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1 Introduction

The second version of the bulletin only gives information about important changes of the schedule and organizational topics which are different from the first version.

2 Europe – Austria – Linz

In the following two sub-chapters, you get a geographical overview of Austria and Linz.

2.1 Europe - Austria¹

Austria (German: Österreich (Figure 2 - Map of Austria) is located in Central Europe (Figure 1 - Linz amidst Europe . Its estimated population is about 8.6 million on an area of approximately 84,000 km². There are nine federal states in Austria. One of them is Upper Austria with its capital Linz.



Figure 1 - Linz amidst Europe²

¹ 2015.10.21 <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%96sterreich>

² 2015.10.20 <http://www.weltkarte.com/typo3temp/images/landkarte-europa.png>

2.2 Upper Austria (Oberösterreich)

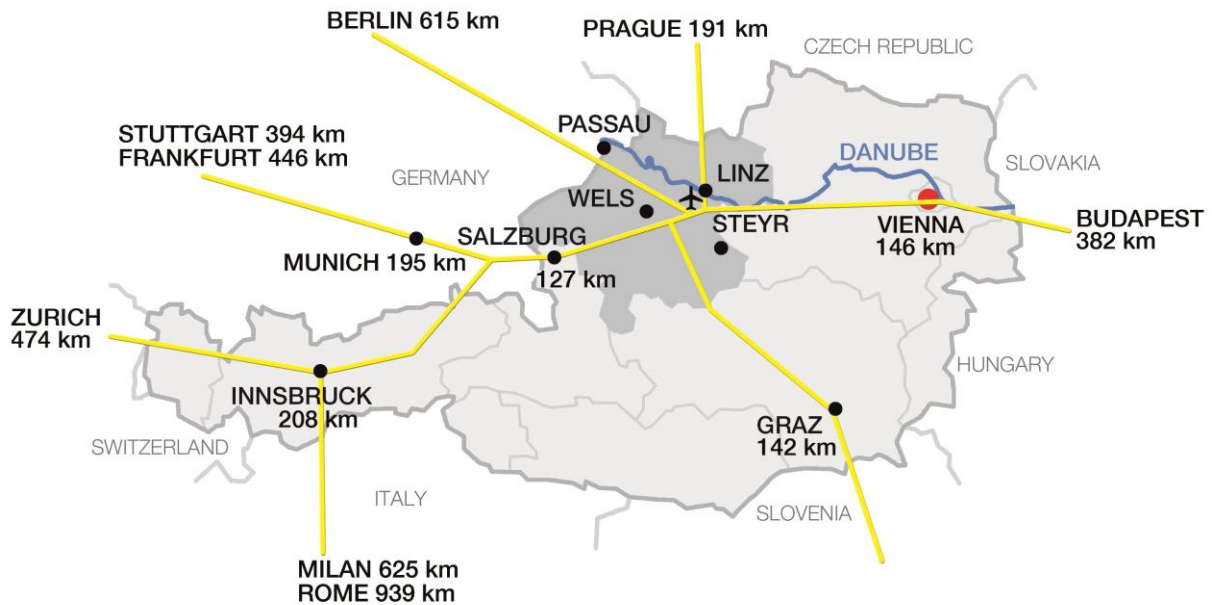


Figure 2 - Map of Austria³

Landscape, exercise, pleasure and inspiration

Upper Austria (Figure 2 - Map of Austria – Nord-West “Oberösterreich”) has a surprise. Who would expect to find almost all landscapes, which characterize the whole of Austria? Today, we marvel at how the Danube has cut the Schlägener Schlinge (Schlägener loop). Tomorrow, we discover the incredible granite formations in the Mühlviertel. We explore the last remaining primeval forests in the mountains of the Kalkalpen National Park (Limestone Alps National Park) and hike on the pastures of the Pyhrn-Priel-Region. We dive into the idyllic lakes of the Salzkammergut.

³ Oberösterreich Tourismus GmbH



Figure 3 - biking Gosausee⁴

Nature is the stage and setting, the space for sport and exercise. On the bicycle along the Danube, your speed is comfortably adjusted to that of the river. On the mountain bike (Figure 3 - biking Gosausee) in the mountains, the sweat is the price and the alpine picnic, the reward. Sail across the lake with the power of the wind or dive into its depths. Follow the call of the mountains with a backpack and hiking boots and feel the wind of freedom.

At the same time, the Upper Austrian people appreciate comfort and pleasure. Those who would like to be acquainted with the best of Upper Austrian cuisine and cellars, cannot ignore the diverse specialty beers from small and microbreweries. The trusted innkeeper serves savoury dumplings. Again, in the airy dough is hidden a surprise, be it spicy or fruity-sweet. However, always typically Upper Austrian.

Upper Austria is also the country of cultural pioneering spirits. Where the people are deeply rooted in their traditions, but nevertheless always have an eye on the future. None other than Anton Bruckner took off from Upper Austria, to revolutionize the world of music and to strike completely new notes. The Ars Electronica Festival in Linz grew from small beginnings to the most prestigious festival for media art worldwide. Upper Austria is inspiring and broadens the horizon.

⁴ Hochhauser

2.3 Linz - Cultural delights in the city of the future

During a stay in Linz, visitors get to know a truly unique city. The baroque centre with its lovely shops, interesting museums and the Danube as a place of relaxation are just a few of the attractions in the UNESCO City of Media Arts.

In 2016, Linz is living up to the title it has recently been awarded: UNESCO City of Media Arts. The city's designation shows that Linz, together with Lyon, Sapporo, Tel Aviv and Dakar, is one of the world's most future-orientated locations. The city puts the spotlight on media arts, and allows this genre to be experienced by guests. In Linz, visitors to the capital of Upper Austria discover what it means to be creative in the here and now and, at the same time, to give a stage to tradition and classical art forms.

Highlight – Ars Electronica Center. The museum of the future will not only captivate you with its striking architecture, but also with its extraordinary exhibition themes. Visitors take a voyage of discovery to the interface between art, technology and society. The museum's centrepiece is a collection of impressive exhibitions, such as Spaceship Earth and the globally unique experience area Deep Space.

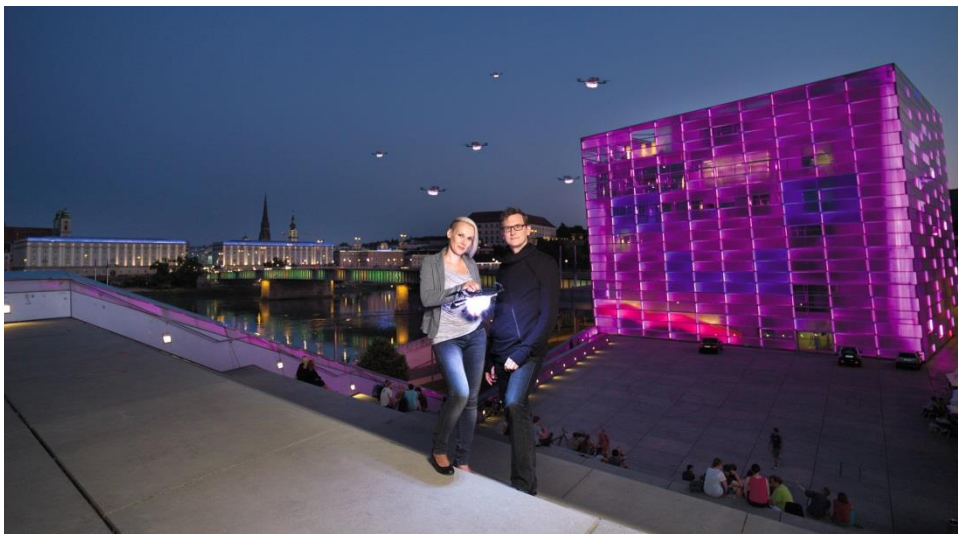


Figure 4 - Ars Electronica Center - Linz ⁵

Ars Electronica Center and Lentos Kunstmuseum are also eye-catchers at night, when the two buildings with their LED facades illuminate the Danube. Further highlights of the cultural city are voestalpine Stahlwelt, where visitors discover everything about the world of steel, Musiktheater am Volksgarten, one of Europe's most modern opera houses, and Mural Harbor, an outdoor graffiti gallery in Linz's harbour.

Linz's city centre is also well worth a visit: Many wonderful cafes and restaurants invite you to take a break and enjoy great cuisine. Practically no one can resist the temptation of a genuine Linzer Torte. And a walk through the Old Town is fascinating, not just because

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of the baroque buildings: In the lovely little stores and designer shops, everyone will find the perfect souvenir to take home.

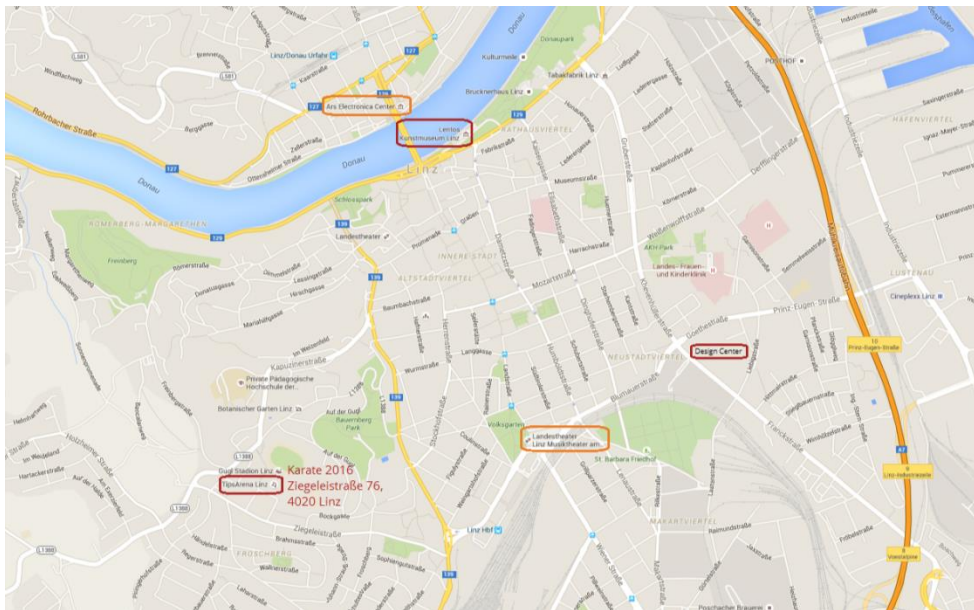


Figure 5 – Map of Linz⁶

2.4 Locations

HQ Hotel Courtyard by Marriott****s

Next to the Design Center (Conference Hall), the Courtyard by Marriott Linz is situated 10 walking minutes from the historic quarter, the Danube River and the main train station.

Address: [Europaplatz 2, 4020 Linz](#)

Design Center

Located next to the Courtyard by Marriott, the Design Center Linz is a modern and multifunctional event location. Its glass roof creates daylight atmosphere indoors. Due to its versatility it stands out during conventions, public and trade fairs, during galas, presentations, events, and meetings.

The referee course, WKF congress and registration for delegations will be held there.

Address: [Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz](#)

TIPS-Arena Linz

Located within walking distance from the city center, the TIPS-Arena, with its excellent technical equipment and flexibility is a modern venue, where almost every kind of event may take place. From a variety of sport events like soccer, boxing, motocross shows etc. to live concerts and TV-productions – the TIPS-Arena has hosted them all.

Address: [TIPS-Arena Linz, Ziegeleistraße 76, 4020 Linz](#)

⁶ <https://www.google.at/maps/@48.2993254,14.2912639,15z>

3 Visa

All participants of the 23rd World Karate Championship and the 2nd World Karate Championship for Persons with Disabilities 2016 must hold a valid passport and organize the necessary immigration papers (visa) in advance and in full compliance with Austrian immigration regulations.

If you are a citizen/resident of the following states, you will not find an Austrian representation in your country. You can apply for a visa (only after receipt of the confirmation email) at the European partner states with which Austria cooperates in the Schengen visa process (see homepage link for the relevant contact details). If you apply for a visa at the representation of a European partner state, please keep in mind that the conditions of this European partner state are effective and we cannot interfere in the visa process. If you decide to apply for a visa (only after receipt of the confirmation email) at an Austrian representation (Embassy or Consulate General) you need to find the Austrian representation responsible for your country:

<http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-austrian-representations/>

- Andorra - Spain
- Angola - Portugal
- Armenia- Germany
- Bahrain - France
- Bangladesh- France
- Belarus - Germany
- Benin - France
- Bolivia - Spain
- Botswana - Germany
- Burkina-Faso - France
- Burundi - Belgium
- Capo Verde - Portugal
- Cambodia - Germany
- Cameroon - Belgium
- Central African Republic - France
- Chad - France
- Colombia - Switzerland
- Comoros - France
- Congo (Brazzaville) - France
- Congo - Democratic Republic of the Congo - Belgium
- Costa Rica - Spain
- Côte d'Ivoire - Belgium
- Djibouti - France
- Ecuador - Germany
- El Salvador - Spain
- Equatorial Guinea- Spain
- Fiji - France
- Gambon - France
- Georgia - Switzerland
- Ghana - Netherlands
- Guinea - France
- Guinea-Bissau - Portugal
- Haiti - France
- Honduras - Spain
- Iceland - Germany
- Jamaica - Spain
- Korea (North) - Democratic People's Republic of Korea - Germany
- Kosovo - Switzerland
- Kyrgyzstan- Germany
- Lao People's Democratic Republic - Germany
- Macau - Portugal
- Madagascar - France
- Malawi - Norway
- Mali - France
- Mauritania - Spain
- Mauritius – France
- Moldova – Hungary
- Monaco – France
- Mongolia - Germany
- Montenegro - Slovenia
- Mozambique - Netherlands
- Myanmar - Germany
- Namibia - Germany
- Nepal - Germany
- New Zealand - Germany
- Nicaragua - Spain
- Niger - France
- Oman - Spain
- Panama - Spain
- Papua New Guinea - France
- Paraguay - Spain
- Qatar - Germany
- Rwanda - Belgium
- Sao Tome and Principe - Portugal
- Seychelles - France
- Singapore - France
- Sri Lanka - Germany
- Suriname - Netherlands
- Tajikistan - Germany
- Tanzania - Belgium
- Togo - France
- Turkmenistan - Germany
- Uganda - Germany
- Uruguay - Spain
- Uzbekistan - Germany
- Yemen - France
- Zambia - Germany
- Zimbabwe – Germany



Iraq: Visa required, please apply at [Austrian Embassy Amman](#)

Sudan:

- southern part of Sudan: Visa required: please apply at [Austrian Embassy Nairobi](#)
- northern part of Sudan: Visa required; please apply at [Austrian Embassy Cairo](#) or at the [German Embassy Khartoum](#)

Links:

Information Schengen Visa

Representations by Schengen Partner

Application for a Visa for a stay not exceeding 90 days (Visa C)

If your country has not been mentioned on the list above, there is neither an Austrian representation (Embassy/Consulate General) nor a European partner state with which Austria cooperates in the Schengen visa process. You need to find the Austrian representation responsible for your country: <http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-austrian-representations/>

4 How to get to the Championships

4.1 Via Airplane



The closest airport to Linz is the [blue danube airport](#). The [W.A. Mozart Airport in Salzburg](#) is located 140 km off of Linz. The [airport from Vienna](#) is a bit further away but there is a direct train-connection from the airport to Linz (approx. 1h 50min).



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Registered Event participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the Event qualify for a discount of up to 20%, depending on fare and class of travel booked.

The participating airlines for this Event are: Adria Airways, Aegean Airlines, Air Canada, Air China, Air India, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Avianca, Brussels Airlines, Copa Airlines, Croatia Airlines, EgyptAir, Ethiopian Airlines, EVA Airways, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Shenzhen Airlines, Singapore Airlines, South African Airways, SWISS, TAP Portugal, THAI, Turkish Airlines, United.

Discounts are offered on most published business and economy class fares, excluding website/internet fares, senior and youth fares, group fares and Star Alliance Round the World fares.

The following Star Alliance airlines are offering special discounts for travel to/from Japan: Special Offers for Japan are available from Turkish Airlines, Air India, Austrian Airlines.

To obtain these discounts for travel to/from Japan please contact the respective Star Alliance member airlines' booking office. Contact details can be found on [delegates](#) under "Conventions Plus Booking Contacts".

Please quote the following **Event Code** for ticket reservation: **OS04S16**



4.2 Train

It is pretty easy to get to Linz by train. Almost all the trains (also those arriving from abroad) make a stop here. The ÖBB is a state-operated train network, connecting the whole of Austria and neighboring countries. On www.oebb.at you can look up connections easily. Travelling with the ÖBB you have to buy your tickets in advance.

There is another, private, train operator, the Westbahn, which, as the name indicates, only connects the so called West-Route (Vienna – Linz – Salzburg). You can find timetables and stops on <https://westbahn.at/en>. Travelling with the Westbahn you can buy your ticket directly on the train.

Please be careful:

- Train tickets bought for one operator are not valid for trips with the other.

Person with Wheelchair:

Westbahn: wheelchair accessible

ÖBB: Must be announced before traveling by phone (+43 5-1717) or [contact form](#), so that the lift is provided for you. Additional Information see at [barrier-free travelling](#).

5 Accommodation

For all reservations after October 1, 2016 higher rates are charged (see notes in the first Bulletin).

Hotel rates:

- From July 1 to September 1, 2016: +20%
- From October 1, 2016: +30%

To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes of a nation, please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Information for Para – Karate (Persons with Disabilities)

Barrier-free rooms are reserved and can be selected via Official booking (online booking tool) 5.6. In order to make a valid booking it is necessary to accept the “Terms of Responsibility” by checking the box at the end of the booking process.

Official booking (online booking tool).

5.6 Official booking (online booking tool)

5.1 Official Hotels

The shuttle service from the hotel to the venue is free in official hotels booked via **Official booking (online booking tool)**.

Headquarter Hotel - Hotel Courtyard by Marriott**** **SOLD OUT**

Next to the Design Center (Conference Hall), the Courtyard by Marriott Linz is situated 10 walking minutes from the historic quarter, the Danube River and the main train station. All rooms offer wireless internet access, a large writing table, individual air-conditioning, coffee and tea-making facilities, and a luxurious bed. All rooms have flat-screen TVs. The modern restaurant has a terrace and serves Austrian and international cuisine. The Courtyard by Marriott Linz also features an elegant lounge with live music on selected days. Guests of the Courtyard by Marriott Linz enjoy free access to the fitness center. The spa area includes a sauna, a steam bath, an infrared cabin, and massage facilities. Underground parking is available (payable on site).

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 2.6 km / 30 walking minutes.



Arcotel Nike****

The Arcotel is situated directly on the banks of the Danube River and it is only a few meters away from to the historic city center.

Rooms: bathroom with hairdryer, AC, minibar, flat screen TV, free Wi-Fi

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 4 km / 40 walking minutes.



Hotel Prielmayerhof ****

The Hotel Prielmayerhof is situated in the city center of Linz and only about 400 meters away from the main square.

Rooms: All rooms are equipped with shower, WC, sat TV, telephone, extra-long beds.

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 3.5 km / 35 walking minutes.



Hotel Sommerhaus**

The re-designed Hotel Sommerhaus is situated in Linz-Urfahr. It offers a new restaurant and an indoor swimming pool.

Rooms: All rooms are equipped with shower, WC, cable TV, telephone, internet access.

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 12 km.



Jugendgästehaus (Youth Hostel)

The Jugendgästehaus is located next to the TIPS-Arena about 500m walking distance.
Rooms: All rooms with bathroom, WC.

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 500m / 6 walking minutes.



5.2 Other Hotels

The hotel rates are also applicable for these Hotels.

Note: there is no official transport to the venue from these hotels.

Please note that all Hotels in and around Linz are only bookable by using the official booking tool → see 4.7. [Official booking \(online booking tool\)](#)

4-Star City Center

All hotels in this category are in the city center of Linz. There is a hotel bar, a lobby, garage and a hotel restaurant.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, air conditioning, TV, 24hr reception services.
Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 2 – 4 km / 20 – 40 walking minutes.

4- & 3-Star Superior

All hotels in this category are in the city center or immediate surroundings of Linz city center.

Hotel bar, lobby, hotel restaurant.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, TV.

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 1.5 – 24 km / from 20 minutes walking to 20 minutes by car.

4- & 3-Star Comfort

Comfortable middle class hotels, mostly in the outskirts of Linz, but easily accessible.
Hotel bar, lobby.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, TV.

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 1.5 – 41 km / from 20 minutes walking to 40 minutes by car.

Budget Hotel

Most of these hotels are on the outskirts of Linz, but easily accessible.

Hotel bar.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, TV.

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 2 – 33 km / from 20 minutes walking to 30 minutes by car.

Hostel/Guesthouse

In this category, there are only a few rooms available. In the hostel/guesthouse, we can offer you also 4-bedrooms and 5-bedrooms (same price as a triple room).

Distance to the TIPS-Arena: 1 – 10 km / from 10 minutes walking to 15 minutes by car.

5.3 Hotel Rates for official and other Hotels

Prices in EURO's (€) per person, per night including breakfast and local taxes.

Reservation	Until 30 th of September 2016				
Category	Single	Double	Triple	Half board	Full board
HQ - Courtyard by Marriott*****	€ 233	€ 136		€ 24	€ 48
4-Star City Centre	€ 155	€ 119	€ 92	€ 24	€ 48
4/3-Star Superior	€ 118	€ 82		€ 20	€ 38
4/3-Star Comfort	€ 95	€ 70	€ 64	€ 20	€ 38
Budget Hotel	€ 75	€ 58	€ 52	€ 18	€ 34
Hostel/Guesthouse	€ 54	€ 42	€ 36	€ 16	€ 30

Reservation	from 1 st of October 2016				
Category	Single	Double	Triple	Half board	Full board
HQ - Courtyard by Marriott*****	€ 253	€ 147		€ 24	€ 48
4-Star City Centre	€ 168	€ 129	€ 101	€ 24	€ 48
4/3-Star Superior	€ 128	€ 89		€ 20	€ 38
4/3-Star Comfort	€ 103	€ 76	€ 69	€ 20	€ 38
Budget Hotel	€ 76	€ 63	€ 56	€ 18	€ 34
Hostel/Guesthouse	€ 59	€ 46	€ 39	€ 16	€ 30

→ for bookings please see 5.6 Official booking (online booking tool)



5.4 Prices Transport Service Airport – Official Hotel

passenger capacity	Airport (Arrival) – Official Hotel – Airport (Departure) Prices per person			
	Linz	Salzburg	Vienna	Munich
up to 8	€ 30	€ 90	€ 120	€ 140
9 to 13	€ 25	€ 65	€ 95	€ 110
15 to 33	€ 20	€ 50	€ 65	€ 90
33 to 74	€ 15	€ 40	€ 50	€ 60

Important: These prices are only valid for Transport Service Airport – hotel booked via our booking tool. The transportation hotel – TIPS-Arena is only free from the official hotels.

5.5 Terms of Responsibility

In order to make a valid booking it is necessary to accept the “Terms of Responsibility” by checking the box at the end of the booking process.

5.6 Official booking (online booking tool)

Please book your preferred hotel category via our online booking tool:

Reservation for accommodation, transfer and catering:

<http://www.touristik.at/en/karate-wm.html>

5.7 Contact

For any questions regarding booking contact our OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY:

OÖ Touristik GmbH

Freistädter Straße 119

4041 Linz, Austria

Phone: +43 732 7277 260

mail: reservation@touristik.at

OÖ Touristik GmbH
www.touristik.at

6 Catering

We, the official Catering Partner of the Karate World Championships 2016, Chef Partie Catering, are organically, ecologically and halal certified!



Because there is no culinary establishment surrounding the Tips Area, Chef Partie Catering provides special offers for the participants and their attendants, there is the possibility to book the catering offer in advance, to assure the daily gastronomic board.

As an organic certified company, controlled by the SLK authority, we are conscious of the responsibility to humankind and the environment, as a result we have been honoured with the Austrian Eco Label by the Federal Ministry.

Our kitchen is multicultural - We have given special attention to serve the varying religious beliefs and food cultures of our guests.

In attendance, therefore, we have been halal certified this year, controlled by IIDZ Austria.

Here you have the possibility to book the gastronomic packages in advance:

[official booking \(online booking tool\).](#)

Food and drink packages include:

Beverage	1 x non-alcoholic
Food	1 x soup of the day
	1 x main course from the buffet
	1 x salad

1 package a day per person		2 packages a day per person	
one competition day	five days-ticket	one competition day	five days-ticket
€ 15	€ 75	€ 29 presale prices	€ 145 presale prices

Incl. tax, not transferable



7 Schedules & programs

In this chapter, you will find programs, schedules and plans.

7.1 Overview

Karate WC 2016													
19.10.	20.10.	21.10.	22.10.	23.10.	24.10.	25.10.	26.10.	27.10.	28.10.	29.10.	30.10.	31.10.	01.11.
We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu
Arrivals, meetings, briefings (Commissions, Referees, Coaches, Presidents)					Registration		Eliminations			Finals		Departures	
						Opening Ceremony					Closing Ceremony		

7.2 WKF Pre-Competition Program

This is the provisional event program for delegations, commissions, coaches, referees and committees. Changes are possible.

WKF Events Program		
Monday	24.10.2016	Location
12:00 - 19:00	Registration for Delegations	DC - Empore
15:00 - 19:00	Registration and payment for all coaches attending the Coach Programme	DC - Empore
11:00 - 12:00	Women Sports commission meeting	DC - Room 2
12:30 - 14:00	Medical commission meeting	DC - Room 2
13:00 - 15:00	Technical commission meeting	DC - Room 3
15:00 - 17:00	Sports commission meeting	DC - Room 3
16:00 - 19:00	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	DC - Room 4
19:30 - 20:30	Referees commission meeting	DC - Room 3
20:30 - 21:30	TM & TM Assistant Meeting	DC - Room 3
Tuesday	25.10.2016	Location
09:00 - 12:00	Registration for Delegations	DC - Empore
09:00 - 10.30	Accredited Coach Briefing	DC - Veranstaltungssaal
09:00 - 10:00	Athletes commission meeting	DC - Room 2
10:00 - 11:00	WKF Medical Congress	DC - Room 3
10:30 - 11.30h	Kata/Kumite Coach Exam	DC - Veranstaltungssaal
10:00 - 14:00	WKF CONGRESS	DC - Kongress-Saal
13:30	Kata/Kumite Coach Results and Accreditations	DC - Room 1
14:00	Coaches meeting and draw	DC - Room 1
15:30 - 17:00	Referee & Coaches Briefing	DC -Veranstaltungssaal
18:30 - 20:30	OPENING CEREMONY	TIPS-Arena
Friday	28.10.2016	Location
09:00 - 12:00 to be confirmed	2 nd WKF Executive committee meeting	Headquarter Hotel Room 4

DC...Design Center

7.3 Competition schedule

WKF Senior - Tuesday	
18:30 – 20:30	Opening ceremony Concert & Show on the occasion of Linz 2016 Symphonic Orchestra, Anton Bruckner University for Music, Linz

WKF Senior - Wednesday				
09:00 – 10:00	Weigh-in Male, all the Categories			
10:30 – 11:30	Weigh-in Female, all the Categories			
09:00 – 12:30	Kata	Elimination & Repechages	Male-Female	Individual
12:30	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	+84 kg
14:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	-84 kg
15:30	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	+68 kg
17:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	-68 kg
18:30	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	-75 kg
20:00 – 20:30	Para-Karate	Eliminations	Male-Female	Intellectually impaired
20:30	Kumite	Repechages	Male-Female	

WKF Senior - Thursday				
09:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	-61 kg
10:30	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	-55 kg
12:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	-67 kg
13:30	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	-60 kg
15:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	-50 kg
16:30 – 17:00	Para-Karate	Eliminations	Male-Female	Blind & Visually impaired
17:00	Kumite	Repechages	Male-Female	
18:00	Kata	Elimination & Repechages	Male-Female	Team

WKF Senior - Friday				
09:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	Team
14:30	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	Team
16:30 – 17:00	Para-Karate	Eliminations	Male-Female	Wheelchair
17:00	Kumite	Repechages	Male-Female	Team



WKF Senior - Saturday			
Bronze medal matches			
09:30 - 09:40	Kumite	Female	+68 kg
09:40 - 09:55	Kumite	Male	+84 kg
09:55 - 10:05	Kumite	Female	-68 kg
10:05 - 10:20	Kumite	Male	-84 kg
10:20 - 10:30	Kumite	Female	-61 kg
10:30 - 10:40	Kumite	Female	-55 kg
10:40 - 10:55	Kumite	Male	-75 kg
10:55 - 11:15	Para-Karate	Male-Female	Intellectually impaired
11:15 - 12:00	Break		

Finals			
12:00 - 12:06	Kumite	Female	+68 kg
12:06 - 12:14	Kumite	Male	+84 kg
12:14 - 12:26	Medals award		
12:26 - 12:32	Kumite	Female	-68 kg
12:32 - 12:40	Kumite	Male	-84 kg
12:40 - 12:46	Kumite	Female	-61 kg
12:46 - 13:04	Medals award		
13:04 - 13:10	Kumite	Female	-55 kg
13:10 - 13:18	Kumite	Male	-75 kg
13:18 - 13:30	Medals award		
13:30 - 13:45	Para-Karate	Male-Female	Intellectually impaired
13:45 - 14:00	Medals award		
14:00 - 15:30	Lunch break		

WKF Senior - Saturday			
Bronze medal matches			
15:30 - 15:45	Kata	Female	Individual
15:45 - 16:00	Kata	Male	Individual
16:00 - 16:15	Kumite	Male	-60 kg
16:15 - 16:25	Kumite	Female	-50 kg
16:25 - 16:40	Kumite	Male	-67 kg
16:40 - 17:10	Kumite	Female	Team
17:10 - 17:30	Para-Karate	Male-Female	Blind & Visually impaired

Finals			
18:00 - 18:08	Kata	Female	Individual
18:08 - 18:16	Kata	Male	Individual
18:16 - 18:28	Medals award		
18:28 - 18:36	Kumite	Male	-60 kg
18:36 - 18:42	Kumite	Female	-50 kg
18:42 - 18:50	Kumite	Male	-67 kg
18:50 - 19:08	Medals award		
19:08 - 19:23	Kumite	Female	Team
19:23 - 19:30	Medals award		
19:30 - 19:45	Para-Karate	Male-Female	Blind & Visually impaired
19:45 - 20:00	Medals award		



WKF Senior - Sunday			
Bronze medal matches			
09:00 - 09:30	Kata	Male	Team
09:30 - 10:00	Kata	Female	Team
10:00 - 11:10	Kumite	Male	Team
11:10 - 11:30	Para-Karate	Male-Female	Wheelchair
11:30 - 12:00	Break		
Finals			
12:00 - 12:15	Kata	Male	Team
12:15 - 12:30	Kata	Female	Team
12:30 - 12:45	Medals award		
12:45 - 13:20	Kumite	Male	Team
13:20 - 13:30	Medals award		
13:30 - 13:45	Para-Karate	Male-Female	Wheelchair
13:45 - 14:00	Medals award		
14:00	MVP AWARDS & Closing Ceremony		

New format of closing ceremony - All countries/delegations must attend!

7.4 Referee Examination Plan (Design Center)

	THURSDAY 20.10.2016	FRIDAY 21.10.2016	SATURDAY 22.10.2016	SUNDAY 23.10.2016	MONDAY 24.10.2016	TUESDAY 25.10.2016	SATURDAY 29.10.2016
08:00 - 09:00							
09:00 - 10:00		09:00 - 10:00 Kumite Lecture (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	09:00 - open end Kumite Practical Examination	09:00 - open end Kumite Practical Examination	09:00 - 12:30 Kata Practical Examination	08:00 - 13:00 RC Administration (Mietbüro 1)	
10:00 - 11:00		Break 10:30 - 11:30 Theory Examination (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	Group 2 (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	Group 4 (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	Group 2 (Veranstaltungs-Saal)		
11:00 - 12:00							
12:00 - 13:00							
13:00 - 14:00						13:00 - 14:00 Examination Results (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	
14:00 - 15:00						14:00 - 15:00 License Renewal (Splitmeeting-Raum 11)	
15:00 - 16:00	13:00 - 19:30 Kata & Kumite Registration (Mietbüro 1)	13:00 - 19:30 Kata & Kumite Registration Payment (Mietbüro 2)	13:00 - 18:00 Kumite Practical Examination	14:00 - 18:00 Kumite Practical Examination	14:00 - 17:00 RC Administration (Mietbüro 1)	15:30 - 17:00 Referees & Coaches optional Briefing (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	
16:00 - 17:00			Group 1 (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	Group 3 (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	14:30 - open end Kata Lecture (Veranstaltungs-Saal)		
17:00 - 18:00				Kata Theory Examination (Veranstaltungs-Saal)			
18:00 - 19:00				Break			
19:00 - 20:00			18:30 - 19:00 2nd Kata Registration & Payment (Mietbüro 2)	Kata Practical Examination Group 1 (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	19:30 - 20:30 Referee Commission (Splitmeeting-Raum 11)		After Finals De-briefing & Diplomas Referees Judges (Kongress-Saal)
20:00 - 21:00					20:30 - 21:30 TM & TM Assistant Meeting (Splitmeeting-Raum 11)		
21:00 - 22:00							



8 Registration

In this chapter, you will find important information about registration for Athletes and Officials, Para-Karate and Referees

8.1 Athletes and Officials

The registration period in sportdata is from August 22nd to October 15th.

Online Registration: [sportdata](#). More information can be found on the WKF [homepage](#).

Technical support: support@sportsid.org <mailto:support@sportsid.org>

Please make sure that all your delegation data is correct within the established deadline.

In order to avoid waiting time during the on-site registration, you can do a reservation for a Registration Timeslot at the event online registration. Just click on the icon "Other items", and select a Timeslot for the list of available timeslots. Please note that you can only do a reservation for one timeslot.

Countries with a booked timeslot will be able to do the registration according to the booked time. Countries without a booked timeslot will be queued in a fast lane (no changes and payment done) or a slow lane (changes and no payment done).

Countries failing to meet these to ensure quick processing, only one representative of each nation should carry out the formalities of the registration of all participants. Seniors and persons with disabilities of one nation should be registered together.

Access to the competition area is only allowed for accredited coaches as long as their athlete is actively competing.

8.2 Para-Karate

The registration is done via [sportdata](#). The registration can only be confirmed if the relevant certificates are submitted to sportdata and also available via [sportdata](#).

Every nation may register up to four athletes with disabilities per category. In each category, at least four athletes must be registered, otherwise, the competition will not take place. There will be no merging of categories.

Functional Check-up: For assignment to the ICD-classes according to the ICF standards (International Classification of Functioning), qualified personnel will examine registered athletes with disabilities.

The check-up will be done on Monday (October 24) 12 PM – 7 PM and Tuesday (October 25) 9 AM - 12 AM.



8.3 Referees

The registration period in sportdata is from June 21st – August 21st

Online Registration: [sportdata](#). More information can be found on the WKF [homepage](#).

Technical support: <mailto:support@sportsid.org>

9 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials. Press accreditations will have to be requested directly to the World Karate Federation HQ.

Accredited journalists will have access to working seats, telephone. Fast Internet access will be available in the press room.

Photographers and TV or video camera operators will have access to their allocated seats only upon presenting the accreditation cards and vests given to them during registration. Accredited photographers will have guided access to the competition area. Permits for video recording and photographers will be issued by the World Karate Federation and validated upon receipt of payment during registration.

Should you need more information about press, TV broadcasting and media related issues, please contact the World Karate Federation HQ.

NFs may use the press center for own press conferences. Booking of the press room will be possible via email to press_office@karate2016.at. Please note that you have to register by email at least 4 hours in advance. WKF and OC press conferences will have priority so we will have to reject registration on these times consequently. After registration you will receive detailed information.

10 Tickets for the Karate World Championships 2016

There are 3 ways to purchase tickets for the World Championships:

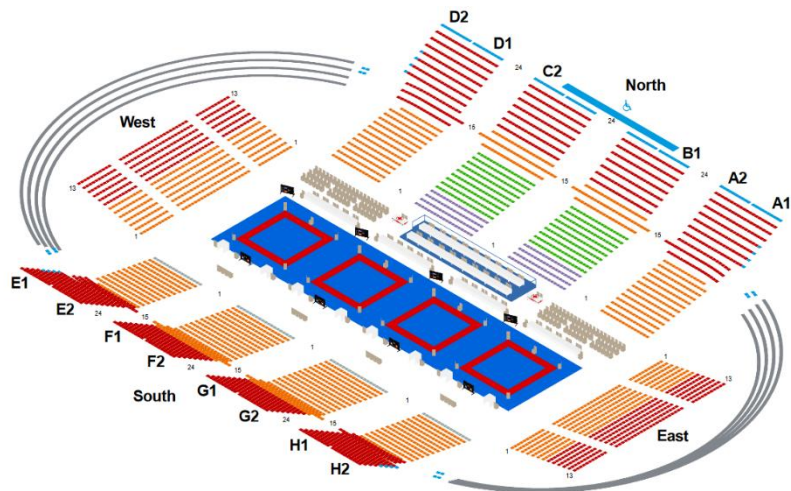
- Tickets AND accommodation
- Tickets for VIPs, groups or clubs
- Single tickets (max. 8 persons)

For tickets and further information go to [karate 2016 - tickets](http://karate2016-tickets.com).

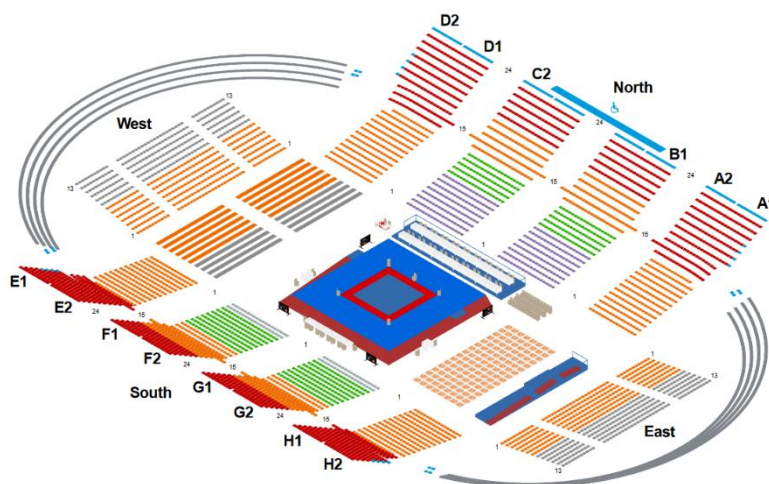
Day / Event	Cat. I	Cat. II	Wheelchair/ accompanying person	VIP gold
Concert & Show (Tu)	€ 49	€ 39	€ 39	€ 130
Day ticket Eliminations (We, Th, Fr)	€ 45	€ 35	€ 25	€ 150
Day ticket Finals (Sa, Su)	€ 65	€ 55	€ 25	€ 250
Week ticket (Tu-Su)				€ 900

- Category 1
- Category 2
- VIP gold
- Persons with disabilities
- WKF
- Athletes

Eliminations



Finals





11 Ceremonies

Everything new: there will be a different form of Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony as usual. In the following paragraphs you will find more information about the new procedures.

11.1 Introduction

For the first time in history Karate-do could be part of the Olympics in Tokyo 2020. The final decision will be made on the 3rd of August. WKF World Championships therefore must place emphasis on high level ceremonies at the beginning and the end of the Championships.

11.2 Opening Ceremony

On October 25 - after the conclusion of the WKF Congress - the 23rd Karate World Championships will start at 6.30 p.m. with an outstanding opening ceremony. In accordance with the motto of the five competition days the event will have five parts to welcome the participants and guests of the five continents.

The initial part of the evening will comprise the parade of the athletes who then will be seated in the center of the TIPS-Arena.

According to the rules of organization (23.2) each delegation will consist of a maximum of 8 (eight) persons per National Federation dressed uniformly in their official track suit or sportswear.

Important note: The Organizing Committee asks all members of National Federations who will take part in the parade to be in front of the TIPS-Arena at 4.30 p.m. to do the necessary preparation.

11.3 Closing Ceremony

On October 30 - immediately after the last finals - an unprecedented closing ceremony of the Karate World Championships will take place in the TIPS-Arena.

The objectives of this new format of Closing Ceremony are the following:

- create a special atmosphere, which will be attractive for competitors, media, communication channels and spectators
- the main concept of the ceremony will be choosing and awarding the prize of the Championships' MVP ("Most Valuable Player") for each of these categories:
 - Kumite (Male / Female)
 - Kata (Male / Female)
 - Para-Karate (Male / Female)
- provide an appropriate environment for the closing ceremony and the handover of the flag for the next Senior World Championships



12 Important Information for Coaches

This chapter describes some important information for coaches and athletes which is based on the specific framework of Linz 2016 and the TIPS-Arena.

12.1 Squad Numbers

We will provide squad numbers for the karate-gi only for the finals. Every athlete will get one self-adhesive label to be attached to the back of the karate-gi.

12.2 Warm-up Area

The warm-up area will be located in a heated tent directly connected to the arena. Officials, coaches and athletes will have a dedicated entrance into the area.

12.3 Athletes/Coaches Restaurant

Beside the warm-up area there will be a comfortable restaurant, where coaches and athletes can enjoy high quality organic meals (also Halal) and drinks. Meal tickets will be offered during the registration and at the information desk in the arena. However, cash and credit card payment will also be possible in the restaurant.

12.4 Team Seats

The seats for teams will be on the left and right narrow side of the TIPS-Arena. This area will be accessible via the warm-up area as well as from the spectators' areas.

Important note: it will not be allowed to bring big bags (with training equipment) to the team seats. There will be storage rooms with attendants in the warm-up area where athletes can deposit their bags.

12.5 Coach Seats

During the eliminations, coaches will have a limited number of dedicated seats right next to the competition. This will allow them to have an excellent view of the matches.

12.6 Information Points

The World Championships organization will run two information desks during the championships in the HQ hotel Marriott (for official delegations only) and the TIPS-Arena (delegations as well as spectators).

12.7 Training Facilities

For nations located in Linz: you will find excellent training facilities with tatami mats in the Landessportschule, a college of physical education near the TIPS Arena. In addition, there will be available some gymnasiums near the hotels.

For nations located in Wels: an excellent training facility with tatami mats will be in the NMS Wels Pernaau.

13 Additional Information

Here is some useful information that might help you in the lead-up to and during the World Championship in Linz.

13.1 Emergency, Health & Services

Emergency

- + 43 122 Fire department
- + 43 133 Police
- + 43 144 Ambulance

Emergency for the deaf

- (SMS): +43 (0)800 133 133 per
- Mail: <mailto:gehoerlosennotruf@polizei.gv.at>

With the European emergency number 112 you are forwarded to the police.

Pharmacies

Pharmacies are closed during the night. For emergency needs (only non-prescription!) there are special pharmacies which are also open during the night. You can look them up on [pharmacies finder](#)

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***PLZ und/oder Ort:**
means postal code and/or town
Straße und Hausnummer:
means street name and house number

Description



... pharmacy open



... pharmacy closed



Vaccination

No specific vaccination is needed for your stay in Austria. Also ticks will not be a problem due to the cold season.

Journey Planer Linz

Get your information for your trip in the network of the LINZ AG LINIEN:
http://www.linzag.at/efa?_language=en

Journey Planer Upper Austria

Get your schedule for the area of the upper Austrian transport association (OÖVV):
http://verkehrsuskunft.ooevv.at/bin/query.exe/ee?ld=std7.a&L=vs_oovv&

13.2 Insurance

No insurance is provided for the participants (athletes, coaches, referees, assistants, members of the delegations etc.) at the 23rd World Karate Championships 2016. It is compulsory for all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The Austrian Karate Federation, the World Championships Organization and the World Karate Federation decline any liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations. The heads of the delegations have to confirm the terms of responsibility while booking via the [online booking tool](#). Without the confirmation of a valid insurance, no booking for the hotels is possible.

13.3 Contact details office

Write a Mail: office@karate2016.at

Use the contact form: <http://karate2016.at/en/contact>

14 WKF Approved Protections

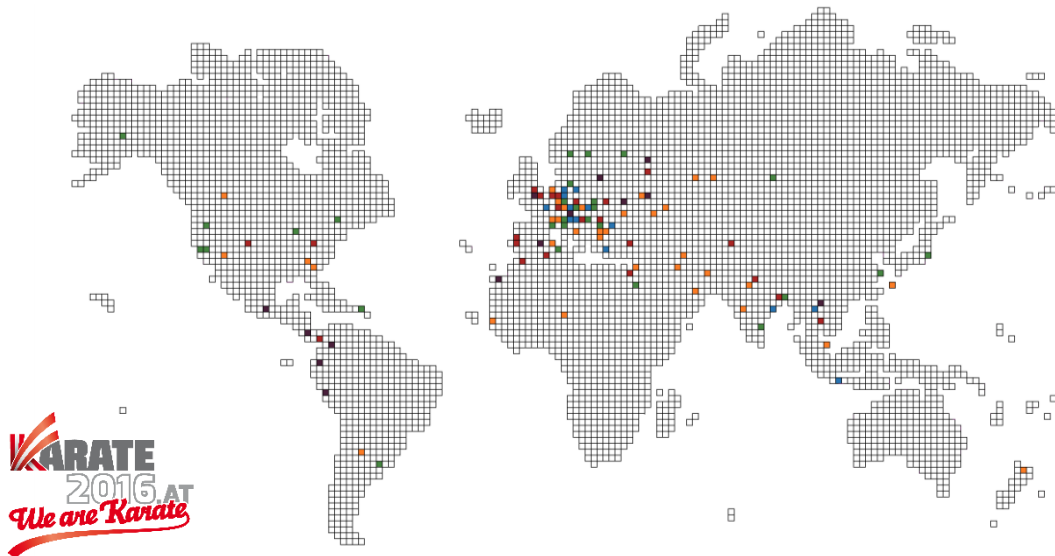
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15 We are Karate – Shirt

Karate is international, it breaks down borders and in 2016 the Karate world is guest in Austria.



You can be part of it, too! With your picture in one of the five colours of the Karate World Championships 2016. Show us your colour as a selfie. No matter if the official Shirt of the Championships is part of your picture or any other object in one of the five colours – whatever comes to your mind is great!

Upload your photo to: <http://wearekarate.org/en>



No official WC-shirt? Order now: [Shop](#)

16 Sayonara Party

The Sayonara will take place in Linz' best club featuring international club sounds. Details will follow soon!



17 Partner and Sponsors of Linz 2016



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