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Karate 1 – Premier League

Hangzhou (China)



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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Host Federation

On behalf of the Chinese Karate Association and the Organising Committee of the K1-Premier League Hangzhou, which will be held in Linping District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China, I would like to invite all Karate athletes and NF officials from all over the world to join this high-level Karate championship which will be held in Linping District, Hangzhou.

Karate, a martial art that highlights etiquette and moral integrity, has a long and storied history in China. The fact that the K1-Premier League will be held in China is to show the great significance and reflects the great support from the World Karate Federation. I appreciate the contribution and remarkable effort from the Sport Bureau of Zhejiang Province and the Hangzhou Linping District People's Government for this championship.

In recent years, the Chinese Karate Association has been committed to the promotion and popularisation of Karate in China and to enhance the international exchanges and friendship through the championship. This championship will gather outstanding athletes across the world, and I hope they could improve their skills, deepen friendship, and contribute to the promotion of Karate worldwide.



I would like to extend my best wishes to all participants and look forward to meeting you all in Linping District, Hangzhou!

Zhang Zhi

President

Chinese Karate Association

2. INTRODUCTION

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

At the final Premier League event 2025, the top-ranked athletes in each category are presented with the "Grand Winners" award. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 3 events.

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-PREMIER LEAGUE HANGZHOU 2025

The Karate 1 – Premier League Hangzhou 2025 will be held next 14th to 16th March 2025 in the Sports Center Gymnasium in Linping District.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

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

KATA

Individual Female/Male

KUMITE

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

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

4.2 Prizes

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

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



5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

Chinese Karate Association

Address: No. 2-3, Tiuyguan Road, Beijing, 100763, China

Tel: +86-10-87182933

Email: chinacka@chinacka.org.cn

Fax: +86-10-87104021

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Competition Manager: Ms. Dai Xiaohong

Manager Assistant: Mr. Mo Xuliang

Email: wkfhangzhou@163.com

Mobile phone: +86 18258122469

5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

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

Email: esteban@wkf.net

Telephone: +34 679336867

5.4 Safe Sport contact

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

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

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

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

6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate 1-Premier League complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are WKF Approved for use in the 2025 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

“WKF Approved” SPORT PROTECTIONS(*)



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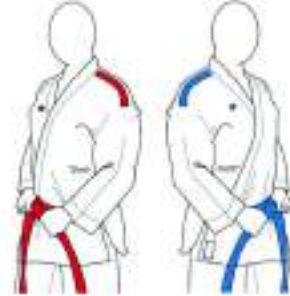
IMPORTANT: The Sport Protections with “WKF Approved” license during the period 2020 - 2024, will be accepted until June 30th, 2025.

CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 – PREMIER LEAGUE (*)

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

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

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WACOKU

WESING

FUJIMAE

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“WKF Approved” TATAMIS



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7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 13/03/25	ACTIVITY	PLACE
REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT		
10:00 h – 16:00 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>ENTRY: 2 team representatives</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waivers, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Back Number & Lanyard Pick Up 4) Accreditation Pick Up 5) Athlete Weigh-in 	Sports Center Gymnasium, Technical Meeting Room
	Weigh In	Sports Center Gymnasium, Weigh in Room
17:00 h	COACHES MEETING	Sports Center, Meeting Room 1
19:00 h	DRAW AND DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE (PUBLISHED ONLINE)	Sports Center, Meeting Room 1
20:00 h – 21:30 h	REFEREES BRIEFING	Sports Center, Meeting Room 1

WKF COACH COURSE		
10:00 – 12:00 h	<p>Onsite Accreditation Session for the Coach Programme</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check 	Sports Center, Meeting Room 1
13:00 – 14:30 h	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING	Sports Center, Meeting Room 1
14:30 – 15:15 h	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION	
15:15 – 16:00 h	KATA COACH EXAMINATION	
16:00 h – 17:00 h	<p>COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS</p> <p>&</p> <p>ACCREDITATIONS DELIVERY FOR THOSE COACHES WHO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION</p>	

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

PREMIER LEAGUE 2025: ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

FRIDAY 14/03/2025	
8:30	Opening Ceremony
9:00	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:30	Female
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
11:00	Male -60 Kg
12:30	Female -50 Kg
14:00	Male -67 Kg
15:30	Female -55 Kg
17:00	Male -75 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:45	Female
	Kumite– Quarter Finals
19:15	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
	Kumite–Semi Finals
20:15	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
21:00	End of the Friday’s Competition

SATURDAY 15/03/2025	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Male
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Female -61 Kg
12:00	Male -84 Kg
13:30	Female -68 Kg
15:00	Male +84 Kg
16:30	Female +68 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Male
	Kumite – Quarter Finals
18:45	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
	Kumite – Semi Finals
19:35	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
20:30	End of the Saturday’s Competition

PREMIER LEAGUE 2025: MEDALS BOUTS

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

18:03	Male +84 Kg.	Final
18:15	Female +68 Kg	Bronze Medals
18:37	Female +68 Kg	Final
18:49	Medals award	
18:59	Clossing	

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.

SPORTS CENTER GYMNASIUM IN LINPING DISTRICT, HANGZHOU, CHINA

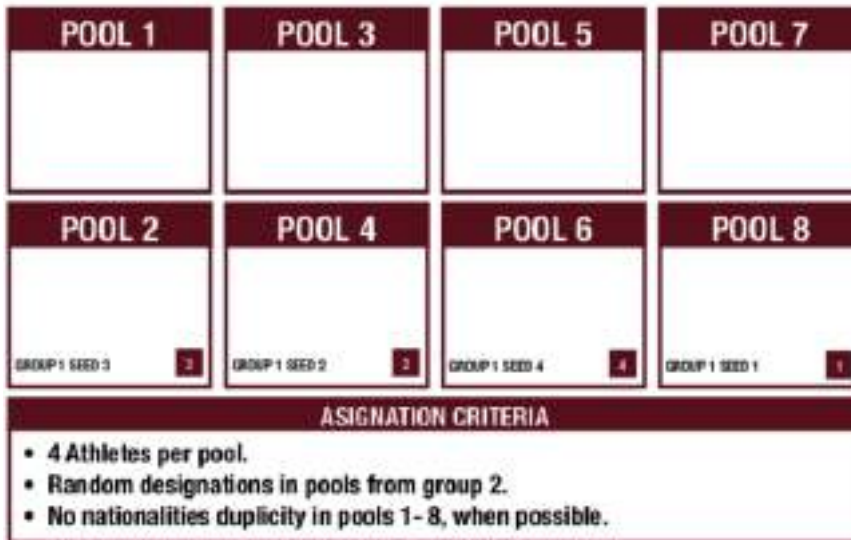
Address: Sports Center, No.177 South Donghu Road, Linping District, Hangzhou,

Zhejiang Province

7.1 Competition System

The competition system consists of two different phases:

Round Robin Phase



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

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

Elimination Phase



8. EVENT RANKING

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

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

The [Event Ranking](#) is defined as a static file which reflects on the ranking on the opening day of the online registration for a given event: **14/01/2025**

EVENT RANKING

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, on **14/01/2025 at the 12:00 h GMT +0** and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, on **27/02/2025 at the 12:00 h GMT +0**

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

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

Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

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

Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

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

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

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

Technical Support for Online Registration

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

9.1 Athletes Registration

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

PHASE 1

From 14/01/2025 to 21/01/2025 (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 22/01/2025 to 29/01/2025 (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 30/01/2025 to 06/02/2025 (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 07/02/2025 to 27/02/2025 (last two weeks of registration)

If vacancies, open inscription **for competitors ranked between positions 65 and 100 (included)** in the [Event Ranking](#)

No limit of athletes per NF.

All competitor registrations must be made **ONLINE**

ATHLETES
REGISTRATION

9.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 150 per each individual entry.

9.1.2 Payment

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

9.1.3 Non-Reported Absences

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

9.1.4 Replacement List

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

Contacting a Replacement

1. If an absence is confirmed via WKF, then, the first registered athlete will be contacted immediately **by email** with instructions to complete their payment within a strict 24 hours.
2. Failure to complete the registration **within the 24 hours** will lead to the complete removal of the entry and the next person on the replacement list will be contacted.
3. After the registration closes, you can still be put your name onto the replacement list manually by writing the WKF (wkf@wkf.net) up to 7 days before the competition. Title: PL Replacement List + (event) + (WKF ID)

9.2 Referees Registration

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

REFEREE REGISTRATION

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

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

The Referee Ranking applicable for the Hangzhou 2025 PL will be the one of the opening day of the online registration, 14/01/2025.

REFEREE RANKING TOP 25

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

9.3 Coaches Registration

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

**COACH
REGISTRATION**

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

Onsite registrations will **not** be accepted.

9.4 Official Onsite Accreditation

The official onsite accreditation will take place on Thursday, 13/03/2025, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the Technical Meeting Room at the Sports Center Gymnasium.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

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

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

Waiver of Liability Forms:

- i. NF/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))
- iii. Individual - 18 Form (Parental Consent) ([link](#))

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

11. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

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

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

Course Recommendations

International-level Athletes Education

High Performance Coach Education

Medical Professionals Education

Parents of Elite Athletes Education



12. BACK NUMBERS

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

The Backnumber for the Karate 1 – Premier League 202_ edition is the following:



WKF will give new backnumbers to those athletes that didn't compete in previous Karate 1 – Premier League events in 202_.

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

Iván Delfino

WKF Marketing Manager

Email: idelfino@wkf.net

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

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

13. WKF COACH PROGRAMME

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

The Kumite or Kata coach licence can be obtained

- through the WKF E-learning platform for Coaches; <https://www.elearning-wkf.net/>
- or by attending 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 202_.

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

13.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, Hangzhou 2025

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

13.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	13/03/2025	from 13:00 h	to 14:30 h	Sports Center Meeting Room 1
Certified Kumite Coach Examination				
Thursday	13/03/2025	from 14:30 h	to 15:15 h	Sports Center Meeting Room 1
Certified Kata Coach Examination				
Thursday	13/03/2025	from 15:15 h	to 16:00 h	Sports Center Meeting Room 1
Exams Results				
Thursday	13/03/2025	from 16:00 h	to 17:00 h	Sports Center Meeting Room 1

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

13.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “WKF Coach Programme” in City must be registered online with deadline **27/02/2025**

**COACH PROGRAMME
REGISTRATION**

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

13.1.3 Fees

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

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

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

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

13.1.4 Payment

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

14. MEDIA

14.1 TV Production

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

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

14.2 Youtube Streaming

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

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

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

14.3 Press

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

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

[PRESS REGISTRATION](#)

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

15. THE VENUE

SPORTS CENTER GYMNASIUM IN LINPING DISTRICT, HANGZHOU, CHINA

Address: Sports Center, No.177 South Donghu Road, Linping District, Hangzhou,
Zhejiang Province

The stadium covers an area of 8,383 square metres, with a building area of 16,885 square metres. The central court is 46 metres long and 28.5 metres wide, with 4,200 seats for spectators (of which 900 are movable seats). The Karate event of the 19th Asian Games Hangzhou as well as the 20th Asian Senior Karate Championship and the 3rd Asian Para-Karate Championship were held in this gymnasium.



[OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT](#)

15.1 Lunch services at the Venue

Lunch at the venue could be taken at the market or ordered through the LOC at a price of € 20 per person per meal, with a choice of Chinese fast food, KFC, Pizza Hut or vegan food.

16. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Ticket Type	Category	Price (€)	Discount
Single Person Ticket	First-Class Seat	15	Original Price
	Second-Class Seat	12	
	Third-Class Seat	8	
Parent-Child Ticket <small>(one adult could only take one child who is under 1.2 meters)</small>	First-Class Seat	24	About 20% off
	Second-Class Seat	20	
	Third-Class Seat	12	
Group Ticket	First-Class Seat	12	Group purchase of more than 20 tickets could enjoy 25% off
	Second-Class Seat	9	
	Third-Class Seat	6	

Note: Parent-child tickets will be checked at the venue, if the child is over 1.2 metres, the full ticket fee will be paid at the venue.

Tickets could be reserved by sending an email to the LOC: wkfhangzhou@163.com or be purchased on-site, with box offices located at the venue, the HQ hotel and official hotels.

17. OFFICIAL HOTELS

17.1 Headquarter Hotel

GRAND NEW CENTURY HOTEL, *****

No.535 Yingbin Road Linping District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

·Distance from the competition venue : 4km

·12-14 minutes' drive



17.2 Official Hotels

EBO HOTEL (HANGZHOU LINGPING), ****

NO.625 Renmin Avenue, Linping District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

(For WKF officials & staffs only)

- Distance from the competition venue: 50 meters
- 5 minutes' on foot
- 3 minutes' drive



FUBANG RICA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, ****

NO.56 Sancao Street, Linping District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

- Distance from the competition venue : 2.5km
- 8-10 minutes' drive



HANGZHOU LINPING GRAND HOTEL, ***

No. 81 West Street, Linping District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province

·Distance from the competition venue : 1.5km

·5-10 minutes' drive



17.3 Hotels Rates

NO.	HOTEL NAME	SINGLE ROOM (EURO/DAY)	DOUBLE ROOM (EURO/DAY)	MEAL (EURO)	
				LUNCH	DINNER
1	GRAND NEW CENTURY HOTEL	190	210	40	40
2	FUBANG RICA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL	150	180	35	35
3	HANGZHOU LINPING GRAND HOTEL	120	160	30	30

17.4 Reservation, payment and cancellation

* Hotel rooms will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

* Hotel bookings should be made by email: wkfhangzhou@163.com

* 50% of the total amount of the booking must be paid by bank transfer at the date of receiving the proforma invoice by maximum 10 days to confirm the reservation.

[Please note that the handling fee is borne by the payer.]

* The remaining balance must be paid by the due date of 28th February 2025.

Cancellation

-Cancellations are free of charge until 15th February 2025 for all modifications.

-Ability to add rooms only, but the cancellations are not acceptable from 16th February 2025 to 28th February 2025.

-After 1st March 2025, any modifications or cancellations will not be acceptable.

17.5 Transport Services

NO.	AIRPORT/ HIGH-SPEED RAIL STATION	COST FROM/TO AIRPORT OR RAILWAY STATION (EURO/PERSON/ONE-WAY)		
		1 PERSON	2-4 PERSONS	5 PERSONS OR MORE
1	Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (HGH)	100	50	30
2	Hangzhoudong Railway Station	60	30	25

18.VISA

18.1 General Information

The People's Republic of China has visa exemption agreements with several countries in the world. List of Agreement on mutual visa exemptions can be found here on the People's Republic of China Immigration Department's website.

http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjjs/201202/t20120207_961630.shtml

In case of the visa invitation request, please fill in the Appendix A and e-mail to Chinese Karate Association wutianyi@chinacka.org.cn no later than **14th February 2025**.

The OC and the Chinese Karate Association will take no responsibility for delay or reject of visa application.

18.2 Requirments & Procedures

For more information on immigration and visa requirements, please visit the People's Republic of China Immigration Department's website:

http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjjs/201311/t20131101_961583.shtml

19. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

19.1 About Hangzhou



The capital city of Zhejiang province and its economic, cultural, science and educational center, Hangzhou is one of the central cities in the Yangtze River Delta. A popular City of Scenic Tourism, it also ranks among the first batch of National Historical and Cultural Towns. Located in the southern wing of the Yangtze River Delta, western tip of the Hangzhou Bay, it is the crossing point of the extension of "Silk Road Economic Belt" and "21st Century Maritime Silk Road" and a strategic hub along the "Online Silk Road". Situated at the juncture of 29°11'-30°34' North and 118°20'-120°37' East, Hangzhou features a perfect blending of hill and water, and lake and town, with rich water resources, and a ubiquitous yet harmonious presence of rivers, canals, lakes, sea, creeks. Such picturesque natural view has earned the fame of "Paradise on Earth" for millenniums. Throughout its territory, hilly or mountainous areas account for 65.6% and are largely concentrated in the west, middle and south; plains amount to 26.4%, mainly found in the northeast; surface area of rivers, lakes and reservoirs takes up 8.0%. Its forest coverage ranks top among the nation's provincial capitals-up to 65.33%. Hangzhou boasts the largest reservoir in China's southern coast - the Xin'an River Reservoir (also known as Qiandao Lake) and the world's longest artificial canal - the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal. Traversing the city is Qiantang River, widely known for its spectacular tidal waves.

19.2 How to get to Hangzhou

Hangzhou International Airport (HGH) is located in the east of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, 27 kilometers away from the city centre, and is the first air portal of Zhejiang Province as it is an important trunk-line airport, an international scheduled flight airport, a first-class airport open to the outside world and alternate airport for international flight in China.



19.3 Practical Information

Weather

Hangzhou enjoys a subtropical monsoon climate, featuring distinct seasons, ample sunlight and rainfall, shorter in spring and autumn, and longer in winter and summer. The average temperature in the urban area is about 18.5 °C, a total precipitation of 1,502.7 mm, and a total sunshine of 1,943.1 hours. An extreme high temperature] of 43.7 °C, and a lowest temperature of -5.0°C. The average temperature in Hangzhou in March is 8 °C - 17 °C, and in October it is 16 °C -24 °C.

Currency

The Chinese yuan renminbi (simplified Chinese: 人民币), or CNY, which means 'people's currency', is the official currency of the People's Republic of China.

However, for payment method, China is primarily a cashless and cardless economy, with the vast majority of shoppers using their phones (digital wallets) to pay for items in person and online. Digital wallets WeChat Pay and Alipay are China's two most popular payment methods, accounting for more than 90 per cent of the mobile payments market. Meanwhile UnionPay is the only card scheme in China, it issues debit and credit cards, links all ATMs in the country, provides merchants with EPOS (electronic points of sale) machines, and offers online and mobile payment services.

Electricity

In China, power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type A, type C and Type I are used. The standard voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.



Time Zone

Time zone in Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China (GMT+8).

Language

The official language for China is Chinese.

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.



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