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EKF President's Speech



We all wait with great expectation the celebration of these 52nd European Senior Championships 2017 in Kocaeli. The whole European family feels encouraged to come back to Turkey to enjoy all together the top European Karate annual event. These are our first European Senior Championships of an Olympic Karate and we all look forward to make in Kocaeli big celebrations of this historical success of our sport.

I also want to take this opportunity to recognize the work developed by the Turkish Karate Federation during so many years. It has been always an active and loyal member from the European and from the World Karate Federation and it has always made things easy inside a positive atmosphere of support and collaboration. With members like the Turkish Karate Federation it is easy to understand the outstanding progress experienced by the EKF along the years.

The allocation of this big Karate event to Turkey, to Kocaeli, is therefore something well deserved by the Turkish Karate Federation and I can say, without any doubt, that these 52nd European Senior Championships are going to be a new success of our sport in the Continent, a new success of the EKF thanks to the inestimable contribution of the Turkish Karate Federation.

Antonio Espinós
EKF President



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TKF President's Speech



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the hometown of the 52nd European Senior Karate Championships that will be held on 4-7 May 2017 in Kocaeli, Turkey.

Located in Marmara region, Kocaeli is one of the pioneer cities of Turkey both in industry and karate.

Kocaeli is a city that blended with production culture and hospitality and ready to host its first major karate event.

As Turkish Karate Federation, we are proud to host European karate athletes and hope they take along unforgettable memories of friendship, love and peace to their hometowns all over Europe.

Our organizing committee will do its utmost to provide the best facilities, in order to make this event successful and memorable for all of us. I am looking forward to meeting you all soon in Kocaeli

Sincerely yours,

Esat DELİHASAN
President of Turkish Karate Federation



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City Guide Kocaeli, Turkey

On the northwestern end of Anatolia right next to Istanbul, Kocaeli is also located on the highway that connects Turkey to Europe. The largest contribution to industrial production of the country after Istanbul, is made by Kocaeli. The number of organized industrial zones in Kocaeli has reached 16. With the addition of four technoparks one can comprehend the place of Kocaeli in the country's industry very well. Kocaeli is a point of attraction due to its proximity to Istanbul, the natural harbours it possesses, the Bay of Izmit, its forests, sea, and the convenience of its railway system. Although it has the appearance of an industrial city through and through, Kocaeli is a striking place from natural and touristic perspectives. Kocaeli is considered a city of science as well, due to the fact that TUBITAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Marmara Research Center and TUBITAK TUSSIDE (Turkish Institute for Industrial Management) are located within.



Tourist Attractions

Izmit Sekapark, the area of an old paper factory, was reorganized as a park by Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality. The park, eye-catching with palm trees on the shore is reported to have quadrupled the green area per capita in the city.

Within the scope of the project are many facilities such as a number of docks including a marina dock, a paper museum, city museum, sitting areas, a cafe by the sea, a beach, relaxation areas, light towers, seafood restaurants, water light shows, sled areas going down to the sea, a sea observation tower, treadmills, lighting around the pier, recreational parks, convention centers, performance and visual arts workshops, exhibition halls, indoor and outdoor sports fields, facilities for festivals, an artificial lake, and water game parks.

Kerpe, 10 km from Kandira and 50 km from Izmit, is a lovely Black Sea village by the sea, leaning its back on pine trees. Kerpe, unaffected by the vicious waves of the Black Sea; has natural bays, shallow sea for up to 150 meters wide, and wonderful beaches.





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Another place that stands out with its sea and pine forests is Kefken. This locality which is rarely affected by waves as it faces the west, is a must-see place with its clean sea, stone-free fine sand beach, and clean air it receives from the evergreen forest behind it. One of the unique beauties in Kerpe is the Pink Rocks. There are also interesting caves within Kerpe Rocks. Especially the spaces under the rocks attract a lot of attention from divers. Cebeci and Sarısu, 27 and 8 km away from Kandıra respectively, are other beaches to see.

Kartepe, located 16 km away from the regional center of Maşukiye, is an approximately 3.5 million square meter area that stands out with winter tourism and trekking opportunities.

Things to Do

Beşka are natural park, with an area of 1600 hectares , is very rich in flora and fauna . In one of two caves located in the park lake , waterfall is located in the other . Canyons in the area of the intersection of Soğukder and Sıcakder , 6 km long and in places there are waterfalls . Parking space Marmara Region is one of the most important trekking areas . Yapmaya tent camp in the region is appropriate. Generally, the descent of climbers and climbing in the valley Ballıkayalar they Ballıkayalar Valley developed as a result of the dissolution of lime stone with unique karst geomorphological forms are sore . In the valley of lakes , waterfalls and streams reaching Ballıkaya travertine terraces are over . Conducive to pitch a tent for camping in the canyon of the plains where there are hiking areas in the east and the west ridge . Located in the foothills kartepe Masukiye , is an important recreation spot . Create a flowing stream , a waterfall in the forest in the trout farms , restaurants, picnic areas, flower greenhouses are worth seeing . Skin and the healing waters are good for stomach ailments .

Time Zone

UTC +03.00

Currency

The Turkish Lira is the currency of Turkey. Our currency rankings show that the most popular Turkey Lira exchange rate is the TRY to EUR rate. The currency code for Lira is TRY, and the Currency symbol is ₺. All banks are open on Monday to Friday, Saturday and Sunday is holiday.

Communication

The country code for the telephone (+90) Mobile services are Turkcell, Vodafone, Avea, Turk Telekom. You can also find mobile cards in airports and stores in the city.

Medical Services

Kocaeli State Hospital is the nearest hospital to the sporthall.

Web Site <http://kocaelidh.saglik.gov.tr/>

Email bilgi@kocaelidh.saglik.gov.tr

Paramedic Service Telephone (112)



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Visa Requirements

Following Countries needs visa to enter to Turkey;

Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Netherlands, England, Ireland, Spain, Cyprus, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal.

In order to reach updated visa required countries list kindly visit www.mfa.gov.tr web site.

For the visa required countries kindly visit the web site to obtain easy visas. For more information: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

For more information about the visa you may contact with

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VENUE

SEHİT RECEP TOPALOĞLU ARENA

Adress: Yahya Kaptan, Kızılay Sokak No:7,
41050 Izmit/Kocaeli
Capacity 5000 seats
Telephone (0262) 313 00 65
"Entry to the stadium is free of charge"





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HQ Hotel Ramada Plaza Hotel (*****)



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Official Hotels

Hotels	Single	Double	Triple	Extra Meal	Distance
Ramada Plaza Hotel HQ (*****)	85 €	74 €	70 €	20 €	1 Km
Wellborne Hotel (*****)	85 €	70 €	68 €	20 €	5 Km
Emex Hotel (*****)	75 €	65 €	62 €	20 €	5 Km
Luxor Garden (*****)	75 €	65 €	62 €	20 €	2 Km
Hilton Hampton (****)	70 €	58 €		18 €	2 Km
Wess Hotel (****)	65 €	55 €		18 €	5 Km
Imperial Park Hotel (****)	70 €	55 €		18 €	3 Km
Seka Park Hotel (***)	58 €	48 €		18 €	4 Km
Work Home Suites (***)	58 €	48 €		18 €	2 Km
Teona Hotel (***)	58 €	48 €		18 €	3 Km

All prices are with bed and breakfast included (per person and per day) in EURO

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Nearest international Airports

Sabiha Gokcen Airport (recommended)

Sabiha Gokcen Airport is in 70 kilometer's distance to Izmit, 35 to Kozyatagi, 40 to Harem and 12 to Pendik. Service shuttle busses regularly depart from the airport to Kozyatagi and Kadikoy. Bus firms whose buses travel to izmit from Harem will also send shuttle busses to pick their customers from their offices in Kozyatagi. The distance between Harem and izmit is 90 km and it the travel will take approximately 70 minutes. It is also possible to use the railway departing from Pendik which lies in 13 kilometers distance. The distance between the airport and TEM highway is 1.5 kilometers.

Atatürk Airport

It is possible to go to Esenler bus terminal using public busses or the subway line after leaving the international terminal. Firms like Efe Tur and izmit Seyahat offer easy travel to Kocaeli city center from Esenler bus terminal. The distance between Kocaeli and Esenler bus terminal in Istanbul is 120 km and travelling between these cities takes 1 hour and 45 minutes under ordinary circumstances. You can also drive through the TEM and D-100 highways in your private cars to travel to Kocaeli.



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Booking Conditions & Payment

The booking will be done through the form enclosed to the info@akmertur.com email adress. You can also find all on the official website www.eurokarate2017.com
The deadline to finalize bookings is **March 15th, 2017.**

You will receive an order form confirming your reservation. The confirmation will be officially confirmed once a deposit of half of the total amount (50%) has been received.
The remaining balance has to be paid before the 31st of March. After March 31st, reservations can only be confirmed if payment is made in full.

Cancellation: Once you have booked your stay, any deposit you may have paid is non-refundable. From March 29th to March 31st, 50% of the cancellation fee will be due. After March 31st, 100% of the cancellation fee will be due.

Booking of Training Area

A training area will be implemented inside the sporthall on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd preceding the competition. To book the area, please fill in the form at the end of this bulletin and send it back to the organization. **First come first serve policy applies!**



Official Travel Agency

Akmer Spor Organizasyon Turizm Ltd.

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Registration of Delegations

Online registration will start on 1st March and it will close on 24th April 2017 on the following link:
https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=120#a_eventhead

The registration session will take place at the HQ Hotel on Wednesday 3rd May from 10:00 to 15:00.

A "fast lane" will be available for countries with no changes to their online registration and having already paid the corresponding fees. Countries failing to meet these requirements are likely to have longer waiting times.

National Flags & anthems Each participating country is requested to provide 2 national flags and a CD with the national anthem.



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Media

Press accreditations

Press accreditations will only be issued to professional journalists working for a bona fide mass media who are able to present proof of their credentials.

The link for online registration of press is: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=120&ver_info_action=press_registration#a_presshead

Media TV

The EKF owns all the rights pertaining to TV issues of the European Karate Championships.



Insurance

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



EKF Approved Sport Items

Only EKF and WKF Approved Trademarks for sports items will be permitted.



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Pre-Event Programme

Wednesday 3rd, May		
10:00 – 15:00	Registration for Delegations	HQ hotel, Hereke Room
09:00 - 11:00	EKF Executive Committee meeting	HQ hotel, Executive Room
10:00 – 11:00	EKF Medical Commission meeting	HQ hotel, Yuvacık Room
12:00 – 14:00	EKF Technical Commission meeting	HQ hotel, Yuvacık Room
15:00 – 16:00	EKF Referee Commission meeting	HQ hotel, Yuvacık Room
16:00 – 17:00	MAC meeting TM & TMAS	HQ hotel, Yuvacık Room
16:00 – 19:00	EKF Congress	HQ hotel, Golcuk Congress Room
17:30 – 18:30	Referee Licence Renewal Exam	Bahcecik Room
17:00 – 18:00	Open Draw All Coaches	Hereke Room
19:30 – 20:30	Referee Briefing	Golcuk Congress Room



Competition Programme: Eliminations & Repechage

Thursday 4 May 2017	
9:00 – 10:00	Weigh-in Male All Categories
10:30 – 11:15	Weigh-in Female All Categories
9:00 – 11:30	Kata Individual Male-Female Eliminations & Repechages
11:30 – 13:00	Kumite Male +84Kg & -84Kg Eliminations
13:00 – 14:00	Kumite Female +68Kg & -68Kg Eliminations
14:00 – 15:30	Kumite Male -75Kg & -67Kg Eliminations
15:30 – 16:30	Kumite Female -61Kg & -55Kg Eliminations
16:30 – 18:00	Kumite Male -60Kg & Female -50Kg Eliminations
17:30	Repechages Kumite Male & Female all categories
Friday 5 May 2017	
09:00 – 10:00	Kata Team Male & Female Eliminations & Repechages
10:00 – 13:30	Kumite Team Male Eliminations
13:00 – 15:30	Kumite Team Female Eliminations
15:30 – 17:30	Kumite Team Male & Female Repechages
17:30	Opening Ceremony



Competition Program: Bronze matches and Finals

Saturday 6 May 2017	
	BRONZE MATCHES
09:30 – 9:40	Kumite Female +68Kg
09:40 – 09:55	Kumite Male +84Kg
09:55 – 10:05	Kumite Female -68Kg
10:05 – 10:20	Kumite Male -84Kg
10:20 – 10:30	Kumite Female -61Kg
10:30 – 10:40	Kumite Female – 55Kg
10:40 – 10:55	Kumite Male -75Kg
	FINALS
12:00 - 12:05	Kumite Female +68Kg
12:05 – 12:12	Kumite Male +84Kg
12:12 – 12:22	Medals Award
12:22 – 12:27	Kumite Female -68Kg
12:27 – 12:34	Kumite Male -84Kg
12:34 – 12:39	Kumite Female -61Kg
12:39 – 12:54	Medals Award
12:54 – 12:59	Kumite Female -55Kg
12:59 – 13:06	Kumite Male -75Kg
13:06 – 13:16	Medals Award
	BRONZE MATCHES
15:30 – 15:45	Kata individual Female
15:45 – 16:00	Kata individual Male
16:00 – 16:15	Kumite Male -60Kg
16:15 – 16:25	Kumite Female -50Kg
16:25 – 16:40	Kumite Male -67Kg
16:40 – 17:10	Kumite Team Female



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FINALS	
18:30 – 18:07	Kata individual Female
18:07 – 18:14	Kata individual Male
18:14 – 18:24	Medals Award
18:24 – 18:31	Kumite Male -60Kg
18:31 – 18:36	Kumite Female -50Kg
18:36 – 18:43	Kumite Male -67Kg
18:43 – 18:58	Medals Award
18:58 – 19:13	Kumite Team Female
19:13 – 19:20	Medals Award
Sunday 7 May 2017	
BRONZE MATCHES	
09:00 – 09:30	Kata Team Male
09:30 – 10:00	Kata Team Female
10:00 – 11:10	Kumite Team Male
FINALS	
12:00 – 12:15	Kata Team Male
12:15 – 12:30	Kata Team Female
12:30 – 12:45	Medals Award
12:45 – 13:20	Kumite Team Male
13:20 – 13:30	Medals Award
13:30	CLOSING CEREMONY

Note: In the bouts for bronze medals and finals, male coaches are required to wear a dark suite, shirt and tie while female coaches may choose to wear a dress, pantsuit or a combination of jacket and skirt in dark colours.



Booking for Training Area

4 separate training areas assigned to the teams

Country:			
Contact Person			
Mobile			
Email			
Tuesday	08:00 – 10:00	Wednesday	08:00 – 10:00
Tuesday	10:00 – 12:00	Wednesday	10:00 – 12:00
Tuesday	12:00 – 14:00	Wednesday	12:00 – 14:00
Tuesday	16:00 – 18:00	Wednesday	16:00 – 18:00
Tuesday	18:00 – 20:00	Wednesday	18:00 – 20:00
Number of Competitors			

The deadline to finalize the booking will be on April 8th, 2017. Send back the form to:
info@akmertur.com

CONTACT DETAILS TO SEND BACK THE REGISTERING FORM :

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Meals Booking for the Stadium

Country:		
Contact Person		
Mobile		
Email		
Meal Ticket Reservation in the Stadium		
	Number of Lunch	Number of Dinner
4th of May, 2017 Thursday		
5th of May, 2017 Friday		
6th of May, 2017 Saturday		
7th of May, 2017 Sunday		

Official Restaurant with open buffet will be offered in the stadium for all teams for 16 €.

Kindly send us by filling above given form to info@akmertur.com



Hotel /Transfer Reservation Form

National Federation			
Responsible Person			
Mail			
Mobile			
Hotel Selection			
Arrival Airport (*)			
Arrival Date		Departure Date	
Arrival Flight No		Departure Flight No	
Total Number of Team			
Request Dinner in Hotel	YES		NO

(*) **Sabiha Gokcen Airport or Ataturk Airport**

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(*) President (P) Referee (R) , Coach (C) Athlete (A)



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Terms of Responsibilities

To be filled, signed and sent back before 30th of March, 2017

I, _____

The undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 52nd European Senior Karate Championships, which will be held in Kocaeli, 4th to 7th of May 2017, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the EKF and the Turkish Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities). I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without monetary compensation.

Country/Nation:

First name / Surname:

Passport number:

& Expiry date:

Position in the Federation:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to: info@eurokarate2017.com

Signature

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