



INTERNATIONAL OPEN OF PARIS

14th & 15th January 2012

Pierre de Coubertin Stadium (Paris 16ème)



BULLETIN N°1

“The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime event in the world of Karate. It is the only 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 unprecedented scale and quality.”

French Karate Federation President's welcoming

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is our pleasure to invite you to the Premier League – Paris Open which will be held on the 14th and 15th of January 2011.

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

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 looking forward to meeting you all soon in Paris,

Yours sincerely,

Francis DIDIER
President of French Karate Federation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time: France is in the Central European Time Zone – GMT + 1 hour

Currency: The French currency is Euro.

Communication: To call France from abroad, dial the international code 00 followed by 33 for France, then the number without the first 0.

To call from France to another country, dial the international code 00, the code of the country, then the number without the first 0.

Medical Services:

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

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



CONTACT

For general information, please contact the French Federation, by phone **00 33 1 41 17 44 40** or by e-mail opendeparis@ffkarate.fr

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens of EU and EEA: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands and United Kingdom **are free to enter France**. The required travel document for entry is a national ID card or passport.

The holders of passports of the following countries do not need a visa to enter France for stays of no more than three months in a 6 months period: Andorra, Croatia, Israel, Monaco, San Marino and Switzerland.

The following countries require a visa even for a period of less than 90 days: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Turkmenistan, Turkey and Ukraine.

For those 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/general-information-for-foreign-nationals-with-ordinary-passeports_1559.html

In case visa problems occur for any team, please contact: **French Karate Federation** / Porte d'Orléans / 39 rue Barbès / 92120 MONTROUGE

Fax: +01.41.17.44.97 ☎ +33(0)1.41.17.44.42

e-mail: opendeparis@ffkarate.fr

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATIONS

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1>. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please contact directly 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 Wednesday 4th of January 2012.

The official registration session will take place on Friday 14st of January 2012 from 10am to 8pm in the Headquarter (Mercure Hotel Paris Porte de Saint-Cloud).



HEADQUARTER : MERCURE HOTEL PARIS PORTE DE SAINT CLOUD

7 place René Clair
92100 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of 15 € 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.

Participation is limited to holders of valid WKF ID cards. Validity of WKF ID cards will be verified during the registration session. The WKF ID card can be purchased at the registration session or online at <http://www.karateworld.org/>

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): -50Kg, -55Kg, -61Kg, -68Kg, +68Kg
- Kumite individual male (18 years and older) : -60Kg, -67Kg, -75Kg, -84Kg, +84Kg).

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are EUR 40 per individual category entry and EUR 60 per team category entry.

COMPETITION RULES

For all categories the official WKF rules / Karate1 rules are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to use.

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 €

RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every “Karate1 WKF Premier League” event according to the official WKF ranking system. “Karate1 WKF Premier League” ranking starts new with the first event of a Premier League season.

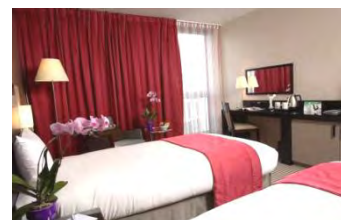
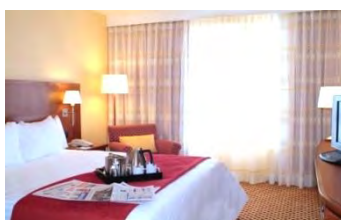
After each WKF Premier League event new ranking lists are issued on the website...

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category. Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Premier League season receive extra prize money.

The results of each Karate1 event will also influence the official continuous WKF World Ranking List.

ACCOMMODATION: HOTELS COVERED BY OFFICIAL SHUTTLES

The French Karate Federation has delegated to France Sport the whole logistical organization (Transfers, Transportation, Accommodation and Bookings) during the next French Open organized in Paris. France Sport offers you different kind of accommodations.



Most of the hotels are a few minutes' walk from "Pierre de Coubertin" Sport Training Hall. If not, free shuttles will be organized (morning: from the hotel to the hall / afternoon: from the hall to the hotel).

Hotel Rates (per night per person including breakfast and taxes)

HOTEL RESIDENCE N°	CAT.	DIST/HALL	SINGLE	TWIN/ DOUBLE	TRIPLE
1 Hotel Mercure Porte de St Cloud (Head Quarter)	4****	50 meters	150.00€	95.00€	-

Within walking distance

2 Apparthôtel Porte de Saint Cloud	Res 3***	50 meters	130.00€	80.00€	-
3 Hotel Radisson Boulogne	4****	200 meters	185.00€	105.00€	-
4 Holiday Inn	3***	450 meters	105.00€	65.00€	-

Free shuttles to the stadium

5 Timhotel Boulogne Billancourt	2**	1 km	85.00€	65.00€	-
6 Etap'Hôtel Issy les Moulineaux	1*	1.2 km	79.00€	44.00€	35.00€
7 Ibis Val de Seine Issy les Moulineaux	2**	1.5 km	80.00€	55.00€	-
8 Hôtel Médián Paris 15	3***	3 km	100.00€	67.00€	-
9 Classic Porte de Versailles Issy les Moulineaux	3***	2.5 km	110.00€	70.00€	-
10 Adagio Access Vanves	Res 2**	2.9 km	80.00€	50.00€	-

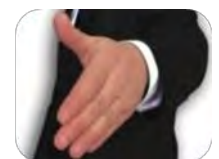
Hotel location



Airport/Railway Station Shuttle Transfers



Somebody from the organization will welcome you on your arrival, and will accompany you to the bus/car for your transfer. Shuttles will be organized to transfer your delegation from the airport (or train station) to your accommodation. Your return transfer to the airport (or train station) will also be organized. These transfers will have to be paid by the delegations participating to the competition.



Round Trip (Arrival and Departure):
35 € per person (over 8 persons)
42.5 € per person (up to 8 persons)

BOOKING CONDITIONS AND PAYMENT

In order to book an hotel for the French Open, please go on the website www.france-sport.com and connect you to the "Karate French Open 2012" in order to fill up the form, before the 1st of December, and send it back to us.

The deadline to finalize the booking and to send us your booking form will be **December 1st**.
The confirmation will be **confirmed officially only after the reception of a deposit corresponding to 50% of the global amount.**

PAYMENT : You will receive an order form in order to pay the deposit (to confirm your booking).
The balance has to be paid maximum December 22nd; after this date, a late penalty of 10% of the total amount of the booking will be asked.

In case of a late booking, **after the December 1st and before 22nd**, the reservation will be only confirmed after **the payment of the global amount ordered.**

CANCELLATION : You have the possibility to modify the number of participants or the duration of your stay until the December 1st without any penalties.

- From December 1st to December 15th , 50% of the cancellation will be due.
- From December 16th until the beginning of the event, 100% of the cancellation will be due.

Bank transfer on the following account references:

Agency : HSBC FR POISSONNIERE

Bank code: **30056**

Branch code: **00066**

Account number: **0066 543 4380**

Key RIB : **87**

IBAN : **FR76 3005 6000 6600 6654 3438 087**

Swift code : **CCFRFRPP**

CONTACT

France Sport Association : Official Hotels Operator

Ms Marie DOHIN

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Tel : + 33 (0)1 40 92 25 30

Fax : + 33 (0)1 40 92 25 26

Event:

INTERNATIONAL OPEN OF PARIS

N° : **Date:**

January 14th to 15th, 2012

To be returned before December 1st, 2011**BOOKING FORM**

FEDERATION	<input type="text"/>	COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>
NAME	<input type="text"/>	1st NAME	<input type="text"/>
PHONE NB	<input type="text"/>	MOBILE	<input type="text"/>
FAX	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL	<input type="text"/>

TRAVEL DETAILS

ARRIVAL DATE 1	<input type="text"/>	ARRIVAL DATE 2	<input type="text"/>
ARRIVAL TIME	<input type="text"/>	ARRIVAL TIME	<input type="text"/>
FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>	FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>
CITY OF DEPARTURE	<input type="text"/>	CITY OF DEPARTURE	<input type="text"/>
NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>	NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>
DEPARTURE DATE 1	<input type="text"/>	DEPARTURE DATE 2	<input type="text"/>
DEPARTURE TIME	<input type="text"/>	DEPARTURE TIME	<input type="text"/>
FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>	FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>
CITY OF DESTINATION	<input type="text"/>	CITY OF DESTINATION	<input type="text"/>
NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>	NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>

NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>		
NB OF OFFICIALS	<input type="text"/>	NB OF ATHLETES	<input type="text"/>

CATERING	1st Meal	Select	Last Meal	Select
Date 1st Meal	<input type="text"/>		Date Last Meal	<input type="text"/>

ACCOMMODATION

CATEGORY	<input type="text"/>	HOTEL NB	<input type="text"/>				
GRUPE 1		Check In	Check Out	GRUPE 2		Check In	Check Out
NB OF SINGLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF SINGLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NB OF TWINS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF TWINS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NB OF DOUBLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF DOUBLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NB OF TRIPLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF TRIPLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ROOMS FOR 4 Persons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	ROOMS FOR 4 Persons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please, would you inform us of any additional need required

Please return (by e-mail) as soon as possible but before December 1st, 2011 to:

CONTACT : Marie DOHIN
E-mail: m.dohin@france-sport.com
Tel: + 33 (0)1 40 92 25 30
Fax: + 33 (0)1 40 92 25 26



CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUE – PIERRE DE COUBERTIN STADIUM

Due to the closeness of the spectators to the competition area, the stadium is considered as one of the most convivial in Paris. It is thus particularly fitted to the welcoming of international competition of karate and other martial arts.

Capacity : 4000 spectators.

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN STADIUM

82, avenue Georges-Lafont

75016 Paris

☎ +33 (0)1.45.27.79.12



ENTRANCE TICKETS FOR THE PUBLIC

	Before the 4 th January 2011	After the 4 th January 2011
For 1 day	6 € / person	8 € / person
For 2 days	10 € / person	

Please fill in the registration form p13.

MEALS AT THE STADIUM

It will be possible to have lunch in the Stadium for the participating delegations, from Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th January, 2012, **at the cost of 15 € / person**. To book your lunch in advance, please complete the form p. 12

You will receive your lunch tickets on Friday 13rd January during the accreditation in the Mercure Hotel Porte de Saint-Cloud.

For more information, you can contact: **French Karate Federation** / ☎ +33 (0)1 41 17 44 45 / Fax: +33 (0)1 41 17 06 51 / E-mail: opendeparis@ffkarate.fr

BOOKING FOR TRAINING AREA

The French Karate Federation makes available a training room **in the Pierre de Coubertin stadium** from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th January, 2011. To reserve this room, please fill in the registration form page 12.

(!) Transportation from hotel to training area **will not be provided** by the French Karate Federation.

PROGRAMME**FRIDAY 13rd JANUARY, 2012**

MERCURE HOTEL PORTE DE SAINT CLOUD HQ		
10:00 – 20:00	Registration of Delegations	Room Louis ARMSTRONG
16:00 – 22:00	Male Weigh-in	Room Duke ELLINGTON
16:00 – 22:00	Female Weigh-in	Room Sydney BECHET

SATURDAY 14th JANUARY, 2012

STADE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN (PARIS 16)				
From 09:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Male	Kata
From 09:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Female	Kata
From 12:30	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Male	-60kg
From 13:30	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Female	-55kg
From 14:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Female	-61kg
From 15:30	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Male	-75kg
From 16:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Female	-68kg
From 17:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Male	-84kg
19:30	FINALES & MEDALS AWARD			

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY, 2012

STADE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN (PARIS 16)				
From 09:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Female Team	Kata
From 09:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Male Team	Kata
From 10:30	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Male	-67kg
From 11:30	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Female	-50Kg
From 13:00	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Male	+84kg
From 14:30	Eliminatories & Repechages	SENIORS	Female	+68kg
16:30	FINALES & MEDALS AWARD			

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LUNCH TICKETS REGISTRATION FORM

Country: _____

Contact (name): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Days	Number of persons	Unit price	Total
Saturday 14/01/2012		15 €	= €
Sunday 15/01/2012		15 €	= €
TOTAL			= €

CONTACT DETAILS TO SEND BACK THE REGISTERING FORM

Fédération Française de Karaté
ELODIE GUILLEMIN

Porte d'Orléans – 39 rue Barbès
92120 MONTROUGE

Fax: +33 (0)1.41.17.06.51 ☎ +33(0)1.41.17.44.45

E-mail: opendeeparis@ffkarate.fr

> 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.

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ENTRANCE TICKETS REGISTRATION FORM

Country: _____

Contact (name): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

	Before the 4 th January 2012	After the 4 th January 2012
For 1 day	6 € / person	8 € / person
For 2 days	10 € / person	

Days	Number of persons	Unit price (please, refer to the prices)	Total
Saturday 14/01/2012			= €
Sunday 15/01/2012			= €
From Saturday to Sunday			= €
TOTAL			= €

CONTACT DETAILS TO SEND BACK THE REGISTERING FORM

Fédération Française de Karaté
COMPETITION OFFICE – CARLA PIEDADE

Porte d'Orléans – 39 rue Barbès
 92120 MONTROUGE

Fax: +33(0)1.41.17.06.51 ☎ +33(0)1.41.17.44.57

E-mail: opendeparis@ffkarate.fr

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FFKDA

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Branch: 03850

Account number: 00037263221

RIB Key: 35

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BOOKING FOR TRAINING AREA
PIERRE DE COUBERTIN STADIUM

Country: _____

Federation: _____ Contact (name) : _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

DAY OF TRAININGS:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 11 th January | Hour: from _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 12 th January | Hour: from _____ to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 13 th January | Hour: from _____ to _____ |

NUMBER OF PERSONS:

Coaches: _____

Athletes: _____

The deadline to finalize the booking will be on **December 14th, 2011.**

CONTACT DETAILS TO SEND BACK THE REGISTERING FORM

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