

CAIRO 2025



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Karate 1 – Premier League
Cairo (Egypt)

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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Host Federation

Dear Participants,

The Egyptian Karate Federation is honored to host the Karate 1 - Premier League championships in Cairo, the capital of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

We would like to welcome you in our dear homeland, Egypt, and we would like to assure you that we would work hard on organizing this event on an exemplary level.

Moreover, we would like to welcome you to Egypt our hospitable country.

In addition, I would like to convey to you all, the welcoming of the Egyptian Government and its President Mr. AbdelFattah El Sisi for your participation in this championship.

Lastly, we do hope that you would have a nice stay here and enjoy the fair play in the Competitions to come in this championship.

Best wishes for all the participants in this event



Mohamed Eldahrawy
President of the Egyptian Karate Federation
WKF Executive Committee member

2. INTRODUCTION

The Karate 1 - Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises 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 2025 edition is formed by four events being held in the cities of Paris, Hangzhou, Cairo and Rabat thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale.

At the final Premier League event in 2025, the top-ranked athletes in 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.

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-PREMIER LEAGUE Cairo 2025

The Karate 1 – Premier League Cairo 2025 will be held next 18-20 April 2025, in the Cairo international stadium.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

The competition categories are identical to the divisions of the Senior Individual World Championships.

KATA

Individual Female/Male

KUMITE

Female -50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg

Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

4.2 Prizes

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 1.000 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 250 €

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

Egyptian Karate Federation

Address: 20 El Sherouq Building, El Shahied Ahmed Zaki Street, Behind the Infantry House, Kobry El Qubbah, Cairo, Egypt.

Phone: +20222632824 / +20222607363

Email: egy_karate_fed@hotmail.com

Fax: +20222638507

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Names	Position	Contact
Mr. Amin El-Zaabalawy	Event manager	+201001694946
Mr. Khaled Abdelsattar	Event coordinator	+201005766639

5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Premier League event is Mr. Esteban Perez. His contact details are as follows:

Email: esteban@wkf.net

Telephone: +34 679336867

5.4 Safe Sport contact

WKF events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of abuse or harassment in Karate, get help and report it.

Your first point of contact for any incident at this event is the WKF Event Supervisor, whose contact information you can find detailed above.

Otherwise, any other incident can be reported via the [WKF Official Complaint Form](#) and sent to: safekarate@wkf.net

6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

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 2025 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

“WKF Approved” SPORT PROTECTIONS(*)



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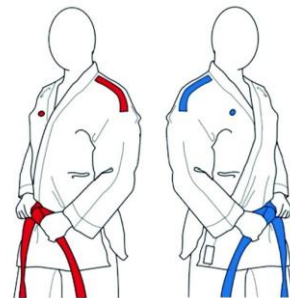
IMPORTANT: The Sport Protections with “WKF Approved” license during the period 2020 - 2024, will be accepted until June 30th, 2025.

CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 – PREMIER LEAGUE (*)

The use of Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in RED or BLUE is mandatory in Karate 1- Premier League tournaments.

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

MOOTO

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WACOKU

WESING

FUJIMAE

KO

KUROBUSHI

SHUREIDO

TUSAH

*Click on the buttons

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“WKF Approved” DISTRIBUTORS ASSISTANCE

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



“WKF Approved” TATAMIS

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PROGNAME
TATAMI BY TROCELLEN

TaiShan

TATAMIX
STORE

WESING 九日山

*Click on the logos

7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday 17/04/2025	ACTIVITY	PLACE
REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT		
10:00 h – 16:00 h	Timeslots by alphabetic order of Countries will be applied to ensure a smooth onsite registration process. Such timeslot will be established once finished the online registration. ENTRY: 2 team representatives STATIONS 1) Waivers, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Back Number & Lanyard Pick Up 4) Accreditation Pick Up 5) Athlete Weigh-in	HQ Hotel (Hilton), Canyon - HQ
	Weigh In	Canyon HQ
17:00 h	COACHES MEETING	Lilly
19:00 h	DRAW AND DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE (PUBLISHED ONLINE)	Narges HQ
20:00 h – 21:30 h	REFEREES BRIEFING	Canyon HQ

WKF COACH COURSE		
10:00 – 12:00 h	Onsite Accreditation Session for the Coach Programme STATIONS 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check	Canyon HQ
13:00 – 14:30 h	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING	Liily HQ
14:30 – 15:15 h	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION	
15:15 – 16:00 h	KATA COACH EXAMINATION	
16:00 h – 17:00 h	COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS & ACCREDITATIONS DELIVERY FOR THOSE COACHES WHO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION	

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

PREMIER LEAGUE 2025: ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

Friday 18/04/2025	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Female
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Male -60 Kg
12:00	Female -50 Kg
13:30	Male -67 Kg
15:00	Female -55 Kg
16:30	Male -75 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Female
	Kumite– Quarter Finals
18:45	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
	Kumite–Semi Finals
19:35	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
20:30	End of the Friday's Competition

Saturday 19/04/2025	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Male
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Female -61 Kg
12:00	Male -84 Kg
13:30	Female -68 Kg
15:00	Male +84 Kg
16:30	Female +68 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Male
	Kumite – Quarter Finals
18:45	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
	Kumite – Semi Finals
19:35	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
20:30	End of the Saturday's Competition

PREMIER LEAGUE 2025: MEDALS BOUTS

Sunday 20/04/2025		
10:00	TV Broadcast	
10:05	Female Kata	Bronze Medals
10:27	Female Kata	Final
10:39	Male -60 Kg	Bronze Medals
11:01	Male -60 Kg	Final
11:13	Medals award	
11:23	Female -50 Kg	Bronze Medals
11:45	Female -50 Kg	Final
11:57	Male -67 Kg	Bronze Medals
12:19	Male -67 Kg	Final
12:31	Medals award	
12:41	Female -55 Kg	Bronze Medals
13:03	Female -55 Kg	Final
13:15	Male -75 Kg.	Bronze Medals
13:37	Male -75 Kg.	Final
13:49	Medals award	
14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
15:00	TV Broadcast	
15:05	Male Kata	Bronze Medals
15:27	Male Kata	Final
15:39	Female -61 Kg	Bronze Medals
16:01	Female -61 Kg	Final
16:13	Medals award	
16:23	Male -84 Kg	Bronze Medals
16:45	Male -84 Kg	Final
16:57	Female -68 Kg.	Bronze Medals
17:19	Female -68 Kg.	Final
17:31	Medals award	
17:41	Male +84 Kg.	Bronze Medals
18:03	Male +84 Kg.	Final

18:15	Female +68 Kg	Bronze Medals
18:37	Female +68 Kg	Final
18:49	Medals award	
18:59	Closing	

The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing the online registration in order to adequate it to the final number of athletes.

Only the categories appointed will be allowed to stay in the stadium during the authorized timetables.

Detailed information will be communicated at due time.

VENUE

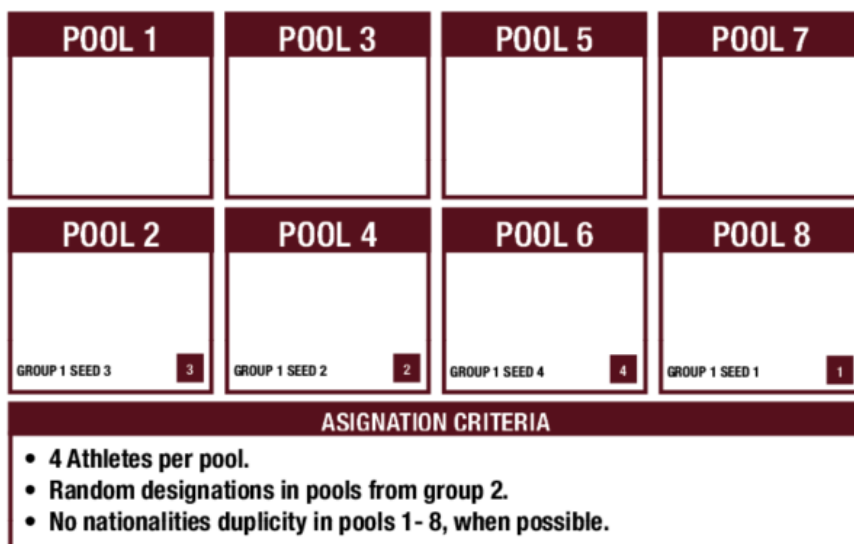
The event will take place at INDOOR HALL No.1 IN THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL STADIUM:



7.1 Competition System

The competition system consists of two different phases:

Round Robin Phase

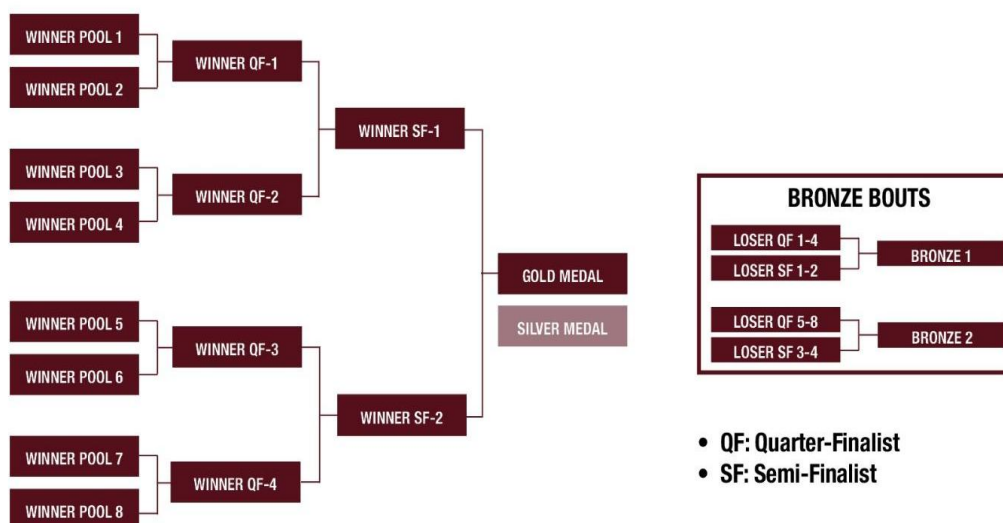


*Pools of 3 athletes will be draw following the same assignation and order criteria that athlete's seed

The number of pools and athletes per pool depends on the number of competitors registered. This information is detailed in the [WKF World Ranking Rules](#).

Elimination Phase

FINAL ROUND



8. EVENT RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate 1 event according to the official WKF Ranking as can be seen in Section 2 (Points per Place) and Section 4 (Points Calculating System) of the [WKF Ranking Rules](#).

The participation will be limited to the first 100 competitors of the WKF Event Ranking.

The [Event Ranking](#) is defined as a static file which reflects on the ranking on the opening day of the online registration for a given event: **18/02/2025**

[EVENT RANKING](#)

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, on **18/02/2025 at 12:00 h GMT +0** and closes fifteen (15) days before the tournament, on **03/04/2025 at the 12:00 h GMT +0**

All registration in a Premier League event must be processed ONLINE.

No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline and all requests will be declined.

Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

Registrations subjected to the payment of a registration fee will not be validated until the payment is completed through the online payment platform.

Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

The online registration will be openly disclosed for everyone from the beginning, allowing consultation by WKF NFs of the events' participants registered in real time.

Any issue regarding the online registration have to be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, latest five days before the first day of competition, in order to allow taking them in consideration without altering the smooth running of the process.

Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address; karate1@sportdata.org

9.1 Athletes Registration

Athletes registration is divided in the following three phases (all phases will open and close at the 12:00 h GMT +0 of the listed day);

PHASE 1
<u><i>From 18/02/2025 to 25/02/2025</i></u> (first week for registration)
Registration <u>only by NFs for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included)</u> in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF
<u><i>From 26/02/2025 to 05/03/2025</i></u> (second week for registration)
Open registration <u>for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included)</u> in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF
PHASE 2
<u><i>From 06/03/2025 to 13/03/2025</i></u> (next two weeks of registration)
If vacancies, open registration <u>for athletes ranked between positions 33 and 64 (included)</u> in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF.
PHASE 3
<u><i>From 14/03/2025 to 03/04/2025</i></u> (last two weeks of registration)
If vacancies, open inscription <u>for competitors ranked between positions 65 and 100 (included)</u> in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF.

All competitor registrations must be made **ONLINE**

**[ATHLETES
REGISTRATION](#)**

9.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 150 per each individual entry.

9.1.2 Payment

All payments must be processed through the ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM. Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

As payments via PayPal are not accepted in Egypt, the Egyptian Karate Federation has enabled the [Stripe](#) payment platform for the collection of athlete registration fees.

9.1.3 Non-Reported Absences

1. Any cancellation of an online registration must be **for a justified and duly accredited cause** and must be communicated in writing to the WKF (wkf@wkf.net) at least **48 hours before the first day of the competition**. Title: PL Absence + (event) + (WKF ID)
2. In case of an unjustified absence, the athlete will not be able to register in the following **TWO (2)** Karate 1 - Premier League events.
3. If the unjustified absence occurs at the last Karate 1 - Premier League event of the year, the athlete in question will not be eligible for the Grand Winner title either.

9.1.4 Replacement List

1. You may sign up for the **Replacement List** when a category is full (32) by selecting your desire category during the normal registration process, after which payment will not be request and your entry will be listed as Replacement List – ‘Category’.
2. The Replacement list is **only** to as a means of contacting the athlete if and entry declares their absence prior to the event. It does in **NO WAY** imply or suggest that you have been registered for the event, or that you have been promised a place in the event.

Contacting a Replacement

1. If an absence is confirmed via WKF, then, the first registered athlete will be contacted immediately **by email** with instructions to complete their payment within a strict 24 hours.
2. Failure to complete the registration **within the 24 hours** will lead to the complete removal of the entry and the next person on the replacement list will be contacted.

3. After the registration closes, you can still be put your name onto the replacement list manually by writing the WKF (wkf@wkf.net) up to 7 days before the competition. **Title:** PL Replacement List + (event) + (WKF ID)

9.2 Referees Registration

Only Referees with a WKF Kata Judge-A and/or Kumite Referee-A license are entitled to officiate at Premier League events.

[REFEREE REGISTRATION](#)

After accessing the registration page, you will need to choose your registration group;

- Referees with a WKF Kata Judge-A and/or Kumite Referee-A license: **Limited to 75.**
- Referee Commission members
- Referees ranked within the top 30 of the WKF Referee Ranking

The Referee Ranking applicable for the Cairo PL 2025 will be the one of the opening day of the online registration, 18/02/2025.

[REFEREE RANKING TOP 25](#)

All **referee** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

9.3 Coaches Registration

All coaches must be in possession of the WKF Kumite or Kata Coach Certification (Coach level 2) to officiate at Premier League events.

[COACH
REGISTRATION](#)

All **coach** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

Onsite registrations will **not** be accepted.

9.4 Official Onsite Accreditation

The official onsite accreditation will take place on Thursday, 17/04/2025, from 10 h to 16 h at the HQ Hotel (Hilton), Canyon room

If changes are required during the official registration session, due to incorrect or missing registration data, a fee of € 50 is charged for each change.

The athlete's accreditation must contain an updated photograph that allows the athlete to be identifiable throughout the event.

Accreditation cards will be issued at registration, displaying the participants' main data, photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be carried at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted participating, as per the Karate 1 - Premier League Organising Rules

All participants must submit an official passport for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of all the competitors must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete passport at the accreditation session.

Any competitor who may not have collected their accreditation during official registration, either personally or through their delegate, **will not be included in the Draw.**

The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing **will not be included in the Draw.**

10. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

At the onsite registration, all participants (Coach, Athletes, Referees, Officials) must submit a printed and signed Waiver of Liability form.

There are 3 types, one is for the Club/Team Representative, while the other 2 are for all other participants (Over 18 years old and under 18 years old) . Find the links below.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

- i. NF/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
 - ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))
 - iii. Individual - 18 Form (Parental Consent) ([link](#))
- The NF/Team Representative takes full responsibility for the validity of all signatures and information provided.

11. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules.

Click the [here](#) to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsibilities. Also, you can visit our [website](#).

Course Recommendations

- International-level Athletes Education
- High Performance Coach Education
- Medical Professionals Education
- Parents of Elite Athletes Education



12. BACK NUMBERS

The use of back numbers is compulsory for all categories and modalities in Karate 1 – Premier League events.

The Backnumber for the Karate 1 – Premier League 2025 edition is the following:



WKF will give new backnumbers to those athletes that didn't compete in previous Karate 1 – Premier League events in 2024 or 2025.

In case of lost or breakage, please contact 15 days before the competition to:

Iván Delfino

WKF Marketing Manager

Email: idelfino@wkf.net

All competitors are required to properly saw the back number on the back of their karategi's jacket.

If the back number is not properly sewn, it can be a reason for disqualification.

13. WKF COACH PROGRAMME

According to the WKF Coach Educational Programme, **the minimum certification required to take part in Karate 1 – Premier League events is the “Kumite or Kata certification” (level 2)**. To obtain such certification, coaches must pass the corresponding **Kumite or Kata examination**.

The Kumite or Kata coach licence can be obtained

- through the WKF E-learning platform for Coaches; <https://www.elearning-wkf.net/>
- or by attending one of the Programmes for Coaches that the WKF held in official events.

A WKF Programme for Coaches will be held in all Karate 1 - Premier League events 2025.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Kumite or Kata certification”.

13.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, Cairo 2025

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

13.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	17/04/2025	from 13:00 h	to 14:30 h	Liily Room
Certified Kumite Coach Examination				
Thursday	17/04/2025	from 14:30 h	to 15:15 h	Liily Room
Certified Kata Coach Examination				
Thursday	17/04/2025	from 15:15 h	to 16:00 h	Liily Room
Exams Results				
Thursday	17/04/2025	from 16:00 h	to 17:00 h	Liily Room

*** Please note that it is possible to take part in both the “Accredited Coach Briefing” and the “Certified Kata and/or Kumite Coach Exams”.***

13.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend the “WKF Coach Programme” in Cairo must be registered online with deadline **03/04/2025**

**[COACH PROGRAMME
REGISTRATION](#)**

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact karate1@sportdata.org for technical support.

13.1.3 Fees

We would like to remind you that the fees for the Program for WKF Coaches are as follows:

Briefing for “Accredited Coach” level (new application or license renewal)
300 EUR

Examination for “Certified Kumite Coach” (new application or license renewal)
350 EUR

Examination for “Certified Kata Coach” (new application or license renewal)
350 EUR

13.1.4 Payment

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

14. MEDIA

14.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2025 Karate 1 - Premier League will be produced for international distribution on TV. The Sunday competition will be available to a worldwide audience through high-quality TV production provided to TV networks around the world as a result of the agreements of the WKF.

Due to these agreements, VIDEO RECORDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

14.2 YouTube Streaming

The eliminations of the 2025 Karate 1 – Premier League will be available by streaming on [WKF YouTube Channel](#).

Additionally, the medal bouts will be available on the WKF YouTube Channel. However, they will be limited to countries without TV rights.

In the countries where TV networks have acquired the rights to distribute the event, the medal bouts will be available on the [listed TV channels](#).

14.3 Press

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

Media professionals can request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found here:

[PRESS REGISTRATION](#)

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

15. THE VENUE

INDOOR HALL No.1 IN THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL STADIUM,
Address, Mamdouh Salem Street, Al Estad, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate



OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

15.1 Meals services in the Venue

A meal area will be available next to the warm-up area.

16. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

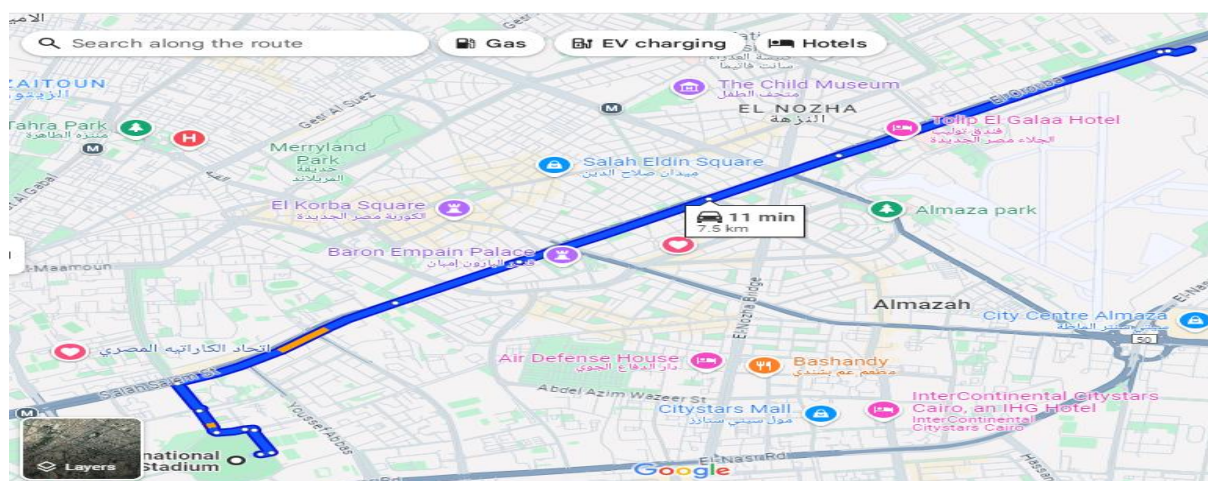
Tickets are free of charge for spectators.

17. OFFICIAL HOTELS

17.1 Headquarter Hotel

HILTON CAIRO HELIOPOLIS (HQ HOTEL), 5*****

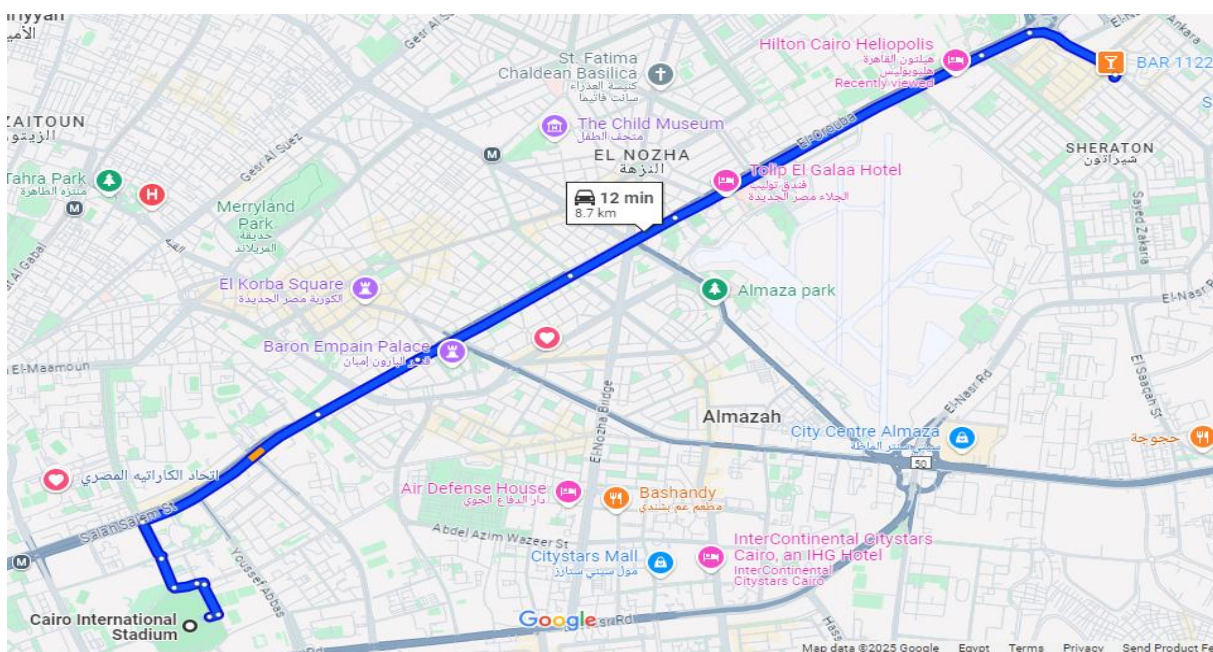
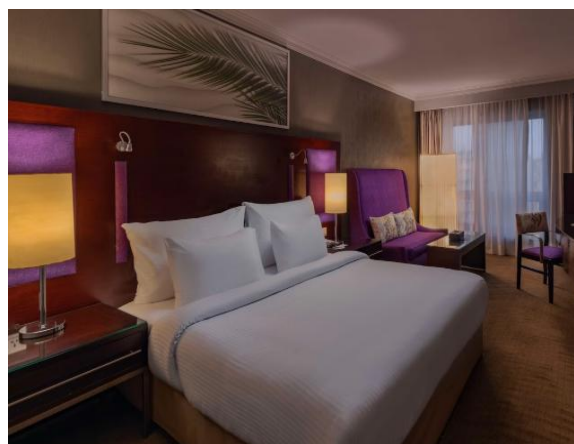
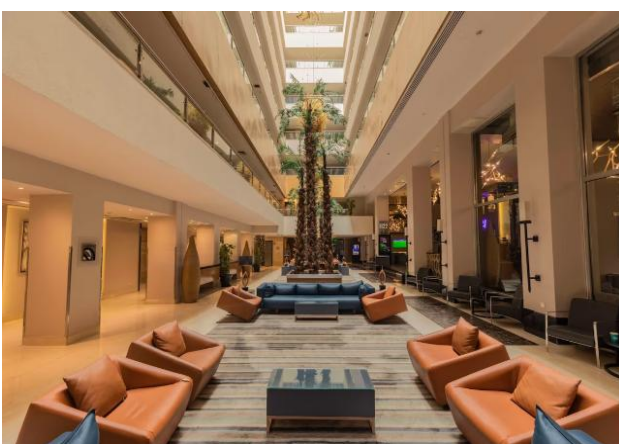
Adress: El-Orouba, Sheraton Al Matar, El Nozha, Cairo Governorate



Official Hotels

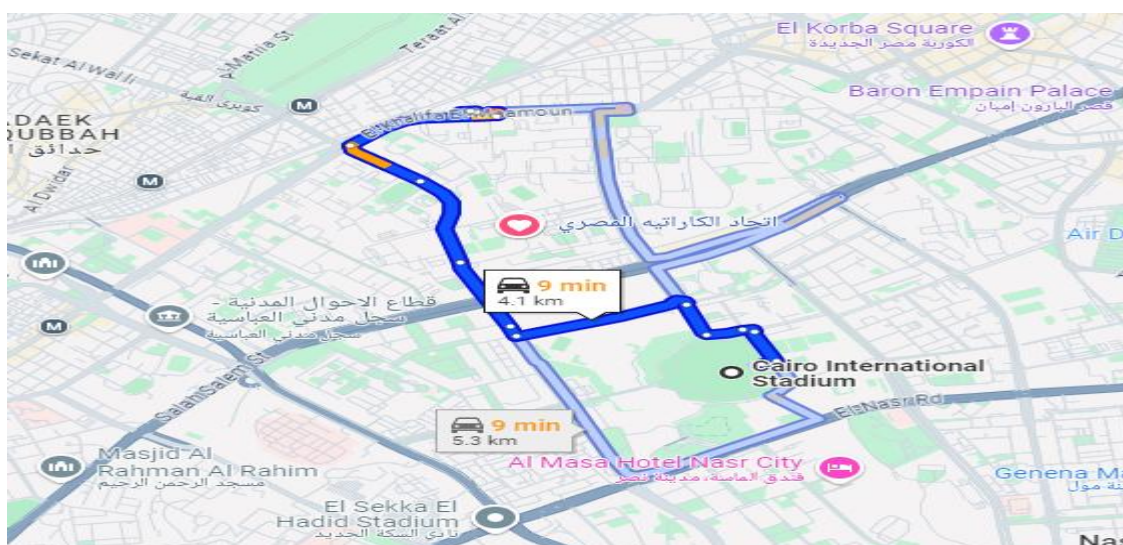
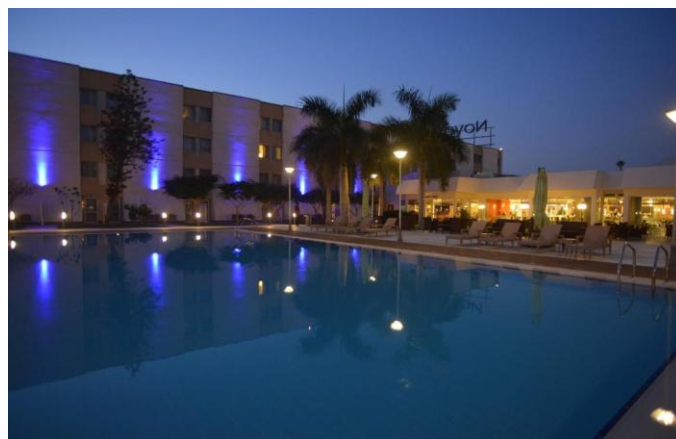
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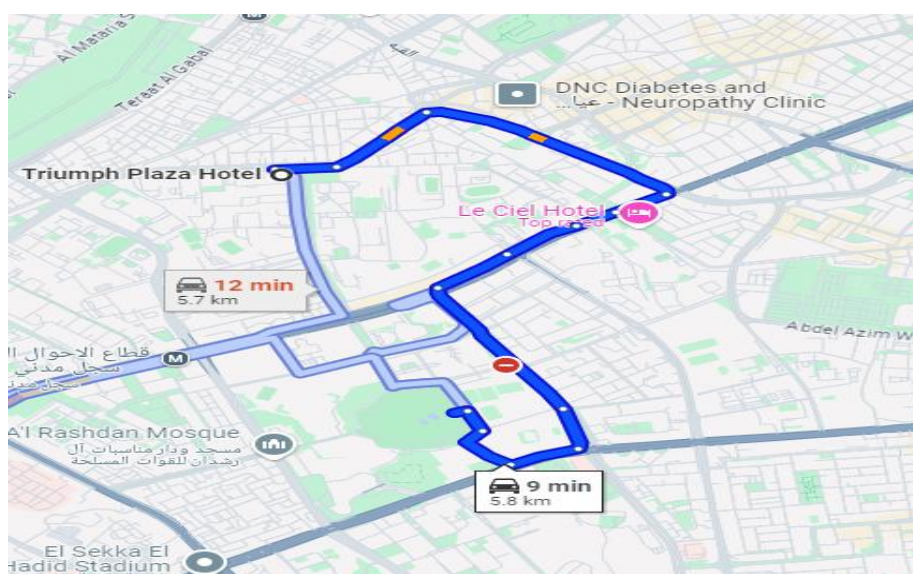
NOVOTEL AIRPORT CAIRO AIRPORT, 4****

Address: Cairo Airport, Sheraton Al Matar, El Nozha, Cairo Governorate 117



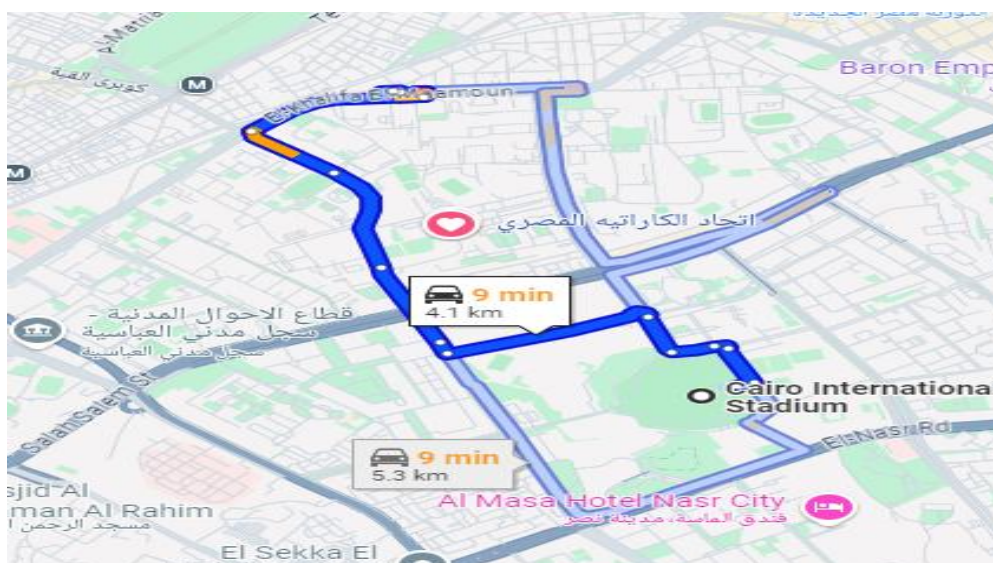
TRIUMPH PLAZA HOTEL, 4****

Address: El-Khalifa El-Maamoun, St 'Heliopolis, Cairo Governorate 1175



ROYAL MARSHAL HOTEL, 3***

Address: 4 El-Khalifa El-Maamoun, Mansheya El-Bakry, Heliopolis, Cairo Governorate
11341



17.2 Hotels Rates

Summary: Quotations below are based on the room per night in EURO

Name	Rating	Single	Double	Tripple	Distance from Hotel to Venue
HILTON CAIRO HELIOPOLIS HOTEL (HQ)	5*****	180	200	240	7 kms
RADISSON BLU HOTEL	5*****	115	130	-	8 kms
TRIUMPH PLAZA HOTEL	4****	120	140	-	5 kms
NOVOTEL HOTEL	4****	90	120	-	12 kms
ROYAL MARSHAL HOTEL	3***	90	110	-	6 kms

17.3 Reservation, payment and cancelation

- The hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.
- The reservations for accommodation can be handled throught the following link: <https://res.egykf.com>
- **50%** of the total amount of the booking must be paid by bank transfer at the date of the booking after receiving the proforma invoice by maximum **10 days** to confirm the reservation.
- The remaining balance must be paid by due date **01/04/2025**.
- Cancellation or modifications are free of charge till **15/03/2025**.
- Ability to add rooms only, but the cancellation is not acceptable from **16/03/2025** till **01/04/2025**
- After date **01/04/2025** any modifications or cancelaltions will not be acceptable.

17.4 Transport Services

- Transportation from **airport- hotel- airport** is for **35 Euros** for all who booked their accomodation in one of the official hotels through our website.
- Transportation through the 4 days of the competition are available for those who booked their accomodation in one of the official hotels through our website.

For any inquires or issues related to accomodation or transportation:

E-Mail: res@egykf.com

18. VISA

Countries that would have their Visas issued upon their arrival in the airport:

- There shall be a fee of 25\$ per person to be paid for the issuance of visas in the airport for the indigenous native citizens of the European countries.
- Northern – Central & Southern America except for *Belize*:
They can go to the nearest Egyptian Embassy in their respective countries and they shall have their visas issued from there.
- Countries that have required procedures to be done before at least 30 days of arrival to have their Visas issued:
 - 1) African Continent.
 - 2) Asian Continent.
 - 3) Turkey.
 - 4) Belize.

They need to provide the following list of name for their participating delegation members and copies of their passports;

List of Names
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No	Name	Sex	Country of Origin	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Issuance Date	Expiry Date	Position
1	fill	Fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill
2	fill	Fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill
3	fill	Fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	Fill

To apply for online visas, you can visit : <https://www.visa2egypt.gov.eg/>

For any inquiries related to visa, please send us on: egoc@egykf.com

19. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

19.1 About Cairo

Cairo is the capital and largest city of Egypt. The Cairo metropolitan area, with a population of 21.3 Million, is the largest metropolitan area in the Arab world, the second largest in Africa, and the sixth largest in the world. Cairo is associated with ancient Egypt, as the famous Giza pyramid complex and the ancient city of Memphis are located in its geographical area. Located near the Nile Delta, Cairo was founded in 969 AD during the Fatimid dynasty, but the land composing the present-day city was the site of Ancient National Capitals whose remnants remain visible in parts of Old Cairo. Cairo has long been a center of the region's political and cultural life, and is titled "the city of a thousand minarets" for its preponderance of Islamic architecture.

19.2 How to get to Cairo

By Plane:

The most common way to get to Cairo from other countries is by air.

The local airline is Egyptair, but most European airlines have direct connections to Cairo.

It is also possible to fly within Egypt, but only Egyptair flights operate in this case.

CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT is the most important airport in Egypt and the second busiest airport in Africa.

It consists of three terminals, all of which are connected by a free shuttle bus that runs all day.

Located about 22 kilometres from the city centre, there are several options for getting there.

City Bus:

This is the cheapest way to travel from Cairo Airport to the city centre, specifically to Tahir Square.

There are two lines available: line 400 24 hours a day and line 500 until 22:00 h.

Frequency is 20 minutes.

Cairo Airport Shuttle Bus:

This is a direct minibus service, operating from 06:00 to 23:00 h.

They depart from Terminals 1 and 3 and stop in the centre and outskirts of Cairo, including Heliopolis, Giza, Zamalek and Haram.

Prices vary according to destination. Check the official website for routes and book in advance.

Taxi:

Taxis are one of the most convenient ways to travel from Cairo Airport to the city centre but be aware of the different types of taxis.

Black and white taxis require you to agree on a fare before you travel.

Transfers:

Finally, there is the alternative of pre-arranging a transfer from Cairo Airport to your hotel.

The advantage is that they are already priced and can be booked in advance.

City transportation:

City transportation in Cairo is provided by metro, bus, taxis (UBER, CAREEM), and minibuses.

Metro is the most preferred public transport, but the most popular and convenient among tourists is to hire a daily taxi.

In Cairo, the metro is the most preferred means of transportation by people. The metro lines which have been in operation since 1987, are expanded each year as the city expanded and nowadays have a large network covering almost the whole city. You can travel around in the fastest way by using the metro line which has 61 stations, 3 of which are transfer stations.

Cairo has a large public transport network with city buses, Mwasalat Misr buses, and minibuses serving in the city. Many bus lines stop in the city center, such as Ramsis Station. You can find vans almost everywhere but they are usually very crowded and not so comfortable.

Mwasalat Misr is a private company and has its own buses and transportation services that they provide in a wide area in the city.

Taxis (UBER, CAREEM) are the most popular way of transportation in Cairo for tourists.

With the choice of many private taxi companies, you can hire taxis for your trip plan and choose the one that suits you best in price. Many different brands are giving private transportation services in Cairo, but also you can find an official taxi to go around.

Prices may differ but you have a chance to negotiate with the drivers.

19.3 Practical Information

There are currently four mobile network operators in Egypt: (Orange, Vodafone, Etisalat, and We).

Country calling code:

- Country calling code: +20
- Trunk prefix: 0
- International call prefix: 00

Upon your arrival to the airport you will find a telecommunications agents who will offer you free mobile SIM cards.

Currency

The official currency of Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (EGP).

Electricity

For Egypt there are two associated plug types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Egypt operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz.

Weather

In Cairo the weather in April is generally perfect, with high temperatures and almost no rainfall. Daytime temperatures hover around 29°C, while nights can cool down to about 15°C.

There is little to no rain in Egypt during April, so it's a lot easier to explore the city. Just remember to dress in warm layers, as it can still get pretty chilly.

Our weather forecast can give you a great sense of what weather to expect in Egypt in April 2025.

Cairo Time Zone

Current: UTC/GMT
Offset: +2 hours

Emergency Contact Numbers

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
123	Main Ambulance
122	Emergency Police
180	Fire Department
121	Electricity Emergency

INSURANCE

Participating delegations must arrange their own medical and personal travel insurance. Karate EGYPT and the WKF assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations.

Delegations lacking insurance policies can enquire about additional insurance at the Registration Desk.

20. 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.

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