

RULES

1. PLACE AND DATE

- a. The INTERNATIONAL OPEN NPK 2012 is one of the most prestigious tournaments taking place in Portugal.
- b. It will be held on the 25th of February, at Centro de Desportos e Congressos Matosinhos, in Matosinhos, starting at 9:00am.

2. EVENTS AND CATEGORIES

- a. The events are:

Categories	Kata Team	Kata Individual	Kumite Individual
Infantis <10 years	·	✓	·
Iniciados 10-11 years	·	✓	·
Juvenis 12-13 years	·	✓	✓
Cadets	·	✓	✓
Juniors	·	✓	✓
Seniors	✓	✓	✓
Masters >40 years	·	✓	·

Legend: (✓)=Yes (·)=No

- b. Masters category is for athletes over 40 years old.
 - i. In this category Kata Shitei is not mandatory.
 - ii. No distinction is made for genders.
- c. Kumite events will be disputed under no weight categories rules, except for the senior event.
 - i. At senior level, the following weight categories will be adopted:
 1. Male: -68 Kg e + 68 Kg
 2. Female: -60 Kg e +60 Kg
- d. In Kata Team, competitors must have a minimum age of 14.
- e. WKF rules will be adopted.

ATTENTION: NEW WKF RULES SHALL BE APPLIED

- f. All official protections are mandatory.

3. REGISTRATION

- a. Each club can register up to 4 athletes in individual events.
- b. Each club can register up to 3 teams.

- c. Points 3.1. and 3.b. are not mandatory for NPK clubs.
- d. Registration fee is **3€** for individual events.
- e. Teams are not due to pay any registration fee.
- f. Registrations must be submitted by February 18, at www.npk.com.pt/register.

4. DRAW

- a. Draw will be held on the 20th of February.
 - i. Will only be included in the draw athletes from clubs that by the **19th of February**, have made the registration fee.
Bank transfer on the following account references: Agency : Caixa Geral de Depósitos IBAN : **PT50003505020001245493063** Swift code : **CGDIPTPL** Description: [Your Club]-[Country]
- b. The draw will be posted on the site www.npk.com.pt and event page on Facebook, on February 21.
- c. Draw complaints will be accepted up to 4:00 pm on February 22.
- d. Final draw will be posted on February 23.
- e. Coaches must print draw sheets
- f. The organizing committee reserves the right to eliminate and/or aggregate events, due to small number of participants.

5. IDENTIFICATION

- a. All athletes must have an identification card and present it whenever needed.
 - b. Three coach badges will be given to each club.
 - i. Access to competition area is limited to properly identified coaches.
 - c. Athletes must have sports insurance. The organization is not responsible for accidents that may occur during the tournament.
6. Entrance to the Sports hall is liable to pay 1 Euro for all sport agents, except athletes and Referees.



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All information will be available at www.npk.com.pt/register and at our Facebook page under Open Internacional NPK 2012 - International Open NPK 2012.

If you have any doubts, please do not hesitate in sending us your questions via e-mail to open@npk.com.pt.



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