



**KARATE BC**

**PEI 2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES  
BC KARATE TEAM  
QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT**

December 3, 2022

Richmond Olympic Oval  
Richmond, British Columbia



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## KARATE BC

# INFORMATION BULLETIN REVISION HISTORY

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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## 1.1 Name of Event

Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games

## 1.2 Date of Event

December 3, 2022

This event will take place during Day 1 of the 2022 Canada Open Karate Championships.

## 1.3 Event Venue

[Richmond Olympic Oval](#)

6111 River Road

Richmond, BC V7C 0A2

## 1.4 Event Organizer

**Karate BC**

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Vancouver, BC V6H 4E4

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## 1.5 Introduction

The Canada Games are Canada's largest multi-sport event and the highest level of national competition for Canadian athletes. The Canada Games take place every two years, alternating between Canada Winter Games and Canada Summer Games. These Games are organized by the Canada Games Council, in collaboration with the local Host Society.

Karate has been included as a sport in the Canada Games program for the first time in the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games. The PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games will take place from February



18 to March 5, and will assemble 3,600 athletes, managers, and coaches, from 20 different sports.

The Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games will serve as the qualification event for karate athletes to be selected onto Team BC to represent British Columbia at the 2023 Canada Winter Games.

This qualification event will take place on Day 1 of the 2022 Canada Open Karate Championships at the Richmond Olympic Oval near the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) in Richmond, British Columbia on December 3, 2022.

Karate BC is the recognized Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for karate in British Columbia.

Important Websites and Resources:

- [Karate Technical Package](#)
- [Team BC](#)
- [PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games](#)
- [Canada Games Council](#)

## 1.6 Purpose

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to provide important information regarding the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games to athletes and coaches to assist them in preparing to participate in this event. All participants are asked to carefully read this document in its entirety before registering for this tournament.

## 1.7 Contact Information

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## 1.8 Spectators

Spectator tickets may be purchased at the Spectator Admissions Desk at the Richmond Olympic Oval. Cash, major credit cards, and Interac debit cards will be accepted.

Ticket Type	Price
Adult (18 years and older)	\$10.00
Senior (65 years and older)	\$5.00
Child and Youth (17 years and under)	\$5.00
6 years and under	Free

Ticket prices above are inclusive of all taxes and fees.

## 1.9 Live Streaming

Karate BC is pleased to offer complimentary live streaming of this event by [SportsCanada.TV](https://www.sportscanada.ca/en/television) on our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqj8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K8K)!

## 1.10 Errors and Omissions

Should there be a discrepancy between the information presented in this Information Bulletin and the information presented by the Canada Games Council and/or the Host Society, the information from the Canada Games Council and/or the Host Society shall prevail.

Karate BC reserves the right to correct errors and omissions in this Information Bulletin.



## 2. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

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### 2.1 General

Only current Karate BC members in good standing who meet the eligibility regulations outlined in the [eligibility policy](#) of the Canada Games Council (CGC) are eligible to participate in the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games.

### 2.2 Age Eligibility

Athletes must be a minimum of 16 years of age and a maximum of 17 years of age as of March 1, 2023. This means that their date of birth must fall between March 2, 2005, and March 1, 2007.





## 3. EVENT CATEGORIES

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The following event categories, which are the categories offered at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games, will be run at this qualification tournament:

### 3.1 Junior (16/17) Individual Kata

- A. Female Individual Kata
- B. Male Individual Kata

### 3.2 Junior (16/17) Individual Kumite

- A. Female -53 kg Individual Kumite
- B. Female -59 kg Individual Kumite
- C. Female +59 kg Individual Kumite
- D. Male -61 kg Individual Kumite
- E. Male -68 kg Individual Kumite
- F. Male +68 kg Individual Kumite



## 4. REGISTRATION

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### 4.1 Sportdata

Registration for all competitors and coaches will be completed online through Sportdata. Please follow the links below to access the registration pages.

[Competitor Registration](#)

[Coach Registration](#)

Competitors must provide all required participant information, including the online medical history, waiver, and release agreement, and submit the required registration fees for this event before the registration deadline for registration to be considered complete.

Individual competitors may register themselves for this event, or coaches/team managers may register competitors on behalf of their team.

**Note:** Registration for this event is restricted to athletes from British Columbia on Sportdata. Please follow the instructions below to add your province to your Sportdata profile.

1. Log in to your Sportdata account.
2. Click on "My Club/Team Data" at the top menu bar.
3. Under "Manage Club-/Team Data", click on the "Details" tab.
4. Select your province in the drop-down list labelled "State".
5. Click "Save".

### 4.2 Registration Deadline

The competitor and coach registration deadline is **Friday, November 18, 2022** at 11:59 p.m. PT.



## 4.3 Changes to Registration

Competitors may change the event category/categories for which they are registered through Sportdata until the competitor registration deadline.

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** No changes to competitor registration will be accepted after the competitor registration deadline on November 18, 2022.

## 4.4 Registration Fees

### 4.4.1 Competitors

The competitor registration fee for this event is \$40.00 per category, inclusive of GST and all payment processing fees.

#### 4.4.1.1 Refunds

Refunds will only be permitted for medical reasons, with supporting documentation from a medical doctor. Requests for refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To request a refund, please submit the form at the following link: [Request for Refund Form](#)

### 4.4.2 Coaches

No registration fees are charged for coaches at this event.

## 4.5 Medical Waivers

The online medical history, waiver, and release agreement at the link below must be completed by all competitors and the competitor's parent/guardian after registering for this event through Sportdata.

The medical history, waiver, and release agreement must be completed in full in order to be eligible to compete at this event. **Competitors with incomplete medical history, waiver, and release agreements will not be permitted to compete.**

[Online Medical History, Waiver, and Release Agreement](#)



## 5. COMPETITION

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### 5.1 Rules of Competition

The [2020 World Karate Federation \(WKF\) Rules of Competition](#) (revised version as of January 17, 2022) will be in effect for all Kata and Kumite categories, and unless otherwise noted in this Information Bulletin.

### 5.2 Competition Equipment

The following competition equipment outlined in sections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 is required for Kata and Kumite competitors, as per the World Karate Federation (WKF) Rules of Competition. All competition equipment should conform with the designs of WKF-approved equipment, however, they are not required to be WKF-approved. Please note that WKF-approved equipment will not be refused at the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games.

#### 5.2.1 Kata

- A. White Karate-gi
- B. Red and Blue Belts

#### 5.2.2 Kumite

- A. White Karate-gi
- B. Red and Blue Belts
- C. Body Protector
- D. Chest Protector - required for all female Kumite competitors
- E. Groin Protector - required for all male Kumite competitors
- F. Red and Blue Gloves
- G. Red and Blue Foot and Shin Protectors
- H. Mouth Guard



## **5.3 Athlete Weigh-In**

### **5.3.1 Requirement to Weigh-In**

All athletes in a Kumite category must successfully complete weigh-in during the official weigh-in period in order to remain eligible to compete in their Kumite category.

Athletes who fail to weigh-in during the official weigh-in period will be disqualified from their Kumite category and will not be eligible to compete.

### **5.3.2 Weigh-In Rules**

- A. An athlete is considered to have successfully completed weigh-in if their weight that is measured during an official weigh-in period is within the lower and upper limits of the Kumite weight category for which they are registered, including the permitted weight variances described in section 5.3.4.
- B. Athletes may make as many weigh-in attempts as necessary to successfully complete weigh-in during the official weigh-in period.
- C. Any athlete who fails to weigh between the lower and upper limits of the Kumite weight category for which they are registered, including the permitted weight variance described in 5.3.4, will be disqualified from that category for failure to comply with weight control restrictions.

### **5.3.3 Official Weigh-In Period**

One (1) official weigh-in period will be offered at the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games, which will take place in the Level 2 Track Zone at the Richmond Olympic Oval.

- Official Weigh-In Period: 9:10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2022

### **5.3.4 Permitted Weight Variances**

A weight variance of up to 0.4 kg over the normal upper weight limit for a weight category will be permitted for all Kumite categories.

A weight variance of up to 0.4 kg below the normal lower weight limit for a weight category will be permitted for all Kumite categories.



Example:

- The weight categories for Female Individual Kumite at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games are: -53 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg. The normal upper weight limit for the -59 kg category is 58.9 kg and the normal lower weight limit is 53.0 kg. Including the 0.4 kg variance, the permissible weight range for this category is from 52.6 kg to 59.3 kg, inclusively.

### **5.3.5 Rehearsal Weigh-In**

The scales that will be used for the official weigh-in will be made available to athletes for the purpose of rehearsal weigh-in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the official weigh-in period. Weights measured during rehearsal weigh-in are solely for the athlete's personal use and are not considered official.

### **5.3.6 Weigh-In Protocol**

- A. An accurate digital scale that measures weight in kilograms to one decimal place will be used for all official weigh-ins. The scale will be placed on hard, uncarpeted flooring. The maximum discrepancy permitted between the weigh-in scales used for female weigh-in and male weigh-in is 0.1 kg.
- B. Weigh-in for female athletes and male athletes will take place in separate areas. Privacy screens will be installed around the scale.
- C. Two weigh-in officials of the same sex as the athlete weighing in will be present at all times during weigh-in attempts and will administer the weigh-in. One coach of the same sex as the athlete weighing in is permitted to attend the weigh-in attempt to observe the process. Athletes may have one parent or guardian present during weigh-in in addition to their coach. Coaches and parents/guardians are not permitted to interfere with the weigh in process. Other unauthorized individuals are not permitted in the weigh-in area.
- D. The use of video and/or photo recording devices, including mobile phones, is strictly prohibited in the weigh-in areas.
- E. Athletes must present their official event accreditation card to the weigh-in officials in order to be permitted to attempt weigh-in.
- F. Athletes are to weigh in wearing shorts and a t-shirt, but may be permitted to reduce to undergarments if necessary. Athletes are not permitted to weigh in nude at the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games. Athletes are not permitted to weigh in with their



Karate-gi, jackets, shoes, or with personal effects such as wallets, keys, mobile phones, etc.

- G. Athletes will step onto the weigh-in scale once directed to do so by the weigh-in official, and must remain on the scale until directed by the weigh-in official that they may step off of the scale.
- H. Once an athlete has successfully completed weigh-in, the weigh-in official will record the actual weight to one decimal place in the official weight control records and will mark the athlete's accreditation card.

## **5.4 Elimination Formula**

### **5.4.1 Individual Kata**

All Individual Kata categories will use the WKF Olympic pool system. An additional match between the two winners of the Bronze medal matches will take place to determine the 3rd place competitor and 4th place competitor.

### **5.4.2 Individual Kumite**

The elimination formula for Individual Kumite categories will depend on the number of competitors in the category.

- A. Categories with 3 to 5 competitors will use a round robin format, where each competitor in the category will compete against all of the other competitors. The round robin competition will take place in accordance with WKF Round Robin rules.
- B. Categories with 6 competitors will use the Olympic round robin system. An additional match will take place between the two losers of the semi-final matches to determine the 3rd place competitor and 4th place competitor.

## **5.5 Official Protests**

The protest fee for the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games is \$50.00, and must be paid in advance in cash. The fee will be returned if the protest is successful.



Please click on the following link to view the official protest policy that will be in effect at this event: [Karate BC Official Protest Policy](#)

A sample of the protest form that will be used for this event is included in [appendix 1](#) and [appendix 2](#) of this Information Bulletin for reference purposes. The protest form may be requested from the Tatami Manager during the event.

## **5.6 Seeding of Draws**

Athletes will not be seeded in draws at the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games.

## **5.7 Re-Draws and Re-Generation of Kata Pools**

Should the withdrawal or disqualification of one or more competitors before the start of a Kata category cause the difference in the number of competitors between any two pools in the category to be more than one (1), the pools in this category will be re-generated.

Should the withdrawal or disqualification of one or more competitors before the start of a Kumite category cause the difference in the number of competitors between any two halves of the draw in the category to be more than one (1), the category will be re-drawn.

## **5.8 Separation of Athletes in Pools and Draws**

Competitors from the same club will be separated across Kata pools or Kumite draw halves, to the extent possible given the number of total competitors in the category and the number of competitors from that club in the category.





## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, December 3	7:45 a.m.	Spectator Admissions and Participant Accreditation Desk Open	Level 2 Track Zone
	9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Official Weigh-In	Level 2 Track Zone
	9:10 a.m.	Individual Kata	Level 2 Track Zone
	12:30 p.m.	Individual Kumite	Level 2 Track Zone
	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Team BC Meeting with Top 4 athletes in each category	Room #2029B

Note: All events will take place at the Richmond Olympic Oval. Schedule is subject to changes.



## 7. ACCOMMODATION

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Please refer to the [Information Bulletin for the 2022 Canada Open Karate Championships](#) for accommodation options at the Team BC Qualification Tournament for Karate at the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games.



## Appendix 1. Sample Protest Form - Kata

### Official Protest Form (Kata)

Prepaid Fee: \$50 in cash



Date	Event	Location

AO	AKA	Tatami Number

Protest Description

Coach's Name		Signature	

To be filled out by the Appeals Jury:

J1	J2	J3	J4	J5	J6	J7



## Appendix 2. Sample Protest Form - Kumite

### Official Protest Form (Kumite)

Prepaid Fee: \$50 in cash



Date	Event	Location

AO	AKA	Tatami Number

Protest Description

Coach's Name		Signature	
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To be filled out by the Appeals Jury:

Kansa:				
Referee	J1	J2	J3	J4