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1 Initial Greetings

1.1 President of Turkish Karate Federation



Dear Friends,

As Turkish Karate Federation we would like to welcome to all participants to the city of Istanbul which connects two continents Asia and Europe with three bridges of hearts and also friendship of our magnificent society of Karate.

I would like to personally thank the President of World Karate Federation Mr. Antonio Espinós for his continued support to the World Karate Family and to Turkish Karate Federation.

We are ready to host our guests in the Karate 1 Series A which is also one of the most important events of WKF and a station on the way of Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020.

I wish all delegations to have unforgettable moments in Istanbul.

Sincerely yours

Esat Delihasan

The President of Turkish Karate Federation

2 Introduction

The WKF Karate1 Series A is a series of world class Karate competitions recognized and supported by the World Karate Federation. Its aim is to bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of scale and quality.

The number of competitors is open. All members of WKF are admitted to participate.

The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team. The WKF competition Rules in force will be applied.

Competitors of individual categories earn ranking points in every WKF Karate1 event according to the official WKF World Ranking regulations.

3 WKF Approved Items

The Karate 1-Series A complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are WKF approved for use in the 2019 Karate 1-Series A Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	<p>DOUBLE D 2, rue Vladimir Jankelevitch 77184 Emerainville, FRANCE Phone : +33 1 64 73 00 03 Fax : + 33 1 64 73 00 04 E-mail: nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr http://en.doubled-martialarts.com</p>
	<p>ARAWAZA 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: sales@arawaza.com www.arawaza.com</p>
	<p>SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 Arlov- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbisport.se www.budo-nord.com</p>
	<p>DAEDO INTERNATIONAL Botánica 116, 08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, SPAIN Tel: +34 93 454 15 14 Fax: +34 93 453 52 51 E-mail: marketing@daedo.com www.daedo.com</p>
	<p>BUDOLAND Am Griebenbach 8 83126 Flintsbach, GERMANY Phone: +49 (0) 8034 909900 Fax: *49 (0) 8034 9099011 E-mail: info@budoland.de www.budoland.com</p>
	<p>SHUREIDO 1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City 900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN Tel No: +81(98)861 5621 Fax No: +81(98)861 5525 Email: shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp www.shureido-karate.com</p>

	<p>Sports Master Athletic International (SMAI) 96-119 Jardine St, Fairy Meadow, NSW, 2519, AUSTRALIA Ph: +61 2 42834363 Fax: +61 2 42855512 E-mail: info@smi.com.au www.smai.com.au</p>
	<p>TOKAIDO INTERNATIONAL G/FL., 13 Nanking Street Yaumatei, Kowloon, HONG KONG Phone: +49 911 98815 –11 Fax: +49 911 98815 – 99 E-mail: Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com www.tokaido.eu</p>
	<p>TWIN TOWER ENTERPRISE CORP. No. 168-13, Chyuan-shin Lii, Shin-huah, Tainan, TAIWAN Tel: +886-6-598-2133 Fax: +886-6-597-0840 E-mail: twitower@ms43.hinet.net www.wscoku.com</p>
	<p>WESING Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, CHINA Tel: +86-595-2688 9696 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: info@wesingsports.com www.wesingsports.com</p>

All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

TATAMI	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	<p>TROCELLEN Italia S.p.A. Via Schiavonesca Nuova 8 31040 Volpago del Montello (TV) Italy Ph: +39 0423 8735 Fax :+39 0423 621434 Email: lcodato@trocellen.com www.progame-tatami.com</p>
	<p>TATAMIX srlcr Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Tel: +39 039 6888492 Fax: +39 035 4362212 Email: info@tatamix.it www.tatamix.it</p>
	<p>TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd Address: No.8 Tiyuguan Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China Phone.: +86-10-84985396 Email: wadezhang@taishansports.com www.taishansports.cn</p>
	<p>WESING Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, CHINA Tel: +86-595-2688 9696 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: info@wesingsports.com www.wesingsports.com</p>
	<p>ISHII CHEMICALS INDUSTRY Co., Ltd. 1-10-8, Ryoke, Kawaguchi-city, Saitama 332-0004 Japan Phone: +81048-223-5148 Fax: +81048-224-3467 E-mail: ikk@ishiikasei.co.jp http://www.ishiikasei.co.jp/ishiikasei.htm</p>

KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED ON THE SHOULDERS

The Karategis with the embroidered brand of the manufacturer on the shoulders will be accepted for use in the Premier League by those competitors who wish to do so, both for Kata and Kumite in red or blue colour, depending if the competitor is AKA or AO.

The authorized brands to use these karategi models are:

**ADIDAS – ARAWAZA – BUDO NORD – DAEDO – HAYASHI
SHUREIDO – SMAI – TOKAIDO – WACOKU - WESING**

4 Competition Programme

DAY / HOUR	
Thursday 10:00-16:00	Accreditation and weighing**
Thursday 16:00-17:00	Referee Meeting
Thursday 17:00-18:00	Accredited Coach Briefing
Thursday 18:30-19:30	Coach Meeting & Draw
	COMPETITION
Friday 08:00 – 08:30	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>
Friday 08:30 ~ 21:00	<u>Elimination- Semi-final & Repechage*</u> Female Kata (Individual & Team) Male Kata (Individual & Team) Female Kumite (+68) Male Kumite (-60, +84)
Saturday 08:00 ~ 21:00	<u>Elimination- Semi-final & Repechage*</u> Female Kumite (-50, -55, -61, -68) Male Kumite (-67, -75, -84)
Sunday 09:00 – 12:30	<u>Bronze Medal Bouts</u> Female Kata (Individual & Team) Male Kata (Individual & Team) Female Kumite (-50, -55, -61, -68, +68) Male Kumite (-60, -67, -75, -84, +84)
Sunday 15:00 – 18:00	<u>FINALS & Award Ceremony</u> Female Kata (Individual & Team) Male Kata (Individual & Team) Female Kumite (-50, -55, -61, -68, +68) Male Kumite (-60, -67, -75, -84, +84)

** 09:00 Coaches from National Federations sign in on the waiting list

10:00-12:00 Registration only for National Federations

11:00 Coaches from clubs with more than 6 athletes sign in on the waiting list

13:00-15:00 Registration only for Clubs with 6 and more athletes

14:00 Coaches from all other clubs sign in on the waiting list

15:00-16:00 Registration for all other participants

*Depending on the total number of entries, Kumite Repechages may also take place on Sunday morning before the bronze medal bouts.

5 Site and Date

Date: Friday 17th to Sunday 19th of May 2019

Place: WOW Hotel Arena

Starting Time:	Friday,	17 th of May	08:00 a.m.
	Saturday,	18 th of May	08:00 a.m.
	Sunday,	19 th of May	09:00 a.m.

6 Competition Venue



WOW Hotel Congress Center

Address:
Yeşilköy Mahallesi Atatürk
Cad. 34149 No:15-17-19
Bakırköy İstanbul Turkey

This Karate 1 – Series A will be performed on Trocellen tatami, WKF approved.

7 Media

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=270&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead

Video recording will not be allowed

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact the World Karate Federation's office directly: press@wkf.net

8 Organizer and contacts

8.1 Organizer Contact Details

TURKISH KARATE FEDERATION

Mr. Ercument TASDEMIR

Mobile: +90 533 632 1852

Email: turkishkarate@gmail.com

9 Registration

9.1 Online Registration

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on: <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=270>

No onsite registration will be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform.

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until the end of the online registration period.

9.1.1 Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address: karate1@sportdata.org

9.2 Accreditation and Weighing

The official registration session will take place on Thursday, 16th of May 2019 in the venue.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect or missing registration data, a fee of € 20 is charged for each change.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants' main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of National Federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate, following the registration procedures described in Series A Organising Rules 2019 (SA OR Point 6 Registration).

All participants must submit an official document (passport or other valid ID card) for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of any competitor must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete passport or other valid ID at the accreditation session.

The competitor who has not collected, either personally or through his/her coach the accreditation during the official registration, will not be included in the draw.

The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing will not be included in the draw.

10 Categories

KATA (16 years and older)

Individual Female/Male

Team Female/Male

KUMITE (18 years and older)

Female -50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg

Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

11 Entry Fee & Payment

The entry fees are € 45 per individual category entry and € 70 per team category entry.

All payments must be processed through the online payment platform. No onsite payment will be accepted.

12 WKF Accredited Coach

According to the Coach License Manual, the minimum level required to take part in the Karate 1 events is the "**Accredited Coach**" level. To obtain such certification, coaches must attend a compulsory **Coach Briefing**. Therefore and in order to give the opportunity to the WKF Coaches to get this certification, a **Coach Briefing** will be held in:

Karate 1-Series A, Istanbul, Turkey

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

DAY / HOUR	COACH BRIEFING
Thursday, 16 th May 2019 from 17:00 to 18:00h	WOW Hotel Convention Center Address: Yeşilköy Mahallesi Atatürk Cad. 34149 No:15-17-19 Bakırköy İstanbul Turkey

Registration (only online)

Those coaches who wish to attend to the "Accredited Coach Briefing" in Turkey must be registered online and must fill out the "Accreditation Agreement for Coaches" that can be downloaded from the online registration site.

All coach registrations must be made online latest until 5th May 2019, through the following link:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=319>

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact support@sportsid.org for technical support.

Fees and payment

We would like to remind you that the fee to attend to the "Coach Briefing" and to obtain a new license or to renew your expired license of WKF Accredited Coach is 300 CHF.

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

13 Prize Money

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 500 €
- Silver Medalist: 300 €
- Bronze Medalist: 100 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 600 €
- Silver Medalist: 400 €
- Bronze Medalist: 200 €

14 Ranking

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking regulations in force.

https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WRC_Ranking%20Regulations_Update_VF.pdf-eng.pdf

15 Ticket for spectators

Entrance to the sport hall is free.

16 Hotels

For hotel reservation please contact with our official travel agency

Akmer Sports Organisation

info@sportivetour.com

16.1 HQ Hotel

WOW Istanbul Airport Hotel Congress Center
Yeşilköy Mahallesi Atatürk Cad. 34149 No:15-17-19

Bakırköy İstanbul Turkey



16.2 Room rates in official hotels

Rates are in EURO per person per night incl. **breakfast and dinner open** buffet.

*	Hotel	Dist. to venue	Price [€] Single Room	Price [€] Double Room PP	Price [€] Triple Room PP	Extra Meal
5	WOW Istanbul HQ	0	115	70	65	18
4	WOW Airport HQ	0	105	60	55	15
4	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel	6 Km	80	55	50	12
5	Clarion Hotel	8 Km	85	60	55	12
4	Ramada Hotel Encore	12 Km	75	50	45	12

- **The competition will be organized in the WOW Istanbul Hotel Congress Center , above room rates are valid until 29th of March, 2019. Increase of 25% for reservations between 30th of March & 19th of April, 2019. Increase of 50% for reservations afterwards.**
- **Maximum 2 WKF licenced referees or judges** from every country full board (bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner basis) accommodation for the **countries staying in the official hotels** will be covered by organiser free of charge starting on 16th of May, 2019 until 20th of May, 2019. Reservations must be made through National Federations to info@sportivetour.com email address. Referee rooms are double, triple are valid. Single rooms are to be paid.

Payments for the hotel reservations should be done through the following email info@sportivetour.com

Akmer Spor Organizasyon Turizm ve Insaat Ltd. Sti.
 BANK: YAPI KREDI BANKASI
 IBAN: TR31 0006 7010 0000 0046 7865 20
 SWIFT: YAPITRISXXX

TRAINING SESSIONS:

For training demands kindly contact with info@sportivetour.com , training area is reserved inside the WOW Hotel.

TRANSFER:

Transfers for the official hotels are free from the ATATURK AIRPORT.

Kindly ask prices for the other airports in Istanbul to info@sportivetour.com

17 Visa Requirements

Entry visas and general information can be obtained from the following website:

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

In case of visa problems please contact the organizer at:

info@sportivetour.com

18 City / Country Information

TIME: (UTC/GMT+3 Hours)

CURRENCY: TL

CREDIT CARD: Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express

COUNTRY CODE: +90

MEDICAL SERVICE: Emergency call 112

LANGUAGE: Turkish

ELECTRICITY: Turkey operates on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets **/points**.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Public transport is being made through buses, metro, tram, metrobus from all ways in Istanbul.

19 Omissions

As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations.