

# 2026

## ISKF-ASKDSA

# DOLPHIN LEAGUE



Tongaat Indoor Sports Centre,  
Tongaat, Kwazulu-Natal  
06 JUNE 2026

## 1. Closing Date for Entries and Payments

**Closing date for all entries will be 29 May 2026.**

**Entries will be captured on the Kihapp system.** Each Federation Head or the designated member will receive a link to the event page and all entries will be captured online. You will be advised of the total amount due and request that all payments be done by 01 June 2026. No cash will be accepted, and all entry fees will need to be eft into the bank using the details provided.

We request that each Federation / Dojo make a single payment for all their athletes.

**Names of coaches and judges as well as referees must be submitted along with the competitor names.**

The officials will receive name tags and only with these tags will they be allowed into the competition area.

Draws will be available to be viewed on 03 June 2026.

## 2. Entry fees for athletes:

**R250 for first event and R100 for each event thereafter** (irrespective of kata, kobudo (weapons kata only), kumite,

**R240 per team** per category for team kata or Rotational team kumite.

## 3. Entry fees for spectators:

Admission : R30

Children under 5 : Free

Payment may be made on arrival via cash at the tournament venue.

## 4. Bank details for all payments:

ACCOUNT NAME : D GOVENDER  
BANK : ABSA  
BRANCH : PHOENIX  
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 4098064525  
ACCOUNT TYPE : CHEQUE  
REFERENCE : DOJO NAME-SENSEI NAME

Please email proof of payment to Sensei Vijay Govender at [admin@askdsa.co.za](mailto:admin@askdsa.co.za)

## 5. TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament rules will be available for download from the Kihapp site.

The amendments as included in this document will take precedence over the rules as stipulated in the rule book

- Kata
- Kobudo (Weapon Kata) – Long and Short weapon Katas will be combined.
- Traditional Kumite : Shobu Nihon for 12 years and Below
- Traditional Kumite : Shobu Sanbon for 13 years and above
- Team Kata
- Rotational Team Nihon Kumite
- Rotational Team Sanbon Kumite

## 6. ISKF – ASKDSA Dolphin League 2026 COMMENCEMENT TIME

07:15: Venue doors open to the public and athletes.

07:20: Referees', judges', coaches', and table officials' briefings.

07:40: Athletes and officials to assemble at a designated area.

08:30: Commencement of first divisions.

Please note that **kobudo** (traditional weapons kata) will be the first category to commence.

## 7. Medical assistance

Trained medical personnel (First Aid) will be on hand to provide medical assistance in the event of injuries.

## 8. Tuckshop

There will be food available at the venue as well as takeaway establishments within a 100m radius.

## 9. Photography

Professional photographers will be available to capture action and podium shots. Cost per digital photograph is R10 – digital copy will be sent to your email address (To be provided)

## 10. Rules and Guidelines

No smoking is allowed within the tournament arena.

Bins / Bin packets will be provided please make use of these for waste disposal.

Emergency exits will be clearly marked.

## 11. Equipment

### Compulsory equipment for 2026 MASA - WUKF SA KZN Provincial Championships:

- Mitts (Shobu Nihon and Shobu Sanbon kumite). Athletes may use bubble mitts (with or without thumb protector) for both Shobu Nihon and Shobu Sanbon kumite.
- **NO BLUE MITTS WILL BE ALLOWED AND WE REQUEST THAT ALL NON WUKF BRANDING BE COVERED**
- No cloth / material mitts will be allowed
- Competitors will only be required to have one pair of mitts (red or white).
- Gum shields must be worn for all kumite events
- Groin protectors for male cadets, juniors, seniors and veterans
- Breastguard (Female Kumite).
- No competitor will be allowed to compete **without a gum guard**

### Optional

- Body protectors (Children Kumite).
- Headguard (Children Kumite).
- Sport glasses and contact lenses at own risk during kata.
- Groin protectors
- Shin protectors – red or white only
- Only white or red instep protectors
- No sports glasses will be allowed without written consent from the optician advising with regard to the durability of the item.

### **Forbidden Equipment:**

- Spectacles (glass or hard plastic) for kumite.
- **Blue mitts, Blue instep, and Blue shin protectors.**
- **WKF labels** on all equipment must be removed or taped over.

### **Provided equipment:**

Red and white belts will be provided at each floor.

### **12. Determining the age of an Athlete**

The age of the athlete will be determined by his/her age as on the **06 June 2026**.

### **13. Combining of Categories**

A **minimum of three athletes** must register for a category for it to be considered valid. If the threshold point is not met, **athletes will be moved into the next most suitable category.**

**The organisers reserve the right to combine or divide categories according to the athletes' belt/age.**

### **14. Medals**

Medals will be awarded to the top three individual competitors in each kumite, kata and kobudo category. Medals will be awarded immediately after a division.

### **15. Coaches**

One coach for every 10 athletes per dojo will be allowed. Only coaches who attend the briefing will be allowed to coach at the Championship. Coaches must wear a tracksuit. A tracksuit top may however be substituted with a golf shirt.

### **16. Draw Sheets**

- The knockout drawsheet system will be implemented for all kumite categories.
- The points system will be used for all kata and kobudo (traditional weapons kata) categories.

### **17. Dress code for referees and judges**

The official referees' uniform for the Championship comprises: • A navy-blue or black blazer • A style badge • A white short/long sleeve shirt • A style/dojo tie. • Light grey trousers • Black soft sole shoes.

### **18. Disclaimer/indemnity form**

The **indemnity form** must be correctly completed and returned to the organisers prior to, or on the day of the Championships. The indemnity will be attached as an appendix to the Invitation.

**No athlete will be permitted to compete without submitting a completed indemnity form.**

### **19. Championship Organiser's Contact Details**

**Sensei Rodney Govender**

Cell: **084 493 1999** (also available on WhatsApp)

Email: [admin@askdsa.co.za](mailto:admin@askdsa.co.za)

## 20. AGE CATEGORIES:

### KATA & KUMITE

7yrs & under  
8yrs  
9yrs  
10yrs  
11yrs  
12yrs  
13 yrs  
14 to 15yrs  
16 to 17yrs  
18 to 20yrs  
21 to 35yrs  
36 to 49yrs  
50yrs+

## 21. BELT CATEGORIES

### KATA & KUMITE:

10<sup>th</sup> Kyu to 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu : White to Orange (Beginner)  
6<sup>th</sup> Kyu to 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu : Green to Purple (Intermediate)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu to Dan : Red to Black (Elite)

## 22. TEAM KATA – NO MIXED GENDER TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED

### OPEN BELTS

All Team Kata events will be judged over a single round. Katas may be repeated in the event of a tie.

8 to 10yrs  
11 to 12yrs  
13 to 17yrs  
18yrs+

## 23. KOBUDO (LONG & SHORT – (Both Categories will be combined))

All Kobudo events will be judged over a single round and may be repeated in the event of a tie.

Male Individual & Female Individual (Weapon katas to be performed as per traditional style)

### OPEN BELTS

8yrs & under  
9 to 10yrs  
11 to 13yrs  
14 to 17yrs  
18 to 35yrs  
36yrs+

## 24. INDIVIDUAL KATA

White to Purple belts (10<sup>th</sup> Kyu to 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu) will be evaluated over a single round (Kata may be repeated in a tie)  
Red belt upwards (3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu to Dan) will be evaluated over 2 rounds. Athletes will have to perform a different kata in each round.

Should there be a tie, katas may be repeated.

There will be no specifications on katas for the event.