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**WORLD KARATE FEDERATION**

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## 1 Initial Greetings

As president of the National Sports Federation of Karate of Chile, I am honoured to welcome our country to the Karate1 Series A Santiago 2019.

This is the second edition in Chile, being an important step for being the entrance door of the Olympic karate to the American continent.



This great event is significant for Chile thanks to Karate and its unbeatable situation as an Olympic sport to continue doing great things together for our sport.

The organization of the Karate1 Series A Santiago 2019, consolidates the management carried out by our Federation since 2016 and continues with International Campuses sponsored by the World Karate Federation as the XI Cadet, Junior and U21 World Karate Championship - Santiago 2019, positioning Chile at the forefront of sports development in the world of Olympic Karate.

Chile is pleased to receive the best exponents of international karate. Welcome to KARATE1 SERIES A SANTIAGO 2019!

**MARIA ANGÉLICA CORONIL FLORES**

**President Chilean Karate Federation**

## 2 Introduction

The WKF Karate 1-Series A is a world-class competition that provides karatekas around the world with more competitive opportunities to shine at the highest level. Presented in an open format thus allowing every athlete in the world to compete, the Karate 1-Series A is framed under the umbrella of the Karate 1 to bring together the best competitors in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality. In addition to this, the Karate 1-Series A offers karatekas the chance to increase their ranking position as the universality of top Karate tournaments is showcased.

While maintaining the individual character of each event, all Series A events have to meet certain standards in order to achieve the above-mentioned goals. Therefore, it is necessary to follow these organising rules:

[https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/Organizing%20Rules%20\\_Series%20A\\_2019.pdf-eng.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/Organizing%20Rules%20_Series%20A_2019.pdf-eng.pdf)

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:

[https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF%20Competition%20Rules%202019\\_EN.pdf-eng.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF%20Competition%20Rules%202019_EN.pdf-eng.pdf)

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

[https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/UPDATED\\_WKF%20World%20Ranking%20Rules%202019\\_May2019.pdf-eng.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/UPDATED_WKF%20World%20Ranking%20Rules%202019_May2019.pdf-eng.pdf)

### 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 2018 Karate 1-Series A Season.

<b>SPORT PROTECTIONS</b>	
<b>BRAND</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
	<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: <a href="mailto:nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr">nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr</a>  <a href="http://en.doubled-martialarts.com">http://en.doubled-martialarts.com</a></p>
	<p>ARAWAZA            724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche            (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA Phone: + 1 450            477 4410            Fax: +1 450 477 4400            E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@arawaza.com">sales@arawaza.com</a>  <a href="http://www.arawaza.com">www.arawaza.com</a></p>
	<p>SBI SPORT AB            Staffanstorpvägen 115            S-23291 Arlöv- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel:            +46 40 948888            Fax: +46 40 940780            E-mail: <a href="mailto:robert.tegel@sbisport.se">robert.tegel@sbisport.se</a>  <a href="http://www.budo-nord.com">www.budo-nord.com</a></p>
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	<p>SHUREIDO          1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City          900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN          TelNo: +81(98)861 5621          Fax No: +81(98)861 5525          Email: <a href="mailto:shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp">shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp</a>  <a href="http://www.shureido-karate.com">www.shureido-karate.com</a></p>
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	<p>TOKAIDO INTERNATIONAL          G/FL., 13 Nanking Street          Yaumatei, Kowloon, HONG KONG          Phone: +49 911 98815 –11          Fax: +49 911 98815 – 99          E-mail: <a href="mailto:Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com">Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.tokaido.eu">www.tokaido.eu</a></p>
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

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	<p><b>WESING</b>            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: <a href="mailto:info@wesingsports.com">info@wesingsports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.wesingsports.com">www.wesingsports.com</a></p>

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### **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

<b>DAY / HOUR</b>	<b>HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA</b>
<b>Thursday 10:00-17:00</b>	Registration and Weigh - In
<b>Thursday 16:00-17:00</b>	Referee meeting
<b>Thursday 17:00-18:30</b>	Accredited Coach Briefing
<b>Thursday 18:30- 19:30</b>	Coach Meeting +Draw
<b>DAY / HOUR</b>	<b>SPORTS HALL: MOVISTAR ARENA</b>
<b>Friday 9:00-21:00</b>	Competition*
<b>Saturday 8:00-21:00</b>	Competition*
<b>Sunday 9:00-15:00</b>	Competition*

\*The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing the online registration in order to adequate it to the final number of athletes.

## 5 Site and Date

Date: September 20th~22nd 2019

Place: MOVISTAR ARENA

Beaucheff 1204, Santiago, Chile Santiago, Chile

Starting Time: September 20<sup>th</sup> Friday

## 6 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 on line registration form which can be found here: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=272#a\\_event\\_head](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=272#a_event_head)

Video recording will not be allowed should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact directly the World Karate Federation's office: [press@wkf.net](mailto:press@wkf.net)

## 7 Contacts

### 7.1 Organizer Contact Details

Federación Deportiva Nacional de Karate de Chile Av.  
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e-mail: [contactofdnkaratechile@gmail.com](mailto:contactofdnkaratechile@gmail.com)

### 7.2 Safe Sport Contact

WKF events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of abuse or harassment in Karate, get help and report it: [safekarate@wkf.net](mailto:safekarate@wkf.net)

## 8 Online Registration

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=272#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=272#a_eventhead)

No onsite registration will be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address: [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)

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.

## 8.1 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active\\_menu=home](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active_menu=home)

Email: [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)

The official registration session will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of September from 10.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m.

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.**

## 9 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, +68 kg

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

## 10 Entry Fee

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

### 10.1 Payment

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

## 11 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, Santiago, Chile

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

DAY / HOUR	COACH BRIEFING
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 17:00 to 18:30h	<b>HQ Hotel Crowne Plaza Santiago</b>  Av Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 136, Santiago

### **Registration (only online)**

Those coaches who wish to attend the "Accredited Coach Briefing" in CHILE 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 6th September, through the following link: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=336#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=336#a_eventhead)

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact [support@sportsid.org](mailto: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.

## 12 Prize Money

### 12.1 Categories

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

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

For Kata team categories:

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

## 13 Ranking

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate 1 event according to the official WKF Ranking regulations in force.

## 14 Ticket for spectators

Entry will be free for all wishing to attend the event.

## 15 Hotels

### **HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA (Headquarter HOTEL)\*\*\*\*\***

Just 15 kilometers from Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez, the Crowne Plaza Santiago is located at Hotelera Alameda SPA. Once you are settled into your room, take advantage of our prime location, which is also located close to the city center.

**Address:** Av, O'Higgins 136, Santiago

**Metro Station:** Baquedano 170 mts.

**Airport:** 15 Km.



### **HOTEL PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO**

Its privileged location in the historic center of the city, offers the opportunity to visit prestigious world-class museums, restaurants and cultural attractions, besides its proximity to public transport will provide a unique connectivity to the city. The Hotel is an example of urban sophistication, impeccable service and award-winning gastronomy. Enter and let yourself be carried away by an intimate and warm English style setting, where the history and the modern style are perfectly intertwined to create a totally personalized experience for each guest.



**Address:** Av, O'Higgins 816 , Santiago

**Metro Station:** Santa Lucia 170 mts.

**Airport:** 14 Km.



### **RENTAHOME PARQUE BUSTAMANTE**

Apartments furnished with hotel services, an alternative to traditional hotels.

**Address:** Av. Ramon Carnicer 131,  
Providencia

**Metro Station:** Los Leones 200 mts.

**Airport:** 19,7 Km.

### **RENTAHOME EL BOSQUE NORTE**

Apartments furnished with hotel services, an alternative to traditional hotels.

**Address:** Av. Ebro 2799, Providencia

**Metro Station:** Tobalaba 450 mts.

**Airport:** 31,4 Km.



## **RENTAHOME LYON**

Apartments furnished with hotel services, an alternative to traditional hotels.

**Address:** Av. Santa Magdalena 82, Providencia, Chile

**Metro Station:** Parque Bustamante 100 mts.

**Airport:** 22,1 Km.



## **HOTEL NOVAPARK**

The NovaPark Hotel is located in downtown Santiago, just a few steps from the University of Chile and Santa Lucia; a metro station, from where you can easily access the most popular attractions of the city.

The hotel offers 156 standard rooms and 2 suites, as well as 3 meeting rooms, a cafeteria and a restaurant, a bar, several spacious and comfortable seating areas and an adjacent parking area for guests.

**Address:** Juan Antonio Rios 59 Santiago Centro, Santiag

**Metro Station:** Universidad de Chile 200 mts.

**Airport:** 14 Km.



## **HOTEL MERCURE**

Mercure Santiago Centro is close to Santiago's main tourist attractions: Plaza de Armas, Metropolitan Cathedral, Palacio de la Moneda, Central Market, Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, Municipal Theater, and also just 30 meters from Santa subway station. It was already 18km from Santiago International Airport.

**Address:** Avda Lib Bernardo O'Higgins, 632 Santiago

**Metro Station:** Santa lucia 30 mts.

**Airport:** 18 Km.



## **HOTEL NOVOTEL PROVIDENCIA**

The Novotel Santiago Providencia hotel is located in one of the best neighborhoods of the city, close to the metro, shopping centers, restaurants and tourist attractions such as Sky Costanera, San Cristóbal Hill and Plaza de Armas. The hotel has an indoor pool, spa, gym, meeting rooms, restaurant, bar, free WIFI and parking.

**Address:** Av. Holanda 222, Providencia

**Metro Station:** Tobalaba 400 mts.

**Airport:** 30 Km.



## HOTEL ATTON EL BOSQUE

Atton Santiago El Bosque by AccorHotels is in the exclusive financial, commercial and gastronomic sector of the El Golf neighborhood. The main offices and the renowned Mall Costanera Center.

**Address:** Av. Roger de Flor 2770, Santiago

**Metro Station:** Tobalaba 350 mts.

**Airport:** 32,1 Km.



## HOTEL DIEGO DE ALMAGRO PROVIDENCIA

The hotel has a restaurant, swimming pool, gym, sauna, room service and business center. It also has five parking levels, 9 event rooms and 17 floors with rooms. Public areas and services boulevard. The rooms have a minibar, 42 'full hd LED television and a safe. Singles, matrimonial and single rooms and twin twin rooms.

The pedestrian entrance and the parking lot is located in San Pio X 2530 street, the access by the boulevard is located in Holland 148 street. A few steps from Tobalaba metro and the Costanera Center.

**Address:** San Pio X 25 30, Providencia

**Metro Station:** Tobalaba 500 mts.

**Airport:** 23 Km.



## **HOTEL ISMAEL**

The perfect reflection of Santiago, Chile's bohemian spirit, beautiful parks, picturesque avenues and vibrant dining and nightlife, Ismael Hotel offers a lively and unique pied-a-terre in the city's Lastarria neighborhood.

Our innovative boutique hotel located just across the Parque Forestal in the historic city centre brings a hip, eclectic energy to the downtown hotel scene as a place where savvy executives, couples and artists gather to enjoy the laid-back ambience and contemporary spaces for working, relaxing and socializing. Upstairs, 44 rooms and suites envelop you in chic, modern elegance and flair.

**Address:** Ismael Vergara 312, Santiago

**Metro Station:** Baquedano 650 mts.

**Airport:** 15 Km.



## HOTEL RATES

Hotels	ROOMS / rates in USD - per person - per night					MAXIMUM ANNULATION DATE
	Room	Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple	
Crowne Plaza	Standard	135	69	--	--	15-jul
Plaza San Francisco	Standard	124	71	57	--	14-aug
Rent a Home Parque Bustamante	Standard	104	57	46	--	14-aug
Rent a Home Bosque Norte	Standard	133	76	57	54	14-aug
Rent a Home Lyon	Standard	133	76	57	54	14-aug
Novapark	Standard	97	57	--	--	14-aug
Mercure	Standard	140	78	--	--	14-aug
Novotel Providencia	Standard	148	85	--	--	14-aug
Atton El Bosque	Standard	140	72	--	--	14-aug
Diego de Almagro Providencia	Standard	145	83	--	--	14-aug
Hotel Ismael	Standard	124	71	--	--	14-aug

\*Price per person per night. All prices include local taxes, breakfast and airport transfer.

\*Deadline date: August 14, except Crowne Plaza, which is dated July 15.

After this, the agency will be able to continue processing requests without any inconvenience, but without ensuring availability / rate in the required hotel.

After these dates, the values may increase and the high demand for hotels in Santiago does not guarantee the availability of rooms in the designated hotels.

All reservations must be paid in advance; and they are not confirmed before the TURAVION agency has received the payment.

Cancellations and refunds will be coordinated with the official agency taking into account the individual hotel rules.

Please make payments by credit card.

Bookings must be done directly through the official agency of TURAVION

Phone: +56 22 3300860

Email: [karatechile@turavion.com](mailto:karatechile@turavion.com)



## 16 General Information

### Currency and Exchange

The official currency of the country is the Chilean peso, and it is represented by the \$ sign. The exchange rate varies continuously. As of June 2018, one US dollar amounts to \$690 Chilean pesos and one € Euro amounts to \$780 Chilean pesos.

Exchanges can be made at the airport, in exchange bureaus or in banks. In Chile, credit cards are accepted in commercial establishments such as shops, hotels, restaurants and travel agencies. Nevertheless, it is recommended to have some cash in the national currency at hand for minor expenses.

Tipping in Chile is voluntary, and it's usually not included in your bill or receipt. In restaurants, it is customary to leave a 10% tip. However, cab drivers are not used to being tipped.

### Business Hours

Office hours are Mondays to Fridays, from 9:00 to 18:00. Bank hours are 9:00 to 14:00. Commercial centres and malls are open Monday to Sunday, from 10:00 to 21:00. Supermarkets are open 8:00 to 22:00.

### Electricity

In Chile, electrical currents have a voltage of 220V and 50 hertz. Devices designed for 110V will burn when plugged in, unless a voltage converter is used. It is recommended to take voltage converters and adapters on the trip. The electric plugs have round pins and are Italian Type C or L



## Local Law

La República de Chile is a unitary state, therefore all current laws are valid throughout the whole country. Any person within Chilean soil must obey the national laws. Claims of unawareness or ignorance will not represent any exemption.

## Vehicule Driving

A valid driver's license (Class B or equivalent) is needed for driving light motorized vehicles. This type of license authorizes driving vehicles of three or more wheels and up to nine seats, plus the driver's seat.

Foreigners entering the country with a tourist visa can drive vehicles while their visa is valid, provided that they carry a legally standing driver's license from their country of origin, and that the driver's license is equivalent to a Chilean Class B non-professional driver's license. Foreigners entering the country with a tourist visa can drive vehicles while their visa is valid, provided that they carry a legally standing driver's license from their country of origin, and that the driver's license is equivalent to a Chilean Class B non-professional driver's license.

## Alcohol

The legal drinking age is 18 years old. Alcohol consumption is only allowed in private, indoor areas. Alcohol selling is not allowed in sporting facilities. Alcoholic tasting events can only be carried out in indoor spaces, where minors are banned from access.

## Tobacco

Only people 18 and over are allowed to use tobacco or tobacco products. Tobacco use is only allowed in private areas and in public, open spaces.

In general, sporting facilities are smoke free zones, and smoking is only allowed in those facilities that have specific designated smoking areas.

## Safety in the city

Chile is ranked as one of Latin America's safest countries.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs is in charge of public security in the country, which is enforced by Carabineros de Chile (Police) and Policía de Investigaciones (PDI, Investigative Police).

Currently, crime levels are decreasing and most criminal activity is concentrated in property crime, such as thefts and burglaries. A recommendation is to make a copy of your passport for everyday use, while keeping the original document in a safe location. Additionally, it's best not to carry too much cash when going out.

The local police, Carabineros, one of the strictest police in the world, is constantly making rounds in the streets, and you can go to them in case of doubts or any incidents.

## Guidelines in case of tremblor or earthquake

Chile is prone to earthquakes. In the Metropolitan Region, where Santiago is located, most constructions are modern and designed to withstand any seismic movement, which gives added security to dwellers and visitors.

While the earthquake is still happening: if you are inside a house or building, you must remain indoors, unless the construction is visibly deteriorated. If you are outdoors when the movement begins, stay away from buildings, trees, streetlights and overhead cables. You should remain outdoors until the earthquake is over. If you are in a vehicle, it is suggested to switch off the engine and remain inside the vehicle. Once the tremor is over, act carefully. Avoid bridges or ramps that might have been damaged during the quake. Always follow emergency instructions of the place you are located.

AFTER the earthquake: avoid walking barefoot, since there might be glass and other sharp objects on the floor. You should be prepared for the aftershocks, which can happen several months after the main earthquake.

### Street sexual harassment

In Chile, street sexual harassment is a fault that offends the morals and good manners of people.

<https://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1131140&buscar=acoso+sexual+callejero>

## 17 Visa Requirements

### Visas and Immigration

All foreigners must have a valid passport or travel document to enter Chile. If needed, the traveller should have also a valid visa.

The following link (Spanish only) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, you will find the visa chart to check whether your nation requires a visa to travel to Chile. Shall you need a visa; you must request it at your closest Chilean Consulate where you will be oriented in the process.

<https://tramites.minrel.gov.cl/>

### Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG)

In order to prevent exotic diseases, quarantine infestations and/or economically danger species according to the agropecuary politics from abroad in Chile, The Agropecuary Service

(Servicio Agrícola Ganadero - SAG) sets strong regulations for products of vegetal and/or

animal origin entering the country.

SAG recommendation is to always DECLARE YES when in doubt about the products you are bringing into Chile. Shall you have any questions about the product statement declaration, please do not hesitate to ask a SAG officer at the airport, who will assist you on how to fill the document.

Please check the following link (Spanish only) for a complete list of forbidden products:

<http://www.sag.gob.cl/>

## Customs regulations

An adult may bring into Chile up to 400 cigarette units, 50 cigar units, 500 g of smoking tobacco and/or 2.5 l of alcoholic drinks.

If you are traveling into Chile with personal belongings such as: film equipment, film camera, furs or similar, must fill a temporal importation request form and submit it to the Policía Internacional (PDI). Otherwise, you must pay the custom tax.

Customs Office performs random inspections on the luggage of the travellers at the airport. If you are selected for this inspection and you are in possession of goods you failed to declare, customs authorities will decide whether you should pay a custom fine, be deprived of your goods or even be charged with a penalty infraction leading to jail time.

## 18 City / Country Information

### Chile

Chile is located in the southwestern end of South America, between the Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Its area extends to 4,200 kilometres, which makes it possible to find various landscapes and climates along its territory. In the northern extreme we find the Atacama Desert, the world's driest desert, and in the Patagonia, millenary glaciers.

### Santiago, host city of the Karate1 Series A – Santiago 2019

Santiago is the most populated town in the country and the capital of Chile, totaling 6,685,685 inhabitants in its metropolitan area. It has the executive and judicial power, being also an economic and cultural pole at world-wide level.

## Culture

Some of the city's newest attractions are: the viewpoint Sky Costanera, the tallest tower in Latin America with its 300 meters of height; the Gabriela Mistral Cultural Centre (GAM), a monumental building dedicated to the arts and culture; the Palacio de La Moneda Cultural Centre, an underground museum with exhibitions from around the world, and the Mirador Interactive Museum (MIM), filled with artefacts that allow you to experience science.

The city also has traditional areas that showcase the old town, such as the Central Market (Mercado Central), the Fine Arts Palace (Palacio de Bellas Artes), La Moneda Palace (Palacio de La Moneda, which houses the executive power), San Cristobal Hill and the Main Square (Plaza de Armas), all of which are located in the city's historic centre. The restaurants, bars, parks, concerts, parties, bookstores, museums, pubs and first-level architectural projects give life to a modern and cosmopolitan city. In 2011, The New York Times named Santiago de Chile a must-visit location.

## Geography and Climate

The city is located in a geographically distinctive location, surrounded by mountain ranges. The country itself is a long and narrow strip of land: just 116 km separate Santiago from the coastal city of Valparaíso. The nearest ski centres are 50 km from Santiago, approximately an hour-long trip.

The climate has Mediterranean patterns, with 80% of the rainfall during the winter. In September, average temperature is 19° C (66° F), with a typical daily maximum of 25°C (77° F) and low near 4 ° C (39° F). Also, September is the month where spring begins and the national holidays of Chile are celebrated.

## 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.