



**25th WKF Senior
World Championships**
Dubai, UAE
16-21 November 2021



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1 Initial Greetings

1.1. President of the World Karate Federation

The year 2021 will forever be etched in the memories of all Karate fans around the world as the year when we finally see the Olympic debut of our sport taking place. To make 2021 even more memorable, we are ready to commemorate the greatness of our discipline at our biggest event: the World Senior Championships.



I cannot think of a better venue to commemorate the magnificence of our sport than Dubai. I am sure that the local organising committee will do their utmost not only to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of all the participants are preserved and that all the COVID-19 countermeasures are effectively applied; They will also guarantee that all the athletes, delegation representatives and staff members enjoy a unique experience throughout the tournament.

The 2021 World Senior Championships to be held in Dubai from November 16 to 21 will have an additional special resonance since it will give us the chance to honour the 50 + 1 years of history of the World Karate Federation.

All these elements, together with the impressive progress of our World Championships over the years make the 2021 World Senior Championships an outstanding and highly anticipated sporting event that will forever shape the future of our sport.

I take the opportunity to thank the UAE Karate Federation and its president Major General Nasser Alrazooqi for their excellent cooperation and hard work to make this event happening even under the direst circumstances. I am convinced that with their efforts and the collaboration of all the participating National Federations, the 25th Senior Championships will become a true celebration of our values.

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

Antonio Espinós Ortueta

President of the World Karate Federation

1.2. President of the UAE Karate Federation

We take immense pleasure in knowing that the 25th WKF Senior World Championships will be hosted in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) in November 2021; The tournament will also take place during Expo 2020, the largest international world fair.

Expo 2020 is the UAE's once-in-a-lifetime celebration, the largest event ever staged in the Arab world. It is set to welcome 190 countries, and millions of visitors from across the globe.

Our visitors will experience the traditional Emirati hospitality, as well as the UAE's values of inclusion, tolerance, and cooperation.

Expo 2020 aspires to create a meaningful legacy that will benefit generations to come, both locally and globally, from innovative technologies and architecture to networking and business opportunities.

The 25th WKF Senior World Championships will be the single most important sports event during Expo 2020. The UAE Karate Federation will not spare any efforts to make your stay in Dubai as unique and enjoyable during the championships.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dubai.

Major General / Nasser Al Razooqi

President UAE Karate Federation

AKF President

Vice President WKF



2 Dubai

2.1 About Dubai



Dubai is one of the few cities in the world that has undergone a rapid transformation, from its humble beginnings as a pearl-diving centre to one of the fastest growing cities on earth. Dubai has become a tourism, trade and logistics hub and has earned the reputation of being the ‘gateway between the East and the West.’ It is also considered to be the dynamic nucleus of the Arabian Gulf region.

Home to just over 2 million people from more than 200 different nationalities, Dubai is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world and offers benefits that not many other countries can provide. It is safe, politically stable, centrally located, and has a thriving healthcare and education system, modern infrastructure and much more. The sun shines almost every day of the year, there is no income tax and the shopping and leisure facilities are some of the best in the world.

Dubai is undoubtedly the most sought-out destination of the 21st century. If one is to read an article about the city, it is guaranteed to see descriptions that include the words ‘ambitious’, ‘record-breaking’ and ‘staggering’. This meteoric growth has not gone unnoticed, and each year thousands of expats arrive to enjoy a little bit of the Dubai life.



3 How to get to the Championships

Dubai is blessed with a location which makes it very easy to reach from all parts of the world.

Many people stop over at Dubai before their onward journey to the east or the west. Dubai International Airport is one of the best in the world, with traffic of thousands of flights on a daily basis. With easy connections and plenty of airline options, flying to or through Dubai is a breeze.

3.1 By Air

The Dubai International Airport is the only airport in the metropolis and is the busiest in the UAE. The airlines servicing the airport include Emirates Airlines (Dubai's official international airline) that connects the city to more than 100 destinations worldwide, Fly Dubai (an LCC) and Etihad. Other ways to enter the city are through the Sharjah International Airport with Air Arabia. A Dh 50 taxi ride will get you to Dubai in no time.

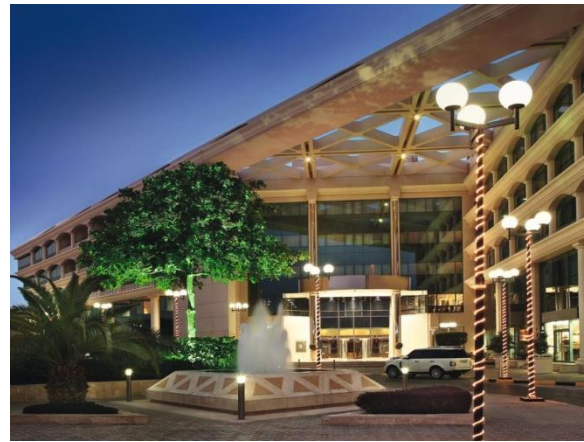
Terminal 1: International flights (except Emirates)

Terminal 2: Low-cost airlines, Cargo

Terminal 3: All Emirates flights

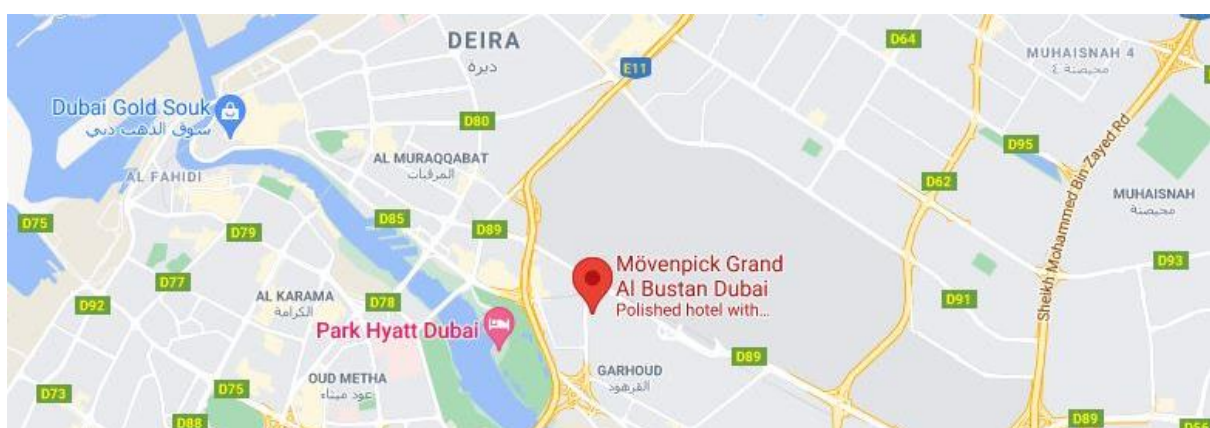
4 Accommodation

4.1 Headquarter Hotel- Mövenpick Grand Al Bustan 5*****



Mövenpick Grand Al Bustan features modern, luxurious accommodation and 7 restaurants serving different cuisines. It offers a temperature controlled outdoor pool, a kid's pool, squash courts, tennis courts and extensive spa treatments.

The renowned Dubai Creek is accessible through a 10 minute drive, while the famous Dubai Gold Souk and Spice Souk are 15 minutes away. Major shopping malls including Deira City Centre, Festival City Mall and Mirdif City Centre are within a 15 minute drive from the hotel. 30 minutes (39,2 km) by car to the Venue (Hamdan Sports Complex) and, 05 minutes (2,8 km) from Dubai Airport (DXB).



4.2 Official Hotels

4.2.1 The Meydan Hotel 5*****



The world's first 5-star trackside hotel designed in the shape of a wave in motion with a luminous green glass facade, The Meydan offers luxurious rooms and suites each including a private balcony overlooking the Meydan Racecourse. It also features an infinity rooftop pool and a spa.

The hotel offers a free shuttle bus to various beach locations and Dubai Mall.

25 minutes (29 km) by car to the Venue (Hamdan Sports Complex) and, 17 minutes (17, 8 km) from Dubai Airport (DXB).



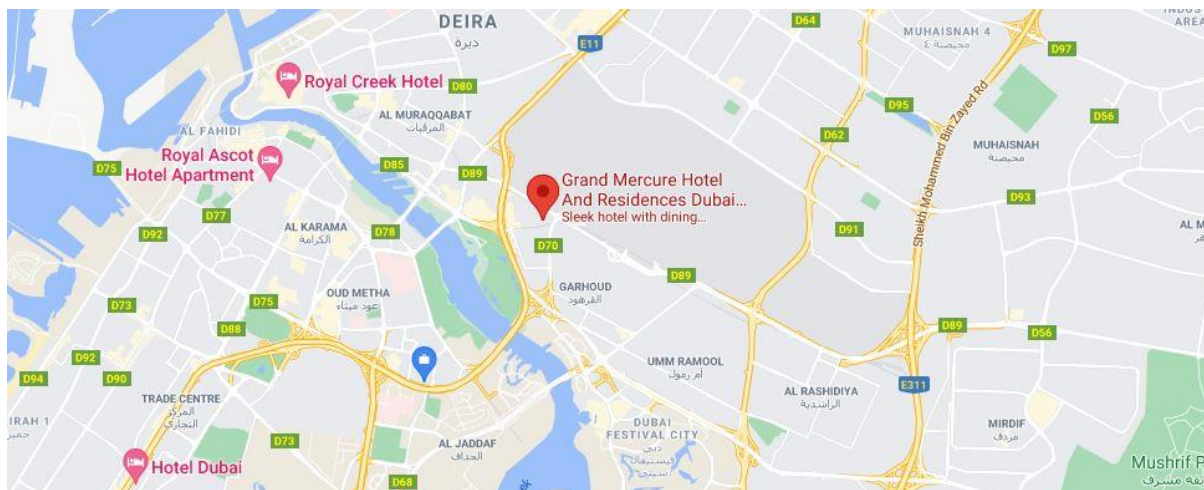
4.2.2 Grand Mercure Dubai Airport Hotel 4****



Grand Mercure Dubai Airport Hotel offers accommodation with a restaurant, free private parking, a fitness centre and a terrace. This 4-star hotel offers a kids' club, free WiFi. The accommodation provides a 24-hour front desk, room service and currency exchange for guests.

Dubai World Trade Centre is 8 km from the hotel, while The Dubai Fountain is 12 km away.

30 minutes (38,8 km) by car to the Venue (Hamdan Sports Complex) and, 05 minutes (2,8 km) from Dubai Airport (DXB), walking distance to HQ Hotel.



4.2.3 Occidental Al Jaddaf 4****



Situated in Dubai, 2.9 km from Sunset Beach, Occidental Al Jaddaf features accommodation with a restaurant, free private parking, an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. Featuring a bar, the 4-star hotel has air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi.

25 minutes (34,1 km) by car to the Venue (Hamdan Sports Complex) and,09 minutes (7,3 km) from Dubai Airport (DXB).

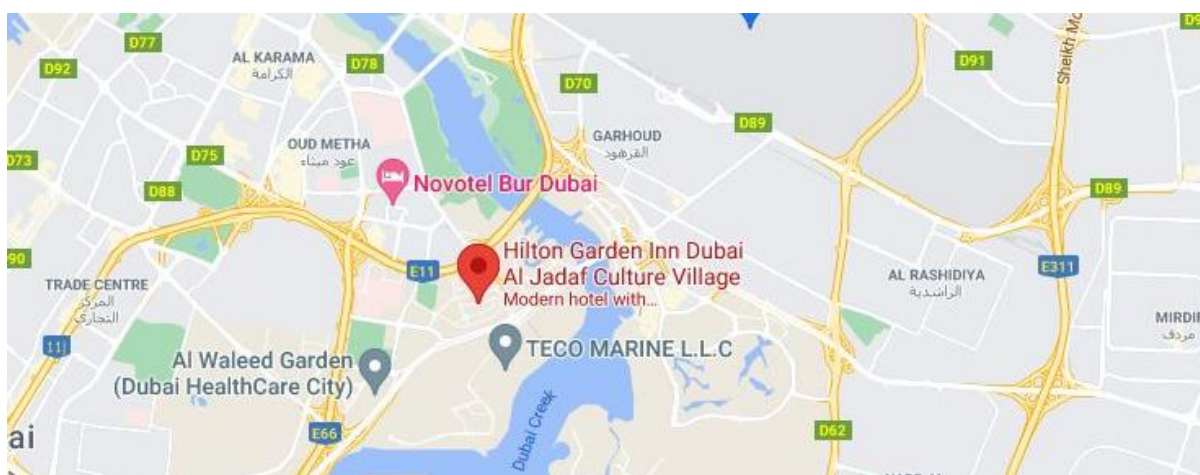


4.2.4 Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Al Jadaf Culture Village 4****

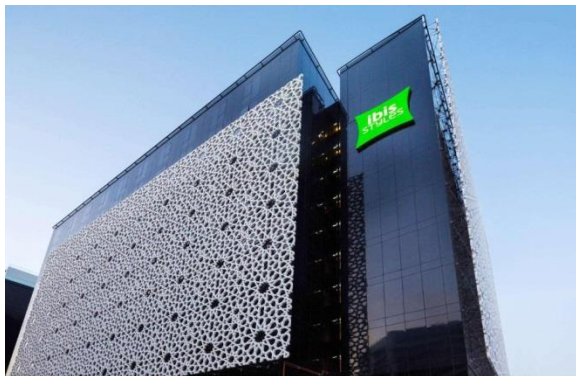


The new 4- star Hilton Garden Inn Dubai Al Jadaf Culture Village hotel, perfectly situated between Dubai International Airport (DXB) and Downtown Dubai. Our ideal location next to Al Jadaf Metro Station and Culture Village also puts you just 10 minutes from Dubai World Trade Center.

25 minutes (34,5 km) by car to the Venue (Hamdan Sports Complex) and,10 minutes (7,7 km) from Dubai Airport (DXB).



4.2.5 ibis Styles Dubai Airport Hotel 3***



ibis Styles Dubai Airport Hotel features accommodation with a restaurant, free private parking and a garden. Among the facilities at this property are a concierge service and a tour desk, along with free WiFi throughout the property. The accommodation provides a 24-hour front desk, room service and currency exchange for guests. Dubai World Trade Centre is 8 km from the accommodation, while The Dubai Fountain is 12 km from the property. The nearest airport is Dubai International.

30 minutes (38,8 km) by car to the Venue (Hamdan Sports Complex) and,05 minutes (2,8 km) from Dubai Airport (DXB),walking distance to HQ Hotel.



4.3 Hotel Rates

Prices in EURO (€) per person and night. Local taxes included.

No.	HOTEL NAME	STAR RATING	Per Night / Per Person in (EURO)			
			Meal	Single	Double	Triple
1	Movenpick Grand Al Bustan (HQ)	5 Stars	With Breakfast	190	110	90
			Half Board	210	130	110
			Full Board	230	150	130
2	The Meydan	5 Stars	With Breakfast	165	105	90
			Half Board	180	120	105
			Full Board	195	135	120
3	Grand Mercure	4 Stars	With Breakfast	130	80	70
			Half Board	145	95	85
			Full Board	160	110	100
4	Occidental Al Jaddaf	4 Stars	With Breakfast	130	80	70
			Half Board	145	95	85
			Full Board	160	110	100
5	Hilton Garden Inn Aljaddaf	4 Stars	With Breakfast	130	80	70
			Half Board	145	95	85
			Full Board	160	110	100
6	Ibis Styles Hotel	3 Stars	With Breakfast	100	70	--
			Half Board	115	85	--
			Full Board	130	100	--

***The numbers of available rooms are limited and a first come first serve policy will be Implemented.

- All quotations above are net price per person.
- All quotations above are inclusive of 10% Service Charge & 7% Municipality Fee.
- All quotations above are inclusive of tourism Dirham Fee of AED 20 (5, 5 USD) per room per night for 5 Stars, AED15 (4.2 USD) per room per night for 4 Stars.
- All quotations above are inclusive of 5% VAT.
- Rates are inclusive of Wi-Fi access.
- Transportation : The above Rate is inclusive Shuttle Bus Services, between Official Hotels and Championship venue, and vice versa for the six days of competition only.

4.4 Reservation, payment and cancellation:

4.4.1 Reservation:

- According to the precautionary measures in place, participants will not be allowed to use the means of transportation for the tournament and enter the Venue unless they are booked in the official hotels of the tournament and by the exclusive organizers of hotel reservations (TRANSTOUR Travel & Tourism).
- A reservation will be considered if the 1st payment has been completed.
- Reservations on request. To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes, please make your reservations as soon as possible.
- Reservations must be made through the Accommodation and Transfer Application Form below:

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATION: 15th August 2021

Accommodations & Transfer Application Form

NAME OF FEDERATION/TEAM:		COUNTRY:
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	EMAIL1:	
FAX:	EMAIL2:	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:		
POSITION IN NATIONAL FEDERATION/TEAM:		

Travel Details

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE :
FLIGHT NO.:	FLIGHT NO.:
NUMBER OF PERSONS:	NUMBER OF PERSONS:

Hotel Booking Form

HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	Single	Twins	Triple	Meal
Movenpick Grand Al Bustan (HQ)						
The Meydan						
Grand Mercure						
Occidental Al Jaddaf						
Hilton Garden Inn Aljaddaf						
Ibis Styles Hotel						

and email it to Official Travel Agency: karate2020@transtourdubai.com

Information for Para – Karate (Persons with Disabilities)

According to the hotel legislation in Dubai, a 2% of disabled rooms for each 100 rooms is provided.

These rooms are subject to availability at the booking request.

4.3.2 Payments

-30% of the total reservation in order to guarantee the reservation before 15th of August 2021

-40% of the total reservation before 15th of September 2021

-30% of the total reservation before 10th of October 2021

For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:

Karate2020@transtourdubai.com

4.3.3 Cancellation

In case of cancellations, deposit/s made will non-refundable.

For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:

Karate2020@transtourdubai.com

4.5 Airport transfer rates

Prices in Euro for 2 ways Transfer (Dubai Airport/official Hotels/Dubai Airport)

Rate Per Person	20 Euro
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For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:

Karate2020@transtourdubai.com

4.6 Official Travel Agency

TRANS TOUR TRAVEL & TOURISM L.L.C

P.O BOX 5029

Dubai – U.A.E

TEL: +971 -4- 5898032

Mobil: +971-55-8384353/00971-52-9111618 (Mr. Fadi)

Email: karate2020@transtourdubai.com

Website: www.transtourdubai.com

5 Lunch service at the venue

A restaurant is available at Venue, together with several fast food.

Prices to be included in the 2nd Bulletin.

Bookings must be made through the official agency, with deadline on **15th of October 2021**

Availability and prizes are not guaranteed during the days of competitions for delegations that fail to complete the food reservation form

For Placing an order contact below;

Contact person – Ronaldo Breman / Lenka slacikova

Ph: + 97143386977

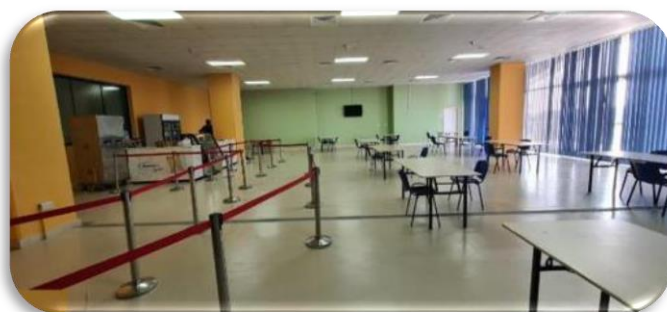
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6 Referees

6.1 Referee Course Programme

WEDNESDAY 10/11/2021	THURSDAY 11/11/2021	FRIDAY 12/11/2021	SATURDAY 13/11/2021	SUNDAY 14/11/2021	MONDAY 15/11/2021	FRIDAY 19/11/2021
09.00 - 10.30 Referee Commission Meeting HQ - Room MAJLIS	09.00 - 10.30 Kumite Lecture HQ - Room BALL - B & C	09.00 - Kumite Practical Examination Group 2 HQ - Room BALL - A	09.00 - Kumite Practical Examination Group 4 HQ - Room BALL - C	09.00 - Kata Video Practical Examination HQ - Room BALL - C	09.00 - RC Admin. HQ - Room AL KHAYAL -B	 Referees Judges Debriefing Diplomas HAMDAN SPORT COMPLEX
10.30 - 11.30 RC EB Meeting HQ - Room MAJLIS	BREAK 11.00 - 12.00 Theory Examination HQ - Room BALL - B & C		11.00 - 11.30 2nd Kata Payment & Registration HQ - Room AL KHAYAL -B			
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
13.00 - 19.00 Kata&Kumite Course Payment HQ - Room AL KHAYAL -B	13.00 - Kumite Practical Examination Group 1 HQ - Room BALL - C	13.00 - Kumite Practical Examination Group 3 HQ - Room BALL - A	13.00 - 14.30 Kata Lecture BREAK 15.00 - 16.00 Theory Examination HQ - Room BALL - B & C	13.00 - RC Admin. HQ - Room AL KHAYAL -B	13.00 - 14.30 Examination results BAHRI -B & STALLION BREAK 15.00 - 16.00 License Renewal HQ - Room AL KHAYAL -A & B	
13.15 - 19.00 Kata&Kumite Course Registration HQ - Room BAHRI -B & STALLION			16.30 - Kata Education with Instructors HQ - Room BALL - C		17.30 - 18.30 TM & AJ Meeting HQ - Room. AL KHAYAL -A & B 20.00 - 21.30 Referees Briefing HQ - Room BALL - B & C	
TUESDAY 6th - SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018 :: WORLD KARATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS :: MADRID ::						

6.2 Registration - Referee Course Programme

The Referee Course registration will open on **July 1st, 2021**.

The Referee Course registration will close on **September 9th, 2021**.

All registrations must be made **online**, within the deadlines above mentioned, through the following Sportdata links:

- WKF Kumite Referee Course - Dubai 2021
<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=541>
- WKF Kata Referee Course - Dubai 2021
<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=542>

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

6.3 Registration – Referees officiating in the Championships

<p>The minimum level required for Referees to register and officiate at this WKF World Senior Championships in Dubai is “Kata and/or Kumite Judge-B”.</p>
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The registration of qualified referees officiating in the World Championships 2021 in Dubai opens on **July 1st, 2021**

The registration of qualified referees officiating in the World Championships 2021 in Dubai closes on **September 9th, 2021**.

All registrations must be made **online**, within the deadlines above mentioned, through the following Sportdata links:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=543>

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

7 Coaches

7.1 Registration – Coach Programme

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in this World Senior Championships 2021 is
“WKF Certified Kumite/Kata Coach” certification.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Certified Kumite/Kata Coach Exam”.

The “WKF Coach Course” will take place:

Date: 15/11/2021

Place: HARAYER & SALSABEEL

- Accredited Coach Briefing: 09:00 – 10:30
- Kumite Coach Exam: 10:30 – 11:15
- Kata Coach Exam: 11:15 – 12:00
- Certified Kata/Kumite Results and Accred. 14:00 – 15:00

The online registration to take part in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” will open on **August 9th, 2021 at 12:00 (GMT +0)** and will close on **November 1st, 2021 at 12:00 (GMT+0)**. The link to register in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” is:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=544>

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform via PayPal

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

7.2 Registration – Coaches officiating in competition

The online registration for coaches intending to participate in the World Senior Championships in Dubai 2021, will start on **August 9th, 2021 at 12:00 (GMT +0)** and will close on **November 1st, 2021 at 12:00 (GMT+0)**. The link for online registration of coaches participating in the competition is: <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=483>

8 Events Schedule

Sunday	14.11.2021	Location	
09:00 - 18:00	Registration for Delegations	HQ Hotel	Room: PRE-FUNCTION - A
18:00 - 20:00	Coach Programme - Registration and Payments		Room: PRE-FUNCTION - A
11:00 - 12:00	Women Sports Commission Meeting		Room: ALKHAYAL A-B
13:00 - 15:00	Technical Commission Meeting		Room: ALKHAYAL A-B
14:30 - 16:00	Medical Commission Meeting		Room: AL FARES
15:30 - 17:30	Athletes Commission Meeting		Room: ALKHAYAL A-B
17:00 - 18:00	Sports Commission Meeting		Room: AL FARES
18:00 - 19:00	Athletes Entourage Commission Meeting		Room: ALKHAYAL A-B
Monday	15.11.2021	Location	
09:00 - 13:00	WKF Executive Committee Meeting (1)	HQ Hotel	Room: AL FARES
09:00 - 14:00	Registration for Delegations		Room: PRE-FUNCTION - A
14:00 - 15:00	WKF Congress Registration		Room: PRE-FUNCTION - B
15:00 - 19:00	WKF CONGRESS		Room: RASHIDIYA A-B
18:00 - 19:30	Coaches Meeting and Draw (ON-LINE)		Room: PRE-FUNCTION - A
09:00 - 10:30	Accredited Coach Briefing	HQ Hotel	Room: HARAYER & SALSABEEL
10:30 - 12:30	Certified Kata / Kumite Coach Exam		
14:00 - 15:00	Certified Kata / Kumite Results and Accreditations		
Tuesday	16.11.2021	Location	
9:00 - 12:00	Competition Rules Commission Meeting	HQ Hotel	Room: ALKHAYAL A-B
14:00 - 16:00	WKF Ranking Commission Meeting	HQ Hotel	Room: ALKHAYAL A-B
10:00 - 18:00	Classification Session for Para-Karate Athletes	HQ Hotel	Room: RASHIDIYA - C
Wednesday	17.11.2021	Location	
10:00 - 14:00	Classification Session for Para-Karate Athletes	HQ Hotel	Room: RASHIDIYA - C
15:00 - 16:00	Para-Karate Coach Meeting	HQ Hotel	Room: RASHIDIYA - C

9 Competition Information

9.1 Categories

Individual categories

Individual Kata (age +16)	Male Individual Kumite (age +18)	Female Individual Kumite (age +18)
Female	-60 Kg.	-50 Kg.
Male	-67 Kg.	-55 Kg.
	-75 Kg.	-61 Kg.
	-84 Kg.	-68 Kg.
	+84 Kg.	+68 Kg.

Team Categories

Team Kata (age+16)	Team Kumite (age +18)
Female	Female
Male	Male

Para - Karate Categories

Male (age +18)	Female (age +18)
Wheelchair Athletes	Wheelchair Athletes
Visually Impaired	Visually Impaired
Intellectually Impaired	Intellectually Impaired

9.2 Competition Programme

Tuesday 16th November 2021

Weigh - In	
To be informed in the 2 nd bulletin	
Kata Individual - Eliminations - Performances	
9:00	Male
11:00	Female
Kumite Individual - Eliminations	
13:00	Male +84kg
14:45	Female +68kg
16:15	Male -84kg
18:45	Female -68kg
20:30	REPECHAGES MALE & FEMALE

Wednesday 17th November 2021

Kumite Individual - Eliminations	
9:00	Male -75kg
11:30	Female -61kg
13:15	Male -67kg
15:45	Female -55kg
17:30	Male -60kg
19:30	Female -50kg
21:00	REPECHAGES MALE & FEMALE

Thursday 18th November 2021

Kata Team - Eliminations - Performances	
9:00	Male & Female
Kumite Team - Eliminations	
11:00	Male (Previous bouts) until 32 teams
14:30	Female (Previous bouts) until 32 teams
Para - Karate - Eliminations	
16:30 // 21:00	All categories (Intellectually impaired, Visually impaired, Wheelchair Athletes)

Friday 19th November 2021

Kumite Team - Eliminations	
9:00	Male
13:00	Female
Kumite Team - Repechage	
15:30 – 17:00	Male & Female
17:30	OPENING CEREMONY

Saturday 20th November 2021

BRONZE MATCHES	
10:00 – 10:15	Kumite Female + 68Kg
10:15 – 10:30	Kumite Male + 84Kg
10:30 – 10:45	Kumite Female - 68Kg
10:45 – 11:00	Kumite Male - 84Kg
11:00 – 11:15	Kumite Female - 61Kg
11:15 – 11:30	Kumite Female - 55Kg
11:30 – 11:45	Kumite Male - 75Kg

	FINALS
12:00 - 12:06	Kumite Female +68Kg
12:06 – 12:15	Kumite Male +84Kg
12:15 – 12:25	Medals Award
12:25 – 12:31	Kumite Female -68Kg
12:31 – 12:40	Kumite Male -84Kg
12:40 – 12:46	Kumite Female -61Kg
12:46 – 13:00	Medals Award
13:00 – 13:06	Kumite Female -55Kg
13:06 – 13:15	Kumite Male -75Kg
13:15 – 13:25	Medals Award
13:25 - 13:45	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Intellectually Impaired
13:45 - 13:55	Medals Award

	BRONZE MATCHES
15:30 – 15:45	Kata individual Female
15:45 – 16:00	Kata individual Male
16:00 – 16:15	Kumite Male -60Kg
16:15 – 16:30	Kumite Female -50Kg
16:30 – 16:45	Kumite Male -67Kg
16:45 – 17:15	Kumite Team Female

	FINALS
18:00 – 18:07	Kata individual Female
18:07 – 18:15	Kata individual Male
18:15 – 18:25	Medals Award
18:25 – 18:34	Kumite Male -60Kg
18:34 – 18:40	Kumite Female -50Kg
18:40 – 18:49	Kumite Male -67Kg
18:49 – 19:05	Medals Award
19:05 – 19:25	Kumite Team Female
19:25 – 19:35	Medals Award
19:35 - 19:50	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Visually Impaired
19:50 - 20:00	Medals Award

Sunday 21th November 2021

	BRONZE MATCHES
09:30 – 10:00	Kata Team Male
10:00 – 10:30	Kata Team Female
10:30 – 11:40	Kumite Team Male
	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
13:20 – 13:30	Medals Award
13:30 – 13:45	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Wheelchair Athletes
13:45 – 13:55	Medals Award
14:00	CLOSING CEREMONY

Note: In the bouts for bronze medals and finals, male coaches are required to wear a dark suite, shirt and tie while female coaches may choose to wear a dress, pantsuit or a combination of jacket and skirt in dark colors

9.3 WKF Approved Items

SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF Approved”



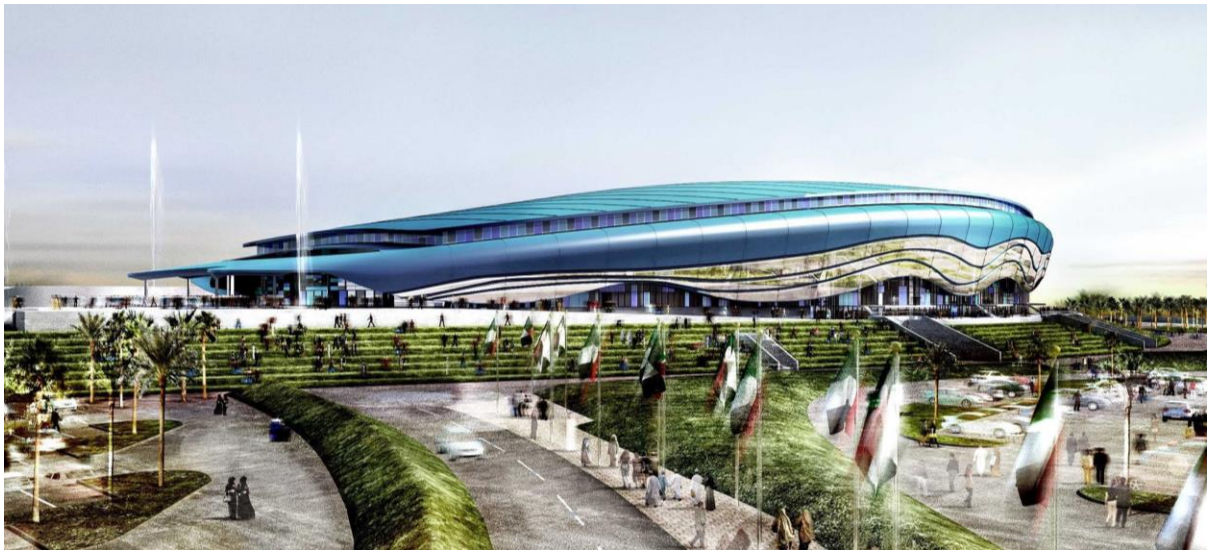
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TATAMIS “WKF Approved”



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9.4 Venue: Hamdan Sports Complex



Venue location: Exit 611 on Emirates Road, opposite Global Village. - Dubai

Website: <https://www.hamdansc.com/>

10 Back numbers

The use of back numbers **is compulsory in all categories and modalities** for all the competitors participating in the 25th World Karate Senior Championships.

Due to the COVID-19 Protocol, the LOC will provide all the delegations with sewing kits so the back numbers are effectively sewed to the karategis by the competitors themselves or delegation's staff members.

Please note that the back numbers must be perfectly sewed to the Karate jackets. Failing to correctly sew the back numbers may result in the disqualification of the competitor.

11 Opening Ceremony

All delegations must remain in the established area for preparation of the Opening Ceremony (next to the Warmup area) at 19th November, 2021 at 16:30 hrs.

According to the WKF Organizing Rules points 23.2 and 23.3: “Each delegation will consist of a maximum of eight (8) competitors per National Federation and dressed in their official uniform or sportswear (but all the same) preceded by a board bearing its name and accompanied by its flag.” and “No participant in the parade of the Opening Ceremony is permitted to carry cameras, additional flags, banners, etc”.

12 Tickets

Information to be provided in the 2nd Bulletin.

13 Registrations

13.1 Athletes

13.1.1. Online Registration

The online registration will start on **August 9th, 2021 at 12:00 (GMT +0)** and will close on **November 1st, 2021 at 12:00 (GMT+0).**]

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=483>

13.1.2. Specific information for Para-Karate athletes

Online registration can be made under the following link:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=540>

During the registration procedure upload all essential Para Karate athlete's medical documentation to the Sportdata Para Karate athlete's profile (these uploaded documents do not need to be sent by email to the HQ). Only those athletes having their documents uploaded **until the end of registration** may be moved from the “waiting list” to the actual list of registered athletes for the event.

The necessary forms can be found in the following links:

- WKF - Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application Form:
https://ita.sport/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ITA_TUE_Form.pdf
- Athlete Evaluation Consent Form:
https://www.wkf.net/pdf/athlete_evaluation_consent_form.pdf
- Wheelchair Athletes: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_wheelchair.pdf
- Visually Impaired: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_athletes_visual_impairments.pdf
- Intellectually Impaired: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_intellectually_impaired_athletes.pdf
 - to be considered eligible to compete as an athlete with an intellectual disability, athletes must fulfil the full eligibility criteria as defined by VIRTUS. Only athletes listed on VIRTUS' international master list will be eligible to compete in official WKF and EKF events. More information about the eligibility process can be found in "Applying for athlete eligibility VIRTUS guidelines":
<https://www.virtus.sport/about-us/athlete-eligibility/applying-for-athlete-eligibility>
 - we suggest you contact your national representative of the VIRTUS (INAS) <https://www.virtus.sport/project/member-organisations>. However, should you require any assistance, or there is no VIRTUS representative in your country, please contact us to be able to solve any incidences in time for the WKF Championships.
 - ***Virtus recommends that new applications for international eligibility should be submitted at least 12 weeks before the final entry deadline.***

All documents MUST be attached in English for ALL registered athletes. All MDFs must be completed by a registered Medical Doctor, M.D.

Para-Karate athletes per category

Every nation has the opportunity to register three (3) Para-Athletes per sport class. In total, 24 athletes can be called by each nation.

Classification Session

Classification in Para-Karate consists in an extra point compensation depending on the influence of the particular impairment when performing the Kata. Detailed information can be found in the Para-Karate regulations: <https://www.wkf.net/sport-parakarate>

Please, check the Para-karate Classification rules https://www.wkf.net/pdf/ParaKarate_Classification_Rules.pdf or Para- Karate information sheet https://www.wkf.net/pdf/Para_Karate_Info%20Sheet.pdf to ensure that the athlete presents at least one of the mentioned eligible impairments which have to be proven by the MDF.

Registered Para-Karate athletes must present themselves for a mandatory onsite Classification Session performed by qualified personnel before the Championships. The Classification Session will therefore be performed on November 17th, 2021.

A timetable for the classification session will be published after the registration online.

Attendance to the Classification Session is obligatory, without a participation in the such event it is not possible to take part in the championships.

Following documents have to be provided at the classification session:

- Accreditation of the athlete
- ID card or Passport of the athlete
- Original MDF as provided prior with the registration
- Diagnostic Report as described in the MDF for Intellectual Impairments as provided with the registration

Coaches and personal assistants

Coaches quota according WKF Organizing Rules.

Every Para-Karate athlete can be accompanied by a personal assistant during their performance in the field of play.

Coach and assistants accompanying Para-Karate athletes MUST register together with their delegation at the onsite registration session.

All athletes must use the same sportswear and equipment for classification as they use during competitions.

Concerning athletes with visual impairments, no extra testing will be performed during the classification session. Nevertheless, the athletes have to show up to the classification with the documents and equipment mentioned above. Extra points will be given based on the Medical Diagnostic Form.

Rules

WKF updated Para-Karate Rules which will apply for these Championships can be downloaded here:

https://www.wkf.net/pdf/ParaKarate_Competition_Rules.pdf

Anti-Doping

In compliance with WKF Anti-Doping Rules and WADA, Para-Karate athletes will be subject to any eventual testing. In case any Para-Karate athlete would need a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE), please contact your National Anti-Doping Organisation for further details and recognition. The duly recognized TUE at national level will then have to be duly communicated to the WKF.

13.2 Media and Press

13.2.1 Media Accreditation

The WKF owns all the rights pertaining to TV issues of the World Championships.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations until **November 10th, 2021** through the online registration form which can be found here:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=483&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials. The media passes may be collected at the accreditation desk at the venue or at the Headquarters hotel during the Registration Day.

13.2.2 Media Access

Access to media work areas is restricted to credentialed journalists and photographers covering the event. Accredited journalists will only have access to the designated Media areas (Press Tribune, Mixed Zone).

13.2.3 TV Production

The World Senior Championships will broadcast on a number of TV and media platforms. The competition will be available to a worldwide viewing audience through a high-quality TV production which will be provided to TV networks around the world following the agreement of the WKF with these networks. Due to these agreements **VIDEO RECORDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.**

No credentialed media may take **video footage** (including digital) without prior written consent from the WKF. Only TV rights holders will be allowed to film and record footage of the competition. The WKF reserves the right to revoke credentials for unprofessional behaviour or conduct.

13.2.4 COVID-19 Protocol – Media

All press accredited shall follow the WKF Covid 19 Protocol (Section 16) which includes submitting the Original Negative PCR Nasopharyngeal Tests, Waiver of Responsibility as well as the WKF Health Questionnaire (Section 17).

All press shall wear protective face mask at all times, as described in Section 16 (FFP2 or similar).

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

13.3 Onsite Registration & Accreditations

Registration will be arranged at the HQ Hotel, room PRE-FUNCTION A on Sunday, 14th November 2021 from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs and on Monday, 15th November 2021 from 09:00 to 14:00 hrs

Each participating country is requested to provide 2 national flags and a CD with the national Anthem.

14 Covid Protocol

To be included in the 2nd Bulletin

15 Practical Information

Opening Hours (Shops / Pharmacies)

Opening times: Most of the shops and shopping centres are open from 10am to 10pm or 00.00am in the weekends. Restaurants open from 10.00am to 02.00am, some shops and Pharmacies open 24 Hours.

How to pay: Most people pay in cash or with a credit card

Tax free: Residents from outside the U.A.E are entitled to have Value Added Tax (VAT) refunded on purchases.

Currency: United Arab Emirates currency is the Dirhams (AED).

Electricity: In Dubai and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) the standard voltage is 220V at a frequency of 50 Hz. Electrical products and devices intended for use in most other countries will just need a plug socket adapter for use in Dubai and the UAE.

In Dubai and the UAE, the plugs are UK-style type G.

Language: Official language in United Arab Emirates is Arabic, 2nd Language is English.

Time: CET / GMT+4

Weather

Dubai in November is hot and dry with almost no rain. And with nine hours of sunshine a day you'll have plenty of daylight to explore this exciting city.

Temperatures range from 19°C with highs of 31°C, with an average of 25°C.

Insurance

In compliance with WKF Rules, it is obligatory for all the participants and members of the participating delegations have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The UAE Karate Federation and the World Karate Federation as well as the Organizing Committee assume no liability or responsibility for

the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations. The head of the delegations have to sign the enclosed terms of responsibility and return it by November 1st, 2021 the latest.

Transports in the city

The primary forms of **public transport** are the Dubai Metro, **taxis**, **buses**, and **water taxis**, also known as abras.

Important Phone Numbers

Police: 999 Fire: 997

Ambulance: 999 / 998 Information Services: 7000 1 7000

Communication

To call UAE from abroad you have to dial the international code [00], followed by the UAE country code 971. Dial the following number without the first 0.

16 Terms of Responsibility

To be filled in, signed by the head of delegation and sent back **by November 1st, 2021 by email to uakarate.fed@gmail.com the latest**. Delegations lacking insurance policies could acquire it at the Registration Desk upon request.

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 25th WKF World Senior Championships, which will be held in Dubai, UAE, from 16th to 21st November 2021, with fully knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The WORLD 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 Championships, 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 World Karate Federation and the UAE 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 & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Email:	

Date & place:

Signature:

17 Visa

For the countries that require visa and want to apply they should send the colored passport copy with the hotel booking Request form through e-mail to karate2020@transtourdubai.com **before October 1st, 2021** the Deadline Date of Accepting the Passport copy to apply for visa.

Visa service charge for the teams or the individual person Booked their room in one of our official Hotels through the Event Organizer (TRANS TOUR TRAVEL& TOURISM) is

40 Euros per Person.

If you are a passport holder of the below country or territory, no advance visa arrangements are required to visit the UAE. Simply disembark your flight at Dubai International airport and proceed to immigration, where your passport will be stamped with a 30-day visit visa free of charge.

Andorra	Mauritius
Australia	Monaco
Brunei	New Zealand
Canada	Republic of Ireland
China	San Marino
Hong Kong,	Singapore
Japan	Ukraine
Kazakhstan	United Kingdom and Northern Ireland
Macau	United States of America
Malaysia	Vatican City

If you are a passport holder of one of the below countries or territories, your passport will be stamped with a multiple entry 90-day visit visa that's valid for 6 months from the date of issue, and for a stay of 90 days in total. Citizens of the below European countries are also entitled to apply for a pre-arranged visit visa if their 90-day visa on arrival has been fully utilized.

Argentina	Luxembourg
Bahamas Islands	Maldives
Belgium	Malta
Brazil	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Nauru

Chile	Netherland
Costa Rica	Norway
Croatia	Paraguay
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Denmark	Romania Austria
El Salvador	Russian Federation
Estonia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Barbados
Finland	San Marino
France	Serbia
Germany	Seychelles
Greece	Slovakia
Honduras	Slovenia
Hungary	Solomon Islands
Iceland	South Korea
Italy	Spain
Kiribati	Sweden
Latvia	Switzerland
Liechtenstein	Uruguay
Lithuania	

Visa requests → karate2020@transtourdubai.com (+971529111618)

18 Contact details

Accommodation and Transport requests; karate2020@transtourdubai.com (+97155 838 43 53)

Referee course, judges, officials and VIP requests; uae karate.rc@gmail.com (+97150 771 59 45)

Competition General issues, Training requests and Additional Information; uae karate.fed@gmail.com (+97150 866 66 40 / +97150 211 41 44)