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UKF World Tour structure



I. UKF WORLD TOUR CATEGORIES OF EVENTS

1. UKF World Tour is made of three (3) categories of events:

- UKF Finals
- UKF Grand Slam
- UKF Tour 500

II. COMMITMENT TO RULES

2.1. All UKF World Tour tournaments are subject to the jurisdiction of UKF and shall comply with, be bound by and conduct the tournament in accordance with UKF rules and regulations.

2.2. The online UKF Official Rulebook is the official version of the UKF World Tour Karate rules.

III. UKF WORLD TOUR RANKING RULES

3.1. UKF World Tour Ranking is updated after every UKF World Tour tournament.

3.2. Points are allocated as per following table:



	Winner	Second place	Third place	Fourth place	Quarterfinalists
UKF Grand Slam	2000	1200	750	500	250
UKF Tour 500	500	300	180	100	50

3.3. There are separate rankings for following categories:

- Kata Seniors Male
- Kata Seniors Female
- Kumite Seniors Male
- Kumite Seniors Female

IV. UKF FINALS QUALIFICATION RULES

4.1 UKF Finals is the last event of each season. The winner of the UKF Finals in each category becomes UKF World No. 1 and receives the UKF World Cup.

4.2 The top seven athletes in each category of UKF World Tour qualify for the UKF Finals. If there is one current-year Grand Slam champion positioned between No.8 and No.20 in the ranking, he qualifies in eighth place. If there are two current-year Grand Slam champions positioned between No.8 and No.20 in the ranking, the highest-placed of those karatekas becomes the eighth and final qualifier. If there are no current-year Grand Slam champions positioned between No.8 and No.20, then the player at No. 8 in the ranking will claim the eighth and final position.

V. UKF WORLD TOUR PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

5.1 Only athletes who will pay the entry fee can participate in each UKF World Tour event.

VI. UKF WORLD TOUR FINANCIAL AWARDS

6.1 Financial prizes are awarded on the following events:

- UKF Finals
- UKF Grand Slam events

6.1.1 Financial prizes are only awarded in UKF Seniors categories.

6.2. The winners (1st place) of each UKF Grand Slam events receive a prize money of minimum € 100.

6.3. In case of winning all Grand Slam events in particular year, athletes receive bonus money prize € 200.

6.4. The winner of the UKF Finals in each Seniors category receives the money prize € 100.

6.5. Financial prizes for the winners (1st place) can be awarded also on the tournaments of UKF Tour 500, if local organizer will cover its cost (minimum € 50).

VII. APPLYING FOR THE UKF WORLD TOUR EVENT STATUS

7.1. Organizers of high organizational and sport level events can apply to UKF Executive Board for their event to become UKF World Tour event.

7.2. UKF Executive Board provide to applying organizer the list of conditions to organize UKF World Tour event.

7.3. UKF Grand Slam tournaments are most prestigious events, selected by UKF Executive Board from the list of all UKF World Tour tournaments.

7.4 UKF Finals event is organized by UKF as the last event of the season.