

COMPETITION INTERNATIONALE DE KARATÉ

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JAN. 2014**



OPEN DE PARIS

KARATÉ PREMIER LEAGUE

STADE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

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GREETINGS FROM THE FRENCH KARATE FEDERATION

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the Open Karate Premier League of Paris which will be held from January 10th to January 12th 2014.

For the third time, the Paris Open will be taking part in the WKF Premier League. This series of Premium competitions was put in place by the WKF with the intention to bring together the best karate competitors thus creating an unprecedented WKF Open League Championship both in size and quality.

Due to the growing number of participants, it became mandatory to extend the duration of the event and make it last 3 days (instead of 2). For this reason, the Karate 1- Paris will start this year on Friday afternoon with the kata competition.

In order to meet TV distributors' demand the schedule of the competition has also been changed, so that the finals for all categories will take place on Sunday afternoon. It is important, to demonstrate the attractiveness of karate and continue the promotion of our sport, that all participants attend the finals session.

The French Karate Federation is proud to host this WKF Premier League open competition and the organizing committee will do its utmost to offer the best facilities in order to make this a most successful and memorable event.

I looking forward to meeting you all soon in Paris,

Respectfully,

Francis DIDIER
President of French Karate Federation

GENERAL INFORMATION

> *Time zone:*

Central European Time Zone – GMT + 1 hour

> *Weather and climate:*

The climate of Paris is mainly affected by the North Atlantic Current and therefore the city experiences Oceanic Climate. The city is known for sudden shower of rain which occurs all through the year. The weather of Paris is unpredictable and it is advisable to carry your woolen clothes. In January, temperature is usually situated between 1°C (34°F) and 5°C (41°F).

> *Currency:*

The French currency is Euro. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at the airport, in Post offices, in banks, as well as in many foreign currency exchange offices which can be found all over the city.

> *Electricity :*

220 Volts / 50 Hz



> *Communication:*

To call France from abroad, dial the international code 00 followed by 33 for France, then the number without the first 0. Example for Paris number:

Calling overseas from France: for direct dialing, dial 00 + country code + area code + telephone number.

> *Services:*

Police:	17
SAMU(emergency ambulance service):	15
SOS Medecin (doctor):	01 47 07 77 77
SOS Dentist:	01 43 37 51 00

Nearest hospital:

Hopital Europeen Georges-Pompidou / 20 Rue Leblanc / 75908 PARIS Cedex 15 /

Phone: 01 56 09 20 00

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VISA REQUIREMENTS

For short stays, European regulations itemize a list of countries whose nationals are exempted from visa requirement to enter the Schengen Area. Exempted from visa requirement to enter France are:

- ❖ citizens of the EU, the EEA and Switzerland ;

- ❖ nationals of the following countries, whatever the reason for their stay: Albania*, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Bosnia*, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Israel, Macedonia*, Malaysia, Mauritius, Monaco, Montenegro*, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Serbia*, Seychelles, Taiwan (passport bearing identity card number), Uruguay ;
**bearers of biometric passports only*

- ❖ nationals of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, United States, Venezuela, bearers of passports of the Hong Kong special administrative region (People's Republic of China) and the Macau special administrative region (People's Republic of China).

For all other countries, entry visas can be obtained from any French consular authority:
http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france_159/coming-to-france_2045/getting-visa_2046/foreign-nationals-holding-ordinary-passports-exempt-from-visa-requirements_10876.html

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If you need a invitation letter from the French Karate Federation, please send an email to opendeparis@ffkarate.fr with the details listed below for all members of your delegation:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Surname
- ❖ Nationality
- ❖ Date of Birth
- ❖ Passeport Number

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATIONS

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 contact directly 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 Tuesday 31st of December 2013.

The official registration session will take place on Friday 10th of January 2013 in the Headquarter (Mercure Hotel Paris Porte de Saint-Cloud):

- ❖ Kata (individual and team) : 8am to 11am
- ❖ Kumite : 11am to 10pm

Reminder:

It is compulsory for every participant to attend the registration session on Friday. There will be no additional weigh-in session at the stadium after the beginning of the competition.



HEADQUARTER : MERCURE HOTEL PARIS PORTE DE SAINT CLOUD
7 place René Clair - 92100 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT

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.

New:

To reduce the duration of the registration session, we recommend payment by



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): -50Kg, -55Kg, -61Kg, -68Kg, +68Kg

Kumite individual male (18 years and older) : -60Kg, -67Kg, -75Kg, -84Kg, +84Kg).

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are EUR 40 per individual category entry and EUR 60 per team category entry.

COMPETITION RULES

For all categories the official WKF rules / Karate1 rules are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to use.

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

After each WKF Premier League event new ranking lists are issued on the website.

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category. Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Premier League season receive extra prize money.

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

PRESS ACCREDITATION

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Accredited journalists will have access to working seats, press center and interview zone. Photographers and TV or video cameraman will have access to their allocated seats only upon presenting the accreditation cards given to them during registration.

INSURANCE

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

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday, January 10th 2014 : Kata Eliminatoryies & Repechages

- ❖ Starting at 3:00 pm:
Individual Kata Male & Female
- ❖ Starting at 7:00 pm:
Team kata Male & Female

Saturday, January 11th 2014: Kumite Eliminatoryies & Repechages

- ❖ Starting at 9:00 am:
Kumite Male -60Kg
- ❖ Starting at 10:30 am:
Kumite Female -50Kg & -55 Kg
- ❖ Starting at 12:00 am:
Kumite Male -75Kg
- ❖ Starting at 2:30 pm:
Kumite Female -68Kg
- ❖ Starting at 3:30 pm:
Kumite Male -84Kg
- ❖ Starting at 6:00 pm:
Kumite Female +68Kg
- ❖ Starting at 7:00 pm:
Kumite Male +84Kg

Sunday, January 12th 2014 : Kumite Eliminatoryies & Repechages + Finals for all categories

- ❖ Starting at 10:00 am:
Kumite Male -67Kg
- ❖ Starting at 12:30:
Kumite Female -61Kg

FINALS FOR ALL CATEGORIES Sunday 2:00 pm / 4 :30 pm

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 after the official registration session

ACCOMMODATION: Hotels covered by official shuttles

Once again, France Sport accompanies the French Karate Federation in order to propose you a logistical organization (booking for airport transfers, transportation and accommodation) during the next French Open organized in Paris. France Sport has selected for you several kinds of accommodation.

Accommodation Rates (per night per person including breakfast and taxes):

Free shuttles will be organized to and from "Pierre de Coubertin" Sport Hall.

	HOTEL & RESIDENCES	Cat.	Dist/Hall	Single	Twin/Double
A	Hotel Ibis Budget	2 **	2.3 km	94 €	47 €
B	Timhotel Rives de Seine	2 **	2.2 km	93 €	48 €
C	Hotel Ibis Val de Seine	3 ***	1.5 km	115 €	68 €
D	Best Western Select Hotel	3 ***	1.6 km	106 €	55€
E	Timhotel Regina	3 ***	1.3 km	96 €	65 €
F	Hotel Best Western Eiffel	3 ***	1.4 km	96 €	65 €
G	Hotel Novotel	4 ****	3.3 km	145 €	85 €
H	Courtyard Boulogne	4 ****	3km	152 €	90 €
I	Radisson Blu Hotel	4 ****	450 m	150 €	96 €
J	Adagio Porte de Versailles	3 *** - R	2.1 km	Studio – 210 € (1-2 persons)	
J	Adagio Porte de Versailles	3 *** - R	2.1 km	2 Rooms – 240 € (2-3 persons)	



Airport/Railway Station Shuttle Transfers

A person from the organization will welcome you on your arrival and will accompany you to the bus/car for your transfer to your accommodation. We can as well organize your transfer back to the airport by bus/car from your accommodation on departure day.



Round Trip (Arrival and Departure):
36,00 € per person (from 1 to 8 persons)
43,00 € per person (from 9 to 19 persons)



For groups up to 20 persons, the cost for a transfer by bus from the airport to the accommodation, or from the accommodation to the airport, will cost 400 €/transfer.

BOOKING CONDITIONS AND PAYMENT

In order to book an hotel for the French Open 2014, please fill up the form here enclosed, before the 15th of December, and send it back to us.

The booking will be confirmed officially only after the reception of a deposit of 50% of the total amount of your stay with the order form signed and stamped.

❖ PAYMENT :

The balance, included bank transfer fees, will have to be paid not later than a week before your arrival.

In case of a late booking, after the December 15th, the booking will be only confirmed after the payment of the total amount of the stay.

❖ CANCELLATION :

You have the possibility to change the number of people or the duration of your stay :

- Until December 15th without any penalties.
- From December 15th to December 31st, 50% of the cancellation will be due.
- From January 1st till the beginning of the event, 100% of the cancellation will be due.

❖ RATES

The rates here indicated are valid until the 15th of December.

In case you of late booking, you will have to support an extra cost of:

- 5% of the cost here indicated between December 15th and December 31st
- 10% from January 1st.

❖ France Sport Bank References:

Agency : HSBC FR POISSONNIERE

Bank code: 30056 Branch code: 00066 Account number: 0066 543 4380

Key RIB : 87 IBAN : FR76 3005 6000 6600 6654 3438 087

Swift code : CCFRFRPP

❖ IMPORTANT: The bank fees are at your charge.

❖ CONTACT

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Event:		Date:
INTERNATIONAL OPEN OF PARIS		January 10th to 13th, 2014

To be returned before December 15th, 2013

BOOKING FORM

FEDERATION	<input type="text"/>	COUNTRY	<input type="text"/>
NAME	<input type="text"/>	1st NAME	<input type="text"/>
PHONE NB	<input type="text"/>	MOBILE	<input type="text"/>
FAX	<input type="text"/>	EMAIL	<input type="text"/>

TRAVEL DETAILS	Group 1	Group 2	
ARRIVAL DATE 1	<input type="text"/>	ARRIVAL DATE 2	<input type="text"/>
ARRIVAL TIME	<input type="text"/>	ARRIVAL TIME	<input type="text"/>
FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>	FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>
CITY OF DEPARTURE	<input type="text"/>	CITY OF DEPARTURE	<input type="text"/>
NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>	NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>
DEPARTURE DATE 1	<input type="text"/>	DEPARTURE DATE 2	<input type="text"/>
DEPARTURE TIME	<input type="text"/>	DEPARTURE TIME	<input type="text"/>
FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>	FLIGHT NB	<input type="text"/>
CITY OF DESTINATION	<input type="text"/>	CITY OF DESTINATION	<input type="text"/>
NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>	NB OF PERSONS :	<input type="text"/>
NB OF ATHLETES	<input type="text"/>	NB OF ATHLETES	<input type="text"/>
NB OF OFFICIALS	<input type="text"/>	NB OF OFFICIALS	<input type="text"/>

ACCOMMODATION						
CATEGORY (NB Stars)				HOTEL NAME		
GROUPE 1	Check In	Check Out	GROUPE 2	Check In	Check Out	
NB OF SINGLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF SINGLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
NB OF TWINS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF TWINS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
NB OF DOUBLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF DOUBLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
NB OF TRIPLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NB OF TRIPLES	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
ROOMS FOR 4 Persons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	ROOMS FOR 4 Persons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Please, would you inform us of any additional need required

Please return (by e-mail) as soon as possible but before December 15th, 2013 to:



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CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUE

Due to the closeness of the spectators to the competition area, the stadium is considered as one of the most convivial in Paris. It is thus particularly fitted to the welcoming of international competition of karate and other martial arts.
Capacity: 4000 spectators.

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN STADIUM
82, avenue Georges-Lafont
75016 Paris
☎ +33 (0)1.45.27.79.12



PUBLIC ENTRANCE TICKETS

The opening date for the sale of tickets will be the 26th of November 2013.
The tickets can be purchased online through the official website: www.ffkarate.fr / click on the dedicated banner

Prices of the entrance tickets online*:

FRIDAY 10 th JANUARY / VENDREDI 10 JANVIER			
	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KATA ELIMINATORIES	Free/Gratuit*	Free/Gratuit*	Free/Gratuit*

SATURDAY 11 th JANUARY / SAMEDI 11 JANVIER			
	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KUMITE ELIMINATORIES	6€	4€	Free/Gratuit*

SUNDAY 12 th JANUARY / DIMANCHE 12 JANVIER			
	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
KUMITE ELIMINATORIES + FINALS FOR ALL CATEGORIES	6€	4€	Free/Gratuit*

PACK WEEKEND (SATURDAY 11 th & SUNDAY 12 th)			
	Adult	Under 18 years old	Under 4 years old
	10€	6€	Free/Gratuit*

*ATTENTION!

An entrance ticket is compulsory for every attendant. Even free tickets need to be booked.

When booking your online entrance tickets, do not forget to book also the free entrance tickets in order to be sure that a seat will be available.

Entry tickets for spectators will also be on sale at the stadium (subject to availability) at a different price. It is however recommended to buy it online,

BOOKING FOR TRAINING AREA

The French Karate Federation makes available a training room **in the Pierre de Coubertin stadium** from Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th January, 2014. To reserve this room, please fill in the registration form below.

(!) Transportation from hotel to training area **will not be provided** by the French Karate Federation.

Country: _____

Federation: _____ Contact (name): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

DAY OF TRAININGS:

Wednesday, 8th January

Hour: from _____ to _____

Thursday, 9th January

Hour: from _____ to _____

Friday, 10th January

Hour: from _____ to _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS:

Coaches: _____

Athletes: _____

The deadline to finalize the booking will be **December, 31st 2013**. In order to book a training room, please fill out the form and send it back to us.

CONTACT DETAILS TO SEND BACK THE REGISTERING FORM

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