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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Head of the host NF

Dear Friends,

As Turkish Karate Federation, we have the honor to host the Karate 1 Serie A, to be held in Kocaeli between the 23rd and the 25th of September 2022.

We will be honored to welcome your delegation in Kocaeli/Turkey.

Kocaeli is the city that takes place on the highway and railroad connecting Istanbul to Anatolia. The name of the city was Nicomedeia in the times of Roman Empire. Today it is a very industrial center for Turkey

The Saatçi Ali Efendi Mansion in the city, which is a very interesting example of 18th century Ottoman Civil Architecture, had been restored and now being used as Ethnography Museum.

“Pişmaniye” which is the local dessert of Kocaeli is made by giving the sugar the shape of fibre.

Hereke, which is a district at the east side of Kocaeli is a very important carpet production center. The carpets of Hereke are very famous all around the world for their beauty and high quality.

I hope you will experience the traditional Turkish hospitality during your stay in Kocaeli We very much look forward to welcoming you all in Kocaeli this coming September



Dr. Aslan Abid UGUZ

Turkish Karate Federation President

2. INTRODUCTION

The WKF Karate 1-Series A is a world-class competition that provides karatekas around the world with more competitive opportunities to shine at the highest level. Presented in an open format thus allowing every athlete in the world to compete, the Karate 1- Series A is framed under the umbrella of the Karate 1 to bring together the best competitors in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality. In addition to this, the Karate 1-Series A offers karatekas the chance to increase their ranking position as the universality of top Karate tournaments is showcased.

While maintaining the individual character of each event, all Series A events have to meet certain standards in order to achieve the above-mentioned goals. Therefore, it is necessary to follow these [Organising Rules](#).

The number of competitors is open. All members of WKF are admitted participating. The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

The WKF [Competition Rules](#) in force will be applied.

Competitors of individual categories earn ranking points in every WKF Karate1 event according to the official [WKF World Ranking regulations](#).

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-SERIES A KOCAELI

The Karate 1 – Series A Kocaeli 2022 will be held from 23 to 25 September 2022, at Şehit Polis Recep Topaloğlu Sport Hall.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

- Female Kumite: - 50kg, - 55kg, - 61kg, - 68kg, + 68kg
- Male Kumite: - 60kg, - 67kg, - 75kg, - 84kg, + 84kg
- Individual Kata: Female, Male
- Team Kata: Female, Male

4.2 Prizes

For Individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold medallist: 500 €
- Silver medallist: 300 €
- Bronze medallist: 100 €

For team categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold medallist: 600 €
- Silver medallist: 400 €
- Bronze medallist: 200 €

5. CONTACTS INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details



BUSE Congress & Tourism

karate@busekongre.com

Phone number: +90 533 140 5554 (Whatsapp and Telegram available)

Website: www.busekongre.com

Contact person: Mr. Alper KAYMAKÇI

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Mrs. Serpil AKSU

Phone number: +90 530 401 55 90

bserpilbaris@gmail.com

5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Youth League event is Mr. Dominique Sigillo. His contact details are as follows:

Email: sigillo.wkf@gmail.com

5.4 Covid Team contact

Michael Wenner (mail: mwenner@wkf.net)

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 [WKF Official Complaint Form](#) and sent to: safekarate@wkf.net

6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate 1-Youth 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 2022 Karate 1-Youth League Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF Approved”



*Click on the logos

ALL “WKF APPROVED” KARATE-GIS ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMPETITION.

(INCLUDING KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED IN RED OR BLUE ON THE SHOULDERS)

Click on the picture to see all the “WKF approved” Karate-Gis.



DISTRIBUTORS ASSISTANCE “WKF Approved”

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



TATAMIS “WKF Approved”



*Click on the logos

7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD UNDER THE WKF COVID-19 PROTOCOL;

THURSDAY 22/09/2022	SERIES A	KOCAELI
REGISTRATION		
10:00 – 17:00 h	<p>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.</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Back Number & Lanyard Pick Up 4) Athlete Weigh-in 	HQ Hotel, Ballroom A
18:30 – 19:30 h	Coach Meeting & Draw	HQ Hotel, Ballroom B
16:00 – 17:00 h	Referee Meeting	HQ Hotel, Room 1
WKF COACH COURSE – ACCREDITED COACH CERTIFICATION (LEVEL 1)		
17:00 – 18:30 h	<p>Onsite Registration Entry: Coach</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 	TBC

8. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Day/hour	COMPETITION
Friday, 23/09/2022 9:00-20:30	<u>Eliminations & Semi-Finals</u> Female Kata, Male Team Kata <u>Eliminations & Semi-Finals</u> Female Kumite (-68kg; +68kg) Male Kumite (-84kg, +84kg, -75kg)
Saturday, 24/09/2022 09:00-20:30	<u>Eliminations & Semi-finals</u> Male Kata, Female Team Kata Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg)
Sunday, 25/09/2022 09:00-14:00	<u>Repechages</u> Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg) <u>Bronze Medals</u> Individual Kata (Female / Male) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg, -61kg, -50kg, -55kg) Team Kata (Female / Male)
Sunday, 25/09/2022 14:30-18:00	<u>Finals</u> Individual Kata (Female / Male) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg, -61kg, -50kg, -55kg) Team Kata (Female / Male) Award Ceremony

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

9. RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF [World Ranking Rules](#).

The participation will be limited to those competitors from position 33 onwards of the WKF ranking.

The [applicable ranking](#) will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, on 23rd June 2022.

10. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

No onsite registration will be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address: office@sportdata.org

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

10.1 Online Registration Process

All **competitor** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

[ATHLETES
REGISTRATION](#)

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

[REFEREE
REGISTRATION](#)

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

[COACH
REGISTRATION](#)

The registration starts three (3) months prior to the event, on **June 23rd, 2022**, and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament on **September 8th, 2022 at 12:00 hrs GMT +0** and it is divided in the following two phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 of the listed day);

- **Phase 1, from June 23rd to July 7th, 2022 (first two weeks)**: Registration only by National Federations for athletes ranked between position 33 and 100 (included) of WKF Ranking. Maximum, 1 athlete per category.
- **Phase 2, from July 8th to September 8th, 2022**: Open registration.

Changes of online registration data are possible until the end of the online registration period.

10.2 Official Accreditation

The official registration session will take place on September 22nd, 2022, from 10 h to 17 h at HQ Hotel, Ballroom A

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, following the registration procedures described in Series A Organising Rules 2020 (SA 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.

10.3 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active_menu=home

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

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.

10.4 Entry Fee

The entry fees are:

Per individual category entry:

- €60/ 1st month,
- €70/ next 45 days
- €90 last 15 days.

Per team category: €70

10.5 Payment

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

11. WKF ACCREDITED COACH

According to the Coach License Manual, **the minimum level required to take part in the Karate 1 events is the “Accredited Coach” level.** To obtain such certification, **coaches must attend a compulsory Coach Briefing.**

11.1 WKF Coach Programme / Accredited Coach Certification (level 1)

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

11.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	22/09/2022	from 17 h	to 18:30 h	TBC

11.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “WKF Accredited Coach Briefing” in Kocaeli must be registered online and must fill out the “Accreditation Agreement for Coaches” that can be downloaded from the online registration site.

All coach registration must be made online latest until September 8th, 2022.

**[ACCREDITED COACH
BRIEFING
REGISTRATION](#)**

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

11.1.3 Fees

We would like to remind you that the fee to attend to the “Coach Briefing” and to obtain a new license or to renew your expired license of WKF Accredited Coach is 300 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 Press

Journalists will be required to follow the WKF COVID-19 Protocol, learn more [here](#).

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](#).

Video recording will not be allowed

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

All press will need to follow the WKF Protocol and hand in printed version of the required documents (section 17)

13. COMPETITION VENUE

ŞEHIT POLİS RECEP TOPALOĞLU SPORT HALL Yahya Kaptan Mah. Kızılay Sok. 7, İzmit, Turkey



WESING

OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

14. TICKET FOR SPECTATORS

Free entrance.

15. OFFICIAL HOTELS

15.1 HQ Hotel

15.1.1 Dedeman Kartepe Kocaeli ★★★★★



15.2 Official hotels

15.2.1 Ramada Plaza by Wyndham ★★★★★



15.2.2 Wellborn Luxury Hotel ★★★★★



15.2.3 The Ness Thermal ★★★★★



15.2.4 Emex Otel ★★★★★



15.2.5 TRYP By Wyndham ★★★★★



15.2.6 Business Palas Otel ★★★★★



15.2.7 Baltürk House Hotel ★★★★★



15.2.8 Pasha Palas Otel ★★ ★



15.2.9 Cinarpark Otel ★★ ★



15.2.10 Rosso Otel ★★ ★



15.3 Hotels Prices

Prices in EURO (€) per person and night. Breakfast Included Local taxes included.						
No.	HOTEL NAME	RATING	Single	Double	Triple	Extradinner
1	Dedeman Kartepe Kocaeli (HQ)	★★★★★	130 €	85 €	70 €	35€
2	Ramada Plaza By Wyndham	★★★★★	115 €	80 €	70 €	35€
3	Wellborn Luxury Hotel	★★★★★	125 €	85 €	-	35€
4	The Ness Thermal	★★★★★	90 €	70 €	-	35€
5	Emex Otel	★★★★★	85 €	60 €	-	35€
6	TRYP By Wyndham	★★★★★	100 €	75 €	-	35€
7	Business Palas Otel	★★★★	85 €	55 €	-	35€
8	Baltürk House Hotel	★★★★	85 €	55 €	-	35€
9	Pasha Palas Otel	★★★★	75 €	50 €	-	35€
10	Çınarpark Otel	★★★	60 €	45 €	-	35€
11	Rosso Otel	★★★	75 €	50 €	-	35€

Deadline for hotel reservations: 25th August 2022.

All reservations should be done through official travel agency.

Online reservation: www.karate1turkiye.com

Phone number: +90 533 140 554 (Whatsapp and Telegram available)

Website: www.busekongre.com

Contact Person: Mr. Alper Kaymakci

15.4 Transport Services

Airport to Hotel or Hotel to Airport (single way) from Sabinha Gökçen Airport to Kocaeli:

1-5 person 200 €

6-15 person 300 €

16-30 person 450 €

31-46 person 650 €

Online reservation: www.karate1turkiye.com

15.5 Meals at the Venue

Lunch will be available upon request (30 € per person per lunch)

Online reservation: www.karate1turkiye.com

16. WKF COVID PROTOCOL

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



17. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

On registration day all participants must submit the following documents (I) Printed:

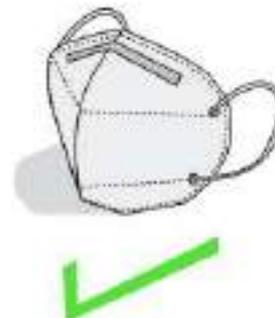
- I) Waiver of Liability Form (Only 1 of the following per person)
 - a. NF/Team Representative & Team List
 - b. Individual +18 years old
 - c. Individual - 18 years old (Parental Consent required)

• The NF/Team Representative takes full responsibility for the validity of all signatures and information provided.

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



Surgical



Industrial



With Valve



Cloth

18. LOCAL COVID RESTRICTIONS

Please check; https://covid19asi.saglik.gov.tr/?_Dil=2

19. VISA REQUIREMENTS

<https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

20. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

20.1 About Kocaeli

Kocaeli Province is a province of Turkey and one of only three not to have the same official name as its capital, İzmit, which is thus also sometimes called Kocaeli. The province is the successor of the Ottoman-era Sanjak of Kocaeli. The largest towns in the province are İzmit and Gebze. The province is located at the easternmost end of the Sea of Marmara around the Gulf of İzmit. Kocaeli is bordered by the province of Istanbul and the Marmara Sea to the west, the Black Sea to the north, the province of Sakarya to the east, the province of Bursa to the south and the province of Yalova to the southwest. The metropolitan area of Istanbul extends to the Kocaeli-Istanbul provincial border.

20.2 Practical Information

- Ambulance: 112 (ALL OVER TURKEY)
- Police: 155 (ALL OVER TURKEY)
- Tourism Info: 170 (ALL OVER TURKEY)

21. GENERAL INFORMATION

21.1 Currency and Exchange

Official currency is Turkish Lira.

21.2 Business Hours

09:00 – 18:00

21.3 Electricity

Türkiye operates on 220 volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets /points.

21.4 Vehicle Driving

Turkey accepts driving licenses from most countries for a period of up to 6 months, after which you are required to obtain a Turkish license

21.5 Alcohol

The sale of alcohol in Türkiye is regulated by the time of day. You cannot buy alcohol from shops between 10 pm to 6 am, however, alcohol can still be sold in bars, restaurants, and hotels 24 hours a day.

21.6 Tobacco

Smoking in Turkey is banned in government offices, workplaces, bars, restaurants, cafés, shopping malls, schools, hospitals, and all forms of public transport, including trains, taxis and ferries.

21.7 Safety in the city

According to statistics Kocaeli is one of the safest large cities in Turkey.

22. 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.

23. TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY



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This form must be filled in and signed by the head of delegation, team, or the individual, then uploaded during online registration for the event.

_____ the undersigned, as

- the Head of Delegation of my National Federation
- the participating Athlete
- the Referee

duly enrolled to participate in the Karate 1 Series A, which will be held in Kocaeli (Turkey), from 23 to 25 September 2022, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the World Karate Federation (WKF), pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of the aforementioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to

- our athletes, coaches, referees and other members of our delegation
- myself

participating at these 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 Turkish Karate Federation and its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Email:	

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation / myself for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Date & place:

Signature:



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