



Open de PARIS



FOREWORDS

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 21st edition of the Open Karate Premier League of Paris which will be held from January 27 to January 29, 2017.

For the sixth time, the Paris Open will be taking part in the WKF Premier League. This series of Premium competitions was put in place by the WKF with the intention to bring together the best karate competitors thus creating an unprecedented WKF Karate 1 - Premier League event both in size and quality.

Due to its growing success, the event will start on Friday morning with kata competition and it will last 3 days. Also, taking into account the demands of TV distributors, the schedule of the competition will accommodate the finals for all categories on Sunday afternoon. It is important, to demonstrate the attractiveness of karate and continue the promotion of our sport, that all participants attend the finals session.

The French Karate Federation is proud to host this WKF Premier League open competition and the organizing committee will do its utmost to offer the best facilities in order to make this a most successful and memorable event.

I am looking forward to meeting you all soon in Paris!

Respectfully,

Francis DIDIER

President of French Karate Federation

INTRODUCTION

The Karate1-Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises of a number of the most prominent Karate competitions and endeavours to bring together the best Karate athletes in the world in an open championships of unprecedented scale and quality.

Initiated in 2011, the 2017 edition is formed by five events being held in the cities of Paris, Rotterdam, Dubai, Rabat and Leipzig, thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of Paris hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the sixth time.

At the end of the season, the champions of each category are presented with the "Grand Winners" award. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 3 events in 2 continents of the season.

TV PRODUCTION:

All the events of the 2017 Karate 1 – Premier League will present TV production of all the final bouts of the competition. The final day of the tournament will be broadcast to a worldwide viewing audience through a high quality TV production which will be made available to TV networks around the world.

The title-deciding bouts of the event will also be streamed live through WKF online platforms. The streaming of the finals features live action in high definition quality for fans around the world that do not have access to the TV broadcast.

EVENT EQUIPMENT:

The Karate 1-Premier League 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 2017 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

WKF 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 Arlöv- 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 Griesenbach 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>

WKF 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>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 brands for this event can be found here: <http://wkf.net/karateprotections/index.html>

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Friday (08:15 – 08:45)	Kata Referee Briefing
Friday (14:30 – 15:00)	Kumite Referee Briefing
Friday (09:00 – 21:30)	<i>Eliminations & Repechages</i> Kata Individual Male / Female Kata Team Male / Female Kumite Male – 60 Kumite Female – 50 Kumite Male -67
Saturday (09:00 – 21:30)	<i>Eliminations & Repechages</i> Female(-55) Male (-75) Female (-61) Male (-84) Female (-68) Male (+84) Female (+68)
Sunday (10:00 – 13:35)	<i>Bronze Medals</i> -Kumite Individual Male (-60, -67) -Kumite Individual Female (-50,-55) -Kata Individual Male -Kata Individual Female -Kumite Individual Male (-75, -84) -Kumite Individual Female (-61,-68) -Kumite Individual Female (+68) -Kumite Individual Male (+84) .-Kata Team Male / Female
Sunday (13:35 – 14:00)	<i>Break</i>
Sunday (14:00 – 16:30)	<i>Finals (TV Produced)</i> -Kumite Individual Male (-60,-67) -Kumite Individual Female (-50 <u>Medals Award</u> -Kumite Individual Female (-55) -Kata Individual Male & Female <u>Medals Award</u> -Kumite Individual Male (-75 ,84) -Kumite Individual Female -61 <u>Medals Award</u> -Kumite Individual Female(-68,+68) -Kumite Individual Male (+84 <u>Medals Award</u> -Kata Team Male & Female <u>Medals Award</u>

SITE AND DATE

From Friday 27th of January to Sunday 29th of January 2017, at the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium (Paris 16)

COMPETITON VENUE

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN STADIUM
82, avenue Georges-Lafont
75016 Paris
☎ +33 (0)1.45.27.79.12

This Karate 1 – Premier League will be performed on **Trocellen** tatami.

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

ORGANIZER CONTACT DETAILS:

French Karate Federation
Porte d'Orléans – 39 rue Barbès - 92120 MONTROUGE
Fax: +33 (0)1.41.17.06.51 Phone: +33(0)1.41.17.44.40
E-mail : opendeparis@ffkarate.fr

REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php>. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address office@sportdata.org.

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until **Sunday 22nd of January**.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=109#a_eventhead

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

The official registration session will take place on Thursday 26th January from 1.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. at Pierre de Coubertin stadium.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new 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, as per Premier League Organising Rules 2017 (PL OR Point 5 Registration).

Please note that all participants have to show their passports at the registration session.

CATEGORIES

- Kata individual female and male (16 years and older)
- Kata Team female and male (16 years and older)
- Kumite individual female (18 years and older):
-50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg
- Kumite individual male (18 years and older):
-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

ENTRY FEE

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

PAYMENT:

Payment can be done by paypal or during registration session

WKF ACCREDITED COACHES

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, some **Coach Briefings** will be held in the following Premier League events 2017:

- Karate 1-Premier League, Paris, France
- Karate 1-Premier League, Dubai, UAE

WKF ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING, PARIS, FRANCE.

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

Schedule.

Thursday 26th January, from 17:00 to 19:00 in the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium.

Registration (only online)

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “Accredited Coach Briefing” in Paris (France) 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 Sunday 22nd of January 2017, through the following link:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=131&ver_info_action=info#a_eventhead

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 by PayPal, by credit card, through Sportdata system: www.sportdata.org.

No other methods of payment (bank transfer,...) will be accepted.

Registrations and payments in site will not be accepted.

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 €

Grand Winners: 1000€

RANKING

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

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Entrance tickets can be purchased online through the official website: www.ffkarate.fr / click on the dedicated banner. ("A l'affiche" on the right side of the homepage) :

	Friday/ vendredi	Saturday/ samedi	Sunday/ dimanche	3 days pass/ Pack 3 jours
Adult/Adulte	9 euros	11 euros	11 euros	23 euros
Under 18/Jeune	7 euros	8 euros	8 euros	17 euros
Under 4/enfant	Free*	Free*	Free*	Free*

*ATTENTION!

An entrance ticket is compulsory for every attendant. Even free tickets need to be booked.

When booking your online entrance tickets, do not forget to book also the free entrance tickets in order to be sure that a seat will be available.

Entry tickets for spectators will also be on sale at the stadium (subject to availability) at a different price. It is however recommended to buy it online.

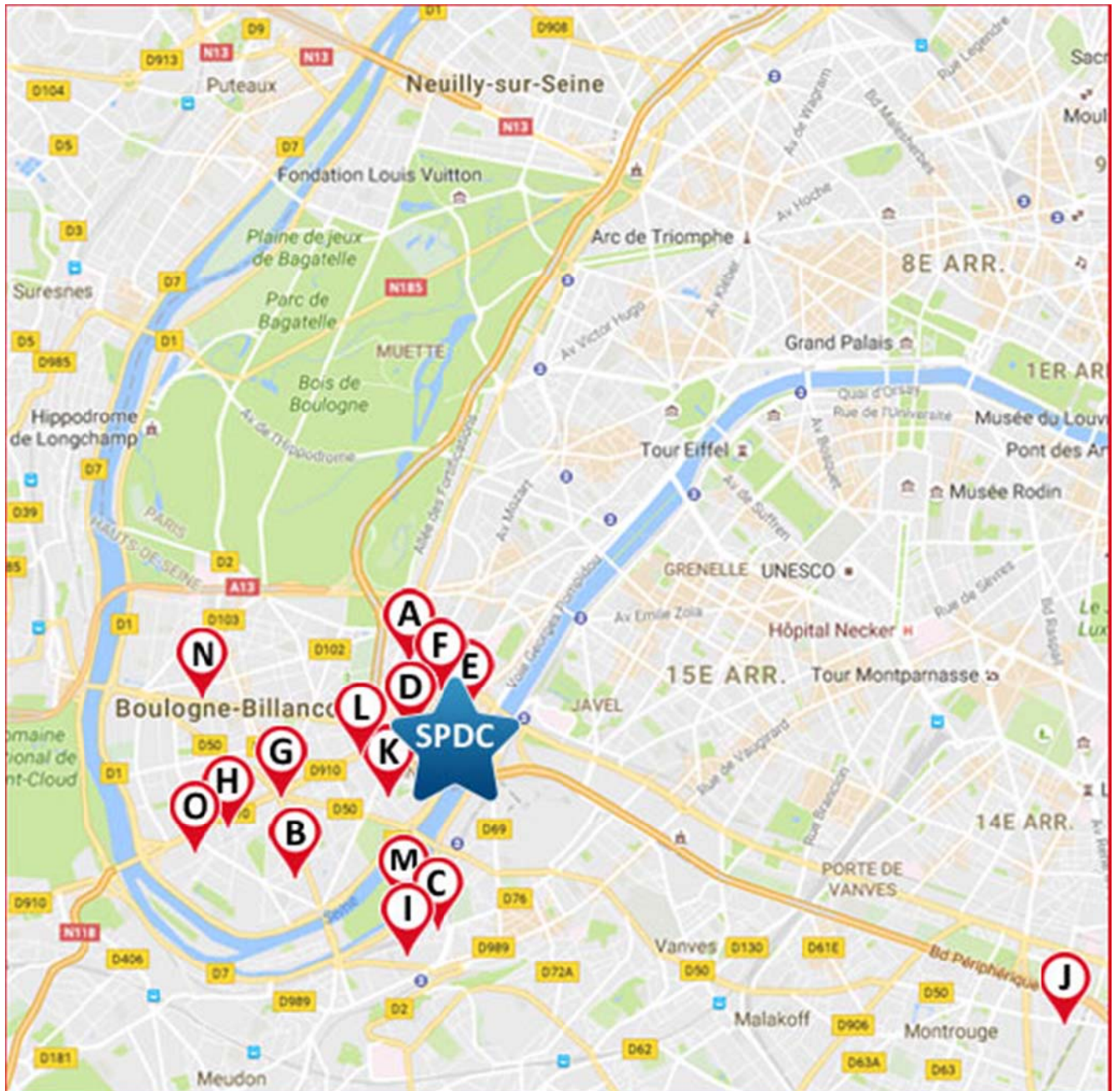
HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Hotel Mercure Boulogne (hotel "K" on the table)

7 place René Clair - 92100 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT

All meetings and registration session will take place in the stadium (SPDC).

OFFICIAL HOTELS



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27.01.2017 – 29.01.2017



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transfer																

20€/pax for a single journey and 35€/pax for return trip

For your information, shuttle buses, from the hotels/residences to competition venue & return will be provided free of charge by the LOC.

In order to start your booking, you will have to connect to the following link:

<http://www.tourea-sports.com/openkarate2017/>

MEALS AT THE STADIUM

It will be possible to have lunch in the Stadium for the participating delegations, from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 January, 2017, **at the cost of 10 € / person**. To book your lunch in advance, please complete the form at the end of the bulletin. You will receive your lunch tickets during the accreditation session.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For short stays, European regulations itemize a list of countries whose nationals are exempted from visa requirement to enter the Schengen Area. Exempted from visa requirement to enter France are:

citizens of the EU, the EEA and Switzerland ;

nationals of the following countries, whatever the reason for their stay: Albania*, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Bosnia*, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Israel, Macedonia*, Malaysia, Mauritius, Monaco, Montenegro*, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Serbia*, Seychelles, Taiwan (passport bearing identity card number), Uruguay ;

**bearers of biometric passports only*

nationals of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, United States, Venezuela, bearers of passports of the Hong Kong special administrative region (People's Republic of China) and the Macau special administrative region (People's Republic of China).

For all other countries, entry visas can be obtained from any French consular authority:

http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france_159/coming-to-france_2045/getting-visa_2046/foreign-nationals-holding-ordinary-passports-exempt-from-visa-requirements_10876.html

If you need an invitation letter from the French Karate Federation, please send an email to opendeparis@ffkarate.fr with the details listed below for all members of your delegation: Name / Surname / Nationality/ Date of Birth/ Passport Number

CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

- ❖ *Time zone:* Central European Time Zone – GMT + 1 hour
- ❖ *Weather and climate:* The climate of Paris is mainly affected by the North Atlantic Current and therefore the city experiences Oceanic Climate. The city is known for sudden shower of rain which occurs all through the year. The weather of Paris is unpredictable and it is advisable to carry your woolen clothes. In January, temperature is usually situated between 1°C (34°F) and 5°C (41°F).
- ❖ *Currency:* The French currency is Euro. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the airport, in Post offices, in banks, as well as in many foreign currency exchange offices which can be found all over the city.
- ❖ *Communication:* To call France from abroad, dial the international code 00 followed by 33 for France, then the number without the first 0. Calling overseas from France: for direct dialing, dial 00 + country code + area code + telephone number.



- ❖ *Electricity :* 220 Volts / 50 Hz

- ❖ *Services:*

Police	17
SAMU (emergency ambulance service):	15
SOS Medecin (doctor):	01 47 07 77 77
SOS <i>Dentist</i> :	01 43 37 51 00

- ❖ *Nearest hospital:*

Hopital Europeen Georges-Pompidou
 20 Rue Leblanc - 75908 PARIS Cedex 15
 Phone: 01 56 09 20 00

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.

LUNCH TICKETS REGISTRATION FORM

Country: _____

Contact (name): _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Days	Number of persons	Unit price	Total
Friday 27/01/2017		10 €	= €
Saturday 28/01/2017		10 €	= €
Sunday 29/01/2016		10 €	= €
TOTAL			= €

> French Karate Federation bank reference

FFKDA
Bank: SOCIETE GENERALE - 30003
Branch: 03850
Account number: 00037263221
RIB Key: 35
IBAN: FR76 30003 03850 00037263221 35
BIC: SOGEFRPP

Please, report "entrance tickets booking (followed by the name of your country)" in your order of payment.