



# Karate1 - PARIS

## WKF Karate1 Premier League

*“The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime league event in the world of Karate. Together with the WKF Karate1 World Cup (WWC) it 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 unprecedented scale and quality.”*



## WELCOME / INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the Open Karate Premier League of Paris which will be held from January 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 24<sup>th</sup> 2016.

For the fourth 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 afternoon 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

## ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

### ORGANIZER CONTACT:

French Karate Federation  
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E-mail : [opendeParis@ffkarate.fr](mailto:opendeParis@ffkarate.fr)

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: <http://www.sportdata.org/wkf>

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

## SITE AND DATE

From Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2016, at the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium (Paris 16)

## COMPETITION VENUE

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

## 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](mailto:office@sportdata.org).

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2016.

**The official registration session will take place at the Pierre de Coubertin stadium on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2016:**

**Kata categories: from 8:00 am to 11:00 am**  
**Kumite categories: from 11:00 to 10:00 pm**

Reminder: It is compulsory for every participant to attend the registration session on Friday. There will be no additional weigh-in sessions at the stadium after the beginning of the competition.

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 card will be issued with the participant 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.

Any athlete not registered by their national federation who wishes to participate in the Premier League event will have to present a relevant letter confirming his/her national federation membership.

Please also note:

- All teams have to register their participants at the official registration session
- Only one responsible per team has to register the complete team
- 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

## COMPETITION RULES

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

### WKF APPROVED ITEMS

TRADEMARK	MAIN OFFICE
	<p><b>DOUBLE D</b></p> <p>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></p>
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	<p><b>DAEDO INTERNATIONAL</b></p> <p>Botánica 116, 08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, SPAIN Tel: +34 93 454 15 14 Fax: +34 93 453 52 51 E-mail: <a href="mailto:marketing@daedo.com">marketing@daedo.com</a></p>

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THE OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTOR LIST CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WKF OFFICIAL WEB PAGE: [www.wkf.net](http://www.wkf.net) UNDER THE "HOMOLOGATED ITEMS" AREA

*The use of the WKF Body Protector is compulsory for all male and female Kumite categories.*

## 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 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) have to participate in 6 Karate 1 events at least.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Karate1 season receive extra prize money.

## MEALS AT THE STADIUM

It will be possible to have lunch in the Stadium for the participating delegations, from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, **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.

**SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME**

<b>Friday, January 22nd 2016 : Kata Eliminations &amp; Repechages</b>	
Starting 2:00 pm	Referee briefing (in the stadium)
Starting at 3:00 pm	Individual Kata Male & Female
Starting at 7:00 pm	Team kata Male & Female
<b>Saturday, January 23rd 2016: Kumite Eliminations &amp; Repechages</b>	
Starting at 8:30 am	Kumite Male & Female -50Kg, -55Kg, -68 Kg, -60 Kg, -75 Kg, -84 Kg, +84Kg
<b>Sunday, January 24th 2016 : Kumite Eliminations &amp; Repechages + Finals for all categories</b>	
Starting at 8:30 am	Kumite Male & Female -67Kg, -61Kg, +68 Kg
<b>FINALS FOR ALL CATEGORIES</b>	
<b>Sunday 3:00 pm / 5 :30 pm</b>	

**Attention!**

Please note that this schedule can change based on the number of participants. A detailed schedule as well as the official draws will be provided on Friday after the official registration session

**HEADQUARTER HOTEL**

Hotel Mercure Boulogne - 7 place René Clair - 92100 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT

Please note that all meetings and registration session will take place in the stadium.



## OFFICIAL HOTELS

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

Moreover, the proposed rates, per night per person, include the night, the breakfast and the city taxes for FRIDAY the 22nd, SATURDAY the 23rd and SUNDAY the 24th. (For all additional nights, please contact us)

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

<http://events.france-sport.com/7/karate-1-premier-league-paris-france>

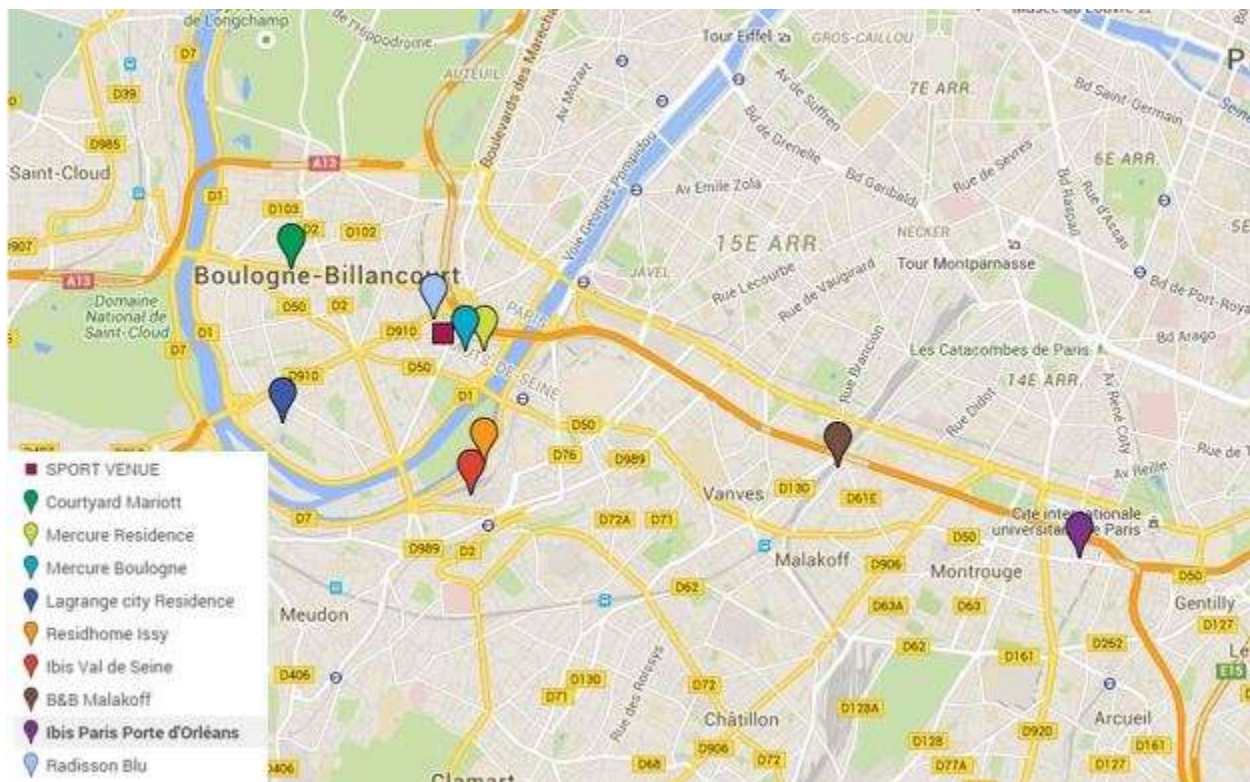
From there, the different steps to follow are:

Create your personal account

Get your password by mail within 24 hours

Log in and follow the booking instructions

## ACCOMMODATION



		Cat.	Accommodation Name	Rate/night/pax	
<b>By foot</b>	4*		<b>Hotel Mercure Boulogne</b> - FEDERATION HEAD-QUARTER -	Single	165,00 €
				Twin	95,00 €
	4*		<b>Mercure Residence Boulogne</b>	Single	149,00 €
				Twin	85,00 €
	4*		<b>Hotel Radisson Blu Boulogne</b>	Single	145,00 €
				Twin	83,00 €
	4*		<b>Residhome Issy</b>	Single	109,00 €
				Twin	59,00 €
	4*		<b>Courtyard Marriott</b>	Single	118,00 €
				Twin	68,00 €
	3*		<b>Residence Lagrange City</b>	Single	80,00 €
				Twin	48,00 €
	3*		<b>Hotel Ibis Val de Seine</b>	Single	99,00 €
				Twin	55,00 €
<b>By shuttle</b>	2*		<b>Hotel B&amp;B Malakoff</b>	Single	80,00 €
				Twin	45,00 €
	3*		<b>Hotel Ibis Porte d'Orléans</b>	Single	80,00 €
				Twin	45,00 €

## **AIRPORT / STATION TRANSFERS**

A person from the organization will welcome you on your arrival and will accompany you to the bus/car for your transfer to your accommodation.

We can as well organize your transfer back to the airport by bus/car from your accommodation on departure day.

### Round Trip (Arrival and Departure):

35,00 € per person (from 1 to 8 persons)

43.00 € per person (from 9 to 19 persons)

For the groups up to 20 persons, the cost for a transfer by bus from the airport to the accommodation, or from the accommodation to the airport, will be 400 €/transfer

## **BOOKING AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:**

Your booking will be confirmed only after the reception of the down payment of 30% of the total amount of your booking.

### Payments:

The balance will have to be paid at least a week before your arrival.

Important: Bank fees are at your charge.

In case of late booking, after December the 22nd, the booking will be confirmed only after the payment of the total amount of the booking.

### Penalties for late booking:

In case of late booking, after December the 22nd, you will have to support the following extra charges:

From December the 22nd to January the 7th (2016): 5% extra of the stated prices

From January the 8th till the arrival: 10% extra of the stated prices

### Penalties for cancellation:

You have the possibility to change the number of people or the duration of your stay:

- Until December the 22nd, 2016: No penalties
- From December the 22nd to January the 7th, 2016: 50% of the total amount of the cancellation will be charged.
- From January the 8th till the beginning of the event: 100% of the total amount of the cancellation will be charged.

Feel free to contact us if you require more information ([event@france-sport.com](mailto:event@france-sport.com))

## GENERAL 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

## 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](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](mailto:opendeparis@ffkarate.fr) with the details listed below for all members of your delegation:

Name / Surname / Nationality/ Date of Birth/ Passport Number

### ENTRANCE TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

The tickets can be purchased online through the official website: [www.ffkarate.fr](http://www.ffkarate.fr) / click on the dedicated banner.

The opening date for the sale of tickets will be the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2015.

Prices of the entrance tickets online\*:

#### FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY / VENDREDI 23 JANVIER

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KATA ELIMINATIONS	Free/Gratuit*	Free/Gratuit*	Free/Gratuit*

#### SATURDAY 24th JANUARY / SAMEDI 24 JANVIER

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KUMITE ELIMINATIONS	6€	4€	Free/Gratuit*

#### SUNDAY 25th JANUARY / DIMANCHE 25 JANVIER

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KUMITE ELIMINATIONS + FINALS FOR ALL CATEGORIES	6€	4€	Free/Gratuit*

#### PACK WEEKEND (SATURDAY 24 & SUNDAY 25)

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
	10€	6€	Free/Gratuit*

**\*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.

## LUNCH TICKETS REGISTRATION FORM

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Days	Number of persons	Unit price	Total
Saturday 23/01/2016		10 €	= €
Sunday 24/01/2016		10 €	= €
<b>TOTAL</b>			= €

### > 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.