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Visiting Georgia

OVERVIEW OF GEORGIA GEOGRAPHICAL

A mountainous republic situated in the heart of the Caucasus range, Georgia has borders with Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Russia. Capital of Georgia is Tbilisi.

Tbilisi stands on the banks of the River Mtkvari, in a valley surrounded by hills. Tbilisi is Georgia's main economic and cultural centre.

- The most predominant religion in Georgia is Georgian Orthodox (60%). Other religions in Georgia include Russian Orthodox (10%), Muslim (11%) and Armenian Apostolic (8%).
- The population of Georgia is approx 5.2 million.
- The official language of Georgia is Georgian. In the ethnic territories, Russian, Armenian and Azerbaijani are spoken.

Metechi Church on the Mtkvari River



TBILISI

Georgia's capital Tbilisi lies in the centre of eastern Georgia, in the foothills of the Trialeti mountain range. According to Georgian legends it was founded in the 5th century by King Vakhtang Gorgasali who while hunting shot a pheasant which fell into a warm spring and was either boiled or healed, depending on which version you hear. Either way, the king was inspired to found a city on the site, and the name of the city derives from the Georgian word tbili meaning warm. Although the city has been

destroyed and rebuilt some 29 times, the layout of the Old Town is largely intact with narrow alleys and big crooked houses built around courtyards.

FLIGHTS

There are several national carriers in Georgia and foreign airline companies. Airzena and Caucasus Airlines comply with our safety standards and travel is permitted for staff and visitors on these Airlines. Directly link Tbilisi-capital of Georgia nearby 18-22 cities (such as Amsterdam, Frankfurt, London, Moscow, Paris, Prague, Riga, Vienna, Vilnius, Athens, Munich, Peterburg, Istanbul, Baku, Erevan, Kiev, Minsk, Simferopol, Odessa, Larnaka).

TBILISI AIRPORT

Tbilisi Airport is located 9 miles (15 km) east of the city centre and facilities at the airport are limited.

TELEPHONE CODES

Country Code: +995 / City Code: 32
Georgian Mobile phones:
Magti GSM (99,98,95,91,51);
Geocell (77,93)
Bilain (97)



MONEY

Georgia is a predominantly cash society and according to Georgian law all goods and services should be paid for in local currency (Georgian Lari). However, US dollars are the most widely used and acceptable foreign currency and can easily be exchanged for Georgian Laris at the many currency exchanges in and around Tbilisi and other main Georgian cities. Please note that Lari currency cannot be brought into or taken out of the country. The exchange rate is approx 1 EURO = app. 2.16 Lari, 1 USD = app. 1.66 Lari;

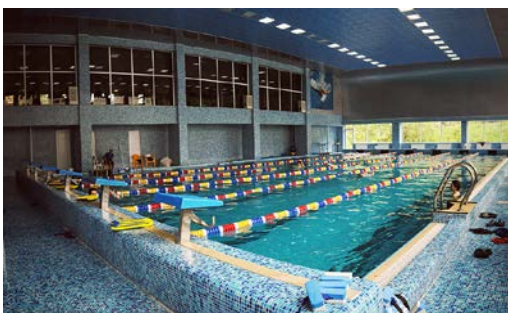
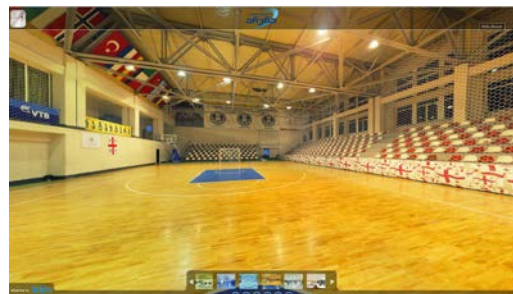
ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Tbilisi is 220 Volts, 50 HZ.
The electricity outlets are two-pronged,
European standard.



SPORT PALACE “ARENA”

Address: 2 ,University str. Tbilisi (Vake-Saburtalo Region). Sitting-1200 spectators.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER:

Georgian National Karate Federation

COLLABORATIONS:

Georgian National Olympic Committee
Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Georgia

Georgian Martial Arts Confederation

Municipality of Tbilisi City

INVITED:

All Karate Clubs and Organizations Worldwide (Member of National Federation)

COMPETITION DATE:

26 May, 2013

REGISTRATION DATE, PLACE END TIME:

25 May 2013, 09:00-13:00

The Registration for all athletes and officials will take place in the

Karate Center of GNKF

Address: 49 A, I. Chavchavadze Ave., TBILISI

Online Registration is available on www.sportdata.org till 20th of May, 2013

REGISTRATION FEE FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:

One participant in each individual Kumite category - 20 Euros (for 10-15 years)

One participant in each individual Kumite category - 30 Euros (for 16-34 years)

TOURNAMENT PLACE:

Sport Palace - „ARENA”

Address: 2 ,University str. Tbilisi (Vake-Saburtalo Region)

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM & RULES:

24-25 May 2013 – International Referee Seminar under the guidance

of Mr. Primoz DEBENAK

(Chairman of the EKF Referee Commission)

(Member of the WKF Referee Commission)

25 May 2013 - Registration of Delegation

26 May 2013 – Only Individual Kumite Competition (WKF rules)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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KUMITE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:

Age	Male	Duration	Age	Female	Duration
10-11 years	-35kg. -40kg. -45kg. -50kg. +50kg.	1,5 min	10-11 years	-40kg. +40kg.	1,5 min
12-13 years	-40kg. -45kg. -51kg. -58kg. +58kg.		12-13 years	-50kg. +50kg.	
14-15 years	-52kg. -57kg. -63kg. -70kg. +70kg.	2 min	14-15 years	-54kg. +54kg.	2 min
16-17 years	-55kg. -61kg. -68kg. -76kg. +76kg.		16-17 years	-59kg. +59kg.	
18-34 years	-68kg. -78kg.. +78kg.	3 min	18-34 years	- 61kg. +61kg.	2 min

MONEY AWARDS:

Kumite Male Senior category	-68 kg.	-78 kg.	+78 kg.
Places	1-st - 500 \$	1-st - 500 \$	1-st - 500 \$
	2-nd - 300 \$	2-nd - 300 \$	2-nd - 300 \$
	3-rd - 100 \$	3-rd - 100 \$	3-rd - 100 \$
	3-rd - 100 \$	3-rd - 100 \$	3-rd - 100 \$

Note: Only senior male athletes will be able to take prize-winning places in the corresponding categories.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

All equipments must be WKF approved. Gum shields, Hand gloves, Foot and Shin Protect are compulsory in WKF Competitions.

INSURANCE:

All participants must arrange their own insurance in the time period of the event.

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSFER:

For hotel reservation, transfer etc. please contact the Official Travel Agency

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY

ORANGE TRAVEL

Address: 18, N. Nikoladze str., Tbilisi, Georgia

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Sightseeing Tours around Tbilisi



City Mtskheta - The ancient capital of Georgia (Svetitskhoveli Cathedral-9A.D, Jvari Monastery 5-6AD) 20 km of travel from Tbilisi.

The capital of Mtskheta has served the kingdom of Kartli for more than 800 years (from the end of the 4th century BC to the end of the 5th century AD). This period is one of the most brilliant pages in the history of the state life and national consolidation of the Kartvelian tribes and peoples



River Aragvi Gorge -
Ananuri Castle-70km
from Tbilisi.

TOURNAMENT JUDGING & REFEREE PROGRAM (under the guidance of Mr. Primoz DEBENAK)

- The best Georgian referees and judges with national qualifications (GNKF) will participate in kumite & kata.
- Each country or delegation can enroll its own referees and judges, as long as they are properly certified by their respective national federations or by EKF-WKF.
- The Chief referee of the tournament will be **Mr. Primoz DEBENAK (Chairman of the EKF Referee Commission, Member of the WKF Referee Commission)**. The international referee course in Kata and Kumite on 24-25 May of 2013 year will take part under the guidance of Chief referee of the tournament **Mr. Primoz DEBENAK**. After the seminar and certification exams participant referees will be given the international certificates. The mentioned course will be held at 17:00-19:00 P.M. in Karate Center of GNKF.

Address: 49 A, I. Chavchavadze Ave., TBILISI

The price of International referee course - 50 euros.

INTERNATIONAL REFEREE SEMINAR PROGRAM
(under the guidance of Mr. Primoz DEBENAK)

Friday, 24-th May

Karate Center of GNKF	17:00-19:00	Referee Seminar
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Saturday, 25-th May

Karate Center of GNKF	17:00-19:00	Referee Seminar
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COMPETITION PROGRAM

Saturday, 25-th May

Karate Center of GNKF	09:00-13:00	Registration of Delegation & Weight Control
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Sunday, 26-th May (Children Program)

Sport Palace "ARENA"	08:30-09:00	Referees briefing
Sport Palace "ARENA"	09:00-10:30	Kumite Individual Male and Female (10-11 years) all categories
Sport Palace "ARENA"	10:30-12:00	Kumite Individual Male and Female (12-13 years) all categories

Sunday, 26-th May (Cadet & Junior Program)

Sport Palace "ARENA"	12:00-13:30	Kumite Individual Male and Female (14-15 years) all categories
Sport Palace "ARENA"	13:30-15:30	Kumite Individual Male and Female (16-17 years) all categories
Sport Palace "ARENA"	15:30-16:00	Opening Ceremony

Sunday, 26-th May (Senior Program)

Sport Palace "ARENA"	16:00-19:00	Kumite Individual Male and Female (18-34 years) all categories
Sport Palace "ARENA"	19:00-19:15	Kumite Individual Female (18-34 years) all categories – Finals
Sport Palace "ARENA"	19:15-20:00	Kumite Individual Male (18-34 years) all categories – Finals
Sport Palace "ARENA"	20:00-20:30	Closing Ceremony

The deadline of online registration is 20th May 2013
available on the following address:

www.sportdata.org

For further information please contact us on the following e-mail:
Georgian National Karate Federation

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ENTRY FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES



#	Surname, Name	Date of birth	Age group in kumite	Weight category	Sex
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Country: _____

Name of Federation (or Club): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Surname, Name of Delegation's Head _____

Delegation's Head Signature _____

Stamp: