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Karate 1 – Premier League

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#### 1. WELCOME MESSAGE

#### 1.1 Greeting from the Head of the host NF

Dear Participants,

Under the patronage of his Majesty the King Mohammed VI, the Royal Moroccan Karate Federation & D.A will host the Karate1 - Premier League Rabat for the sixth time in the capital city of Morocco on  $12^{th} - 14^{th}$  May 2023.

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



See you soon in Rabat...

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 2023 edition is formed by four events being held in the cities of Cairo, Rabat, Fukuoka and Dublin thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale.

The Karate 1 - Premier League is an open competition where all NF members are admitted to participate.

The number of competitors is limited to 32 competitors per category.

As for the 2023 Grand Winner awards, the "Best of the Best" of the season will be proclaimed after the events in Cairo, Rabat, Fukuoka, and Dublin. Therefore, the points in the 2023 Karate 1-Premier League Cairo will also be used to rank the top competitors of the 2023 season. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 3 events of the 2023 season.

The Grand Winners of each individual category will receive a prize money of 5.000 EUR from the WKF.

#### 3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1 - PREMIER LEAGUE RABAT 2023

The Karate 1 – Premier League Rabat 2023 will be held next 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at the capital city of Morocco – Rabat.

#### 4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

#### 4.1 Categories

The competition categories are identical to those individuals for Senior 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

FÉDÉRATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE KARATÉ ET DISCIPLINES ASSOCIEES Siège des Fédérations Complexe Sportif Prince Moulay Abdellah Rabat – MAROC Tel: +212 537 28 26 58 Fax: +212 537 29 20 29

#### 5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Event Manager/ Mr. Said Cherrat

E-mail: secretariat.cna2010@gmail.com

Press and Marketing/ Mr. Chakib Laroussi

E-mail: <a href="mailto:chakib.laroussi@gmail.com">chakib.laroussi@gmail.com</a>

#### 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: +34 679 33 68 67

#### 5.4 WKF Covid Protocol Contact

Mr. Michael Wenner

Email: <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 2023 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

#### **SPORT PROTECTIONS "WKF Approved"**

























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Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.





#### **TATAMIS "WKF Approved"**







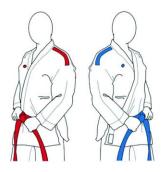




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#### **OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 - PREMIER LEAGUE**

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 League tournaments.</u>



The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:

**ADIDAS** 

**ARAWAZA** 

**BESTSPORT** 

**BUDO-NORD** 

**DAEDO** 

**HAYASHI** 

**PUNOK** 

**SHUREIDO** 

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**NAGASHI** 

**SFJAM NORIS** 

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# 7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 11/May/2023	ACTIVITY	PLACE			
REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT					
10:00 – 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, Amphitrite Palace Hotel Skhirat			
17:00 h	COACH MEETING	Online & On-site			
19:00 h	OFFICIAL DRAW	Online			
20:00 – 21:30 h	REFERENCE				
	WKF COACH COURSE				
Onsite Registration Entry: Coach  STATIONS  1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check  THE COACH PROGRAM TIMETABLE  16:00 – 17:30 h		HQ Hotel, Amphitrite Palace Hotel Skhirat			
19:30 h	COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AND DELIVERY OF THE PL ACCREDITATIONS (to those approved coaches)				





# **COMPETITION PROGRAMME**

#### PREMIER LEAGUE 2023: ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

FRIDAY (12/May/2023)					
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	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 (13/May/2023)				
	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	18:15 Male			
	Kumite – Quarter Finals			
18:45 Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68				
	Kumite – Semi Finals			
19:35	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg			
20:30	20:30 End of the Saturday's Competition			



#### PREMIER LEAGUE 2023: MEDALS BOUTS

SUNDAY (14/May/2023)					
10:00	Bronze Medals Bouts				
10:05	Kata Female				
10:30	Female -50 Kg				
10:50	Male -60 Kg				
11:10	Female -55 Kg				
11:30	Male -67 Kg				
11:50	Female -61 Kg				
12:10	Kata Male				
12:30	Male -75 Kg				
12:50	Female -68 Kg				
13:10	Male -84 Kg				
13:30	Female +68 Kg				
13:50	Male +84 Kg				
14:10	Lunch Break				
15:30	Finals Bout				
15:35	Kata Female				
15:50	Female -50 Kg				
16:00	Male -60 Kg				
16:10	Female -55 Kg				
16:20	Male -67 Kg				
16:30	Female -61 Kg				
16:45	Guardian Girls Performance				
17:00	Kata Male				
17:15	Male -75 Kg				
17:25	Female -68 Kg				
17:35	Male -84 Kg				
17:45	Female +68 Kg				
17:55	Male +84 Kg				
18:00	Medals Award				

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.

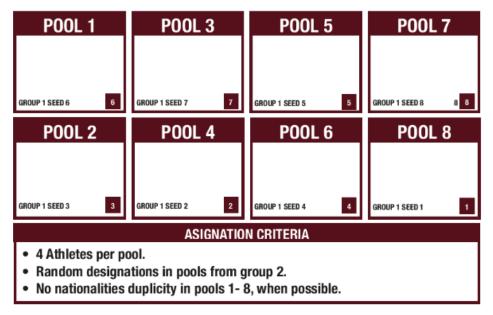




#### 7.1 Competition System

The competition system consists of two different phases:

#### **Round Robin Phase**



<sup>\*</sup>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 Applicable Ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening:

**EVENT RANKING** 







#### 9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

The number of competitors is limited to 32 competitors per category.

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

Onsite registrations will **NOT** be accepted.

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

#### 9.1 Online Registration Process

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, on 12 March 2023 at the 12:00 h GMT +0 and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, on 27 April 2023 at the 12:00 h GMT +0 and it 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

From 12 March 2023 (first week for registration)

Registration only by NFs for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included) in the Event Ranking.

No limit of athletes per NF

From 20 March 2023 (second week for registration)

Open registration for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included) in the Event Ranking.

No limit of athletes per NF

#### PHASE 2

From 28 March 2023 (next two weeks of registration)

If vacancies, open registration for athletes ranked between positions 33 and 64

(included) in the Event Ranking.

No limit of athletes per NF.

#### PHASE 3

From 12 April 2023 (last two weeks of registration)

If vacancies, open inscription <u>for competitors ranked between positions 65 and 100</u> (included) in the Event Ranking.

No limit of athletes per NF.





#### **Non-Reported Absences**

- 1. Any cancellation of an online registration must be <u>for a justified and duly accredited</u> <u>cause</u> and must be communicated in writing to the WKF (<u>wkf@wkf.net</u>) at least <u>48</u> <u>hours before the first day of the competition</u>.
- 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.

#### 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 contact you if an 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 <u>within the 24 hours</u> 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)







#### 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** 

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

The online registration of athletes will be openly disclosed for everyone from the beginning, allowing consultation by WKF NFs of the competitors registered inreal 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.

Fifteen days before the start of the event the online registration will close.

#### **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; <a href="mailto:karate1@sportdata.org">karate1@sportdata.org</a>

#### 9.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 100 per each individual 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, 11/May/2023, from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the HQ Hotel, Amphitrite Palace Hotel Skhirat.

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 2022 (<u>PL OR Point 6 Registration</u>).

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.

#### 9.5 Mandatory Documents

#### MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

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

There are 3 types, one is for the NF/Team Representative, while the other 2 are for all other participants (Over 18 years old and under 18 years old). If you do not have a representative at the accreditation than you only provide ii or iii. 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.





#### **10. BACK NUMBERS**

The back number to be used in Karate 1 – Premier League events 2023 will be the same as those already provided for Karate 1 – Premier League events 2022.

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

New back numbers will only be delivered at the accreditation season to those athletes who have not participated in any Karate 1-Premier League events in 2022 and 2023.

In case of lost or breakage, please contact to:

Iván Delfino WKF Marketing Manager Email: <u>idelfino@wkf.net</u>

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

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







# 11. WKF REFEREE PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	08:00 - 09:00	Referee Commision Meeting	International conference center Mohammed VI Amphitrite Skhirat
	09:00 – 09:45	RC EB Meeting	International conference center Mohammed VI Amphitrite Skhirat
	10:00 – 15:00	Kata and Kumite registration & payment	
	16:00 – 18:00	Kumite Theory and Theory Examination	
	09:00 – 13:00	Kumite Practical Examination-Group 1	
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	_
	14:00 – 18:00	Kumite Practical Examination-Group 2	ntern
	09:00 - 13:00	Kumite Practical Examination-Group 3	International conference Amphitrite
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	al co
	14:00 – 18:00	Kumite Practical Examination-Group 4	nfere Amph
	08:30 - 09:00	Second Kata registration and payment	
	09:00 – 11:30	Kata – Theory and Theory Examination	nference cente Amphitrite Skhirat
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	11:30 – 13:30	Kata – Practical Instruction	center Mohammed Skhirat
	13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	hami
	15.00 – 17:00	Kata – Video Examination	
	08:00 - 15:00	RC Administration	$\leq$
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	16:00 – 17:00	Examination Results	
	17:00 – 18:00	Licence Renewal	
	19:00 – 20:30	Referees Briefing	

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

The first two days of the Premier League competition (Friday and Saturday) will be the confirmation event for the Candidates having previously passed the corresponding exam. Therefore, Candidates will have to be available for officiating during these two days of competition.





All registrations for the Referee Course must be made online, with **deadline April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**, through the following links;

Rabat 2023 - WKF Referee Kata Course <a href="https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=728">https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=728</a>

Rabat 2023 - WKF Referee Kumite Course <a href="https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=729">https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=729</a>

#### 12. 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
- 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 2023.

Submit Waiver and Accreditation check prior to course entry at the Onsite registration. Mention you are part of the coaches course.

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

#### 12.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, Rabat 2023

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

#### 12.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing							
				HQ Hotel, Amphitrite Palace Hotel Skhirat			
	Certified Kumite Coach Examination						
		HQ Hotel, Amphitrite Palace Hotel Skhirat					
Certified Kata Coach Examination							
Thursday 11/05/2023 from 18:15 h to 19:00 h HQ Hotel, Amphitrite Palace Hotel Skhirat							





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

#### 12.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the "WKF Coach Programme" in Rabat must be registered online with deadline 27/04/2023 though the following link;

# COACH PROGRAMME REGISTRATION

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact <a href="mailto:karate1@sportdata.org">karate1@sportdata.org</a> for technical support.

#### 12.1.3 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** 

#### 12.1.4 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.





#### 13. MEDIA

#### 13.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2023 Karate 1 – Premier League will be produced by 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 agreements of the WKF with these networks.

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

#### 13.2 YouTube Streaming

The events of the 2023 Karate 1 – Premier League (eliminations and medal bouts) will be available by streaming on WKF Youtube Channel for those countries without TV rights.

In those countries with the rights exclusives in TV channels, the medal bouts will be available only in the <u>listed TV channels</u>.

#### 13.3 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:

PRESS REGISTRATION

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





## 14. THE 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



#### 14.1 Lunch services at the Venue

To book your lunch at the venue: <a href="mailto:reservations.karate1.rabat@gmail.com">reservations.karate1.rabat@gmail.com</a> (30 Euro/pers/day)

Open Buffet

#### 15. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

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





# **16. OFFICIAL HOTELS**

## 16.1 Headquarter Hotel

AMPHITRITE PALACE HOTEL ★★★★★





#### 16.2 Hotels

FARAH RABAT HOTEL ★★★★★



#### RIHAB HOTEL ★★★★





#### ANNAKHIL HOTEL ★★★★



#### IMPERIAL HOTEL ★★★





#### IBIS HOTEL ★★★



#### 16.3 Hotels Rates

Summary: The budgets below are based on prices per person/night in Euro:

HOTEL NAME	Stars	Single	Double	Lunch	Dinner
AMPHITRITE PALACE	****	140 €	85 €	40 €	40 €
FARAH RABAT	****	135 €	80 €	35 €	35 €
RIHAB	***	85 €	60 €	25 €	25 €
ANNAKHIL	***	80 €	55 €	30 €	30 €
IMPERIAL	***	85 €	55 €	25 €	25 €
IBIS	***	100 €	60 €	30 €	30 €

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.





#### 16.4 Reservation, payment and cancelation

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 90 Euro
Rabat Airport / Official Hotel / Rabat Airport	Rate per person 70 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: 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 April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- 4. For any booking applications received after April 21st, 2023, 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							
FARAH RABAT							
RIHAB							
ANNAHKIL							
IMPERIAL							
IBIS RABAT							





#### 17. WKF COVID PROTOCOL

The WKF Covid Protocol will adapt to the epidemiological conditions presented in the host country and based on the legislation in effect at the time of the event.



#### **18. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION**

As a participant in karate, it is your responsability to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules. Click the <a href="here">here</a> to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsabilities and visit our <a href="website">website</a>. For a few hours, you help keep karate a clean sport.



#### **Course Recommendations**

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



# 19. VISA

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

<u>Note</u>: If you need an invitation letter, please send the list of your delegation with the full name, passport number and expiration date to: <a href="mailto:reservations.karate1.rabat@gmail.com">reservations.karate1.rabat@gmail.com</a> before 12/04/2023.





#### 20. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

#### 20.1 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 city'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 or long stay.







#### 20.2 How to get to RABAT

Airports:

- 1. Mohammed VI Airport in Casablanca.
- 2. Rabat/Sale Airport in Sale.

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.



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



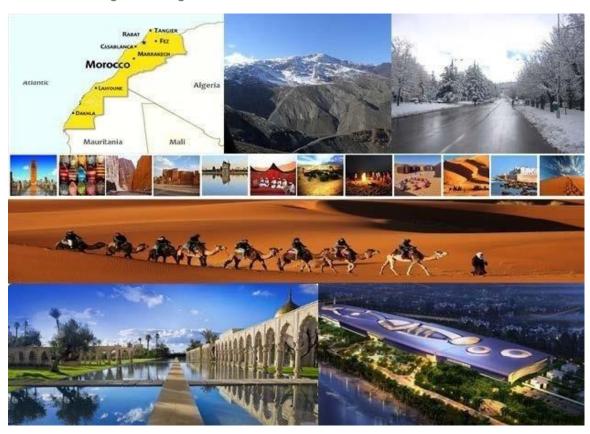


#### 20.3 Practical Information

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 = 11.13 (rate on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023)
- Country calling code: +212 Trunk 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" 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is 17°/24°





#### **Emergency contacts:**

- Fire brigade, ambulance: 15
- Police: 19
- Gendarmerie Royale: 177
- During the championship if there is any medical emergency, please contact our medical responsible Dr. KHACHANI HANAN +212 661 438 118 and Mr KHALDI HOUCINE +212 661 305 754.

#### 21. MERCHANDISING

During the three days of the competition the WKF Homologate Brands and an exhibition Moroccan traditional industry shops are available in the entrance of the venue.

#### 22. MISCELLANEOUS

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

#### 23. 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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