



Karate1 - ISTANBUL

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."

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WKF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The WKF warmly welcomes all participants in this 2016 Istanbul Premier League. The Turkish Karate Federation is one of the founders and has been present

In this project since its inception, always showing competence in the organization and putting the experience, expertise and knowhow of its team at the service of Karate and of the World Karate Federation.

Special thanks to President Esat Delihasan for his dedication and contribution to the accomplishment of all our objectives.

We in the WKF are very grateful for the help and support of Turkey to our sport and are very pleased to visit once more Istanbul and this way show our confidence and recognition to Turkey, to the Turkish Karate Federation and to the Turkish Karate for it.



Antonio ESPINOS
The President of European Karate Federation
The President of World Karate Federation

TURKISH KARATE FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Dear Friends,

The Turkish Karate Federation has the pleasure to invite you to the International Karate one Open Istanbul 2016 which will be held from 2 to 4 September, 2016 in Istanbul.

For the fifth time, the Istanbul Open will take as part of the WKF Premier League (WPL), the premier series recently set up by the WKF to “bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality.”



After each Premier League event, a ranking list is issued. The competitor of each category with the highest score at the end of the WKF Premier League season is called Grand Winner and receives prize money.

The Turkish Karate Federation is proud to host the WPL event, and our organization team will implement everything to offer the best conditions of the competition.

I look forward to meet with you all in Istanbul,



Esat DELIHASAN

*The President of Turkish Karate Federation
WKF/EKF Executive Committee Member*

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=70#a_eventhead

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

SITE AND DATE

Date: 3-4 September 2016 Istanbul, Turkey

COMPETITION VENUE & TRAINING

Karate-1 Premier League Istanbul competitions will be organised in **WOW Hotels & Convention center.**

All delegations may stay, compete and train in WOW Hotels & Convention Center is 2 Km's to the Ataturk Airport.



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=70#a_eventhead 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 14th of August 2016

The official registration session will take place on Friday 2nd of September, 2016 from 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 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.

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:

By bank transfer to the following account (confirmation of payment required at the registration process):

Account Owner : Turkish Karate Federation
Bank Name : Turkiye Halk Bankası
Branch : Anit Subesi
Swift Code : TRHBTR2A
Iban No : TR05 0001 2009 4110 0058 0038 65 (Euro)

Also you can pay cash during the registration.

WKF ACCREDITED COACHES

According to the new Coach License Manual 2016, **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 the **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 Karate 1 events:

- Karate 1-Premier League, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Karate 1-Premier League, Dubai, UAE
- Karate 1-Premier League, Rabat, Morocco
- Karate 1-Premier League, Fortaleza, Brazil
- Karate 1-Premier League, Hamburg, Germany

COMPETITION RULES

WKF Rules / Karate1 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
	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: micoles.nov-tardieu@doubled.fr http://en.doubled-martialarts.com
	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
	SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpsvägen 115 S-23291 Arbov- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbijsport.se www.budo-nord.com
	DAEDO INTERNATIONAL Botànica 116, 08908 Hospital de Llobregat, Barcelona, SPAIN Tel: +34 93 454 15 14 Fax: +34 93 453 52 51 E-mail: marketing@daedo.com www.daedo.com
	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
	SHUREIDO 1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City 900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN Tel No: +81(98)861 5621 Fax No: +81(98)861 5525 E-mail: shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp www.shureido-karate.com
	Sports Master Athletic International Pty Ltd (SMAI) 96-119 Jardine St, Fairy Meadow, NSW, 2519, AUSTRALIA Ph: +61 2 4283 4363 Fax: +61 2 4285 5512 E-mail: info@smai.com.au www.smai.com.au
	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
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THE OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTOR LIST CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WKF OFFICIAL WEB PAGE: 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 price money.

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

The ticket categories and prices are:

Entries are free for the spectators.

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME
Friday 2nd of September, 2016

10:00 – 19:00	Registrations	WOW Hotels Convention Center
19:00 – 21:00	Weigh-in Male & Female All Categories	WOW Hotels Convention Center
20:00 – 21:00	Referee Meeting	WOW Hotels Convention Center
21:00 – 21:30	Coach Meeting & Draw	WOW Hotels Convention Center

Saturday 3rd of September, 2016

09:00 – 11:30	Individual and Team Kata Male & Female	Elimination & Repechage
11:30 – 17:30	Female Kumite (-50 Kg, -55 Kg, -61 Kg) Male Kumite (-60 Kg, -67 Kg, -75 Kg)	Elimination & Repechage
17:30	Finals Female and Male Individual Kata	Finals
17:45	Medals Award Ceremony	Female and Male Kata
18:00 – 18:15	Finals Female Kumite (-50 Kg, -55 Kg, -61 Kg)	
18:20 – 18:40	Medal Awards Ceremony	
18:40 – 19:00	Finals Male Kumite (-60 Kg, -67 Kg, -75 Kg)	
19:00 – 19:20	Medal Awards Ceremony	

Sunday 4th of September, 2016

09:00 – 13:00	Female Kumite (-68 Kg, +68 Kg) Male Kumite (-84 Kg, +84 Kg)	Elimination & Repechage
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 15:00	Finals Female Male Team Kata	
15:00 – 15:10	Medal Award Ceremony	
15:10 – 15:20	Finals Female Kumite (-68 Kg, +68 Kg)	
15.20 – 15:30	Medal Award Ceremony	
15:30 – 15:45	Finals Male Kumite (-84 Kg, +84 Kg)	
15:45 – 15:55	Medal Award Ceremony	

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 2nd of September 2016 after the official registration sessions.

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Official Hotels are WOW Istanbul 5 Star and WOW Airport 4 Star Hotels in the same place with the competition area which is between two hotels called as WOW Convention Center.

WOW Istanbul Hotels **5 Star Full Board 70 €** per person in double, triple rooms,

WOW Istanbul Hotels **5 Star Half Board 60 €** per person in double, triple rooms,

WOW Airport Hotels **4 Star Full Board 60 €** per person in double, triple rooms,

WOW Airport Hotels **4 Star Half Board 55 €** per person in double, triple rooms,

Address: WOW Hotels Yeşilköy, Atatürk Cd. No:19, 34149
Bakırköy/Küçükçekmece/İstanbul

(Please ask for transportation from Sabiha Gokcen Airport to hotels.)
Reservations and Hotel Payments will be made via

Sultan Aksayan

Mobile +90 (533) 642 75 11

Mail: sultan@niraturism.com

Travel Agency Official Bank Account

Account Owner : Hüseyin YALÇIN

Bank Name : Garanti Bankası

Branch : Ümitköy, Ankara

Iban No : TR53 0006 2000 4830 0009 0847 00

Swift Code : TGBATRIS



AIRPORT TRANSFER

The teams will be meet in the airport from the organization at your arrival and will accompany you to the bus/car to transfer to you hotel and you will also be accompanied from you hotel on departure date.

Round Trip (Arrival & Departure)

8 € Per person (Minimum 4 persons required)

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

20 days prior to arrival: 75% fee of the total price for the booking, will be charged for cancellations; (until 15 of August 2016)

After 15 August 100% fee, of the total price for the booking will be charged for cancellations; Please also note, when making changes to your reservations, in the last 10 days, the charge is € 50,00 change to cover office fees.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Touris Attractions in Istanbul



1. TOPKAPI PALACE MUSEUM

It was once the home of emperors of 3 continents. It is a must-see for everyone as it homes a great view of Istanbul, traces of hundreds of years of history and priceless treasures.



2. HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM

Once a church, then a mosque and now it is a museum. This more than a thousand year old work of art will attract you in. Not to give any spoilers, don't forget to make a wish inside.



3. BLUE (SULTAN AHMED) MOSQUE

Half thousand year old mosque, built by Mehmet Agha (last student of archtech Sinan) welcomes millions of tourists every year. Fine tiles brought by Iznik make it look bluer that it is.



4. DOLMABAĞÇE PALACE MUSEUM

Dolmabahçe Palace was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire for almost a century, then it served as the house of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder of the Turkish Republic.



5. GRAND BAZAAR

It's one of the largest and oldest markets in the world. It's just like shopping in those old movies. Test your bargaining skills in there and shop for fantastic gifts and souvenirs.



6. GALATA TOWER

The first man ever to fly with wings. Hezarfen, jumped off Galata Tower and flew all the way to the Asian side of Istanbul. The Tower has a fantastic 360° Istanbul view and will bring you amazing shots.

Insurance:

It is compulsory that all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. Turkish Karate Federation and World Karate Federation assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations.

Currency:

The Turkey currency is Turkish Lira. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the airport, in banks, as well as in many foreign currency exchange offices which can be found all over the city. Banks are usually open from 8.30 - 12.30 am to 13.30 - 5.00pm, from Monday to Friday. Shopping malls are open from 10 am to 10 pm every day.

Electricity:

220 Volts / 50 Hz

Visitors from the Great Britain need an adapter for electrical devices. Visitors from the USA need a transformer in order to use their 110 Volts - 125 Volts devices.

Communication:

To call Turkey from abroad, dial the international code 00(+) followed by 90 for Turkey. Example for İstanbul number: 00 (+) 90 212 585 55 55.

There are 3 mobile operators in Turkey. You can gather SIM Cards from the airport and also from the shops in the city centre.

www.turkcell.com.tr www.vodafone.com.tr

Services:

Emergency Ambulance service : 112

Emergency Police : 155

Emergency Fire : 110

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For visa regulations and evisa please kindly visit;

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa> Visas via the website
www.evisa.gov.tr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Training camp with Turkish National Team will be held in WOW Hotels training area starting from 29th August, 2016 until 1st of September 2016.

Participating to the training camp is free of charge.

In order to join to the training camp kindly contact with Mr. Ercument Tasdemir (General Coordinator of Turkish Karate Federation) on turkishkarate@gmail.com or Mobile +90 533 632 18 52

WOW HOTELS RESERVATION FORM

Federation/Club :
 Coach Name :
 Mobile Phone :
 Email :

Number of Single Rooms :	Flight Number :
Number of Double Rooms :	Arrival Date :
Number of Triple Rooms :	Arrival Time :
Total Number of Guests :	Departure Date :
	Departure Time :
	Arrival Airport :

Airport transfer is requested (Yes/No):
 Hotel Selection: WOW Istanbul 5 Star (Yes/No):
 WOW Airport 4 Star (Yes/No):

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