



Karate1 – Durban, South Africa

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



Firstly allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to the WKF hierarchy led by the Honorable President Antonio Espinos for giving “Africa a chance” especially the rainbow nation South Africa (land of the birth of perhaps the greatest political icon Dr Nelson Mandela) to host the prestigious WKF Premier League 1 World Cup.. Durban is honored to host the WKF Premier League 1 World Cup and I assure the global karate fraternity, we are second to none as a sports, arts and cultural destination.

Moreover our city given its excellent all year round weather conditions is an appropriate venue for these international events .

In addition being one of the most beautiful provinces of our country, visitors are encouraged to prolong their stay and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Kingdom of the Zulu.

As a matter of interest the host province KwaZulu-Natal boasts some of the finest safari parks in Africa with the possibility of sighting the “big five” viz the rhino, elephant, cheetah, lion and hippo all within 2-3 hours drive from the Durban city centre.

May I also unreservedly state that when I plucked up the courage to approach Former Secretary General - Yaralimpos and President Espinos of the WKF World Federation to consider Durban as a venue for the WKF Premier League 1 World Cup in Feb 2014 (during the World Youth Cup in Greece), I had every confidence that the KZN Province, given our excellent infrastructure, was ready to host this huge event.

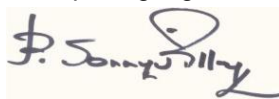
I urge the global karate fraternity to take serious cognisance of the fact that South Africa has in the past successfully hosted rugby, cricket , karate, transplant games, swimming and of course, in the words of Sepp Blatter, “one of the best Fifa World Cup Soccer events ever” (2010), therefore it is abundantly clear that we have the capacity to host international events such as the WKF Premier League 1 World Cup.

It is my fervent wish that this event with your support will stimulate nation building and be the catalyst to “shape the youth” of today who are our leaders of tomorrow.

As president of KSA, I look forward to the WKF family from around the globe gathering here in the southern most tip of the world the paradise Indian ocean port of Durban to enjoy a true African experience.

I promise to deliver with the KSA LOC and the guidance of SASCOOC our governing body (custodians of sport in South Africa) a world class event that will make our government, the sports ministry and WKF as a whole extremely proud.

Best sporting regards



Kyoshi Sonny Pillay

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: 22nd & 23rd - WKF Premier League 1 World Cup Tournament to take place at the ICC, Durban

COMPETITON VENUE

VENUES:

A focal point of Durban's business district, the International Convention Centre Durban is a functional space in an aesthetic environment. Centrally located and just half an hour from the airport, Durban ICC is minutes from hotels and beaches. Palm trees form a welcoming avenue while at the entrance to the centre three baobabs, Africa's tree giants, bid a regal greeting.

The Durban International Convention Centre (Durban ICC) is one of the most advanced conference facilities in the world. Flexibility and versatility are key factors in the design of this state-of-the-art technology-driven centre.



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 **10th February 2014**.

The official registration session will take place on **20th and 21st February 2014** 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 € 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. The WKF card will no longer be compulsory, it may be purchased by those athletes who are interested in having one.

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 confirming his/her national federation membership.

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

WKF PREMIER LEAGUE 1

SENIORS

Kata individual female and male	16 years +
Kumite individual female	18 years + -50 kg,-55kg,-61 kg,-68 kg,+68kg
Kumite individual male	18 years + -60 kg, -67 kg,-75 kg,-84 kg, +84 kg
Male Team Kata	16 years +
Female Team Kata	16 years +

WKF RULES/KARATE1 RULES

For all categories the official WKF / Premier League 1 rules and regulations are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to be used by the athletes participating in the events and they are required to bring their own equipment

PRIZE MONEY – PREMIER LEAGUE 1

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata) :

Gold Medalist 500 Euros
Silver Medalist 300 Euros
Bronze Medalist 100 Euros

For Team Kata (Male and Female)

Gold Medalist 600 Euros
Silver Medalist 400 Euros
Bronze Medalist 200 Euros

ENTRY FEE

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

PAYMENT:

THE ENTRY FEES PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY CASH DURING THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION SESSIONS ON 20th February and 21st February 2014.

COMPETITION RULES

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RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria.

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 5 Karate 1 events at least.

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

Tickets can be purchased via the online ticketing shop on <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1>.

Tickets can also be purchased at the competition venue

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

17th FEBRUARY 2014

Meet and Greet

18th FEBRUARY 2014

10am - 2pm Referees and Coaches Seminar.

10am - 2pm Managers and Medical Briefing

19th FEBRUARY 2014

10am - 2pm Referees and Coaches Seminar.

10am - 2pm Managers and Medical Briefing

2pm – 5pm - Referees and Coaches accreditation

Civic reception for all foreign delegates

20th FEBRUARY 2014

10am – 8pm Registration

21st FEBRUARY 2014

10am – 8pm Registration

22nd FEBRUARY 2014

9am - 7pm - Premier League 1 - All Kata

23rd FEBRUARY 2014

9am - 7pm - Premier League 1 - All Kumite

Sayanora Party

The final schedule will be announced once the final draw is done.

HOTEL AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION

February month in Durban is a popular tourist travel month, so hotel block bookings have been made at the official Karate World Cup Hotels

All official hotels are located along the Durban Golden Mile beachfront, in easy walking distance of each other – registration will take place at the Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani Hotel which is the event headquarter hotel.

Group airport hotel transfers can be booked at the same time as booking accommodation.

A shuttle bus transfer service will operate 20 February to 23 February 2014 between official hotels and the venue, and must be booked together with hotel accommodation as a group through the official travel company ACI. The shuttle transfer service will only be available to those who book accommodation and transport through the official travel company ACI.

To make your accommodation and transport bookings, please make use of the enclosed booking form, subject to the following terms and conditions :-

- a. all bookings need to be made as a team together for accommodation, airport transfers and mandatory bus shuttle service as per the attached booking form, which needs to be emailed to KWCbook@acitravel.co.za
- b. payment for confirmed bookings will need to be received in full within 7 days of confirmation or by 15 January 2014 whichever the earlier, failing which the booking will automatically be cancelled and will need to be rebooked.
- c. bookings made after 15 January 2014 will be on request and subject to availability of rooms at the rate available at that time. Once confirmed, payment for bookings confirmed back to the federation will need to be received in full within 5 days of confirmation or by 7 February 2014 whichever the earlier, failing which the booking will automatically be cancelled and will need to be rebooked.
- d. booking cancellations must be made in writing to KWCCancel@acitravel.co.za – the cancellation date will be the date that the email was received by the travel company.
- e. bookings cancelled on or before 15 January 2014 will be subject to a 20% cancellation charge, and bookings cancelled after 15 January 2014 will be subject to a 100% cancellation fee

SOUTHERN SUN ELANGENI & MAHARANI HOTEL 4 STAR (HEADQUARTER HOTEL)

Undoubtedly the brightest star on the Golden Mile, Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani (previously known as Southern Sun Elangeni & Southern Sun North Beach) is just meters from the best beaches, the 4km boardwalk and Durban's major attractions. By night or by day, whether at work or play, experience the vibrant culture and colour of Durban's premier hotel destination. Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani is



the ultimate place to stay in Durban, with a total of 734 stylish rooms, two breakfast venues, two fully equipped gyms, three sparkling swimming pools (1 heated), 15 conference venues, eleven restaurants and bars, free high speed, quality connectivity WiFi – (500MB per room per day) and the Mangwanani Boutique Spa (opening soon) with amazing facilities to help guests relax and rejuvenate in the comfort of these fantastic surroundings.



GARDEN COURT MARINE PARADE 3 STAR

Offering the famous hospitality that has put Durban on the travel map, Garden Court Marine Parade is ideally positioned on the beautiful Golden Mile beach-front. It is here that you can experience one of South Africa's top coastal cities, with the added benefit of a warm sub-tropical climate that makes travel a pleasure all-year round.

Boasting 346 fully-equipped rooms that are all fitted with tea and coffee stations, electronic safes, air-conditioning, WiFi and 18-hour room service, guests can choose from a variety of room types. These include Standard King or Double



Rooms and Double Suites. Smoking and wheelchair accessible rooms can also be arranged on request.

As for the hotel itself, guests are treated to an array of excellent features. Conferencing and events facilities, breakfast courtesy of Garden Grill, which also offers lunch and dinners, hotel shuttle, SunCoast Spa, bicycle rental and self-service business facilities are just some of the features on



offer. An even more unique addition is a roof-top swimming pool that allows you to enjoy panoramic views as you cool down.

GARDEN COURT SOUTH BEACH 3 STAR

Scenic ocean views form part of your experience at Court South Beach. Set on the Durban beach front and within walking distance to the beach, this hotel is in close proximity to endless entertainment for the whole family. A preferred holiday destination, the Garden Court South Beach is truly rejuvenating. The detail is simple and comfortable with all rooms and amenities lending to a relaxing and personable stay. Business travellers can stay in touch at one of the self service work stations available on the first floor. Hotel rooms offer spacious living with private en-suite bathrooms. Amenities cater for families and business travellers, ensuring a refreshing stay for all guests. Individually controlled air conditioning, DSTv channels and in room dining will make your room feel just like home. Most rooms offer unending sea views, but all extend a warm invitation to relax. Smoking and wheelchair accessible rooms are available on request.



PROTEA HOTEL EDWARD

Whether you are travelling for business or leisure, the Protea Hotel Edward is ideally situated on Durban's Golden Mile. Protea Hotel Edward harks back to a time of Victorian elegance. This world-famous hotel has played host to princes and presidents, field marshals, millionaires and movie stars since 1911. For the leisure guests we have gorgeous stretches of golden sands, the warm waters of the Indian Ocean only 100m away and the promenade that allows you to walk from uShaka Marine world to Suncoast Casino. For the corporate traveller we are situated 5 minutes away from Durban CBD and the ICC (International Convention Centre). We are within easy



access to all major highways and King Shaka Airport is a mere 35 minutes away. Accommodation consists of 101 refurbished graceful and stylish rooms, all equipped with LCD TVs, en-suite bathrooms, executive work desks and wireless internet access.



THE BEACH HOTEL

Ideal choice for holiday and business accommodation. Spacious air-conditioned rooms offer panoramic views overlooking the Durban bay and beachfront promenade. The hotel is within close proximity of shopping centres, African handicrafts, the ICC/International Convention Centre, and uShaka Marine World.

All rooms have private bathrooms with showers, air-conditioning, colour TV including M-Net, tea and coffee making facilities and a telephone. Limited room service and undercover parking is available.

The Hotel has three restaurant options including Pier 107, a-la-carte, on the terrace overlooking the beachfront promenade and El Cordoba buffet style. Beach Hotel has three specialist conference venues that cater for a maximum of 120 delegates in cinema style. Professional banqueting personnel will organise all the finer details of your function whether it is a conference or other special occasion.



THE TROPICANA HOTEL

Durban is known for its wonderful weather and the Tropicana, one of the Durban beachfront's most stylish hotels ideally situated on Durban's Golden Mile overlooking the ocean. Large windows open to fresh ocean breezes while air conditioners beat the Durban heat. Tea and coffee making facilities, DSTV, an en-suite bathroom with shower, a personal electronic wall-safe for guests' valuables & full Wireless Internet Access (WIFI).

Diverse accommodation options mean this is the ideal venue for a family break – children under 15 stay free and pay for breakfast only – as well as an intimate getaway or business trip. The Tropicana boasts five fully equipped conference / function venues.

The Tropicana is also a diner's delight. Guests can relax on the terrace of the friendly sidewalk Clippers Cafe Bar and enjoy a variety of coffees and a slice of cake, a light meal or simply a sundowner. The terrace is the ideal place to while away those lazy afternoons or watch an adrenaline pumping sporting event. Dinner is served in the Seven Palms Restaurant (which also serves our renowned buffet breakfasts). The Ocean View Bar and Business Centre offers computer access, as well as light snacks and bar service late into the night.





**KARATE FEDERATION WORLD CUP
DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA
20-23 FEBRUARY 2014**



HOTEL AND TRANSPORT REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL FEDERATION DETAILS

Name and chief of delegation	Address
City	
Country	
Telephone	Fax
Mobile	Email

FLIGHT DETAILS

Arrival date in Durban – King Shaka International	Departure date from Durban
Arrival time in Durban – King Shaka International	Departure time from Durban (flight time)
Flight carrier and number	Flight carrier and number

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Flight carrier and number	Flight carrier and number

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Transfer type	Bus size	Price/bus	Nbr persons	Nbr Buses	TOTAL
Arrival transfer	39/44 seat	3850			
Departure transfer	39/44 seat	3850			
Arrival transfer		on request			
Departure transfer		on request			

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION – BED & BREAKFAST – RATES PER ROOM PER NIGHT FROM

Hotel name	Sgl rate	Nbr rooms	Twin rate	Nbr rooms	Date in	Date out	Nbr nights	Dinner/night	TOTAL
4 STAR									
Elangeni & Maharani (HQ hotel)	1750		1850					R200 Yes/No	
Elangeni & Maharani (HQ hotel)	1750		1850					R200 Yes/No	
Protea Hotel Edward	1850		1950					R230 Yes/No	
Protea Hotel Edward	1850		1950					R230 Yes/No	
3 STAR									
Garden Court Marine Parade	1150		1290					R150 Yes/No	
Garden Court Marine Parade	1150		1290					R150 Yes/No	
Garden Court South Beach	990		1120					R150 Yes/No	
Garden Court South Beach	990		1120					R150 Yes/No	
Tropicana Hotel	950		1350					R150 Yes/No	
Tropicana Hotel	950		1350					R150 Yes/No	
Beach Hotel	800		1180					R170 Yes/No	
Beach Hotel	800		1180					R170 Yes/No	

Hotel name	Triple rate	Nbr rooms	Quad rate	Nbr rooms	Date in	Date out	Nbr nights	Dinner/night	TOTAL
3 STAR									
Beach Hotel – bed & breakfast	1560		1960					R170 Yes/No	
Beach Hotel – bed & breakfast	1560		1960					R170 Yes/No	
Beach Hotel – self cater	1250		1600					R170 Yes/No	
Beach Hotel – self cater	1250		1600					R170 Yes/No	

MANDATORY SHUTTLE TRANSFERS 20-23 FEBRUARY 2014

Nbr persons	Price per person	TOTAL
	R 400.00	

TOTAL ALL SERVICES

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NOTES

1. all single rooms have one bed and all twin rooms have two beds.
2. Beach Hotel triple rooms have three beds and quad rooms have four beds.
3. Beach Hotel self-cater apartments include a kitchenette and living room – triple room has a double bed and a double sleeper couch; quad room has a double bed, two twin beds and a double sleeper couch. Breakfast costs an extra R100 per person.
4. Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani Hotel is the designated Headquarter hotel for the event.
5. Rooms held at the above official hotels are limited at the above rates – rooms will be allocated on a first paid first served basis.
6. A shuttle transfer service for 20-23 February 2014 will be provided to all attendees who book through the official travel company and who stay at one of the above official hotels only. Purchase of a shuttle transfer ticket is mandatory for all attendees who book official accommodation.
7. All the above official hotels are within walking distance from each other along the Durban beachfront, and prices are in South African Rands.
8. Terms and conditions of trade as outlined in the brochure apply – all booking requests made acknowledge acceptance of the terms and conditions
9. Email this booking form to KWCbook@acitravel.co.za Travel company ACI booking office Tel +27 11 4752902 and Fax +27 86 6429023

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Durban (Zulu: eThekweni, from itheku meaning 'bay / lagoon') is the largest city in the South African province of KwaZulu-Natal. It is also the second most important manufacturing hub in South Africa after Johannesburg. Durban is famous for being the busiest port in South Africa and Africa. It is also seen as one of the major centres of tourism because of the city's warm subtropical climate and extensive beaches. The municipality, which includes neighbouring towns, has a population of almost 3.5 million, making the combined municipality the biggest city on the east coast of the African continent. The metropolitan land area of 2,292 square km (885 sq mi) is comparatively larger than other South African cities.

Durban has a humid subtropical climate with hot and humid summers and pleasantly warm and dry winters, which are frost-free. Durban has an annual rainfall of 1,009 mm (39.7 in) The average temperature in summer ranges around 28 °C (82 °F) while in winter the average temperature is 20 °C (68 °F). Sunrise in Durban on summer solstice occurs at 04h45 and sunset at 19h00; on winter solstice sunrise is at 06h30 and sunset at 17h20. The rainy season is in summer which begins sometime in November, ending in mid-April. Summers are sunny, hot and humid during the day, but are relieved by afternoon or evening thunderstorms. The city is also occasionally affected by tropical storms and cyclones during the cyclone season which is from 15 November to 30 April. Winters, which are from June to August, are generally warm and sunny.

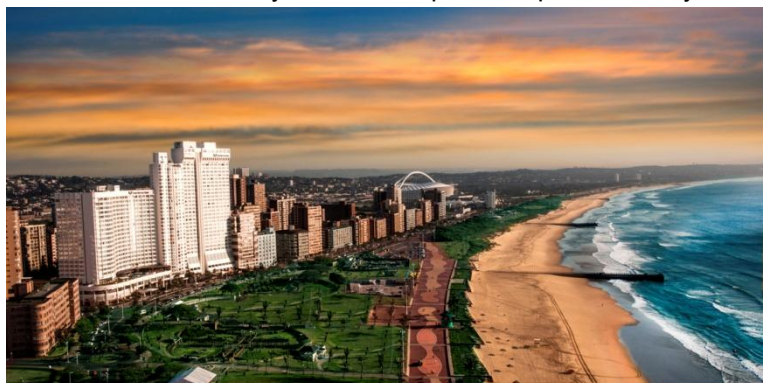
Durban and its suburbs are hilly, except for locations in and around the central business district and the harbour.

Currency	:	ZAR
Time Zone	:	SAST (UTC+2)
Drive on the	:	Left
Calling code	:	+27
ISO 3166 Code :		ZA
Internet TLD	:	.za

South Africa is a multi ethnic society encompassing a wide variety of cultures, languages, and religions. Its pluralistic makeup is reflected in the constitution's recognition of 11 official languages, which is among the highest number of any country in the world. Two of these languages are of European origin: English and Afrikaans, the latter originating from Dutch and serving as the main language of most white and coloured South Africans. Though English is commonly used in public and commercial life, it is only the fifth most-spoken home language.

About 80% of South Africans are of black African ancestry, divided among a variety of ethnic groups speaking different Bantu languages, nine of which have official status. The remaining population consists of Africa's largest communities of European, Asian, and multiracial ancestry. All ethnic and linguistic groups have political representation in the country's constitutional democracy, which comprises a parliamentary republic and nine provinces. Since the end of apartheid, South Africa's unique multicultural character has become integral to its national identity, as expounded upon by the Rainbow Nation concept.

South Africa is ranked as an upper-middle income economy by the World Bank, and is considered to be a newly industrialised country. Its economy is the largest and most



developed in Africa, and the 28th-largest in the world. In terms of purchasing power parity, South Africa has the fifth-highest per capita income in Africa

, although poverty and inequality remain widespread, with about a quarter of the population unemployed and living on less than US\$1.25 a day) Nevertheless, South Africa has been identified as a middle power in international affairs, and maintains significant regional influence.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful city.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

General information about South African visas

Visitor's visas are for International travelers who have permanent residence outside South Africa and who wish to visit the country on a temporary basis for tourism, sport or business purposes for 90 days or less.

Requirements for visitor's visas differ from country to country. Countries that are exempt from needing a South African visa can be found on the following weblink

www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/countries-exempt-from-sa-visas.

As each application is treated individually you should make enquiries with your nearest South African Embassy or Consulate .

Documents required for a visa:

A valid passport

The passport must have at least one unused page

A completed BI – 84 (application for visa form)

Payment of the prescribed fee

A yellow fever vaccination certificate (if required)

Statement and/or documentation confirming the purpose and duration of your visit

Two colour passport photographs

A return or onward ticket

If you have children (minors) travelling with you or joining you in South Africa, you will need to provide the following additional documents: Proof of guardianship or consent from the guardian in the case of an unaccompanied minor.

Proof of financial means in the form of:

Salary advices

Undertaking by the South African Host

Bursary

Medical cover

Cash available.

You do not have to go to the embassy yourself, but may make use of many of the visa service agencies in your country.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Official Invitations have been sent, along with a Visa form for us to submit to the South African Embassy here in Pretoria. Please complete it, when you make your own Visa applications in your country and email to us on admin@karate-sa.org so that we can expedite it here.

If you have not received either the official invite or the visa form, please email us.



*Take time out and experience the wonder of The Big Five
Africa's most precious jewels!*





CONFIRMATION FORM

Country _____

Head of Delegation _____

Contact number _____

Email _____

Number in Delegation _____

With this I confirm that the above National Team is a member of National Karate Federation
_____ which is a member of the World Karate Federation.

Signature of President or Secretary

Stamp of Federation

Date and Place: _____

Confirmation form to be emailed to : admin@karate-sa.org





TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, undersigned _____ as Head of Delegation for my country, duly registered to participate in the WKF Premier League 1 and SA Open of Children, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, Veterans and Disabled which will be held in Durban, South Africa from the 17th – 23rd February 2014, with complete knowledge of the status and set of standards of the KARATE FEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

I make a commitment to carry out faithfully the regulations before the mentioned entity and I assume all the administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of all which will take place to our athletes, trainers and other members of our delegation participating in the championships, during and after the competition as knowing the physical injury, the personal spending and the debts.

Country _____
Name and Surname _____
Passport Number _____
Title within the Federation _____
Address _____
Telephone number _____
Email address _____

To be completed, signed and returned to admin@karate-sa.org

