



KARATE1
PREMIER LEAGUE



Karate1 – Salzburg 2012 Grand Final

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.”

WELCOME / INTRODUCTION

**PRESIDENT
OF THE AUSTRIAN KARATE FEDERATION
KONS. ING. KARL HILLINGER**



Dear competitors, coaches and officials,

As president of the Austrian Karate Federation, it is a great pleasure and honor for me that the Austrian Karate Federation was entrusted by the WKF with the organization of a Karate1 Premier League event in 2012.

The Karate Federation of Salzburg headed by President OAR Georg Russbacher, who also contributes to the performance of the Austrian Karate Federation with his excellent and in-depth expertise, guarantees for the highest quality of this prime Karate event in Austria.

As a founding member we are particularly pleased to host the grand final event of the Karate1 - Premier League and World Cup season 2012. I wish good luck to the organizing federation and a fair and attractive competition.

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you on 08th and 09th of December 2012 in Salzburg

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'K. Hillinger', written in a cursive style.

Kons. Ing. Karl Hillinger

Präsident - ÖKB

PRESIDENT
OF THE SALZBURG KARATE ASSOCIATION
GEORG RUSSBACHER



Ladies and gentlemen!

Dear friends of karate!

From the 08th to 09th of December 2012 the grand final event of the Karate1 - Premier League and World Cup season 2012 - will take place in Salzburg Wals-Siezenheim. It will bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in an event of unprecedented scale and quality.

The carrying out of such a large-scale event is only possible with the help and support of many volunteers. Therefore I want to express special thanks to all the volunteers for their help and support. Moreover, I want to thank the municipality of Wals lead by Mayor Ludwig Bieringer, the Federal Sport Organization of Salzburg, our sponsors and especially the World Karate Federation (WKF) and it's President Antonio Espinos for entrusting us with the organization of the Karate1 final event in 2012.

Finally, I want wish good luck to all participants, a pleasant stay in Salzburg and an exciting and successful competition.



Georg Rußbacher

Landesverbandspräsident



ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

SITE AND DATE

DATE: Saturday 08th of December 2012 to Sunday 09th of December 2012

START TIME: Saturday, 08th of December 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 09th of December 9:00 a.m.

COMPETITION VENUE

NAME: Walsfeldhalle

ADDRESS: Schulstraße 17

CITY: Wals-Siezenheim, Salzburg

POST CODE: 5071

COUNTRY: Austria

ROUTE PLAN: http://www.sportdata.org/karate1/popup_route_main.php?verid=307



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 karate1@sportdata.org.

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until **Sunday 25th of November 2012**.

The official registration session only takes place on **Friday 07th of December 2012** from **2.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.** at the **Designer Outlet Center Salzburg-Wals**. The Outlet Center is round about away 250 meters from the headquarter hotel. [\[maps\]](#)

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 bearing the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be carried at all times during the event.

Participants are only admitted with valid WKF ID card. Validity of WKF ID cards will be verified during the registration session.

The WKF ID card can be purchased 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.

WEIGHT-IN

Weight-in is only allowed after registration. All athletes at the weight-in must provide their accreditation cards..

- Friday 07th of December 2012 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Designer Outlet Center Salzburg-Wals

- Saturday, 08th of December from 08:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. at the sporthall
- Sunday, 09th of December from 08:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. at the sporthall

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.

PAYMENT:

- By bank transfer to the following account:
Owner of account: Salzburger Karateverband
Name of bank: Oberbank Salzburg
IBAN: AT451509000131007148
BIC: OBKLAT2L
- Or cash at the registration session on 07th of December.

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.

The athletes commit themselves to the valid doping rules. Doping control will take place.

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 WKF Premier League event according to the official WKF ranking system (www.wkf.net).

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

After each WKF Premier League event new ranking lists are issued on this website: www.wkf.net.

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 events.

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

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

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 07TH OF DECEMBER

- 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. : Registration and Weight-In at the Designer Outlet Center

SATURDAY, 08TH OF DEZEMBER, START OF COMPETITION 9 A.M.:

- Weight-in from 8:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. at the sporthall
- Kata Individual female Seniors
- Kata Individual male Seniors
- Kumite Individual female -55 kg
- Kumite Individual female -61 kg
- Kumite Individual male -67 kg
- Kumite Individual male -75 kg
- Kumite Individual female -68 kg
- Kumite Individual male -84 kg
- Finals with winner ceremony

SUNDDAY, 09TH OF DEZEMBER, START OF COMPETITION 9 A.M.:

- Weight-in from 8:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. at the sporthall
- Kata Team female Seniors
- Kata Team male Seniors
- Kumite Individual female -50 kg
- Kumite Individual male -60 kg
- Kumite Individual female +68 kg
- Kumite Individual male +84 kg
- Finals with winner ceremony

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 7th of December after the official registration session.

HEADQUARTER - HOTEL

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HELPDESK / INFOCORNER:

Available on Friday 07th of December at the headquarter hotel “Star Inn” and Saturday the 08th to Sunday the 09th of December in the foyer of the sporthall.

TRAININGS SESSIONS:

From Saturday to Sunday in a heatet tent behind the sporthall. Reachable directly from the sporthall.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO THE VENUE:

We will offer a shuttle service during the days of the karate1 event.

Price: Euro 15,- each person valid from Friday to Sunday.

The shuttle only moves between the headquarter hotel, the airport, the venue and the hotels, which are booked from salzburger karate association.

Shuttle Service - time:

Friday, 07th of December	from 2:00 p.m. -- end of the registration
Saturday, 08th of December	from 7:00 a.m. -- 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, 09. of December	from 7:00 a.m. -- 16:30 p.m.

For questions and booking informations please sent an E-Mail tournament@salzburger-karateverband.at

Transport for teams from the headquarter to the venue available. Further information you can get at the infocorner / helpdesk at the venue or in the headquarter hotel on friday.

MEALS AT THE VENUE: Catering will be provided at the venue

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Tickets can be purchased via the online ticketing shop on <http://setopen.sportdata.org/karate1-tickets/> and on the day of event.

THE TICKET CATEGORIES AND PRICES ARE:

- 1-day ticket 9 €
- 2-day ticket 16 €

HOTEL RESERVATION

Reservation only via Karate Association of Salzburg.

Please contact: Petra Tschischke

Categorie * * (incl. breakfast):

Double-room	Euro	90,-
Single-room	Euro	70,-
Extra-bed in the double-room	Euro	22,-

Categorie * * * (incl. buffet breakfast):

Double-room	Euro	125,-
Single-room	Euro	105,-
Extra-bed in the double-room	Euro	30,-

Categorie * * * * (incl. buffet breakfast):

Double-room	Euro	145,-
Single-room	Euro	115,-
Extra-bed in the double-room	Euro	35,-

Prices including any taxes.

Reservation of rooms only via email to:

info@wals-siezenheim.com

If cancelled or modified up to 8 weeks before arrival, no fee will be charged.

If cancelled or modified later or in case of no show, the cancellation policy of the Austrian Hotel Association (Wirtschaftskammer Österreich) in force at the time when the cancellation is made shall apply.

VERY IMPORTANT - VERY IMPORTANT - VERY IMPORTANT - VERY IMPORTANT

Our Karate event takes place simultaneously with many other most popular events in Salzburg, such as the traditional markets and concerts of the Advent season, and another very famous equestrian event at the Salzburg Exhibition Centre.

Please book your room as soon as possible, and don't forget to specify the exact number of people needing a bed and the exact arrival and departure dates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME: Central European Summer Time + 1 Hours (wintertime)

CURRENCY: Euro

CREDIT CARD: Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express

COUNTRY CODE: +43

MEDICAL SERVICE: Emergency call 112 (international) or 144 (local)

LANGUAGE: German

ELECTRICITY:

Electricity in Austria is 230 Volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second. If you travel to Austria with a device that does not accept 230 Volts at 50 Hertz, you will need a voltage converter.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

There is also public transport all 15 minutes from the headquarter or the airport to the venue.

TAXI: +43 662 8111

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF SALZBURG:

<http://www.salzburg.info/en>

!! Advent in city of alzburg !! (*advisable*)

http://www.salzburg.info/de/kunst_kultur/advent_silvester/advent_in_salzburg

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Entry visas and general information can be obtained from the following website:

<http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-englisch.html>

In case of visa problems please contact:

Salzburg Karate Federation

Email: tournament@salzburger-karateverband.at

THERE IS NO OPTION FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR SANCTIONS OF ALIENS' POLICE! THE ORGANIZER GIVES NO GUARANTEE FOR VISA APPLICATION!

AIRPORTS:

- Salzburg (Distance 1 KM)
- Munich (140 KM)
- Linz (140 KM)



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