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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

19th – 24th OCTOBER 2026

Cartagena, Colombia

I n v i t a t i o n

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Venue

Sporthall: Coliseo Bernardo Caraballo Cra. 17 #34-62,

Cartagena de Indias, Provincia de Cartagena, Bolívar, Colombia

Accommodation will be booked only by the organizer **Mr. Luis Mediomundo**

weigh-in, registration check and medical examination:

Monday, October 19th 2026, 9 am – 5 pm will take place in our main Hotel

Venue: Almirante 5 * Hotel

Adresse: Bocagrande, Avenida San Martin, Calle 6 Esquina

Hotel link: hotelalmirantecartagena.com

please be on time, no exception !!!

For further requests like Visa and Airport shuttle contact **Mrs. Bianca BOHORQUEZ**
by mail: wkf.colombia@gmail.com

Pre-registration

Carlos SUAREZ, supervisor, president WKF AMATEUR DIVISION

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Pre-registration for competitors begins on July 6th, 2026

all officials and all WKF referees must pre-register as well !

For any 25 competitors each country must bring at least one licensed WKF referee or pay deposit 300 Euro!

registration process

In order to pre-register, country representatives must report a complete country registration team list for **FORMS** and **FIGHTING**.

Delegate your best referees to the World Referee Seminar on October 18th.

The **World Referee Seminar** for obtaining or renewing the WKF license will take place on Sunday, October 18th in the main hotel. You can find the announcement online,

Send complete registration list **before October 2nd 2026**, and pay the starting fee as follows:

The starting fee will be as follows:

EUR 70 (seventy Euro) first start, each additional start EUR 50 (fifty Euro)

Monday before teams weigh-in paid in cash, in Euro or USD only

during World congress Monday, 19.10.2026 at 6 pm, at the latest

WKF World Congress

WKF is hosting the **World congress** on Monday, October 19th at 6pm and take place in our main Hotel: hotelalmirantecartagena.com

Please come proper dressed in dark Blazer and tie, per country a maximum of **two delegates** are possible. Only full member countries have the right to vote and to be elected. All our **WKF** World wide country presidents are expected to the congress and invited afterwards for dinner.

Admission

Two participants in every weight category/discipline per country, everybody must show passport / ID and **compulsory official WKF fighter license book**. Participants without medical examination or older than 12 month will have compulsory to undergo an examination and will be charged standard fee 40 Euro (*except forms*). Competitors under the age of 18 Years must proof parental permission to participate!

Since this World Championship will take place in cooperation with other associations, this year each association can provide two participants per weight in any discipline as well! This is also taken into account in the draw, if possible no fighters from the same country will meet **in the first round**.

Accommodation & Hotels

Every registered WKF president gets on request **three Hotel offers** for reasonable prices. Every Year WKF head office recommends a list of hotels with fair rates. Please select your team hotel from this Hotel list only.

All countries must book compulsory their hotel with the promoter Mr. Louis MEDIOMUNDO incoming team. National teams without official Colombian voucher confirmation cannot participate!

As always, only the official main Hotel, where registration, congress and all seminars take place, must be booked with our WKF office.

Venue: hotelalmirantecartagena.com

If your team want to book a transfer Cartagena airport to your Hotel, or if you want daily ground transportation for minimum 8 people Hotel to venue round-trip you must send your request by mail to **Mrs. Bianca BOHORQUEZ: wkf.colombia@gmail.com**

If you wish to avail this airport transfer, you need to email the following details to the promoter: date and arriving time, airline flight number, how many people arrive, and in which official Hotel your team stay

Last day of booking and money payment for transfer to promoter is **OCTOBER 2nd 2026**. When the payment has arrived on the promoters account, your reservation will be confirmed.

event schedule - subject to change

Sunday October 18th 2026	09:00 – 18:00 9 am – 6 pm	<u>World referee seminar</u> 9am to 12am 12am to 1pm break after lunch seminar 2nd part and test
Monday October 19th 2026	09:00 – 17:00 9 am – 5 pm	presentation of teams & registration, WKF license check, NO license – NO fight weigh-in, medical examination, cash starting fees ATTENTION – Please be fair we close at 6pm
Monday October 19th 2026	18:00 – 21:00 6 pm – 9 pm	World congress please attend with dark Blazer and tie following welcome dinner for presidents only
Tuesday October 20th 2026	10:00 – 12:00 10 am – 12 am	WKF international BLACK BELT exams Registration by mail to: wkf.colombia@gmail.com
Tuesday October 20th 2026	14:00 – 16:00 2 am – 4 am	Referees briefing and short rules meeting election of 5 referees per ring and tatami
Tuesday October 20th 2026	16:00 – 18:00 4 am – 6 pm	team Coaches meeting only two national Coach per country are welcome
Tuesday October 20th 2026	18.30 6.30 pm	WKF World Championships 2026 grand opening ceremony grand parade and march of all nations
Wednesday October 21st 2026	09:00 – 17:00 9 pm – 5 pm	fights according schedule and floor plan semi finals / finals and awarding ceremonies

Thursday October 22nd 2026	09:00 – 1700 9 am – 5 pm	fights according schedule and floor plan semi finals / finals and awarding ceremonies
Friday October 23rd 2026	9:00 – 17:00 9 am – 5 pm	fights according schedule and floor plan semi finals / finals and awarding ceremonies
Saturday October 24th 2026	9:00 – 15:00 9 am – 3 pm	<i>outstanding finals and awarding ceremonies (subject to change)</i>
Saturday October 24th 2026	18:00 – 22:00 6 pm – 10 pm	NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS Finals / awarding ceremonies PRO-AM and PRO World title fights
Sunday October 25th 2026	departure of all teams	<i>see you all at the World Championships 2028 in Bucharest, Romania</i>

Age categories – It’s the birthday that counts!

Kids: **SCT, LCT** Semi contact/point fighting, Light contact , from **8 to 13 years**

Juniors: **SCT, LCT, KLT** Semi contact /points, Light contact, Kick light from **13 to 15**

Cadets: **SCT, LCT, KLT, FCT, LOW, K-1 – 15 to 18 years including BOXING**

Adults: **SCT, LCT, KLT, FCT, LOW, K-1 and TBX – 18 to 35 years, BOXING**

Semi contact / Light contact / Kick light / full contact / low kick, K-1, Thai Boxing

Veterans: **SCT, LCT, KLT over 35 years** men and women, **including BOXING**

Masters: **SCT, LCT, KLT over 40 years plus, men only, including BOXING**

Official WKF rules apply in all divisions!

all WKF rules to download in 4 languages here: www.wkfworld.com/downloads

WKF head office got already many requests from our **World wide WKF referees** who want to participate in the World Championships in Cartagena.

All WKF referees who want to be in duty must attend the short briefing on Tuesday 2 pm! There, the referees are assigned to the tatami and the ring.

Please note, **without valid international WKF license is no way** to be a well dressed WKF official, judge, referee or supervisor. If you not have attended the last **World Referee Seminars in Trieste 2023, Alicante 2024 or Chisinau 2025** you **must attend** next **World referee Seminar 2026, October 18th** in the **main Hotel**

WKF Fighting time and rounds

It's only allowed to enter one weight division in each category! Multiple start is of course possible!

Tatami: Semi contact / Light contact for **kids U 13**

fight 2 round x 2 min. pre-selection and **2 rounds x 2 min. finals**

Semi contact, Light contact and Kick light for **Juniors and adults**

fight 2 rounds x 2 min. pre-selection and **3 rounds x 2 min. finals**

Ring: Full, Low, K-1 and TBX all fights **3 rounds x 2 min.** pre-selection and finals

BOXING: female **3 rounds x 2 min** / male all fights **3 rounds x 3 min.**

Team fight Semi contact

3 girls team / 5 boys team / 3 women team / 5 men team

Compulsory equipment: according the WKF amateur rule book

WKF weight categories in Kg



Tatami and Ring official WKF Amateur weight categories

WEIGHT CATEGORY	Kids Boys 8-13	Kids Girls 8-13	Junior Boys 13-15	Junior Girls 13-15	Cadet Boys 15-18	Cadet Girls 15-18	All Men 18-35	All Women 18-35
Bantamweight					-54	-50	-54	-50
Featherweight	-25	-25	-51		-57	-54	-57	-54
Leightweight	-30	-30	-54	-40	-60	-57	-60	-57
Lightwelterweight	-35	-35	-57		-63,5	-60	-63,5	-60
Welterweight	-40	-40	-60	-45	-67	-63	-67	-63
Lightmiddleweight	-45	-45	-63,5	-51	-71		-71	
Middleweight	+45	+45	-67	-55	-75	-66	-75	-66
Lighthheavyweight			-71	-59	-81		-81	
Cruiserweight			-75	-63	-86	-75	-86	-75
Heavyweight			-81	+63	-91	+75	-91	+75
Superheavyweight			+81		+91		+91	

VETERAN WOMEN 35-40	VETERAN MEN 35-40	MASTER MEN + 40
X	-70 Kg	-70 Kg
-63 Kg	-80 Kg	-80 Kg
+ 63 Kg	+80 Kg	+80Kg

BOXING weight categories in Kg



BOXING WEIGHT CATEGORIES

WEIGHT CATEGORY	CADET BOYS 15-18	CADET GIRLS 15-18	ALL MEN 18-35	ALL WOMEN 18-35	VETERAN MEN 35-40	VETERAN WOMEN 35-40
Strawweight	X	-48KG	X	-48KG	X	-48KG
Lightflyweight	X	-50KG	X	-50KG	X	-50KG
Flyweight	X	-52KG	X	-52KG	X	-52KG
Bantamweight	-54KG	-54KG	-54KG	-54KG	-54KG	-54KG
Featherweight	-57KG	-57KG	-57KG	-57KG	-57KG	-57KG
Lightweight	-60KG	-60KG	-60KG	-60KG	-60KG	-60KG
Lightwelterweight	-64KG	-63KG	-64KG	-63KG	-64KG	-63KG
Welterweight	-67KG	-66KG	-67KG	-66KG	-67KG	-66KG
Lightmiddleweight	-71KG	-70KG	-71KG	-70KG	-71KG	-70KG
Middleweight	-75KG	-75KG	-75KG	-75KG	-75KG	-75KG
Lighthheavyweight	-81KG	X	-81KG	X	-81KG	X
Cruiserweight	-86KG	-81KG	-86KG	-81KG	-86KG	-81KG
Heavyweight	-91KG	+81KG	-91KG	+81KG	-91KG	+81KG
Superheavyweight	+91KG	X	+91KG	X	+91KG	X

Forms divisions: follow the exactly time limit and dress code, read our rule book

Traditionall - NO Music

- 1 FHS – Forms hard style Japanese
- 2 FKO – Forms hard style Korean
- 3 FSS – Forms Soft style

Creativ - with Music

- 4 FFS – Forms freestyle empty hand
- 5 FFW – Forms freestyle weapon

Veterans - one of the 5 of your choice

- 6 FVA – Forms veterans 35+

flags & national anthem: bring CD of your national anthem and your National Flag

prize: medals and certificates will be awarded to the 1st Gold 2nd Silver and 3rd two bronze medals per place and category

