11 Listopada 16 st.)

13:00 - 13:20 official opening

16:30 – 17:10 award ceremony and memorial photo

20:00 Sayonara Party - official hotel NOVOTEL KATOWICE CENTRUM Al. Roździeńskiego16

IMPORTANT:

- the club's team can approach verification only in one group (not individually) - the team manager, if he pays in cash, will pay the entire amount together

Rules applicable during IKO World Cup Katowice 2024

- Mandatory attire for a second

All seconds must wear a white shirt with a collar, grey or black suit trousers (without patterns) and shoes, preferably those worn with a suit (they cannot wear sandals, be barefoot or only in socks).

These rules apply to all those who wish to act as a second, including competitors who are seconds of other competitors. If a second does not have the appropriate attire, they will not be allowed to approach the mat.

- IKO World 2024 Event Protocol
- National flags/symbols

The public display of national or local flags, symbols or colours, banners or political messages is prohibited in the vicinity of the competition arena and public places where competitors gather, such as warm-up rooms, dining rooms, public transport and hotel accommodation.

- Behaviour during fights:

Competitors and spectators are expected to behave in a manner befitting a member of IKO KYOKUSHINKAIKAN. It is allowed to support and cheer on competitors with respect *by name*.

- Competitors' nationalities:

Competitors take part in the IKO World Cup Katowice 2024 as individual IKO members, not as representatives of a country.