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1 Initial Greetings

1.1 President of the World Karate Federation

The moment that millions of karatekas around the world have been waiting for is almost here. Our beloved sport is ready to make its anticipated debut at the Olympic Games, and our Olympic dreams are close to becoming a reality at last. With our Olympic first appearance on the horizon, we will get the first taste of Olympic Karate at the Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020 in Paris (France) from May 8 to 10, 2020.

True Karate fans are not to miss the tournament at the magnificent AccorHotels Arena sports hall as the last athletes to qualify for Tokyo 2020 will be crowned. Some of the best karatekas in the world will fight for the right to be one of the 80 men and women who will make history for our sport at the Olympic Games. Memorable bouts and unforgettable kata and kumite action are expected to fill us with pride and emotion during three anticipated days.

I would like to take the opportunity to send my warmest regards to the heroes of our sport set to fight for glory at the event. Qualifying for Tokyo 2020 or not, you all are part of one of the greatest events of our sport and you should be proud of having the enormous privilege of wearing your karate-gi in Paris during these days. We will never forget your accomplishments on the tatami.

As one of the biggest hubs of our sport and one of the cities where Karate is most appreciated, the capital of France will be the perfect stage for an exceptional event. I would like to thank the French Karate Federation and its President Francis Didier for their efforts to set the ideal scene for the most extraordinary and momentous days in the history of our sport thus far.

Best of luck to all the participants and organisers and a big “Oss” to all of you Karate fans.

Antonio Espinós

WKF President



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1.2 President of the French Karate Federation

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the Karate Qualification Tournament for Tokyo2020 Olympic Games which will be held from May 8th to May 10th 2020 in Paris.

We are proud to host this last competition before the Games, seven years after the 2012 World Championships, and we will do our best to make it as successful as this prestigious event.

The organization team hopes you will join us for this competition and in the Village.

I am looking forward to welcoming you all,

Best regards,

Francis DIDIER

President of the French Karate Federation

2 About Paris, France

2.1 General Information



Paris, capital of France, is situated on the river Seine, in northern France, at the heart of the Ile-de-France region.

Paris has been designated as one of the three most important and influential cities in the world according to a research published by the Financial Times. Paris is one of the world's leading centers for business and culture, its influence on politics, education, entertainment, fashion, science and the arts has contributed to its worldwide impact.

Paris is considered to be the world's most popular tourist destination, with numerous monuments, museums and famous landmarks which stand testimony to its glorious historical past.

While in Paris, among the many tourist attractions one should consider visiting the "Musée du Louvre" notable for some of the finest artworks in the world, such as the Venus de Milo and the Mona Lisa, one should also take a stroll along the banks of the Seine and discover some of Paris most impressive sights.

For an amazing panorama of the city take the elevator to the top of the "Tour Eiffel", take a ride on the cable car to the "Basilique du Sacré Coeur" a beautiful church located at the summit of the "Butte Montmartre" the highest point in the city and last but not least climb the "Arc de Triomphe" which stands in the centre of the "Place de l'étoile" at the western end of the legendary "Champs Elysees" Avenue.

> Time zone:

Central European Time Zone – GMT + 1 hour

> Weather and climate:

France is a large country extending over a wide range of latitude; Therefore the climate differs according to region. 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.

2.2 Paris 12th arrondissement

During this Qualification tournament, Official hotels and the Stadium are located in the 12th arrondissement, giving you the opportunity to discover one of the largest of the city's districts even without the 2 460 acre Bois de Vincennes, which more than double its size.





Bercy Village

11 restaurants are located in this pedestrian street, very close to the stadium and the official hotels.

Parc de Bercy

Between the stadium and the Headquarter is a green space where you can train and practice during sunny days. All around, this park, pedestrian streets offer an animation through a succession of bars and restaurants.



3 Qualification Tournament

3.1 Categories

The categories will be the same as the ones in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games:

Female individual Olympic categories

1. Kumite -55kg
2. Kumite -61kg
3. Kumite +61kg
4. Kata

Male individual Olympic categories

1. Kumite -67kg
2. Kumite -75kg
3. Kumite +75kg
4. Kata

3.2 Competition Format

- 3 days of competition
- 4 Tatamis / competition areas
- 1 athlete per NOC / category, in those categories where the NOC has not already qualified one athlete according to Step 1 of the Qualification System for Tokyo 2020
- The Karate Qualification System for Tokyo 2020 in force will be applicable:
<https://wkf.net/pdf/final-tokyo2020-qualificationsystem-karate.pdf>

3.2.1 *Seeding of athletes*

- The 4 highest ranked athletes (by points at the merged categories) not yet qualified through Step 1 of the Tokyo 2020 Qualification System, based on the WKF Ranking of 6th April 2020 will apply for seeding

3.2.2 *Progression of pools*

- For both Kata and Kumite, the standard WKF Rules will apply for elimination and ranking rounds. This will be followed by a round robin competition on one single tatami with a “final pool” of four athletes, being:
 - the two finalists, as well as
 - the two winners of the repechage “bronze medalists” (for Kumite) / the two competitors that would be “bronze medalists” in a regular competition (for Kata).



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The bout of the two finalists shall be the last bout of the round robin, whereas the rest shall be random.

- For Kata categories the round robin will be considered as a **completely new phase**, meaning that the prohibition to repeat Kata will only apply to the bouts held during the elimination phase. Therefore, a Kata can be performed only once for each phase (elimination phase – round robin phase).
- Once the round robin phase has finished, there will be a list of the 4 athletes of each category, ranked #1-#4, according to the points obtained during the round robin phase. Only athletes ranked #1, #2 and #3 will obtain a quota place for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, while the athlete ranked #4 in each of the categories will NOT qualify for Tokyo 2020 OG.
- Should a tie exist at the final results after the round robin phase, the resolution of ties as defined for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will apply

3.2.3 Medals

- Medals will be awarded exclusively to the 3 qualified athletes that will obtain a quota place for the participation at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

3.3 Events Programme

ALL MEETINGS AND REGISTRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ACCORHOTELS ARENA. NO MEETING WILL BE ORGANIZED IN THE HQ

WKF (Pre - Competition) Events Program		
Thursday	07.05.2020	Location
09:00 - 12:00	Registration for Coaches	AccorHotels Arena
09:00 - 18:00	Registration for Delegations	
14:00	Accredited Coach Briefing	
15:00	Certified Kata & Kumite Coach Exam	
16:00 – 18:00	NF's MEETING	
18:00	Coach results and accreditations	
19:00 – 20:00	Coach meeting and draw	
20:00	Referee Briefing	
All Day	Anti-Doping Outreach	



3.4 Schedule outline

Weigh-in sessions at the AccorHotels Arena will take place as follows:

7 th May	8 th May	9 th May
Male -67kg	Female -61kg	Female +61kg
Female -55kg	Male -75kg	Male +75kg

3.5 Competition Programme

Friday 8th May

<i>Olympic Categories</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Competition Phase</i>
Kata Female Kumite Male -67kg Kumite Female -55kg	09.00h – 17.00h	Eliminations / Repechages / Ranking Round
	<i>LIVE CONCERT</i>	
Kata Female Kumite Male -67kg Kumite Female -55kg	18.00h – 20.30h	Round Robin
<i>Medals Award</i>	20.30h	

Saturday 9th May

<i>Olympic Categories</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Competition Phase</i>
Kata Male Kumite Male -61kg Kumite Female -75kg	09.00h – 17.00h	Eliminations / Repechages / Ranking Round
	<i>LIVE CONCERT</i>	
Kata Male Kumite Male -61kg Kumite Female -75kg	18.00h – 20.30h	Round Robin
<i>Medals Award</i>	20.30h	



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Sunday 9th May

<i>Olympic Categories</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Competition Phase</i>
Kumite Female +61kg Kumite Male +75kg	11.00h – 15.30h	Eliminations / Repechages
	<i>LIVE CONCERT</i>	
Kumite Female +61kg Kumite Male +75kg	17.00h – 19.00h	Round robin
<i>Medals Award</i>	19:00h	

3.6 Age

Athletes born on or before:

8th May 2004 for Kata categories

8th May 2002 for Kumite categories

3.7 Online registration

3.7.1 Athletes

Online Registration for athletes through their National Federations will start 1st March 2020 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and close on 23rd April 2020 at 12:00 (GMT+0). The link for online registration is:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=386#a_eventhead

Registration will remain “pending”, until it has been confirmed that the concerned athletes have already previously successfully registered at Tokyo 2020 accreditation system through their corresponding NOCs.

Conditions & Fees

Athletes already qualified through step 1 are not eligible to participate in the Qualification Tournament.

Additionally, Host country athletes (Japan) will only be able to register and compete in those categories in which no Japanese athlete is among the 50 highest ranked in the WKF Ranking as of 6th April 2020.



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Only those athletes who have already provided and fulfilled all details for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games accreditation system within the established deadline, will be able to register. This means that any potential athletes who want to participate in the Qualification Tournament will have to be registered in the Tokyo 2020 accreditation system. **Athletes not complying with this requirement will NOT be accepted to participate in Tokyo 2020 and therefore not allowed to participate at the Qualification Tournament in Paris.** More details regarding Tokyo 2020 accreditation system will be provided in due course when information is released by the International Olympic Committee and/or TOCOG.

Only athletes registered by their NF through the online registration process for the Qualification Tournament will be eligible to participate. No additional or onsite registration will take place for the Qualification Tournament. Once the online registration period is closed, no further registrations will be taken into consideration.

The NFs will select the best athlete(s) to compete in the Paris Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020, selecting the best athlete(s) of the corresponding NF in order to ensure a fair and impartial selection with a strong sport logic.

In the event that a violation of the right(s) of the athlete(s) would be perceived, the WKF, once having given the parties involved the opportunity to provide explanations of their viewpoint, will have the right to involve itself in the process as well as to request the intervention of the relevant NOC - and ultimately the IOC. This will be done on a case by case basis.

As a result of the Qualification Tournament, the top three (3) athletes in each Olympic category will obtain (1) quota place.

Participation fees: 130CHF / each individual athlete registration. For those National Federations who do not register and participate at the tournament with at least one (1) WKF Qualified Referee A – Kata Judge A, a surcharge in this fee of 70CHF will apply (each individual entry for athletes from that NF will be of 200CHF in total).

Payments made by bank transfer;

Account Name: WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

Bank Name: CAIXABANK

Bank Address: Princesa, 41 – 28008 Madrid – SPAIN

Account Number:

- Bank Transfer in CHF: IBAN: ES71 2100 6703 6372 0060 3793
- Bank Transfer in EUR: IBAN: ES13 2100 6703 6702 0017 1386
- Bank Transfer in USD: IBAN: ES34 2100 6703 6972 0060 3680

BIC/SWIFT Code for all Account Numbers: CAIXESBBXXX



VERY IMPORTANT: To avoid possible incidences, it is essential to indicate to your bank when you made the bank transfer the CONCEPT by which the payment is made.

Payments in cash at the onsite registration will be only accepted in EUR or USD.

3.7.2 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations until April 24th, 2020 through the Online Registration. All details and link for the Online Registration will be communicated in due course.

Accredited journalists will not have access to the competition area and will be allocated in a dedicated press tribune. Accredited photographers will have access to their allocated seats only upon presenting the accreditation cards given to them during registration. Video recording will not be allowed. A mixed zone will be available for accredited journalists and photographers.

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact directly the World Karate Federation's office: press@wkf.net

3.7.3 Coaches

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in this Qualification Tournament is “WKF Kumite or Kata Coach” certification.

No coaches will be able to perform such function in the Qualification Tournament if not in possession of the “WKF Kumite / Kata Coach” level.

Those coaches with the WKF Accredited Coach level only will not be able to perform as coaches in the Qualification Tournament in Paris.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Certified Kumite and/or Kata Coach Exam”. The WKF Accredited Coach level and the “WKF Kumite and/or Kata Coach” level can also be obtained at the Coach Programme prior to the Qualification Tournament that will take place in Paris.

COACH PROGRAMME PARIS QT 2020

ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR PARIS QT 2020 COACH PROGRAMME MUST BE PROCESSED AND PAID ONLINE. REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS ONSITE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Coach Programme Paris QT 2020 - ONLINE REGISTRATION

The online registration for Paris 2020 Coach Programme will start on 1st March 2020 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and will close on 23rd April 2020 at 12:00 (GMT+0). The link for online registration is:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=408>

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact support@sportsid.org for technical support.

Payments

Payments must be processed online via Paypal.

Coach Programme Paris QT 2020 - ONSITE ACCREDITATION

07.05.2020 from 09:00 – 12:00 hrs at the AccorHotels Arena.

All coaches attending to Paris Coach Programme must attend to the ONSITE coach registration to collect the identification that will give him/her access to the briefing/exam room.

Those coaches who wish to attend to Paris Coach Programme must fill out the "Accreditation Agreement for Coaches" that can be downloaded from the online registration site. This agreement should be delivered at the onsite Coach Registration session.

3.7.4 Referees

The minimum level required for Referees to register and officiate at this Qualification Tournament is **"WKF Qualified Referee A – Kata Judge A"**.






National Federations shall register a maximum number of two Referees among their Referees with the highest WKF qualification

Registration of Referees will have to be made exclusively online. The online registration for Referees will open on 8th January 2020 (TBC) at 12:00 (GMT +0) and will close 2 months before the Qualification tournament, closing 7th March 2020 at 12:00 (GMT +0). The link for online registration is:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=409>

Those National Federations who do not register at least one (1) WKF Qualified Referee A – Kata Judge A by the established deadline or those NFs whose Referee does not finally officiate at the tournament, will have to settle the corresponding surcharge of 70CHF per individual registered athlete for the tournament (WKF designated Referees are not considered towards the NF quota)

3.8 WKF Approved Items

SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF Approved”	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	DOUBLE-D/ADIDAS GLOBAL LICENSEE FOR MARTIAL ARTS & BOXING 22 allée du 1er mai – 77183 Croissy Beaubourg - France Tel : +33.1.64.73.00.03 Email : nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr Website: http://www.combat-sports.net/en/
	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
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	BUDO & FITNESS SPORT AB Staffanstorpsvägen 115 232 61 Arlöv SWEDEN Tel. +46-(0)8-673 33 50, +46-(0)40-94 88 88 E-mail: info@budofitness.se , info@sbisport.se https://budo-nord.com/ -
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

TATAMIS "WKF Approved"	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
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	<p>TATAMIX srlcr Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Phone: +39 039 6888492 Fax:+39 035 4362212 Email: info@tatamix.it www.tatamix.it</p>
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4 Accommodation

4.1 Hotels

The official Travel Agency, Tourea Sport will arrange all accommodations and transportation during the Qualification Tournament. Booking can be done online using the link below:

<http://www.tourea-sports.com/karate-oqt2019/resa.php>

Deadline for booking: **April 15th, 2020**

5 Transportation

5.1 How to reach Paris

By Metro:

Station "Bercy"

Line n°14: Saint Lazare / Olympiade

Line n°6: Nation / Charles de Gaulle Etoile

Station « Gare de Lyon »

Line n°1 : La Défense / Château de Vincennes

By RER (regional train):

Station « Gare de Lyon »

RER A : La Défense / Vincennes (Paris intra-muros)

RER D : Gare du Nord / Gare de Lyon (Paris intra-muros)

5.2 Transfer Airport/Hotels

You can book transfer from Airport to Hotels through our Official Travel agency: Tourea sports:

<http://www.tourea-sports.com/karate-oqt2019/resa.php>

6 Venue

The Qualification Tournament will take place in the **AccorHotels Arena**, in the 12th arrondissement of Paris, France. Originally known as Palais Omnisports of Paris-Bercy, this indoor sports arena and concert hall has been the heart of the successful 2012 World Karate Championships. Totally renovated since this date, the new arena can fit 14,000 spectators.

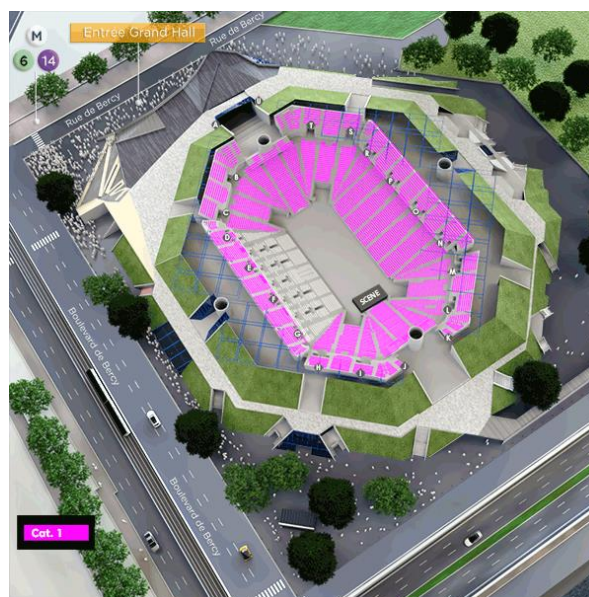


6.1 Ticket sales for spectators

The official ticket sales for spectators will open during the Premier League Paris 2020.

Booking will have to be done online through the website of the AccorHotels Arena.

Information will be published on the official website: francekarate2020.fr



Entrance Tickets:

	Price for one day	3 days pack
Normal price	30,00 €	45,00 €
6-12 years old	15,00 €	22,50 €
Under 6 years old	Free*	Free*

* Free tickets for children will be available at the entrance of the stadium.



7 Terms of responsibility

To be filled in, signed and sent back by **1st April 2020** latest via e-mail to:

pariskarate2020@ffkarate.fr

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020, which will be held in Paris, France from May 8th to 10th, 2020, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the WORLD KARATE FEDERATION in force, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity.

I take any and all administrative, civil, and criminal responsibilities for whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in the championship, before, during, and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation, etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championship, the WKF and the French Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities). I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country/ Nation: _____

Surname, First Name: _____

Passport number & expiration date: _____

Credit card number & expiration date: _____

Federation position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date & place:

Signature:



8 Additional information

8.1 Language

France's official language is French.

8.2 Currency

The French currency is Euro. Currency can be exchange at the airport, in Post offices, in banks, as well as in the many exchange offices in the city. The banks are generally open from 9am to 5pm, or 6pm, from Monday to Friday, sometimes from Tuesday to Saturday.

8.3 Communications

To call France from abroad, dial the international code 00 followed by 33 for France, then the number without the first 0. Example for a Paris number: 00 33 1 40 00 00 00.

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

8.4 Medical services

No vaccinations are required in order to visit France

Police: 17

Emergency services (accidents): 15

8.5 Insurance

No insurance is arranged for the participants (athletes, coaches, referees, assistants, members of the delegations etc.) at the Qualification Tournament for Paris. It is compulsory for all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The French Karate Federation and World Karate Federation assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations.

Delegation registrations will be validated upon the submission at the registration session of a valid insurance.



9 Visa

For short stays, it is the European regulations that establish the list of countries whose nationals are exempt from visa to enter the Schengen area.

The following countries are exempted from visa for the European territory of France:

- Citizens of the EU, EEA and Switzerland;
- Nationals of the following countries, for whatever reason: Albania *, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina *, Brunei Dar-es-Salam, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, El Salvador, United Arab Emirates, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Kiribati, Macedonia *, Malaysia, Mauritius, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro *, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Holy See, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Serbia *, Seychelles, Taiwan (passport bearing identity card number), East Timor, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago , Tuvalu, Uruguay, Vanuatu [* holders of biometric passports only];
- Nationals of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, South Korea, United States, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, Venezuela.
- Holders of passports from 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.

If you need an invitation letter from the French Karate Federation, please send an email to pariskarate2020@ffkarate.fr with the details listed below for all members of your delegation:

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

10 French Karate Federation – contact details

Questions and requests:

Do not hesitate to contact us

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