



Karate 1 – SERIES A ISTANBUL

2017 WKF Karate1 Series A



23-24 September 2017

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Dear Friends,

The Turkish Karate Federation has the pleasure to invite you to the International Karate 1 Series A Istanbul 2017 which will be held on 23-24 September, 2017 in Istanbul.

the Istanbul Open will take as part of the WKF Karate Series A, the Karate 1 Series A recently set up by the WKF to “bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality.”

The Turkish Karate Federation is proud to host the Karate-1 Series A event, and our organization team will implement everything to offer the best conditions of the competition.

I look forward to meet with you all in Istanbul,



*Esat DELIHASAN
The President of Turkish Karate Federation
WKF/EKF Executive Committee Member*

INTRODUCTION

The WKF Karate1 Series A 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 scale and quality.

The number of competitors is open. All members of WKF are admitted to participate.






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 Karate1 ranking system.

EVENT EQUIPMENT:





The Karate 1-Series A 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 2017 Karate 1-Series A season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS WKF APPROVED

BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
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	<p>ARAWAZA 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: sales@arawaza.com www.arawaza.com</p>
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	<p>TATAMIX srlcr Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Tel: +39 039 6888492 Fax:+39 035 4362212 Email: info@tatamix.it www.tatamix.it</p>
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated brands for this event can be found here: <http://wkf.net/karateprotections/index.html>

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

DAY / HOUR	REGISTRATION
Friday 09:00 – 14:00	Registration & weigh-in Wish More Hotel
Friday 16:00- 17:00	Referee meeting Wish More Hotel
Friday 17:00-18:00	Coach meeting & Draw Wish More Hotel
DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Saturday 09:00-	<u>Eliminations – Semi-final & Repechage</u> Individual Kara (Female / Male)
Saturday 11:00-12:20	<u>Opening Ceremony/ Attraction</u>
Saturday 12:35 –	<u>Final</u> Individual Kata (Female / Male) Award Ceremony
Saturday 12:50 – 20:00	<u>Elimination- Semi-final & Repechage</u> Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg)
Sunday 09:00 – 13:00	<u>Elimination- Semi-final & Repechage</u> -Team Kata (Male / Female) -Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg) -Male Kumite (-84kg, +84kg)
Sunday 13.00-14:00	<u>Lunch</u>
Sunday 14:00-15:30	<u>Final</u> Team Kata (Female / Male) Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Award Ceremony

SITE AND DATE

23-24 September 2017 Istanbul & Turkey

COMPETITION VENUE

Karate-1 Series A Istanbul will be organized in **Hidayet Turkoglu Sporthall**.

Yıldırım Mahallesi, Şehit Kamil Balkan Cd. No:136, 34045 Bayrampaşa/İstanbul.



This Karate 1 – Series A will be performed on **Trocellen WKF Approved tatami used for the event.**

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

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REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=114#a_eventhead

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 17th of September 2017 Sunday one week before the event (6 days before the event).

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=114#a_eventhead

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

The official registration session will take place on Friday **[22nd of September 2017]** from 09.00 a.m. to 14.00 p.m. in Head Quarter Hotel Wish More

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 to participate, as per Series A Organizing Rules 2017 (SA OR Point 5 Registration).

Please note that 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.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

By bank transfer to the following account (confirmation of payment required at the registration process):

Account Owner	:	Turkish Karate Federation
Bank Name	:	Turkiye Garanti Bankasi
Branch	:	Ankara Anafartalar Branch
Swift Code	:	TGBATRIS
Iban No	:	TR68 0006 2000 7110 0009 0855 21 (Euro)

Also you can pay cash during the registration.

WKF ACCREDITED COACHES

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**.

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.

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Tickets are free of charge for the spectators.

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

WISH MORE HOTEL ADDRESS :

Kocatepe Mahallesi, Cicoz Yolu Cd. No:207, 34045 Bayrampaşa/İstanbul



The Wish More Hotel (5 Star) is 2 Km to the Hidayet Turkoglu Sporthall and located in front of the biggest shopping center "Forum Istanbul"

Prices are per person and per night:

	Single BB	Double BB	Triple BB	Single HB	Double HB	Triple HB
	Bed and Breakfast			Bed Breakfast and Dinner		
HQ Wishmore Hotel	90 €	48 €	45 €	115 €	55 €	52 €
5 Star						

The special price with bed, breakfast and dinner includes swimming pool, spa, Turkish Hammam, Steam Sauna, Sauna and fitness center.

OTHER HOTELS NEAR THE SPORSTALL:

Titanic Business Hotel (5 Star) is 3 Km to the sporthall.

Prices below are per person and per night:

	Single BB	Double BB	Triple BB	Single HB	Double HB	Triple HB
	Bed and Breakfast			Bed Breakfast and Dinner		
Titanic Hotel 5 Star	85 €	46 €	42 €	110 €	52 €	49 €

The special price with bed, breakfast and dinner includes swimming pool, spa, Turkish Hammam, Steam Sauna, Sauna and fitness center.

In order to make reservation for the head quarter hotel and other hotel accommodations and other issues you should contact with following hotel email address and telephone number directly; wmrhotels@gmail.com Mobile: +90 533 022 27 60

GENERAL INFORMATION

AIRPORT TRANSFER

The teams will be meet in the airport from the organization at your arrival and will accompany you to the bus/car to transfer to you hotel and you will also be accompanied from you hotel on departure date.

Round Trip (Arrival & Departure)

15 € Per person (Minimum 4 persons required)

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

20 days prior to arrival: 75% fee of the total price for the booking, will be charged for cancellations; (until 10th of September 2017)

After 10th of September 100% fee, of the total price for the booking will be charged for cancellations; Please also note, when making changes to your reservations, in the last 10 days, the charge is € 50,00 change to cover office fees.

SIDE EVENTS

Training Camp; Training Camp will be organized with Turkish National Team on 17-22 September 2017 in cadets, juniors and seniors categories, in Marine Princess Hotel sea side in Istanbul Kumburgaz region. The price includes followings;

- ✚ Full board (bed breakfast lunch and dinner) accommodation,
- ✚ Transfers from airport – hotel – airport,
- ✚ **Price per person for 5 Nights 6 Days is 290 € total.**

In order to make reservation for the training camp accommodations and other issues you should contact with the following hotel's email address and telephone number directly;

wmrhotels@gmail.com Mobile: +90 533 022 27 60



VISA REQUIREMENTS

For visa regulations and evisa please kindly visit;
<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>
Visas via the website www.evisa.gov.tr

CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

Tourist Attractions in Istanbul



1. TOPKAPI PALACE MUSEUM

It was once the home of emperors of 3 continents. It is a must-see for everyone as it homes a great view of Istanbul, traces of hundreds of years of history and priceless treasures.



2. HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM

Once a church, then a mosque and now it is a museum. This more than a thousand year old work of art will attract you in. Not to give any spoilers, don't forget to make a wish inside.



3. BLUE (SULTAN AHMED) MOSQUE

Half thousand year old mosque, built by Mehmet Agha (last student of architect Sinan) welcomes millions of tourists every year. Fine tiles brought by Iznik make it look bluer than it is.



4. DOLMABAÇE PALACE MUSEUM

Dolmabahçe Palace was the administrative center of the Ottoman Empire for almost a century, then it served as the house of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder of the Turkish Republic.



5. GRAND BAZAAR

It's one of the largest and oldest markets in the world. It's just like shopping in those old movies. Test your bargaining skills in there and shop for fantastic gifts and souvenirs.



6. GALATA TOWER

The first man ever to fly with wings, Hezarfen, jumped off Galata Tower and flew all the way to the Asian side of Istanbul. The Tower has a fantastic 360° Istanbul view and will bring you amazing shots.

Insurance:

It is compulsory that all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. Turkish Karate Federation and World Karate Federation assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations.

Currency:

The Turkey currency is Turkish Lira. currencies can be exchanged at the airport, in banks, as well as in many foreign currency exchange offices which can be found all over the city. Banks are usually open from 8.30 - 12.30 am to 13.30 - 5.00pm, from Monday to Friday. Shopping malls are open from 10 am to 10 pm every day.

Electricity:

220 Volts / 50 Hz

Visitors from the Great Britain need an adapter for electrical devices. Visitors from the USA need a transformer in order to use their 110 Volts - 125 Volts devices.

Communication:

To call Turkey from abroad, dial the international code 00(+) followed by 90 for Turkey. Example for İstanbul number: 00 (+) 90 212 585 55 55.

There are 3 mobile operators in Turkey. You can gather SIM Cards from the airport and also from the shops in the city centre.

www.turkcell.com.tr www.vodafone.com.tr

Services:

Emergency Ambulance service : 112

Emergency Police : 155

Emergency Fire: 110

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.