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Karate 1 - ROTTERDAM

2017 WKF Karate1 Premier League

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FOREWORD



Dear participants, coaches and officials,

On behalf of the Karate-do Federation Netherlands I would like to welcome you on the WKF Karate1 Premier League tournament, also known as the Lotto Dutch Open. This fantastic tournament will again take place in Rotterdam and will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th of March 2017.

The Premier League games have proven to be very successful. Quality is guaranteed, as the best martial artists in the world will compete against each other. There will be spectacular matches during this event, for the 6th time in a row.

The Karate-do Association Netherlands is proud to be the organizer of this WKF Premier League tournament. Our Competition Organization Committee will do its best to make the Lotto Dutch Open a great success.

We are very happy that Rotterdam is again the host town of the 6th edition of the Karate1 Premier League Lotto Dutch Open 2017.

Recently Rotterdam is mentioned as one of the top cities in the world of culture. But also one of Europe's most exhilarating cities right now (shopping malls, dining and nightlife venues and harbor) and of course for its sport facilities like soccer. The stadium of Feijenoord, "the Kuip" and the Topsportcentre.

Therefore we are looking forward to meet you all in Rotterdam and wish you a sportive and successful tournament.

Yours sincerely,



Herman van der Meulen
President Dutch Karate-do Federation

PS: If you share interesting updates via Twitter, please use #LDO2017 for this tournament.

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 Rotterdam hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the 6th 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 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>
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	<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 (15:00 – 20:30)	<u>Eliminations & Repechages</u> Kata Individual Male Kata Team Female Kata Individual Female Kata Team Male
Saturday (09:00 – 20:30)	<u>Eliminations & Repechages</u> Male (-60) Female (-50) Female (-61) Male (-67) Female (-68) Male (-75) Male (-84) Male (+84) Female (+68) Female (-55)
Sunday (10:00 – 13:45)	<u>Bronze Medals</u> -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 (13:45 – 14:00)	<u>Break</u>
Sunday (14:00 – 16:30)	<u>Finals (TV Produced)</u> -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

Registration is the 16th of March in the Topsportcenter. The competition 17th, 18th and 19th of March 2017 is also at the Topsportcenter, Zandvlietplein 20, Rotterdam.

COMPETITON VENUE



Topsportcentre Rotterdam (Sportsvenue)

Van Zandvlietplein 20

3077 AA Rotterdam

Tel: +31 (0) 10 497 1200

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

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

Karate-do Bond Nederland

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THE NETHERLANDS

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Carole Konings	Office Manager	info@kbn.nl
Chris Zonnenberg	Head Medical Commission	woc@kbn.nl
Office	Transportation	transport@kbn.nl

REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/wkf>. 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 March 12, 2017.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=110#a_eventhead

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

The official registration session will take place on Thursday 16th of March 2017 from 12 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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:

- PayPal on www.sportdata.org
The balance (netto) with bank transfer fees (3,4% plus € 0,35 per transaction) will have to be paid at your charges.
- Banktransfer (preference)
 - BIC/SWIFT : INGBNL2A
 - IBAN : NL33 INGB 0000 1973 06
Karate-do Bond Nederland, Maarsbergen
 - Reference : your federation/club name including number of participants or invoice number

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

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

The ticket categories and prices.

SINGLE TICKETS

- Family day pass: Euro 22,50 (2 adults and 2 children <18 years)
- 0-9 years: free
- 10-15 years: Euro 10,-
- 16 years and older: Euro 15,-

PASSE-PARTOUT (FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

- 10 - 15 years: Euro 20,-
- 16 and older years: Euro 30,-

ORDER YOUR TICKETS

You can order your entrance tickets by sending an e-mail to tickets@sport-data.nl. Include in your e-mail your

- Name
- Address
- Postal code, hometown
- Country
- Number of entrance tickets

Next, make a payment for the total amount to account number NL33 INGB 0000 1973 06, Karate-do Bond Nederland, Maarsbergen, Netherlands.

After we received your payment, we will send you the entrance tickets

Or buy your tickets or passe-partout online via www.kbn-shop.nl.

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

HQ Van der Valk Ridderkerk (****)

Krommeweg 1

2988 CB RIDDERKERK

The Netherlands

+31 (0) 180 64 69 00

OTHER OFFICIAL HOTEL(S)

Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark (****)

K.P. van der Mandelelaan 150

3062 NB Rotterdam

Telefoon: +31 (0)10 250 9002

TRANSPORTATION

VanderValk Ridderkerk

Novotel R'dam Brainpark



Distance from all the hotels to sports venue approx 10 km, shuttle bus available.

Tickets for the shuttle busses from and to vd Valk Ridderkerk and/or Novotel are included in the package price from Thursday until Sunday.

In all other cases tickets for shuttlebusses are available at the cashdesk in the venue, or in the bus (in the bus you can only buy current day tickets in exact change!).

Event and day tickets can also be reserved by sending an email to transport@sport-data.nl.

BOOKING CONDITIONS AND PAYMENT



In order to book an hotel for this event, please use the booking form, which can be requested by sending an email to info@kbn.nl. In case of any questions or problems mail to woc@kbn.nl. Please make your reservations before 3rd of March of 2017.

The booking will be confirmed officially only after the reception of a deposit of at least 50% of the total amount of your stay before 3rd of March of 2017.

PAYMENT

The balance of your booking will have to be paid not later than a week before your arrival. In case of a late booking, after the 4th of March, the booking will be only confirmed after the payment of the total amount of the stay.

CANCELLATION

You have the possibility to modify the number of participants or the duration of your stay:

- Until the 16th of February without any penalties.
- From 16th of February to the 1st of March, 50% of the amount will be due.
- From the 1st of March until the beginning of the event, 100% of the amount will be due.

RESERVATION

Reservation only via official booking form, more info on www.kbn.nl or email to info@kbn.nl

All participants are requested to stay in either Van der Valk Hotel Ridderkerk or Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark.

Room type	price (HQ****)	price (Novotel)
• Single room :	€ 175	€ 134
• Double room:	€ 200	€ 200
• Triple room*:	€ 260	€ 250
• *(limited number of rooms available)		
• Prices are per room per night, breakfast, taxes and transport between hotel and sport venue.		

Note: package prices are for the period 16th – 19th of March. On other dates prices may change. We will provide prices by your request.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For short stays (until 90 days), some countries require visa requirements to enter the Schengen Area.

Exempted from visa requirements to enter Holland are:

Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Bosnia Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chili, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, El Salvador, Fyrom, Grenada, Vatican, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Kiribati, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldavia, Monaco, Montenegro, New-Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Salomon Islands, Samoa, San Marino, Seychellean, Serbia, Singapore, South-Korea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, East-Timor, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, United States of America, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela and Citizens of the EU.

In case of any questions please mail to woc@kbn.nl

CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

General information:

The time zone in Rotterdam is the CET – GMT + 1 hour

The currency in Holland is the Euro. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the airport of Rotterdam and Schiphol, post offices, banks and currency exchange offices in the city of Rotterdam.

The electricity is 220V / 50H.

Emergency number: 112

Must Sees in Rotterdam:

1. Market Hall

The indoor market hall in combination with the luxury apartments in Rotterdam makes this indoor market hall the first of its kind. The apartments are draped over the food market in horseshoe configuration. The market hall has about 100 fresh food stands, nearly 15 food shops and various restaurants.



2. Erasmusbridge



The 800-metre long Erasmus Bridge spans the Maas River and links the northern and southern parts of Rotterdam. The Suspension bridge has a 139-metre high steel pylon, which is secured with 40 cables. The shape gave the bridge its nickname, The Swan.

3. Euromast.

This is the tallest building in Rotterdam, which offers a fantastic 360-degree view of the city and its architecture. The observation platform and the restaurant are found 100 metre above the ground. The Euroscope offers the opportunity to go to a height of 185 metre.



MISCELLANEOUS

TRANSPORT

If you require transport from Schiphol airport or Rotterdam airport, please send a mail to transport@kbn.nl only with subject transport Premier League 2017. We will reply to your mail with all required information.

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.

In case of any questions, please mail to woc@kbn.nl.

Looking forward to see you in Rotterdam!