



29-31 October Karate 1 – Premier League

RABAT 2021

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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Head of the host NF

Dear Friends,

Under the patronage of his Majesty the King Mohammed VI, the Royal Moroccan Karate Federation & D.A will organize the Karate1 - Premier League Rabat for the fifth time in the capital city of Morocco on 29th - 31st October 2021.

We have the great honour to host this event on the territory of the Kingdom of Morocco, which is part of the African continent and despite this pandemic; we will do our best to make sure that you have an excellent stay.



See you in Rabat soon...

Respectfully,

Mohamed MOUKTABIL

President of FRMK & D.A





2. INTRODUCTION

The Karate1-Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises of 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 2021 edition is formed by four events being held in the cities of Istanbul, Lisbon, Cairo, Moscow and Rabat thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of Rabat hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the 5th time.

At the final Premier League event 2021 or the first Premier League event 2022, the champions of 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 4 events in 2 continents of the season.

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-PREMIER LEAGUE RABAT 2021

The Karate 1 – Premier League Rabat 2021 will be held next 29th to 31th October 2021, Rabat.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

KATA

Individual Female/Male

Team 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: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 200 €





For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 200 €

5. CONTACTS INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

FÉDÉRATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE KARATÉ ET DISCIPLINES ASSOCIEES

Siège des Fédérations Complexe Sportif Prince Moulay Abdellah Rabat – MAROC

Tél: +212 537 28 26 58

Fax: +212 537 29 20 29

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Event Manager/ Mr. Zitouni Metyout

E-mail: maroc.karate1@gmail.com

Telephone: +971 505272616

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: <u>esteban@wkf.net</u>

Telephone: +34 679336867

5.4 Covid Team contact

Michael Wenner (mail: <u>mwenner@wkf.net</u>)

5.5 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 <u>WKF Official Complaint Form</u> and sent to: <u>safekarate@wkf.net</u>





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 2021 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS "WKF Approved"



*Click on the logos

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 - PREMIER LEAGUE

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED or BLUE** are of mandatory use in <u>Karate 1-Premier</u> <u>League tournaments.</u>

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are those with Sport Protections WKF approved, listed below;



*Click on the buttons

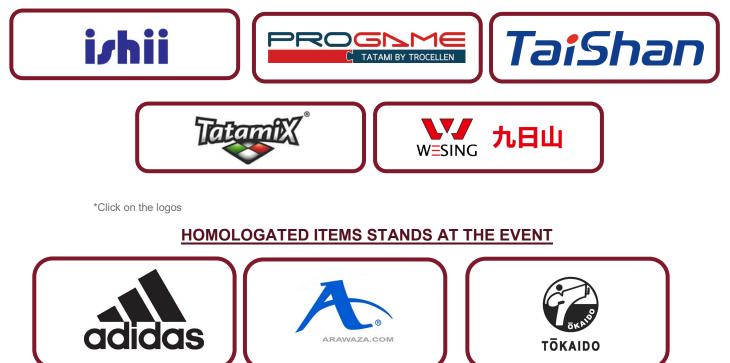


DISTRIBUITORS ASSISTANCE

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



TATAMIS "WKF Approved"







7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

DUE TO THE CURRENT EMERGENCY HEALTH SITUATION THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD UNDER THE WKF COVID-19 PROTOCOL;

https://issuu.com/karatewkf/docs/wkf_covid_19_protocol?fr=sODJhODIyNDE5ODQ https://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKF_COVID_protocol.pdf

In order to respect and properly follow the WKF Covid-19 protocol, <u>the schedules below will</u> <u>be strictly followed.</u>

THURSDAY 28/10/2021					
	REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT				
09:00 – 17:00 hrs	The onsite registration will be completed as follows; CHECKING OF THE COVID DOCUMENTATION (SECTION 16) FOR ALL DELEGATIN MEMBERS MEDITION OF THE COVID DOCUMENTATION (SECTION 16) ONSITE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATIONS' DELIVERY *The ANTIGEN TEST for athletes, officiating coaches, doctors, physiotherapist will take place each day of competition. <u>OFFICIALS AND REFEREES</u> CHECKING OF THE COVID DOCUMENTATION (SECTION 16) ONSITE ANTIGEN TEST Upon reception of a negative result of the antigen test, DELIVERY OF ACCREDITATIONS Timeslots by alphabetic order of Countries will be applied to ensure a smooth onsite registration process. Such timeslots will be established once finished the online registration.	AMPHITRITE PALACE RESORT & SPA, SKHIRAT (HQ Hotel)			
18:30 hrs	DRAWS and COACH MEETING	ONLINE			
20:00 – 21:30 hrs	REFEREES BRIEFING	HQ Hotel			





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WKF COACH COURSE				
		those COACHES PARTICIPANT IN RAMME will be completed as follows;	AMPH	
	CHECKING OF THE COV	/ID DOCUMENTATION (Section 16)	PHIT	
::00 hrs	ONSITE REGISTRATION AND PRE - ACCREDITATIONS' DELIVERY (Coaching Course Accreditation)			
- 17	ANTIGEN TEST (Stamped CC Accreditation)			
00:60	THE TIMETABLE FOR TH	E COACH PROGRAMME IS LISTED BELOW:	ITE PALACE RESOF SKHIRAT (HQ Hotel)	
	17:00 – 18:30 hrs	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING) T	
	18:30 – 19:15 hrs	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION	o Q	
	19:15 – 20:00 hrs	KATA COACH EXAMINATION	SPA	
20:30 hrs COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AND DELIVERY OF THE ACCREDITATIONS (to those approved coaches)			ä	





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COMPETITION PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 29/10/2021 ACTIVITY		PLACE		
	Eliminations & Semi-finals			
09:00 hrs	Kata Individual Female	Stadiums Prince		
11:00 hrs	Kata Team Male	Moulay Abdellah		
Eliminations & Repechages				
12:00 hrs	12:00 hrs Kumite Male – 60 kg			
14:00 hrs	Kumite Female – 50 kg			
16:00 hrs	Kumite Male – 67 kg	Stadiums Prince Moulay Abdellah		
18:00 hrs	Kumite Female – 55 kg			
20:00 hrs	Kumite Male – 75 kg			

SATURDAY 30/10/2021	ACTIVITY	PLACE			
	Eliminations & Semifinals				
09:00 hrs	Kata Individual Male	Stadiums Prince			
11:00 hrs	Kata Team Female	Moulay Abdellah			
	Eliminations & Repechages				
12:00 hrs	Kumite Female – 61 kg				
14:00 hrs	Kumite Male – 84 kg				
16:00 hrs	Kumite Female – 68 kg	Stadiums Prince Moulay Abdellah			
18:00 hrs	Kumite Male + 84 kg	····· · ····· · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
20:00 hrs	Kumite Female + 68 kg				

	SUNDAY 31/10/2021	ACTIVITY	PLACE	
		Third Places Bouts		
bed		Kata Individual Female/Male		
Produced	09:00 hrs	00:00 hrs	Female (-50), Male (-60)	
TV Pro			Female (-55), Male (-67)	
		Female (-61), Male (-75)	Stadiums Prince Moulay Abdellah	
		Female (-68), Male (-84)		
		Female (+68), Male (+84)		
	12:55 hrs	Kata Team Female / Male		





	13:55 hrs	Break	
		Finals	
		Kata Individual Female / Male	
		Female (-50), Male (-60)	
	15:00 hrs	Female (-55), Male (-67)	
		Female (-61), Male (-75)	Stadiums Prince Moulay Abdellah
		Female (-68), Male (-84)	
		Female (+68), Male (+84)	
		Kata Team Female / Male	
	18:30 hrs	Award Ceremony	

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.

8. RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1-Premier League event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF World Ranking Rules; <u>https://www.wkf.net/pdf/wkf worldranking rules.pdf</u>

The applicable ranking for both, 1st and 2nd registration phases, is the one updated on the day of the registration opening, February 9th, 2021.

The applicable ranking for the 3rd phase is the one updated on the day of the registration opening for this 3rd phase, August 29th, 2021;

http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&nu mberofranked=200&ranking_category=0&enddate=2021-08-01

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

All registration in a Premier League event must be processed ONLINE. Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform.







9.1 Online Registration Process

The event had to be postponed from April to October 2021, so the first two registration phases have already been completed.

- **Phase 1**, from February 9th to 23rd, 2021-**COMPLETED**: Limited to the NFs, TWO competitors per category and country, ranked among the position n^o 1 and n^o 50 (included) of the WKF ranking, regardless of double positions.
- **Phase 2**, from February 24th to March 10th, 2021-**COMPLETED**: If any of the TWO registrations of the phase 1 have not been completed by the NFs, free registration of athletes, ranked among the position n° 1 and n° 50 (included) of the WKF ranking, regardless of double positions (always keeping the limit of TWO per country).
- Phase 3, from August 29th to October 15th, 2021 at 12:00 h GMT +0: Free registration, limited to 64 athletes per category, ranked among the position n° 1 and n° 200 (included) of the WKF ranking, regardless of double positions.

All **competitor** registrations must be made **online** through the following Sportdata link;

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=471

All referee registrations must be made online through the following Sportdata link;

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=514

All **coach** registrations must be made **online** through the following Sportdata link;

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=513

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once close the online registration, any comments will have to notified to both, the software team and the WKF, at latest five day before the first day of competition.

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; <u>karate1@sportdata.org</u> or <u>office@sportdata.org</u>

9.2 Entry Fee

The entry fees are € 75 per individual category entry and € 150 per team category entry.

9.3 Payment

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





9.4 Official Accreditation

The official accreditation will take place on Thursday, 28/October/2021, from 09.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m. at the AMPHITRITE PALACE RESORT & SPA, SKHIRAT (HQ Hotel)

If changes are required during the official registration session, because of incorrect or missing registration data, a fee of € 20 is charged for each change.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants' main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted participating, as per Premier League Organising Rules 2020 (PL OR Point 6 Registration).

All participants must submit an official document (passport or other valid ID card) for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of any competitor must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete passport or other valid ID at the accreditation session.

The competitor, who has not collected, either personally or through his/her coach the accreditation during the official registration, 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.



*Official Accreditations





MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION



10. BACK NUMBERS

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

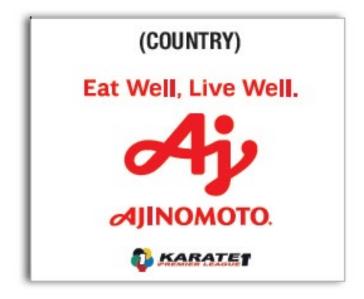
The back number to be used in Karate 1 – Premier League events2021 will be the same as those already provided for Karate 1 – Premier League events 2020.

New back numbers will only be delivered at the accreditation season to those athletes who have not participated in a Karate 1-Premier League events 2020.

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

Due to the prevention measures for the Covid-19 pandemic the sewing of the back number on the karategis must be done by the competitor himself/herself.

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



*Official Back Number



11. 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 or;

- through the WKF E-learning platform for Coaches; https://www.elearning-wkf.net/
- or by attending to 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 2021.

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



*Official Coach AO Box

11.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, Rabat 2021

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

11.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing							
Thursday 28/10/2021 from 17:00 to 18:30 hrs hrs HQ Hotel							
	Certified Kumite Coach Examination						
Thursday	Thursday 28/10/2021 from 18:30 to 19:15 hrs hrs HQ Hotel						
Certified Kata Coach Examination							
Thursday28/10/2021from 19:15 hrsto 20:00 hrsHQ Hotel							

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







11.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the "WKF Coach Programme" in City must be registered online with deadline **October 15**th, **2021** though the following link;

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=504

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

11.1.3 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 CHF**

Examination for "Certified Kumite Coach" (new application or license renewal) **250 CHF**

Examination for "Certified Kata Coach" (new application or license renewal) **250 CHF**

11.1.4 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.

12. MEDIA

12.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2021 Karate 1 – Premier League will present TV. The competition on Sunday will be available to a worldwide viewing audience though 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 the agreements VIDEO RECORDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUNSTANCE.





12.2 Youtube Streaming

All the events of the 2021 Karate 1 – Premier League will be streamed through <u>World Karate</u> <u>Federation Youtube Channel</u>.

The competition on Friday and Saturday will be available through World Karate Federation YouTube official channel. The competition on Sunday will be available on YouTube only in the countries where WKF doesn't have TV agreements.

Due to the agreements VIDEO RECORDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUNSTANCE.

12.3 Press

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

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

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/setonline/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=471&ver_info_action=pre ssregistration#a_presshead

All press accredited shall follow the WKF Covid 19 Protocol (section 16) which includes submitting the Original Negative PCR nasopharyngeal test, Waiver of Responsibility as well as the WKF Heath Questionnaire (section 16). All press shall wear protective face mask described in Section 16.

Moreover, they will be required to wear a certified face mask at all times and will be compelled to follow the local sanitary measures and WKF COVID-19 Protocol.

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

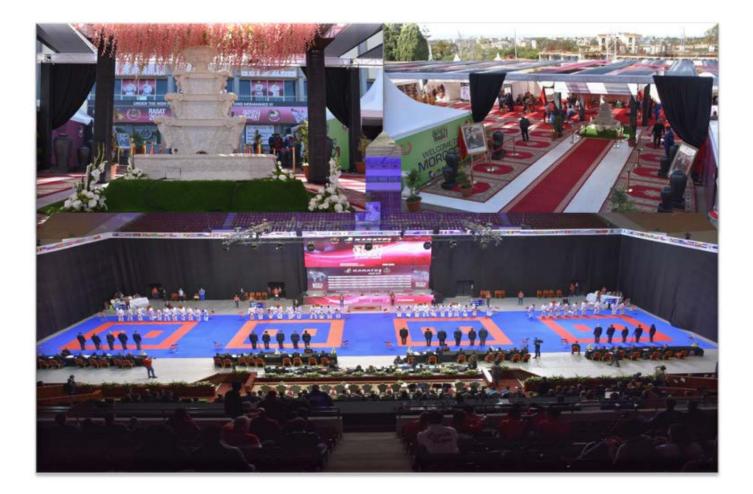




13. COMPETITION VENUE

MULTI-PURPOSE STADIUMS PRINCE MOULAY ABDELLAH,

Address: El Massira C.Y.M. Rabat 10000, Morocco, Phone: +212 537 28 26 58



OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT	

You can find restaurant and Cafeteria selling Tea, Coffee, cakes, sandwiches ... at the Stadium.

14. TICKET FOR SPECTATORS

The entrance will be free of charge for all the days of the competition.



15. OFFICIAL HOTELS

15.1 HQ Hotel

AMPHITRITE PALACE RESORT & SPA, SKHIRAT

L' Amphitrite Palace Resort & Spa is in Skhirat Beach, just a 20-minute drive from Rabat, 15minute drive to the stadium and 1-hour drive from Casablanca airport. The property overlooks the Atlantic Ocean.

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The resort offers a private beach, world-class rooms and spacious suites with luxurious furniture and elegant design.

The spa offers beauty and body treatments, a hydro pool, outdoor swimming pool, outdoor hot tub, kids club, fitness centre and 13 private treatment rooms.



L'Amphitrite Palace Resort & Spa is a luxury hotel, which offers comfort and relaxation.

15.2 Official hotels

HOTEL ONOMO TERMINUS RABAT $\star\star\star\star\star$







ANNAKHIL HOTEL $\star \star \star \star \star$



15.3 Hotels Prices

Summary: the quotations below are based on per person / night in Euro:

Due to Covid-19 precautions ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST STAY IN THE OFFICIAL HOTELS						
HOTEL NAME	Stars	Single	Double	Lunch	Dinner	
AMPHITRITE PALACE RESORT & SPA	****	135€	85€	30€	30€	
HOTEL ONOMO TERMINUS	****	115€	75€	27€	27€	
ANNAHKIL HOTEL	***	75€	50€	25€	25€	

***The numbers of available rooms are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented, the Prices include:

- All quotations above are net price per person with Breakfast in Euro.
- All quotations above are inclusive all the charges and taxes.
- 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 three days of competition only.

Airport Transfers Rate: Prices in Euro 2 ways transfer:

Casablanca Airport / Official Hotel / Casablanca Airport	Rate per person 45 Euro
Rabat Airport / Official Hotel / Rabat Airport	Rate per person 35 Euro

Please note that the accommodations for each room type are as follows:

Single Room	Capacity for 1 person
Double Room	Capacity for 2 persons

Cancellation Policy:







- At least 30 days prior to arrival: free of charge.
- 20 days prior to arrival: 50% of the total booking price.
- 15 days prior to arrival: 100% of the total booking price.

Booking Procedures:

Fill in the Accommodation and Transfer Application Form and email it to E-mail: reservations.karate1.rabat@gmail.com

- 1. After receiving the application, and verifying your booking reservation, a performance invoice will be emailed to the applicant.
- 2. Upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay 50% of the total amount within 7 days from the date of invoice, failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void.
- 3. The remaining balance (50% of payment) shall be paid in full before September 20th, 2021.
- 4. For any booking applications received after September 20th, 2021, upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay the full amount within 2 days from the date of the invoice; failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void.

Inquiries and Correspondence for all the transfers and hotels booking:

E-mail: reservations.karate1.rabat@gmail.com





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.:		
CONTACT NUMBER:	CONTACT NUMBER:		







Hotel Booking Form

HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	Transfer	Single	Double	Lunch	Dinner
AMPHITRITE PALACE RESORT & SPA							
HOTEL ONOMO TERMINUS							
ANNAHKIL HOTEL							





16. WKF COVID PROTOCOL

To adapt to the local pandemic situation in Rabat, the Organization committee will monitor and communicate if any specific COVID-19 protocol alterations are required.



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CERTIFIED FACE MASKS

The use of Certified Masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)) within the specifications for use is always mandatory in the venue, with the exceptions for athletes that are detailed herein.

Once an athlete enters the venue grounds the athletes must always wear Certified Masks except while warming up, training, and competing in the designated areas/tatamis, respectively. This also means the Certified Mask shall be worn in transit between the Warmup and Competition Areas.





NOT ALLOWED MASKS









For details of Visa application and equipment please contact your nearest Moroccan Embassy or representative.

Note: If you need invitation letter, please send the list of your delegation with the full name and passport number with the expired date to: <u>maroc.karate1@gmail.com</u> before 15th September 2021.





18. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

18.1 About Rabat

Rabat is Morocco political and administrative capital may be short on top-drawer tourist attractions, but it compensates with plenty of charm. The Ville Nouvelle's palm-lined boulevards are clean, well-kept and relatively free of traffic – a blessed relief for those who have spent time in Casablanca. There's a clean central beach, an intact and evocative kasbah, and an attractive walled medina that is far less touristy than those in other large cities. All in all, the city is a good choice for a short sojourn.



18.2 How to get to Rabat

We have two airports:

- Mohammed VI Airport in Casablanca and Rabat.
- Sale Airport in Rabat.

Getting Around in a new city can be confusing. Here are the best methods of transportation in Rabat:





• The train is more spacious than taking the bus. Trains run every thirty minutes. There are two stations. The main station is called Rabat City, and the other is Rabat Agdal. The overhead racks in their tracks are too small to be followed and leaving them in the aisles can cause issues with the food cart. You can avoid this problem and be more comfortable by choosing to travel first class or use our TGV service which called Al-Boraq.



This is the link of the train timing and schedule:

https://www.tripsavvy.com/train-travel-in-morocco-1454424

- There are two types of taxis in Morocco. Petits taxis are small cars, and they are not allowed to go outside of the town limits. They have a special sign on the roof which usually looks like a small box, and they are blue. The other type is a Grand taxi. These are larger cars, and they can go anywhere you need to go. You can negotiate a price for the trip before you leave, or you can use the meter.
- The Rabat-Salé tramway is a tram system in the Moroccan agglomeration of Rabat and Salé cities which opened on 23 May 2011.
- The nozzles in Rabat are not in great condition, but they will get you where you need to go. You'll find the main bus station just outside of town in Zerktouni Square. The numbers system can make catching a bus a bit confusing.

Depending on where you are staying, you can find the best way to get around the city.





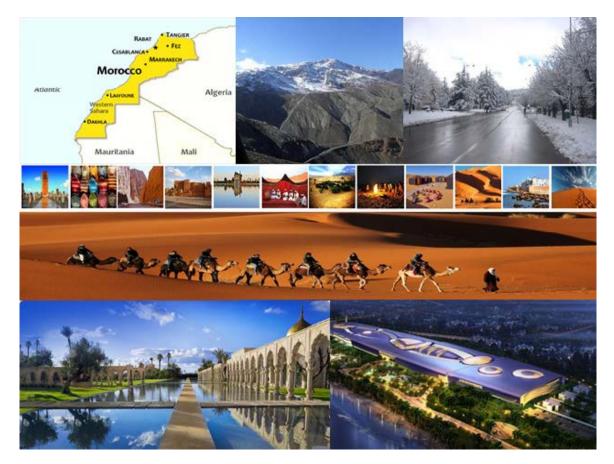


18.3 Practical Information

Morocco has a population of over 33.8 million and an area of 446,550 km2 (172,410 sq mi). Its capital is Rabat, and the largest city is Casablanca. Other major cities include Marrakesh, Tangier, Salé, Fes, and Meknes. Moroccan culture is a blend of Arab, indigenous Berber, Sub-Saharan African, and European influences.

Morocco's official languages are Arabic and Berber. The Moroccan dialect, French is also widely spoken. Morocco is a member of the Arab League, the Union for the Mediterranean, and the African Union. It has the fifth largest economy of Africa.

Tourism in Morocco is well developed, with a strong tourist industry focused on the country's coast, culture, and history. Morocco has been one of the most politically stable countries in North Africa, which has allowed tourism to develop. The Moroccan government created a Ministry of Tourism in 1985. Tourism is considered as one of the main foreign exchange sources in Morocco.







- Official currency in Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham.
 1 Euro = 10.57 (rate on 10th August 2021)
- Country calling code: +212Trunk prefix: 0
- International call prefix: 00NSN length: 9
- When you will arrive to the airport you will find the telecommunications agents who offer you free mobile SIM card.
- Rabat Weather "between" 29th 31st October 2021 is mostly sunny 24°/14°
- Emergency contacts:
 - Fire brigade, ambulance: 15
 - o Police: 19
 - Gendarmerie royale: 177
 - During the championship if there is any medical emergency, please contact our medical responsible Mrs. Khadija Bakkouch +212 6 76 239427.

19. MERCHANDISING

During the three days of the competition ARAWAZA, ADIDAS, TOKAIDO and exhibition moroccan traditional industry shops are available in the entrance of the stadium.



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.











