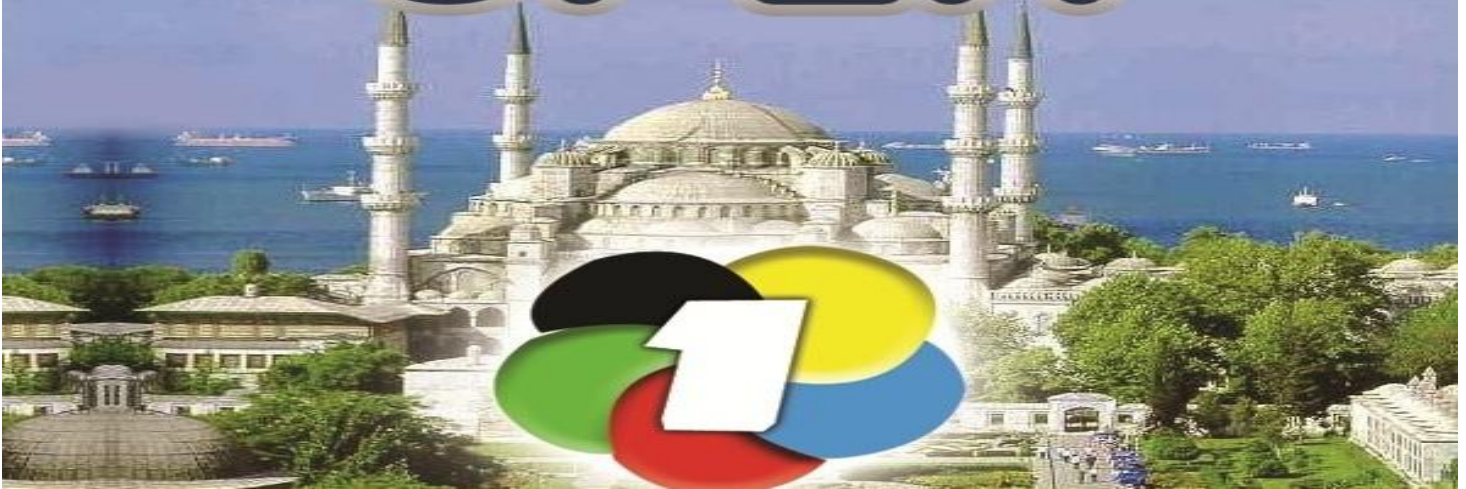


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Karate1 – Istanbul 1-2 September 2012

WKF 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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Turkish Karate Federation President Esat Delihasan welcomes the participants



The Turkish Karate Federation has the pleasure to invite you to the International Karate1 Open Istanbul 2012 which will be held from 1 to 2 September, 2012 in Istanbul.

For the second time, the Istanbul Open will take as part of the WKF Premier League (WPL), the premier series 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."

After each Premier League event, a new ranking list is issued. The competitor of each category with the highest score at the end of the WKF Premier League season is called Grand Winner and receives prize money.

The Turkish Karate Federation is proud to host the WPL 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,

Best regards.

Esat DELİHASAN

The President of Turkish Karate Federation

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1/>

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

SITE AND DATE	
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FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012	
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10.00 -- 20.00	Arrival and Registration of Delegation HQ HOTEL
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SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 2012

08.30 -- 09.30	Weigh-in	SPORTS HALL
09.00 -- 20.30	Competition	SPORTS HALL

SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 2012

09.00 – 19.30	Competition	BAGCILAR SPORTS HALL

MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, 2012

DEPARTURE ALL DELEGATIONS

COMPETITION VENUE

BAGCILAR OLYMPIC HALL



**5000 SPECTACULARS, TRAINING HALLS, PRESS & VIP
ROOMS, INTERNET ROOMS**

*Adress: Fevzi Cakmak Caddesi Fatih Mahallesi 50/A
Bagcilar – Istanbul*

REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1>. 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 **19.08.2012**.

The official registration session will take place on **31.08.2012** from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of € 15 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.

Participation is limited to holders of valid WKF ID cards. Validity of WKF ID cards will be verified during the registration session. New WKF ID cards can be purchased directly at the registration session.

Attention: 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 granting him the authorization by his/her national federation to take part in such event or he/she shall be granted the WKF permission to do so.

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 EUR 40 per individual category entry and EUR 60 per team category entry.

The entry has to be paid at the official registrations session on **31.08.2012**.

Anyone who stays in an unofficial hotel will have to pay double entry fee.

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: 150 €

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 Karate1 ranking system.

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 80 % of all Karate1 Premier League events.

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.

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Entrance tickets are free of charge.

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012

HOTEL KAYA ISTANBUL		
10.00– 20.00	Registration of Delegations	HQ HOTEL

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 2012

BAGCILAR OLYMPIC HALL			
08.30 -- 09.30	Weigh-in	SPORTS HALL	
From 09:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Male	Kata
From 09:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Female	Kata
From 11:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Female	-61kg
From 12:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Male	-75kg
From 13:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Female	-68kg
From 14:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Male	-84kg
From 15:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Female	+68kg
From 16:00	Elimination & Repechages	SENIORS Male	+84kg
17.30– 19.30	FINALS & MEDALS AWARD		

SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 2012

BAGCILAR OLYMPIC HALL	
From 10:00	Elimination & Repechages SENIORS Male Team Kata
From 10:00	Elimination & Repechages SENIORS Female Team Kata
From 11:00	Elimination & Repechages SENIORS Female -50kg
From 11:00	Elimination & Repechages SENIORS Female -55kg
From 12:00	Elimination & Repechages SENIORS Male -60kg
From 13.00	Elimination & Repechages SENIORS Male -67kg
15.00 -17.00	FINALS & MEDALS AWARD

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

HOTEL KAYA



Our hotel is 12 km. away from airport. You can come to our hotel in no time via trolley, bu sor cap from airport. In addition, Sultanahmet is 4 km. away and it is 5 minutes with trolley. It is max 10 km. away from Taksim square and other large shopping centers. Our hotel has 6 pieces for 4 people, 24 pieces for 3 people, 126 pieces for 2 people, totally 348 beds capacities. There are air conditioners, hair dryers, mini bars, 24 hours hot water, telephones, TV with satellite system and radio broadcast. We will be happy to entertain you with our friendly staffs at our restaurant which has 360 people capacity with 24 hours a la carte service, selected menus prepared for our groups. Also we have 120 people capacity meeting room, 2 customer, 1 service elevators, lobibars, closed parking lot for 150

vehicles, renting boxes for free of charge, 24 hours room service. These are some of our activities that we present.

ALTERNATIVE HOTELS

RAMADA HOTEL İSTANBUL



Situated in the 24 hour historical peninsula, Ramada Istanbul Old City is located in the heart of Istanbul. The famous Blue Mosque, Topkapi Place, Hagia Sophia, Basilica Cistern and Covered Bazaar are all in walking distance. While the Dolmabahçe Palace, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art and International Fairground are not far off and can be easily reached by street car, the hotel is positioned in the middle of various convention and business centers.

Ramada Istanbul Old City also offers you additional 24 hour services such as mailing, message, fax, inner-city and inter-city tours, airport transfers, restaurant, bar, plane, bus and train reservations, concert and theatre ticket reservations, lost and found information and car rentals.

ACCOMMODATION

Rates are included only **bed and breakfast** per person per night basis.

HOTEL NAME	CLASS	SINGLE (Euro)	DOUBLE (Euro)	TRIPLE (Euro)
KAYA HOTEL	3 STARS	55	38	33
HOTEL RAMADA	4 STARS	105	65	

- All reservations must be made before **15 August 2012**
- The number of rooms available are limited and the first to come, the first to be served policy will be applied.
- Please also note, when making changes of hotels to your initial reservation, the first change is free of charge; from then second change onwards, the charge 100 Euro / change to cover office fees.

Transfer Prices

Transfer fee's between airport – hotel – airport is **20 Euro's** per person over **7 persons** and less than **7 persons 28 Euro's** each person.
Transfers between the official hotels and the competition venue will be free of charge on competition days and the shuttle service will be offered each 3 hours.

All reservations should be made through Turkish Karate Federation

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS is 15 August 2012

GENERAL INFORMATION

Useful Information

Time Zone	GMT
Currency	TL (1 EURO = 2,23 TL) 05.07.2012
Foreign Currency Entrance	UNLIMITED
Voltage	220 VOLT
Vaccination Need	NO
Majority Religion	MUSLIM
Recommended Clothes	ON SEPTEMBER 20-25 DEGREES
Shopping Schedule	SHOPS ARE OPEN FROM 10:00 TO 10:00
Credit Cards	DINERS CLUB, VISA, MASTERCARD
Bank Schedule	MONDAY TO FRIDAY 09:00 – 17:00
Cellular Companies	VODAFONE, TURCELL, AVEA
Hospital	TEL: 00 90 212 440 40 40

Useful Web Sites and Numbers

Turkish Airlines	: www.thy.com
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	: www.maf.gov.tr
Police	: 155
Info	: 11811
Urgent Ambulance Service	: 112

VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visa application's are given in the

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back before by 15 August 2012.

The undersigned, as the chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the Istanbul Open Karate 1 Championship which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 1 to 2 September 2012, with fully knowledge of the Statues, the Rules and the Norms of the WORLD KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before men- tioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities for whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this cham- pionship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and material damages caused to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation, etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the WKF and the Turkish Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensations.

Country / Nation :	
Surname, First name :	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Position in the federation :	
Address:	
Phone number :	
Fax & e-mail :	

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to:

Turkish Karate Federation

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Signature & stamp-----