



Karate1 - PARIS

WKF Karate1 Premier League

"The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime league event in the world of Karate. Together with the WKF Karate1 World Cup (WWC) it is a series of world class Karate competitions recognized and supported by the World Karate Federation"

Its aim is to bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality."



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WELCOME / INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the Open Karate Premier League of Paris which will be held from January 23rd to January 25th 2015.

For the third time, the Paris Open will be taking part in the WKF Premier League. This series of Premium competitions was put in place by the WKF with the intention to bring together the best karate competitors thus creating an unprecedented WKF Karate 1 - Premier League event both in size and quality.

This year in Paris, the event will already start on Friday afternoon with kata competition and it will last 3 days. Also, taking into account the demands of TV distributors, the schedule of the competition will accommodate the finals for all categories on Sunday afternoon. It is important, to demonstrate the attractiveness of karate and continue the promotion of our sport, that all participants attend the finals session.

The French Karate Federation is proud to host this WKF Premier League open competition and the organizing committee will do its utmost to offer the best facilities in order to make this a most successful and memorable event.

I am looking forward to meeting you all soon in Paris!

Respectfully,

Francis DIDIER

President of French Karate Federation

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: <http://www.sportdata.org/wkf>

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

SITE AND DATE

From Friday 23rd of January to Sunday 25th of January 2015, at the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium (Paris 16)

COMPETITION VENUE

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN STADIUM
82, avenue Georges-Lafont
75016 Paris
☎ +33 (0)1.45.27.79.12

REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/wkf>. 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. Changes of online registration data are possible until Friday 12th of January 2015.

The official registration session will take place at the Pierre de Coubertin stadium on Friday 23rd of January 2015 :

Kata categories : from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Kumite categories : from 11:00 to 10:00 pm

Reminder: It is compulsory for every participant to attend the registration session on Friday. There will be no additional weigh-in sessions at the stadium after the beginning of the competition.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new 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 to participate.

Any athlete not registered by their national federation who wishes to participate in the Premier League event will have to present a relevant letter confirming his/her national federation membership.

Please also note:

- All teams have to register their participants at the official registration session
- Only one responsible per team has to register the complete team
- All participants have to show their passports at the registration session

CATEGORIES

- Kata individual female and male (16 years and older)
- Kata Team female and male (16 years and older)
- Kumite individual female (18 years and older):
 - 50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg
- Kumite individual male (18 years and older):
 - 60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are € 45 per individual category entry and € 70 per team category entry.

PAYMENT:

Payment can be done by paypal or during registration session

COMPETITION RULES

WKF Rules / Karate1 Rules

For all categories the official WKF rules / Karate1 rules are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to use. Athletes have to bring their equipment.

PRIZE MONEY

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

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

For Kata team categories:

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

RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria.

Karate1 ranking starts new by the first event of a Karate1 season.

After each WKF Karate1 event new ranking lists are issued on this website

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) have to participate in 5 Karate 1 events at least.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Karate1 season receive extra prize money.

The results of each Karate1 event will also influence the official continuous WKF World Ranking List.

MEALS AT THE STADIUM

It will be possible to have lunch in the Stadium for the participating delegations, from Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th January, 2015, **at the cost of 10 € / person**. To book your lunch in advance, please complete the form p. 11.

You will receive your lunch tickets during the accreditation session.

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

Friday, January 23rd 2015 : Kata Eliminatorys & Repechages	
Starting at 3:00 pm	Individual Kata Male & Female
Starting at 7:00 pm:	Team kata Male & Female
Saturday, January 24th 2014: Kumite Eliminatorys & Repechages	
Starting at 8:30 am:	Kumite Male & Female -50Kg, -55Kg, -68 Kg, -60 Kg, -75 Kg, -84 Kg, +84Kg
Sunday, January 25th 2014 : Kumite Eliminatorys & Repechages + Finals for all categories	
Starting at 8:30 am:	Kumite Male & Female -67Kg, -61Kg, +68 Kg
FINALS FOR ALL CATEGORIES	
Sunday 3:00 pm / 5 :30 pm	

Attention!

Please note that this schedule can change based on the number of participants. A detailed schedule as well as the official draws will be provided on Friday after the official registration session

Free shuttles (in the morning & in the evening) will be organized between “Pierre de Coubertin” Sport Hall and accommodations below:

	Cat.	Accommodation Name	Distance Arena	Rate/night/pax	
By foot	3*	Residence Lagrange City Rives de Seine	1,9 Km	Single	85,00 €
				Twin	55,00 €
	3*	Hotel Ibis Val de Seine	2 Km	Single	98,00 €
				Twin	58,00 €
	4*	Residence Residhome Issy	1,8 Km	Single	131,00 €
				Twin	71,00 €
	4*	Hotel Mercure Boulogne	50m	Single	159,00 €
				Twin	91,00 €
	4*	Hotel Radisson Blu Boulogne	350 m	Single	155,00 €
				Twin	82,00 €
By shuttle	2*	Hotel B&B Malakoff	4,5 Km	Single	86,00 €
				Twin	45,00 €
	3*	Hotel Ibis Porte d'Orléans	6 Km	Single	87,00 €
				Twin	47,00 €



AIRPORT / STATION TRANSFERS

A person from the organization will welcome you on your arrival and will accompany you to the bus/car for your transfer to your accommodation.

We can as well organize your transfer back to the airport by bus/car from your accommodation on departure day.

Round Trip (Arrival and Departure):

- **35,00 € per person (from 1 to 8 persons)**
- **43.00 € per person (from 9 to 19 persons)**

For the **groups up to 20 persons**, the cost for a **transfer by bus** from the airport to the accommodation, or from the accommodation to the airport, will be **400 €/transfer**.

BOOKING CONDITIONS AND PAYMENT

In order to **pre-book** an hotel for the Karate 1 – Premier League in Paris 2015, please fill up the form here enclosed, before the **21st of November**, and send it back to us

The booking will only be confirmed officially after the reception of:

- Down-payment of 40% of the total amount of your stay
- Signed and stamped order form

Contact :

To Sport : prod@to-sport.com / +33 (0)1 49 21 19 50 (tel) / +33 (0)1 49 21 19 49 (fax)

CANCELLATION:

You have the possibility to modify the number of people or the duration of your stay:

- Until December 22nd without any penalties.
- From December 23rd to January 7th, 50% of the cancellation will be due.
- From January 8th till the beginning of the event, 100% of the cancellation will be due

PAYMENT :

The balance, with bank transfer fees at your charges, will have to be paid not later than a week before your arrival. In case of a late booking, after December 22nd, the booking will be only confirmed after the payment of the total amount of the stay.

PENALTIES

In case you of late booking, you will support an extra tax of:

- 5% of the stated prices between December 22nd and January 7th
- 10% of the stated prices from January 8th

To Sport - BANK REFERENCES

Agency: HSBC CAE LAFAYETTE
Bank code: 30056
Branch code: 00920
Account number: 0920 000 8397
Key RIB: 39
IBAN: FR76 3005 6009 2009 2000 0839 739
Swift code: CCFRFRPP

IMPORTANT: *The bank fees are at your charge.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ *Time zone:* Central European Time Zone – GMT + 1 hour
- ❖ *Weather and climate:* The climate of Paris is mainly affected by the North Atlantic Current and therefore the city experiences Oceanic Climate. The city is known for sudden shower of rain which occurs all through the year. The weather of Paris is unpredictable and it is advisable to carry your woolen clothes. In January, temperature is usually situated between 1°C (34°F) and 5°C (41°F).
- ❖ *Currency:* The French currency is Euro. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the airport, in Post offices, in banks, as well as in many foreign currency exchange offices which can be found all over the city.
- ❖ *Communication:* To call France from abroad, dial the international code 00 followed by 33 for France, then the number without the first 0. Calling overseas from France: for direct dialing, dial 00 + country code + area code + telephone number.
- ❖ *Electricity :* 220 Volts / 50 Hz
- ❖ *Services:*



Police	17
SAMU(emergency ambulance service):	15
SOS Medecin (doctor):	01 47 07 77 77
SOS <i>Dentist</i> :	01 43 37 51 00

- ❖ *Nearest hospital:*

Hopital Europeen Georges-Pompidou
20 Rue Leblanc - 75908 PARIS Cedex 15
Phone: 01 56 09 20 00

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For short stays, European regulations itemize a list of countries whose nationals are exempted from visa requirement to enter the Schengen Area. Exempted from visa requirement to enter France are:

citizens of the EU, the EEA and Switzerland ;

nationals of the following countries, whatever the reason for their stay: Albania*, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Bosnia*, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras,

Israel, Macedonia*, Malaysia, Mauritius, Monaco, Montenegro*, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Serbia*, Seychelles, Taiwan (passport bearing identity card number), Uruguay ;

**bearers of biometric passports only*

nationals of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, United States, Venezuela, bearers of passports of the Hong Kong special administrative region (People's Republic of China) and the Macau special administrative region (People's Republic of China).

For all other countries, entry visas can be obtained from any French consular authority:

http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france_159/coming-to-france_2045/getting-visa_2046/foreign-nationals-holding-ordinary-passports-exempt-from-visa-requirements_10876.html

If you need an invitation letter from the French Karate Federation, please send an email to opendeparis@ffkarate.fr with the details listed below for all members of your delegation:

Name / Surname / Nationality/ Date of Birth/ Passeport Number

JOIN THE FRENCH NATIONAL TEAM FOR A FREE INTERNATIONAL KARATE TRAINING

The French Karate Federation organizes a 4-day training in the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium, starting the day after the Premier League Open, in presence of many national teams. This training represents the best opportunity to train with international competitors, to prepare your team for the official continental championships of the year 2015!

From Monday 26th to Thursday 29th January 2015 :

- 2 sessions per day (except on Monday, only one session)
- open to kumite and kata
- open to black belts
- In presence of many national teams

For information and registration, please contact the organizer at
opendeparis@ffkarate.fr

ENTRANCE TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

The tickets can be purchased online through the official website: www.ffkarate.fr / click on the dedicated banner.

The opening date for the sale of tickets will be the 26th of November 2014.

Prices of the entrance tickets online*:

FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY / VENDREDI 23 JANVIER

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KATA ELIMINATIONS	Free/Gratuit*	Free/Gratuit*	Free/Gratuit*

SATURDAY 24th JANUARY / SAMEDI 24 JANVIER

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KUMITE ELIMINATIONS	6€	4€	Free/Gratuit*

SUNDAY 25th JANUARY / DIMANCHE 25 JANVIER

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KUMITE ELIMINATIONS + FINALS FOR ALL CATEGORIES	6€	4€	Free/Gratuit*

PACK WEEKEND (SATURDAY 24 & SUNDAY 25)

	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
	10€	6€	Free/Gratuit*

*ATTENTION!

An entrance ticket is compulsory for every attendant. Even free tickets need to be booked.

When booking your online entrance tickets, do not forget to book also the free entrance tickets in order to be sure that a seat will be available.

Entry tickets for spectators will also be on sale at the stadium (subject to availability) at a different price. It is however recommended to buy it online.

LUNCH TICKETS REGISTRATION FORM

Country: _____

Contact (name): _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Days	Number of persons	Unit price	Total
Saturday 24/01/2015		10 €	= €
Sunday 25/01/2013		10 €	= €
TOTAL			= €

> French Karate Federation bank reference

FFKDA

Bank: SOCIETE GENERALE - 30003

Branch: 03850

Account number: 00037263221


RIB Key: 35

IBAN: FR76 30003 03850 00037263221 35

BIC: SOGEFRPP

Please, report “*entrance tickets booking (followed by the name of your country)*” in your order of payment.

ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION FORM

		OPEN DE PARIS KARATE 1 - PREMIER LEAGUE	
		Paris - Pierre de Coubertin Hall January 23-25, 2015	
GENERAL INFORMATION			
CONTACT			
FEDERATION	<input type="text"/>	COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>
NAME	<input type="text"/>	1st NAME	<input type="text"/>
PHONE NB	<input type="text"/>	MOBILE	<input type="text"/>
FAX	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL	<input type="text"/>
NB OF PEOPLE TRAVELING			
NB OF Staff	<input type="text"/>	NB OF ATHLETES	<input type="text"/>
PART I - ACCOMMODATION			
Please choose from the list			
HOTEL	<input type="text"/>		
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	
	Nb of rooms	Nb of rooms	
	Check-In	Check-In	
	Check-Out	Check-Out	
SINGLE ROOM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TWIN ROOM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PART III - TRAVEL DETAILS			
ARRIVAL		ARRIVAL	
GROUP 1		GROUP 2	
NB OF PEOPLE	<input type="text"/>	NB OF PEOPLE	<input type="text"/>
DATE	<input type="text"/>	DATE	<input type="text"/>
TIME	<input type="text"/>	TIME	<input type="text"/>
FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>	FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>
PARIS airport/station	<input type="text"/>	PARIS airport/station	<input type="text"/>
CITY OF DEPARTURE	<input type="text"/>	CITY OF DEPARTURE	<input type="text"/>
DEPARTURE		DEPARTURE	
GROUP 1		GROUP 2	
NB OF PEOPLE	<input type="text"/>	NB OF PEOPLE	<input type="text"/>
DEPARTURE DATE 1	<input type="text"/>	DEPARTURE DATE 2	<input type="text"/>
DEPARTURE TIME	<input type="text"/>	DEPARTURE TIME	<input type="text"/>
FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>	FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>
PARIS AIRPORT	<input type="text"/>	PARIS AIRPORT	<input type="text"/>
DESTINATION	<input type="text"/>	DESTINATION	<input type="text"/>
PART IV : FRENCH FEDERATION'S TRAINING CAMP			
OUR TEAM WILL TAKE PART <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Number of people <input type="text"/>	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS			
Please let us know about any relevant piece of information as far as your trip and stay are concerned.			
Please return this form by e-mail as soon as possible to To Sport E-mail: prod@to-sport.com			
