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Karate 1 – Premier League

Dublin 2023

Ireland

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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

Greeting from the Head of the Host National Federation.

Chris Kelly – President of the Irish Karate Federation ONAKAI.



Dear Karate Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Dublin, Ireland for the Karate 1 Premier League. I am both honoured and privileged to host such a prestigious event on the World Karate Federation calendar, as we welcome the many Continental, World and Olympic Medallists to Irish soil for the first time ever.

While in Dublin, I invite you to experience the world-famous Irish culture and hospitality, here in the Emerald Isle, on this truly historic occasion.

See you soon in Dublin.

Yours in Sport,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Kelly'.

Chris Kelly

President of the Irish Karate Federation ONAKAI



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 city of Dublin hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the 1st time.

The Karate 1 - Premier League is an open competition where all WKF NFs 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 Dublin 2023

The Karate 1 – Premier League Dublin 2023 will be held from the 8th to the 10th of September 2023 at [Sport Irelands National Indoor Arena](#), Sport Ireland Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15. D15 EPN4

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.



Irish Karate Federation ONAKAI www.onakai.ie

(Official National Amateur Karate Association of Ireland)

18/19 Lower Stephen's Street
Dublin 2
Ireland
info@onakai.ie

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Event Manager Mr. Martin Clynch Karate1@onakai.ie

Logistics Mr. Conor Clynch karate1@onakai.ie

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 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 2023 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF Approved”



*Click on the logos

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



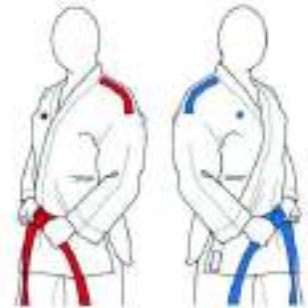
TATAMIS “WKF Approved”



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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 Karate 1-Premier League tournaments.



The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



*Click on the logos

7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD UNDER THE WKF COVID PROTOCOL.

In order to respect and properly follow the WKF Covid protocol, the schedules below will be strictly followed.

| THURSDAY 07/09/2023 | ACTIVITY | PLACE |
|--|--|--------------------|
| REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT | | |
| 10:00 – 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 | The Marker Suite |
| | Weigh In | The Aqueduct Suite |
| 17:00 h | COACH MEETING | The Marker Suite |
| 19:00 h | OFFICIAL DRAW | The Marker Suite |
| 20:00 – 21:30 h | REFEREES BRIEFING | The Shannon Suite |

| WKF COACH COURSE | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10:00 – 16:00 h | Onsite Registration Entry: Coach STATIONS 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check THE COACH PROGRAM TIMETABLE | | The Hibernia Suite |
| | 16:00 – 17:30 h | ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING | |
| | 17:30 – 18:15 h | KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION | |
| | 18:15 – 19:00 h | KATA COACH EXAMINATION | |
| 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 (08/09/2023) | |
|---|--|
| 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 | 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 (09/09/2023) | |
|---|---|
| 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 | 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 2023: MEDALS BOUTS

| SUNDAY (10/09/2023) | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 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.

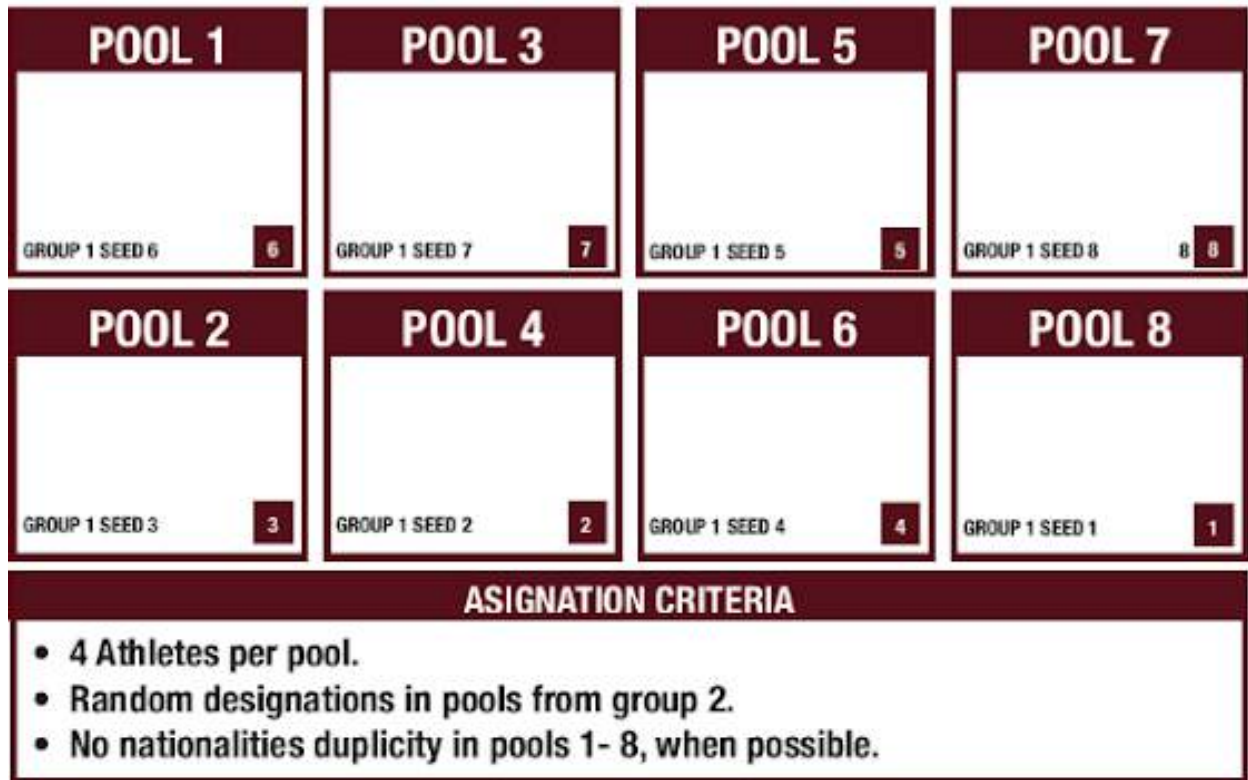
Only the categories appointed will be allowed to stay in the stadium during the authorized timetables.

Detailed information will be communicated at due time.

7.1 New competition System

The competition system consists of two different phases:

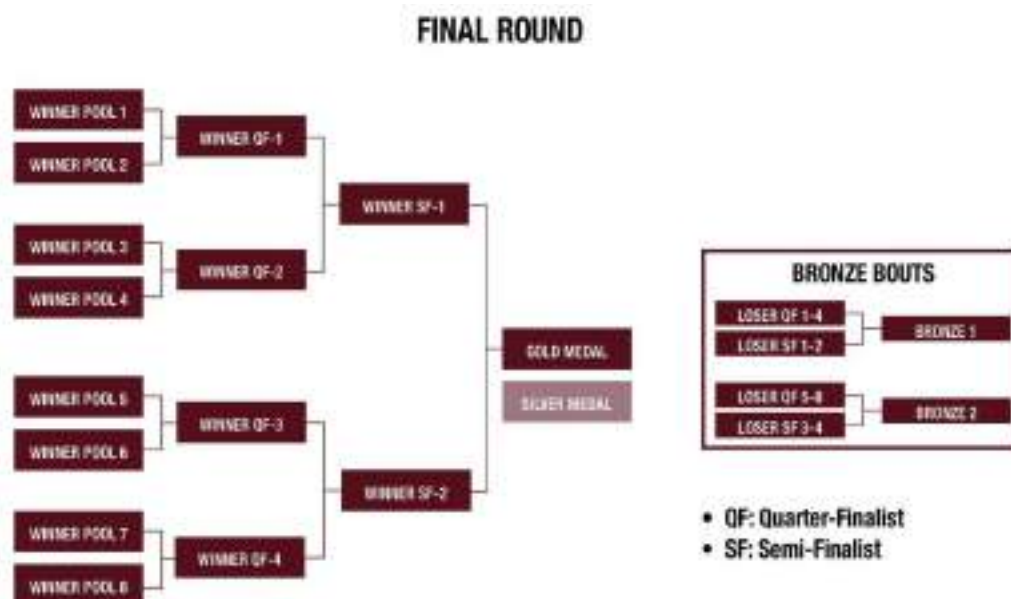
Round Robin Phase



*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 Applicable Ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening:



9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

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.

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 **08 July 2023** at the **12:00 h GMT +0** and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, on **24 August 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 |
|---|
| <i><u>From 08 July 2023</u> (first week for registration)</i> |
| Registration only by NFs for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included) in the Event Ranking No limit of athletes per NF |
| <i><u>From 16 July 2023</u> (second week for registration)</i> |
| Open registration for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included) in the Event Ranking No limit of athletes per NF |
| PHASE 2 |
| <i><u>From 24 July 2023</u> (next two weeks of registration)</i> |
| 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 |
| <i><u>From 08 August 2023</u> (last two weeks of registration)</i> |
| If vacancies, open inscription for competitors ranked between positions 65 and 100 (included) in the Event Ranking No limit of athletes per NF. |



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.

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 **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)



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 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.

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; karate1@sportdata.org

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, 07/09/2023, from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Marker Suite (HQ Hotel)



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 ([PL 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.

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 and visit our [website](#). 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

12. 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: idelfino@wkf.net

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.

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 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”

13.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, Dublin 2023

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

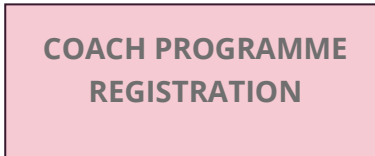
13.1.1 Schedule

| Accredited Coach Briefing | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|
| Thursday | 07/09/2023 | from 16:00 h | to 17:30 h | The Hibernia Suite |
| Certified Kumite Coach Examination | | | | |
| Thursday | 07/09/2023 | from 17:30 h | to 18:15 h | The Hibernia Suite |
| Certified Kata Coach Examination | | | | |
| Thursday | 07/09/2023 | from 18:15 h | to 19:00 h | The Hibernia Suite |

*** 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 Dublin must be registered online with deadline **24 August 2023**



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 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

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 2023 Karate 1 – Premier League will be produced by TV. The competition on Sunday will be available to a worldwide viewing audience through 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 CIRCUMSTANCE.

14.2 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 [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 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

15. THE VENUE



[The Sport Ireland National Indoor Arena](#) is the new flagship facility at the Sport Ireland Campus. This fully accessible, multi-sport and multi-purpose arena is the newest of its kind in Europe. Built to the highest world-class standards and specifications, it ensures that Ireland has the best facility for indoor sport and events.

Sport Ireland Campus,
National Indoor Arena Offices
Snugborough Road,
Blanchardstown,
Dublin 15,
D15 EPN4

The arena is 18 min (14.4km) by taxi from Dublin Airport.

The arena is 23 min by taxi from the HQ hotel.

OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

PROGNOME
TATAMI BY TROCELLEN

15.1 Lunch services at the Venue

To book your lunch at the venue, please contact:

The Catering Manager at hospitality-sportirelandcampus@aramark.ie

They will provide pricing depending on what food is required.

16. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Please use this link to purchase tickets.

BUY TICKETS

17. OFFICIAL HOTELS LOC & OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS

17.1 Anantara The Marker Dublin Hotel - Headquarter Hotel

The Marker is Dublin's newest, luxury design hotel located on Grand Canal Square in the heart of the city's most vibrant new business and cultural quarter. The perfect retreat for those who crave the unconventional, yet still expect exceptional standards, the hotel's architecture draws on the nature of the Irish landscape, combined with a sleek urban aesthetic.

- 5-star luxury
- 21 mins by taxi from Dublin airport & 24 mins by taxi to the Arena.
- City centre, close to all amenities & attractions.



Official Hotels LOC Rates

| Hotel Name | Stars | To arena (taxi) | To airport (taxi) | Single | Double/Twin | Board |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| Anantara The Marker (HQ) | ★★★★★ | 24 mins | 21 mins | € 448.00 | € 480.00 | B&B |
| The Gibson | ★★★★ | 22 mins | 14 mins | € 380.00 | € 400.00 | B&B |
| The Morgan | ★★★★ | 24 mins | 22 mins | € 340.00 | € 355.00 | B&B |
| Trinity City | ★★★★ | 23 mins | 19 mins | € 340.00 | € 355.00 | B&B |
| Riu Plaza | ★★★★ | 20 mins | 16 mins | € 325.00 | € 330.00 | B&B |
| The Spencer | ★★★★ | 23 mins | 16 mins | € 305.00 | € 320.00 | B&B |
| Carlton Blanchardstown | ★★★ | 10 mins | 16 mins | € 255.00 | € 265.00 | B&B |

The rate above is per room including taxes.

Reservation, payment and cancellation for the HQ & Official Hotels

**HOTEL ROOM
RESERVATION**

Official Travel Agent: Holiday Shop - Unit 1, Donabate Town Centre, Co. Dublin.

info@holidayshop.ie +353 1 8434 777

Reservations must be requested using the “HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST” form above. Once your reservation request is accepted, payment terms as set below will be in effect. Any amendments must be requested in writing.

Payments must be made by bank transfer; details will be on your invoice once your booking is confirmed.

| Payment Amount | Date |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 50% | On Confirmation |
| Final 50% | 28th July |

Airport and arena transfers are not automatically included in the hotel room reservations booked above. Instead, these can be arranged at an additional cost by contacting our [Official Travel Agent](#).

Note: only those that book through our Official Travel Agent can avail of arena transfers.

17.2 Other Hotel Options

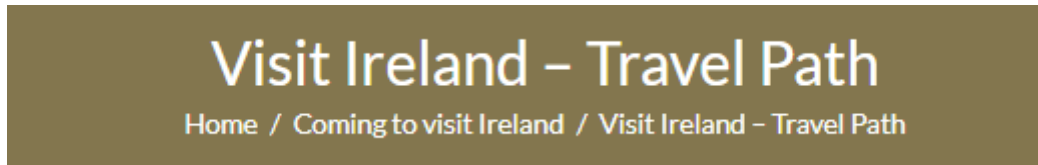
In addition, you have the possibility to book your accommodation through the Stay22 platform;

**STAY22 PLATFORM
BOOKINGS**

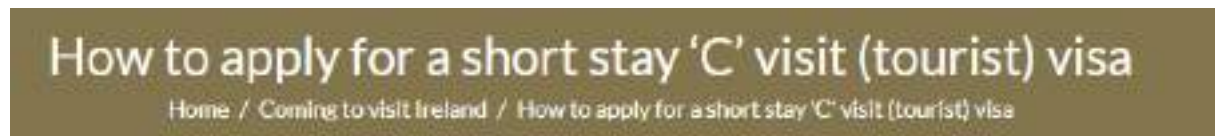


18. VISA

[Check online your VISA requirements to Visit Ireland.](#)



[How to apply for a short stay “C” visit \(tourist\) visa.](#)



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19. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

19.1 About the City

Welcome to Dublin, a city that's as intimate as a village and as friendly as an Irish pub. Framed by mountains, centred on a river and edged by a beautiful bay, the city's streets and alleys are filled with vibrant art and historic buildings, hip cafés and traditional "old man" pubs, as Dubliners call them. Walk the streets and you'll feel the energy of over 1,000 years of history, as echoes of the Vikings mix with buzzing boutiques, cobbled streets reverberate with the sounds of buskers, and 18th century parks play host to festivals, film, and food markets. Dublin is a resoundingly social place, packed with culture, creativity, and craic (fun). You'll see it in the busy pubs, in the rolling nightlife scene, in the music and in the chat. But this ancient gem basks in natural beauty, too. Head out beyond the city, and the UNESCO Biosphere of Dublin Bay opens up with coastal walks, little villages, wide sea views and rugged mountain backdrops. There's an adventure around every corner.

[10 Things to do in Dublin.](#)

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19.2 How to get the City

As an island, the most convenient way of travel to Ireland is by air. Dublin City and all of Ireland is served by Dublin Airport, which is located approximately 10km north of Dublin City Centre.

When you land in Dublin Airport, the most convenient way of travel to the official hotels and arena is by transfer booked through our [Official Travel Agent](#).

By Taxi

Taxis are available from the forecourts directly outside Terminal 1 & Terminal 2. Passengers arriving by taxi will be dropped off on the forecourt directly outside either Terminal 1 or Terminal 2.

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Passengers should follow taxi signage from Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 to the taxi ranks outside both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. A taxi dispatcher is available at both taxi ranks, if you require any further information or assistance.

Taxi Passenger Entitlements



As a passenger in a taxi you are entitled to:

- Engage a taxi for journeys up to 30km.
- Have all fares calculated on the taxi meter.
- A receipt printed by the taximeter.
- A clean vehicle and a pleasant journey.

Display of Fare Information

All licensed taxis are obliged to display passenger information including rights and responsibilities and fare information, which will be supplied by the Commission for Taxi Regulation, in the front and back of the vehicle. All licensed taxi drivers must display their driver identification card in clear view of the customer.

By Bus

Dublin Airport is accessible by over 1,000 buses and coaches daily, reaching many areas in and around Dublin and towns and cities across Ireland. Find a route that will take you directly to or from the airport. Download the bus map, [click here](#).

19.3 Practical Information

Language

The official language of Ireland is Irish & English

Currency

The official currency of Ireland is Euro (€) EUR

Electricity

The electricity and plug used in Ireland is the same as the UK, which is 220V / 50Hz with the 3-pronged plug.



Weather

In September, weather in Ireland can be reasonably good. The average temperature in Ireland in September is about 13 °C. You can expect rain throughout the year in Ireland, but this month does not usually get very heavy rainfall.

City Time Zone

In September in Ireland, the time zone is GMT.

Insurance

All participating delegations must arrange their own medical and personal travel insurance. ONAKAI and the WKF assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance of participants and members of the delegations.

Important Phone Numbers

999 or 112 for Emergency Police Assistance, Ambulance or Fire Brigade.

20. MERCHANDISING

There is an opportunity for Vendors to have a stand in the arena. Please contact karate1@onakai.ie

21. OFFICIAL LOCAL SPONSORS



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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