





19-22 MARCH 2015 İSTANBUL - TÜRKİYE

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We wait with great expectation and encouragement the celebration of these 50th European Senior Championships in Istanbul. Half a century in the history of the European Karate is really an unforgettable milestone that deserves to be especially celebrated in Istanbul.

I want to take this opportunity to recognize the work developed by the Turkish Karate Federation during these last years. It has been always an active and a loyal member from the European and the World Karate Federation and has always made things easy inside a positive atmosphere of help and collaboration. With members like the Turkish Karate Federation it is easy to understand the outstanding progress experienced by the EKF in the last years.

The allocation of this big Karate event to Turkey is therefore something well deserved by the Turkish Karate Federation and we can say, without any doubt, that these European Senior Championships are going to be a new significant success of our sport. Additionally, these Championships will be the main qualification event for the first European Games that will take place in June in Baku, something that will also contribute to remember Istanbul as the big event that culminated the first 50 years of Karate in Europe.

Antonio Espinos EKF President







Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Turkish Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 50th EKF Seniors Championships which will be held from 19th – 22nd of March 2015. This championship has a particular importance from the previous EKF Seniors Championships by reason of being a qualification event for the upcoming 1st European Games which will be held in Baku 2015. From all Europe best athletes will come together in Turkey and present attractive.

Istanbul is a unique city which unites Europe and Asia and today Karate is also united than ever before heading towards to the Olympic goal. This proves that Istanbul is unquestionably the best choice to host such an important event and represent our sport's values.

Our 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 Istanbul Respectfully,

Esat DELİHASAN
President of Turkish Karate Federation





ORGANISING COMMITEE



Mr. Esat DELIHASAN President Turkish Karate Federation



Mr. Levent AYDEMIR General Coordinator E.C.



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ISTANBUL

A world center of great value in the past as well as in the present, Istanbul embraces Asia on the one hand and Europe on the other.

Istanbul, with its historical peninsula, numerous scenic and historical beauties is a magnificently unique city that has been capital to many civilizations from past to present and still continues to be home to residents from all over the world. This rooted city, with a history dating back to 300 thousand years before, constitutes a mosaic of many civilizations and cultures combined.

One may come across legacies and monuments of thousands of years behind any door or around any corner in Istanbul. Whether you take a round tour in Istanbul or visit any of the 39 districts nearby, you will catch hold of various historical and natural wonders any minute.

You may begin your Istanbul tour at the Grand Bazaar that will enchant you with its bright and pleasant environment while a sense of peace and security will wrap you tightly in Hagia Sophia. A tour of the pearl of the Bosporus, Ortaköy, will let you enjoy the delightful views along the deep blue coast

Watching the flying seagulls at Eminönü by the time the rising sun the illuminates the city, you will notice the docked boats rocking gently as if to greet you. What's more, you won't be able to resist the fresh scent of the city when the first ray of lights illuminate the shimmering fishes swimming around the fishing twines.

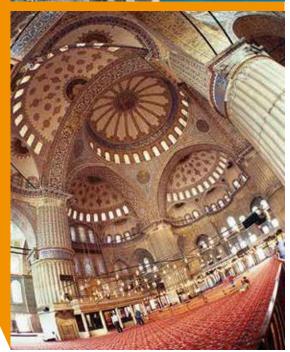
The setting sun the illuminates the city like a painting every evening. The candle- like silhouettes of the mosques rise above the historical peninsula to greet the city while the sun and the moon salute each other as the day turns into night. Right at that moment you will feel like a sultan in the cradle of civilizations.

Bridging two continents, this unique city, where one can encounter people from different countries and witness diverse cultures merging in harmony, will awaken completely different feelings in you.

There is a lot to experience and share in Istanbul. Are you ready to explore this magic city?













İstanbul Favourite Places

1 Bosphorus



2 Topkapı Palace



3 Historical Çemberlitaş Bath



4 Grand Bazaar



5 Turkish Food Culture



6 The Galata Mevlevihane



7 Hagia Sophia



8 Blue Mosque







VENUE: Sinan Erdem Sport Hal

Address: Ataköy Bulvarı, 34158 Bakırköy/İstanbul, Türkiye

CAPACITY: 16.500







Year +	Tournament •	Date +	
2010	FIBA World Championship	28 August-12 September	
2011	WTA Tour Championships	25-30 October	
2012	2011–12 Euroleague Final Four ^[5]	11–13 May	
	WTA Tour Championships	23-28 October	
	FINA World Swimming Championships (25 m)	12-16 December	
2014	FIBA World Championship for Women	27 September-5 October	





EKF SENIORS WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2015

EVENTS PROGRAM

10.00-15.00	Registration for delegations	HQ hotel Room İnci
09.00-11.00	EKF Executive Committee meeting	HQ hotel Room Firuze
10.00-11.00	EKF Medical Commission meeting	HQ hotel Room Opal
11.00-12.00	EKF Anti-Doping Commission meeting	HQ hotel Room Opal
12.00-14.00	EKF Technical Commission meeting	HQ hotel Room Opal
15.00-16.00	EKF Referee Commission meeting	HQ hotel Room Opal
16.00-17.00	MAC meeting	HQ hotel Room Opal
16.00-19.00	EKF Congress	HQ hotel Room Safir
17.30-18.30	License renewal Exam	HQ hotel Room İnci
18.30-19.30	Open draw to all coaches	HQ hotel Room İnci
19.30-20.30	EKF referee briefing	HQ hotel Room Safir





COMPETITION PROGRAM

EKF SENIORS THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2015				
10:00 – 11:00	Weigh-in Male All Categories			
11:30 – 12:15	Weigh-in Female All Categories			
10:00 – 12:00	Kata Individual Male-Female Eliminations & Repechages			
	Kumite Eliminations			
12:00	Male +84 kg -84 kg			
13:15	Female +68 kg -68 kg			
14:15	Male -75 kg -67 kg			
15:30	Female -61 kg -55 kg			
16:30	Male -60 kg & Female -50 kg			
17:30	Repechages Kumite Male & Female			

EKF SENIORS FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2015

10:00 – 11:15 Kata Team Male & Female & Repechages

Kumite Eliminations

11:15	Team Male
13:30	Team Female
15:30	Repechages Kumite Team Male & Female
17:30	Opening Ceremony





Bronze matches					
09:30 – 09:40	Kumite Female +68 kg				
09:40 – 09:55	Kumite Male +84 kg				
09:55 – 10:05	Kumite Female -68 kg				
10:05 – 10:20	Kumite Male -84 kg				
10:20 – 11:30	Kumite Female -61 kg				
10:30 – 10:40	Kumite Female -55 kg				
10:40 – 10:55	Kumite Male -75 kg				
10:55 – 12:00	Break				
	Finals				
12:00 – 12:05	Kumite Female +68 kg				
12:05 – 12:12	Kumite Male +84 kg				
12:12 – 12:22	Medals award				
12:22 – 12:27	Kumite Female -68 kg				
12:27 – 12:34	Kumite Male -84 kg				
12:34 – 12:39	Kumite Female -61 kg				
12:39 – 12:54	Medals award				
12:54 – 12:59	Kumite Female -55 kg				
12:59 – 13:06	Kumite Male -75 kg				
13:06 – 13:16	Medals award				
13:16 – 15:30	Lunch break				





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15:30 – 15:45	Kata individual Female
15:45 – 16:00	Kata individual Male
16:00 – 16:15	Kumite Male -60 kg
16:15 – 16:25	Kumite Female -50 kg
16:25 – 16:40	Kumite Male -67 kg
16:40 – 17:10	Kumite Team Female

Finals

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18:00 – 18:07	Kata individual Female
18:07 – 18:14	Kata individual Male
18:14 – 18:24	Medals award
18:24 – 18:31	Kumite Male -60 kg
18:31 – 18:36	Kumite Female -50 Kg
18:36 – 18:43	Kumite Male -67 kg
18:43 – 18:58	Medals award
18:58 – 19:13	Kumite Team Female
19:13 – 19:20	Medals award





EKF SENIORS SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2015

Bronze matches

09:00 – 09:30	Kata Team Male
09:30 – 10:00	Kata Team Female
10:00 – 11:10	Kumite Team Male
11:10 – 12:00	Break

Finals

12:00 – 12:15	Kata Team Male
12:15 – 12:30	Kata Team Female
12:30 – 12:45	Medals award
12:45 – 13:20	Kumite Team Male

Medals award

CLOSING CEREMONY

NOTE: In the bouts for bronze medals and finals, male coaches are required to wear a dark suit, shirt and tie - while female coaches may choose to wear a dress, pantsuit or a combination of jacket and skirt in dark colours Female coaches may also wear religious headwear approved by the WKF.





ACCOMMODATION

GÖNEN HOTEL İSTANBUL 5 ***** (HQ HOTEL)

Değirmenbahçe Caddesi Güneşli / İstanbul No: 15 Yenibosna / İstanbul +90 (212) 454 66 66







MERCURE HOTEL TOPKAPI 5*****







HILTON GARDEN INN KUYUMCUKENT 4****



MARRIOT COURTYARD HOTEL 4****

Basın Ekspres Yolu, Fatih Caddesi Dereboyu Sok No:2 Halkalı / İstanbul +90 (212) 692 00 00











ADELA HOTEL ŞİRİNEVLER 4****

Londra Asfaltı No: 38 Şirinevler, İstanbul +90 (212) 503 31 33







IBIS HOTEL ZEYTINBURNU 3***

Kazlicesme Mah Kennedy Cad No: 56 İstanbul / İstanbul +90 (212) 414 39 00







Official Hotels, bed and breakfast with optional lunch and dinner. Prices in Euro (€) per person and night including local taxes

	Single	Double	Triple	Lunch	Dinner
GÖNEN HOTEL İSTANBUL HQ 5*****	115	77	75	26	26
MERCURE HOTEL TOPKAPI 5****	105	72	70	24	24
HILTON GARDEN INN 4****	82	62		22	22
MARRIOT COURTYARD HOTEL 4****	80	60	58	19	19
ADELA HOTEL ŞİRİNEVLER 4****	78	58	55	17	17
IBIS HOTEL ZEYTINBURNU 3***	90	58		20	20

Restaurant in Stadium:

In the venue during the championships a will be SET MENU for 20 Euro (€) will be served per person including one water.

Extra charges (telephone, minibar, meals...) will be paid directly to the Hotel.

- All above mentioned prices are NET and include all taxes as known at date of proposal.
- In the event of any change on official taxes, we reserve the right to review prices.
- The payment and his confirmation shall be sent for information upon confirmation.









AIRPORT TRANSFERS FROM ATATURK AIRPORT (IST)

Airport - Hotel - Airport Transfers:

Airport Transfers from Atatürk Airport (IST) to hotels for group for 30-44 persons is 20 Euro (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Atatürk Airport (IST) to hotels for group for 13-30 persons is 22 Euro (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Atatürk Airport (IST) to hotels for group for 6-13 persons is 23 Euro (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Atatürk Airport (IST) to hotels for group for 6 persons is 24 Euro (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Atatürk Airport (IST) to hotels for 3 persons is 26 Euro (per person 2 ways)

Airport Transfers from Atatürk Airport (IST) to hotels for 2 persons is 38 Euro (per person 2 ways)

Airport Transfers from Atatürk Airport (IST) to hotels for 1 persons is 76 Euro (2 ways)

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS:

At least 60 days prior to arrival, free of charge;

(until 15 of January 2015)

40 days prior to arrival, 40% fee of the total price for the booking will be charged for cancellations; (until 05 of February 2015)

20 days prior to arrival: 75% fee of the total price for the booking, will be charged for cancellations; (until 01 of March 2015)

After 05 March 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 20 days, the charge is € 50,00 change to cover office fees.

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS FROM SABIHA GOKCEN AIRPORT (SAW)

Airport - Hotel - Airport Transfers:

Airport Transfers from Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) to hotels for group for 30-44 persons is, 32 Euros (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) to hotels for group for 13-30 persons is, 35 Euros (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) to hotels for group for 6-13 persons is, 38 Euros (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) to hotels for group for 6 persons is, 40 Euros (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) to hotels for 3 persons is 50 Euros (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) to hotels for 2 persons is 75 Euros (per person 2 ways).

Airport Transfers from Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) to hotels for 1 person is 150 Euros (2 ways).

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VISA INFORMATION FOR FOREIGNERS

Countries that required a Visa:

ARMENIA-AUSTRIA-BELARUS-BELGIUM-CROATIA-CYPRUS-ENGLAND HUNGARY-MALTA-NORWAY-POLAND-PORTUGAL-IRELAND-SCOTLAND SPAIN-WALES.

For any kind of change kindly visit; http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa Visas via the website www.evisa.gov.tr

GENERAL INFORMATION

Insurance:

See EKF Organizing rules, art 18. It is compulsory that all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. Turkish Karate Federation and European Karate Federation assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations. Please note that a plain medical insurance is not enough, the insurance must have e.g. repatriation option.

PRESS ACCREDITATION:

Press accreditations can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials. A link for online request of press accreditations will be communicated in the 2nd bulletin.

MEDIA TV:

The EKF owns all the rights related to the Karate European Championships, pls. see EKF Organizing Rules, para 14. It means that only the persons with EKF's permit can take professional photos, or videos in the competition. The EKF TV group and the TRT, The Turkish Broadcasting Company, will be in charge of producing & distributing the TV signal. There is a WLAN network covering the whole arena, and adequate number of press seats is available. Enquiries regarding TV broadcasting, webcasting, signal sharing, professional video, press cards etc. are to be addressed to the European Karate Federation's office.





Registration formalities and points to be noted thereof

You will be informed in due course of the opening and closing dates of the online registration

At registration in Istanbul there will be a "fast lane" for countries with no changes to their online registration and having already paid the corresponding fees. Countries failing to meet these requirements, are likely to have longer waiting times.

The registration of the competing delegations will be performed at the Headquarters Hotel (Gönen Hotel İstanbul) Room İnci, subject to the following schedule: Wednesday 18th of March from 10.00h to 15.00h.

Procedures for the competition days

Procedures for elimination days (Thursday-Friday) and for the finals days (Saturday-Sunday) differ; a clear sketch will be handed to every delegation during registration on. Each team leader is responsible to familiarize his/her team into it.

Procedures for the opening ceremony, 20.03.2015 at 17.30 hrs.

Procedures for elimination days (Thursday - Friday) and for the finals days (Saturday-Sunday) differ; a clear sketch will be handed to every delegation during registration on. Each team leader is responsible to familiarize his/her team into it.

National flags & anthems

The flag hoisting in medal ceremonies will be executed electronically to the screen. However, the delegations are obliged to bring two (2) national flags; size of flag as regulated in the EKF Competition rules. They also have to bring the national anthems in their official international abbreviated form on CD/USB. These items are collectable during the registration on 18 March 2015





EKF APPROVED ITEMS

Important:

The use of the WKF Face Mask and new Body Protector is compulsory for Kumite Cadet Categories male &female). It can be purchased from the distributors of the five WKF approved companies, those details can be found at WKF web site www.wkf.net)

TRADEMARK MAIN OFFICE SPORTS MASTERS AUSTRALIA P/L 105-111 Jardine st. - Fairy Meadow 2519 NSW AUSTRALIA Phone: +612-42834363 Fax: +612-42855512 E-mail: sales@sports-master.com **PRIDE** 410 Park Avenue, 15th Floor New York, NY 10022, USA E-mail: info@prideuc.com **WACOKU** No. 168-13, CHYUAN-SHING, Lii. SHIN-HUAH, TAINAN TAIWAN. R.O.C. Telf: 886-6-5982133 / Fax: 886-6-5970840 E-mail: twitower@ms43hinet.net WACOKU BEST SPORT Ltd. Zelionaya, 18-23. Gurievsk 238300 Kaliningradsky Region **RUSSIA** Phones: 007 9114672969 / 007 911 4997553 Fax: 007 08439 23337 E-mail: best_sport@mail.ru E-mail: best_sport@mail.ru

WKF APPROVED Trademarks for sports items will also be permitted.





GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency:

The Turkey currency is Turkish Lira (七). 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 (+)90 212 255 55 55 or 00 (+)90 216 255 55 55.

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

the shops in the city center. www.turkcell.com.tr

www.vodafone.com.tr

www.avea.com.tr

Services:

Emergency Ambulance service: 112

Emergency Police: 155 Emergency Fire: 110

Vaccination: No need.
Majority religion: Islam
Time zone: GMT +2





GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather / Climate:		
İSTANBUL	February	March
Average Temperature (°C)	6.5	8.3
Average Maximum Temperature	9.9	12.0
Average Minimum Temperature (°C)	4.0	5.3
Average Sunshine Duration (hours)	3.1	4.3
Average Rainy Days	14	12.2

Airports

Istanbul is one of the most easily accessible metropoles of the world. It has the largest traffic network in Turkey and offers numerous alternatives of city transport. At the crossroads of the European and Asian continent, the air traffic in Istanbul is very dynamic as the city lies on the connecting and direct flight route of major airways companies. There are two airports in Istanbul that welcome their international guests, the Ataturk International Airport on the European side and the Sabiha Gokcen International Airport located on the Asian side. Atatürk Airport is closer to the official hotels and Sinan Erdem arena For railway options www.tcdd.gov.tr

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary:

TKF - Turkish Karate Federation

Address: Ulus İş Hanı, Kat 5 Ulus / ANKARA

Name of Bank:

BANK: TC. ZIRAAT BANKASI

ADDRESS: BAKANLIKLAR - ANKARA - TURKEY

BRANC : KAMU GIRISIMCI

ACCOUNT : EURO

IBAN : TR22 0001 0025 3246 6049 6450 10

SWIFT: TCZBTR2A





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All fees derived by the bank transfer will be supported by the sender.

Send the booking form and bank transfer to: european2015@karate.gov.tr





BOOKING FORM 2 ACCOMMODATION

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Triples				Triples			
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BOOKING FORM 3

FEDERATION:	
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Hotel name	

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Position – President – P / Administrator – AD / Athletes – A / Coach – C Referees – R / Others - O





BOOKING FORM 4

FEDERATION:	
2th - ROOMING LIST	
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Position – President – P / Administrator – AD / Athletes – A / Coach – C Referees – R / Others - O





APPLICATION FOR TRAINING AREAS

1. COUNTRY	<u> </u>
2. HOTEL	:
3. DAYS	<u></u>
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5. NUMBER OF	COMPETITORS :

Send to: Organising Committee

12th European Karate Championships

Turkish Karate Federation Fax: +90 312 309 32 62

european2015@karate.gov.tr





TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed sent back before by 30 of February 2015

the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 50th European Senior Karate Championships, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from the 19th to the 22th of March 2015, with fully knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this 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 Championships, the EKF and the Turkish 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:							
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Passport number:	& expiry date:						
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Fill in, stamp, sign and send to: european2015@karate.gov.tr							
Signature							