



WKF RANKING
(valid as of 1st January 2017)

PLACE OBTAINED	Points
1st place	100
2nd place	70
3rd places	40
5th places	30
7th places	20
9th places	10
11th - 13th places	5
15 - 33rd places	3
Bout won (per bout)	10
Participation	5

GENERAL INDIVIDUAL WKF RANKING

	EVENT	Event factor	Ranking decay	
			1st year / Year of obtention	2nd year / 1 year after obtention
	World Championships*	12	100%	50%
Continental Championships	African Championships	6	100%	100%
	Asian Championships	6	100%	50%
	European Championships	6	100%	50%
	PanAmerican Championships	6	100%	50%
	Oceania Championships	6	100%	100%
	Karate 1 - Premier League	5	100%	50%
	Karate 1 - Series A	3	100%	50%
	Karate 1 - Youth World Cup	3	100%	50%

- *For the World Senior Championships 2018 the ranking decay will not apply in the year 2019, taking into account it is the previous year to the Olympic Games and has impact on the selection for Tokyo 2020.

- 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).

1. Competitors will appear in the ranking only when they have received points in at least one event

2. Continuity of competitors in the ranking:

a) competitors not participating in any event during two consecutive years will be removed from the ranking
 b) 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.

3. There are 8 major ranking categories:

- a) Cadet kata male / female
- b) Cadet kumite male / female (weight categories)
- c) Junior kata male / female
- d) Junior kumite male / female (weight categories)
- e) U21 kata male / female
- f) U21 kumite male / female (weight categories)
- g) Senior kata male / female (Olympic Ranking)
- h) Senior kumite male / female (weight categories) (Olympic Ranking)

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 Series A (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 PREMIER LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL RANKING

1. 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 Premier League ranking score will be the Grand Winner of his category.
3. The ranking decay will be as indicated for the Karate 1 - Premier League events under the General Individual WKF Ranking.

KARATE 1 SERIES A INDIVIDUAL RANKING

1. 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 Series A ranking score will be the Grand Winner of his category.
3. The ranking decay will be as indicated for the Karate 1 - Series A events under the General Individual WKF Ranking.

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS RANKING

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

Continental Championships	World Championships
	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
Continental Championships	World Championships	12	100%	50%
	African Championships	6	100%	100%
	Asian Championships	6	100%	50%
	European Championships	6	100%	50%
	PanAmerican Championships	6	100%	50%
	Oceania Championships	6	100%	100%

TRANSITION TO THE NEW RANKING

1. The ranking will start on 01.01.2017 with the global ranking points of each athlete as on 31.12.2016
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).