

Bulletin No.2



# Karate1 – Okinawa, Japan

November 28 ~ 29, 2015



*“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.”*



September 2015

## ORGANISER AND CONTACT

Organiser: Japan Karatedo Federation

1-1-20 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-8538, Japan

Tel: 81-3-5534-1951 Fax: 81-3-5534-1952 e-mail: [jaw@mint.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:jaw@mint.ocn.ne.jp)

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=52#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=52#a_eventhead)

Email: [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)

## SITE AND DATE

Date: November 28 ~ 29, 2015

Place: Okinawa, Japan

## TRAINING & COMPETITION VENUE

**Okinawa Prefectural Budo-kan**

Address: 52, Onoyama-cho, Naha-city, Okinawa, Japan

## REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=52#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=52#a_eventhead). In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the sportdata software team via the email address [office@sportdata.org](mailto:office@sportdata.org).

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible **until November 15 (Sunday)**.

The official registration session will take place on November 28 (Friday) from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Loisir Hotel Naha (HQ Hotel).

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 ID 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

- 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 € 45 per individual category entry and € 70 per team category entry.

## PAYMENT:

### **BANK TRANSFER ONLY**

Name of Bank: Mizuho Bank, Toranomom Branch  
Address: 1-2-3 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Branch No: 046  
 Account No: 4244220  
 Name of Account: Japan Karatedo Federation  
 1-1-20 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
 Swift Code: MHBKJPJT

## COMPETITON 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. Kindly see below the list of WKF approved items.

TRADEMARK	MAIN OFFICE
	<b>DOUBLE D</b> 2, rue Vladimir Jankelevitch 77184 Emerainville France Phone : +33 1 64 73 00 03 Fax : + 33 1 64 73 00 04 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr">nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr</a>
	<b>ARAWAZA</b> 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6 Canada Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@arawaza.com">sales@arawaza.com</a>
	<b>SBI SPORT AB</b> Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 ARLÖV- MALMÖ Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: <a href="mailto:robert.tegel@sbisport.se">robert.tegel@sbisport.se</a>
	<b>DAEDO, S.L.</b> C/ Balmes 55 08007 Barcelona Spain Tel : +34 93 2635350 / 93 4541514 Fax : +34 93 4535251 Email : <a href="mailto:daedo@daedosport.com">daedo@daedosport.com</a>

	<p><b>BUDOLAND</b> Am Griefenbach 8 83126 Flintsbach Germany Phone: 08034-90990-0 Fax: 08034-90990-11 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@budoland.de">info@budoland.de</a></p>
	<p><b>SHUREIDO</b> 1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City Okinawa (Japan) 900-0012 Tel No: +81(98)861 5621 Fax No: +81(98)861 5525 Email: <a href="mailto:shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp">shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp</a></p>
	<p><b>TOKAIDO</b> Kojimachi KY Bldg., 3-12-4 Chiyoda-Ku 102 Tokyo Japan Phone: +81 3 3262 02 81 Fax: +81 3 3234 93 87 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tokaodo@par.odn.ne.jp">tokaodo@par.odn.ne.jp</a></p>
	<p><b>WESING</b> Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, China. Tel: +86-595-26889099 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: <a href="mailto:fu.yingwei@wesingsports.com">fu.yingwei@wesingsports.com</a></p>

**THE OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTOR LIST CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WKF OFFICIAL WEB PAGE: [www.wkf.net](http://www.wkf.net) UNDER THE "HOMOLOGATED ITEMS" AREA**

*The use of the WKF Body Protector is compulsory for all male and female Kumite categories.*

## 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 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

Please contact:

**Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd.**

Attn: Mr. Hiroshi KAWABATA

4<sup>th</sup> floor Tsukiji KY Bldg.

4-7-5 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104-0045

Tel: 81-3-5148-1733, Fax: 81-3-5148-1736

e-mail: [karate2015@tonichi.co.jp](mailto:karate2015@tonichi.co.jp)

### Ticket Price / day

- a) Adult: 2,000 yen
- b) Under 18: 500 yen

**SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME**

<b>November 27 (Friday)</b>		
08:00 ~ 14:00	Registration	HQ Hotel 3F
16:00 ~ 17:00	Referee Meeting	Rm. "Ryugu-no-ma"
17:00 ~ 18:30	Coach Meeting & Draw	HQ Hotel 2F Rm. "Hokuden-no-ma"
<b>November 28 (Saturday)</b>		
08:00 ~09:00	Weigh-in	Okinawa Prefectural Budokan
09:00 ~12:00	<b>Elimination~ Semi-final, Repechage</b> Individual Kata (Female / Male) Team Kata (Male / Female)	
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12:00~13:00	Opening Ceremony/Attraction	
13:00~13:45	<b>Final</b> Individual Kata(Female / Male)	
13:45~14:00	Award Ceremony (Individual Kata)	
14:00 ~ 18:00 ( ~ Semi Final)	<b>Elimination~ Semi-final, Repechage</b> Female Kumite (-50kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -75kg) Female Kumite (-55kg, -61kg) Male Kumite (-67kg)	
<b>November 29 (Sunday)</b>		
08:00 ~09:00	Weigh-in	Okinawa Prefectural Budokan
09:00 ~13:00	<b>Elimination~ Semi-final, Repechage</b> Female Kumite (-68kg) Male Kumite (+84kg) Female Kumite (+68kg) Male Kumite (-84kg)	
13:00 ~ 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 ~ 15:30	<b>Final</b> Team Kata (Female / Male) Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg,+68kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg)	
15:30 ~16:00	Award Ceremony	

## HEADQUARTER HOTEL

### Loisir Hotel Naha

Address: 3-2-1 Nishi, Naha-city, Okinawa 900-0036

Tel: 81-98-868-2222

Fax: 81-98-860-2000

The gradation of the sea and sky that continues on forever, Your holiday at the resort starts with being met by the plumerias shining in the southern sun. The healing oasis, LOISIR HOTEL & SPA TOWER NAHA, quietly encloses you in comfortable relaxation.



Loisir Hotel Hotel & Spa ( Headquarters )



Loisir Hotel Naha East



Hotel JAL City Naha



Okinawa Sunplaza Hotel



Daiwa Roynet Hotel NAHA-KOKUSAIDORI



## Accommodation Rates (night/person, including breakfast & taxes)

HOTEL & RESIDENCE	Cat.	City/Hall	Single	Twin	Triple
Loisir Hotel Naha	☆☆☆ ☆	1.6km	¥18,800	¥10,200	¥9,000
Loisir Hotel Naha East	☆☆☆	1.6km	¥12,300	¥7,000	¥5,800
Hotel JAL City Naha	☆☆☆	2.2km	¥15,000	¥11,000	---
Okinawa Sunplaza Hotel	☆☆☆	3.0km	¥7,000	¥4,800	¥4,200
Daiwa Roynet Hotel NAHA-KOKUSAIDORI	☆☆☆	2.9km	¥12,000	¥9,000	---

€ 1 = ¥135, \$ 1 = ¥120 (As of July 2015)

### For reservation, please contact:

Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd. (Attn: Mr. Hiroshi KAWABATA)

4<sup>th</sup> floor Tsukiji KY Bldg.  
 4-7-5 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104-0045  
 Tel: 81-3-5148-1733, Fax: 81-3-5148-1736  
 e-mail: karate2015@tonichi.co.jp

### Deadline of the Reservation & Payment: October 16, 2015

#### Hotel Cancellation / Refund Policy

Received by	Refund
Oct. 31, 2015	100%
Nov.01, 2015	80%
Nov.13, 2015	50%
Nov.14, 2015	No

## Bank Transfer:

Name of Bank: Mizuho Bank, Ltd  
Name of Branch: Shiba Branch  
Account No.: 2738642  
Bank Address: 5-34-7, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014 Japan  
Swift Code: MHCBJPJT  
Name of Account: Tonichi Travel Service Co.,Ltd

## GENERAL INFORMATION



## VISA

Japan has visa-exemption agreement with 66 countries. A citizen of any of these countries who intends to stay in Japan no longer than that period specified in the relevant agreement requires no visa. For more information, contact your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate. The website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan included a list of Japanese embassies and consulates.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of Japan is Japanese. Many Japanese can understand English

## TIMEZONE

All of Japan is in the same time zone. Tokyo time is 9 hours ahead of GMT. Tokyo is 14 hours from EMT and 17 hours ahead from PST. Japan does not go on daylight saving time.

## HOLIDAYS

Japan has three peak vacation seasons when many people in Tokyo travel to the countryside or go abroad. These are the New Year Holiday period ( Dec. 29-Jan. 3 ; banks and shops stay open through Dec31 ). Golden Week ( April 29-May 5 and adjacent weekends), and O-bon ( a week around Aug 15). During these periods, Tokyo tends to be quieter, and city trains and roads are emptier. Note that most museums are closed from around Dec 29-Jan 3 and that most shops and restaurants are closed on Jan 1. From Jan1 to 3, m major temples and shrines are packed with visitors who come to pray for a happy and prosperous year.

If you do not mind crowds, Jan 1 is a great opportunity to see women in kimono. The various national holidays In Golden Week are marked by associated events whose venues and adjacent areas get very crowded

## ELECTRICITY

100 volts AC. 50 Hz in Tokyo and eastern Japan, 60 Hz in Osaka and western Japan. Sockets take a two-prong plug with flat-sided prongs.

## TIP

Hotels and some restaurants include a service charge in their bills. It is not necessary to tip for service in Japan.

## CURRENCY



1 Yen



5 Yen



10 Yen



50 Yen



100 Yen



500 Yen



10000 Yen ( New )



10000 Yen ( Old )



5000 Yen ( New )



5000 Yen ( Old )



2000 Yen



1000 Yen ( New )



1000 Yen ( Old )

### ◆Currency Exchange

At least twenty major currencies can be exchanged for yen at Narita Airport's currency exchange centers , open from 6:00AM until the last flight arrives. US dollars and some other major currencies can be changed at city banks or any large post offices in Tokyo. Bank exchange rates vary slightly. Banks are open 9:00-15:00 on weekdays. Post offices can change money from 9:00-16:00. You can also change money in the evening at some money dealers, as well as at authorized hotels and department stores. Changing traveler's checks should be no problem at banks and major hotels. Some larger stores may also be able to change them.

### ◆Cash and Credit Cards

Cash can be carried in Japan without anxiety. You will need cash for train/bus/taxi fares, admission to museums, and smaller dining spots and stores. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

### ◆Consumption Tax

Consumption tax (VAT) is 8%, and usually added at the cash register.

Some large department stores may be able to offer a refund.

## HEALTH

### ◆Drinking Water

Tap water is safe to drink anywhere in Japan. Mineral water including major imported brands can be easily obtained from supermarkets, convenience stores and other similar places.

### ◆Inoculations

No inoculations required for entering Japan from anywhere around the world Hospitals

### ◆Hospitals

Medical systems and facilities in Japan are well established so that you can expect to receive a high standard of medical treatment, should you have a problem with your health during your stay.

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### ◆Emergency

Police : Phone 110

### ◆Flight information

Naha Airport : Phone 098-840-1179

## AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

November in Okinawa: 22.6°C

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

In case of the visa invitation request, please contact the Japan Karatedo Federation.

**Deadline for visa invitation request: October 8, 2015**

**After the deadline, no guarantee for the preparation of visa application documents.**

67 Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions (as of December, 2014)

(Short-Term Stay)

Areas	Countries and regions	Term of residence
Asia	Brunei	15 days
	Indonesia (1)	15 days
	Malaysia (2)	90 days or less
	Republic of Korea	90 days or less
	Singapore	90 days or less
	Thailand (3)	15 days
	Hong Kong (4)	90 days or less
	Macau (5)	90 days or less
	Taiwan (6)	90 days or less
North America	Canada	90 days or less
	U.S.A	90 days or less

Latin America & Caribbean	Argentina	90 days or less
	Bahamas	90 days or less
	Barbados (7)	90 days or less
	Chile	90 days or less
	Costa Rica	90 days or less
	Dominican Republic	90 days or less
	El Salvador	90 days or less
	Guatemala	90 days or less
	Honduras	90 days or less
	Mexico (8)	6 months or less
	Suriname	90 days or less
	Uruguay	90 days or less
Oceania	Australia	90 days or less
	New Zealand	90 days or less
Middle East	Israel	90 days or less
	Turkey (7)	90 days or less
Africa	Lesotho (7)	90 days or less
	Mauritius	90 days or less

	Tunisia	90 days or less
Europe	Andorra	90 days or less
	Austria (8)	6 months or less
	Belgium	90 days or less
	Bulgaria	90 days or less
	Croatia	90 days or less
	Cyprus	90 days or less
	Czech Republic	90 days or less
	Denmark	90 days or less
	Estonia	90 days or less
	Finland	90 days or less
	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	90 days or less
	France	90 days or less
	Germany (8)	6 months or less
	Greece	90 days or less
	Hungary	90 days or less
		90 days or less
	Ireland (8)	6 months or less



	Italy	90 days or less
	Latvia	90 days or less
	Liechtenstein (8)	6 months or less
	Lithuania	90 days or less
	Luxembourg	90 days or less
	Malta	90 days or less
	Monaco	90 days or less
	Netherlands	90 days or less
	Norway	90 days or less
	Poland	90 days or less.
	Portugal	90 days or less
	Romania	90 days or less
	San Marino	90 days or less
	Serbia (2)	90 days or less
	Slovakia	90 days or less
	Slovenia	90 days or less
	Spain	90 days or less
	Sweden	90 days or less

	Switzerland (8)	6 months or less
	United Kingdom (8)	6 months or less

- (1) For nationals of Indonesia (since December 1, 2014), visas are not required only for those who have registered ICAO-compliant ePassport to diplomatic missions of Japan in Indonesia (the embassy, consulates-general, or the consulate). Validity of the registration is three years period or until the passport expires, whichever comes first.
- (2) For nationals of Malaysia (since July 1, 2013), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold such ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
- (3) For nationals of Thailand (since July 1, 2013), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards.
- (4) For citizens of Hong Kong, visas are not required only for holders of Special Administrative Region (SAR) passport issued by the Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China or British National Overseas (BNO) passports who have the right of residence in Hong Kong.
- (5) For citizens of Macao, visas are not required only for holders of SAR passport issued by the Macao SAR of the People's Republic of China.
- (6) For citizens of Taiwan, visas are not required only for holders of Taiwan passport which includes a personal identification number.
- (7) For nationals of Barbados (since April 1, 2010), Turkey (since April 1, 2011) and Lesotho (since April 1, 2010), visas are not required only for holders of Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) or ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold an MRP or ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
- (8) For nationals of those countries with visa exemptions permitting stays of up to 6 months under the bilateral visa exemption arrangements, those who wish to stay in Japan for more than 90 days are required to apply for an extension of the period of stay to the Ministry of Justice (Regional Immigration Bureau) before the period of permitted stay is to expire.

(9) Nationals of Peru (since July 15, 1995) and Colombia (since February 1, 2004), are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.

### Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) in compliance with ICAO standards

MRP in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards has certain individual information, which is able to be read by computer, entered on the identity page of the passport.

### ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards

ePassport in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards has IC chip that stores certain individual and biometric data including a digital image of the passport photograph. ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards has ePassport's symbol on the front cover of the passport.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Map of Naha City, Okinawa, Japan





	Facilities	Address
A	Okinawa Kenritsu Budo-kan	52 Onoyamacho, Naha
B	Naha Airport	150 Kagamizu, Naha
C	Loisir Hotel Naha	3-2-1 Nishi, Naha
D	Loisir Hotel Naha East	3-1-1 Nishi, Naha
E	Hotel JAL City Naha	1-3-70 Makishi, Naha
F	Okinawa Sunplaza Hotel	138 Asato, Naha
G	Daiwa Roynet Hotel Naha-Kokusaidori	2-1-1 Asato, Naha

## HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

**by October 16, 2015**

**FAX : 81-3-5148-1736, E-MAIL: [karate2015@tonichi.co.jp](mailto:karate2015@tonichi.co.jp)**

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please ✓ the appropriate item)

VISA  DINERS CLUB  MASTER CARD  AMEX

Name of the Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rooms: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Twin \_\_\_\_\_

### [FLIGHT INFORMATION]

#### Arrival

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Departure

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_