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1 Initial Greetings

1.1 Head of the host NF

Takashi Sasakawa
President
Japan Karatedo Federation

As the President of the Japan Karatedo Federation, I would like to welcome all the competitors and officials from all over the world. It is indeed a great pleasure to host the Karate 1 Premier League from October 12 to 14, 2018 at the Tokyo Budo-kan.

Karatedo, originated in Japan, has developed as a popular sport in the world, and now Karatedo has been included in the Tokyo Olympics in 2020. I believe the Tokyo Premier League will draw great attention as a precursor of Tokyo 2020.

I hope all the athletes gathered here will be able to demonstrate their fair techniques gained from daily training, and that they will be able to strengthen their mutual friendship and promote international goodwill through this event. I trust that it will lead to the world peace.

I look forward to welcoming as many as possible of you at the Tokyo Premier League.

2 Introduction

The Karate1-Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises of a number of the most prominent Karate competitions and endeavours to bring together the best Karate athletes in the world in an open Championships of unprecedented scale and quality.

Initiated in 2011, the 2018 edition is formed by seven events being held in the cities of Paris, Dubai, Rotterdam, Rabat, Istanbul, Berlin and Tokyo, thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of Tokyo hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the first time.

At the end of the season, the champions of each category are presented with the "Grand Winners" award. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 4 events in 2 continents of the season.

3 WKF Approved Items

The Karate 1-Premier League complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are WKF Approved for use in the 2018 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

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BRAND	**CONTACT INFORMATION**
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	SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 Arlöv- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbisport.se www.budo-nord.com
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/

KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED ON THE SHOULDERS
The Karategis with the embroidered brand of the manufacturer on the shoulders will be accepted for use in the Premier League by those competitors who wish to do so, both for Kata and Kumite in red or blue colour, depending if the competitor is AKA or AO. **All Grand Winners 2017 must use this embroidered in gold colour.** The authorized brands to use these karategi models are: **ADIDAS – ARAWAZA – BUDO NORD – DAEDO – HAYASHI** **SHUREIDO – SMAI – TOKAIDO – WACOKU – WESING**

TATAMI	
BRAND	**CONTACT INFORMATION**
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TaiShan	**TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd** Address:No.8 Tiyuguan Road,Dongcheng District,Beijing, China Phone: +86-10-84985396 Email: wadezhang@taishansports.com www.taishansports.cn
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4 Competition Programme

DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Thursday (10:00 - 16:00)	Official Accreditation (Tokyo Budokan)
Thursday (10:00 – 16:00)	Weighing for all categories (Tokyo Budokan)
Thursday (17:00 – 19:00)	Draws and Coach meeting (Tokyo Budokan)
Thursday (20:00 – 21:00)	Referee Briefing (Tokyo Budokan)
Friday (09:00 – 19:45)	*Eliminations & Repechages* Kata Individual Female Kata Team Male Male (-60), Female (-50) Male (-67), Female (-55) Male (-75)
Saturday (09:00 – 19:30)	*Eliminations & Repechages* Kata Individual Male Kata Team Female Female (-61), Male (-84) Female (-68), Male (+84) Female (+68)
Sunday (10:00 – 14:00)	*Third Places Bouts* Kata Individual Female / Male Female (-50), Male (-60) Female (-55), Male (-67) Female (-61), Male (-75) Female (-68), Male (-84) Female (+68), Male (+84) Kata Team Female / Male
Sunday (14:00 – 14:30)	*Break*
Sunday (14:30 – 16:30)	*Finals (TV Produced)* Kata Individual Female / Male Female (-50), Male (-60) Female (-55), Male (-67) Female (-61), Male (-75) Female (-68), Male (-84) Female (+68), Male (+84) Kata Team Female / Male **Award Ceremony**

IT IS COMPULSORY TO SEW CORRECTLY THE BACK NUMBER ON THE KARATE-GI BACK. IF THE BACK NUMBER IS NOT PROPERLY SEWN, IT CAN BE A REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

Note:

a. All the events (Official Accreditation, Weighing, the Draw & the Coach Meeting, the Referee Briefing) will be held in Tokyo Budokan.

b. Please note that **THE OUTDOOR SHOES ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** in the Tokyo Budokan. Therefore, please bring indoor shoes.

5 Site and Date

Date: October 12~14, 2018
Place: Tokyo, Japan
Starting Time: 09:00~

6 Competition Venue

Tokyo Budokan
Address: 3-20-1 Ayase, Adachi-ku, Tokyo, Japan

This Karate 1 – Premier League will be performed on Trocellen tatami, WKF Approved.

7 Media

7.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2018 Karate 1 – Premier League will present TV. The competition on Sunday will be broadcast to a worldwide viewing audience through a high quality TV production which will be made available to TV networks around the world.

7.2 Press

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

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=183&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead

Video recording will not be allowed

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact directly the World Karate Federation's office: press@wkf.net

8 Organizer and contacts

8.1 Organizer contact details

JAPAN KARATEDO FEDERATION

1-1-12 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Tel: 81-3-5534-1953 Fax: 81-3-5534-1952

e-mail: jaw@mint.ocn.ne.jp

9 Online Registration

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, **on August 12, 2018 and close fifteen** (15) days before the tournament, **on September 27, 2018 at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 and it is divided in the following three phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT +O of the listed day)**;

- Phase 1, from August 12th 2018 to August 26th 2018: limited to the NFs, TWO competitors per category and country, ranked among the position nº 1 and nº 50 (included) of the WKF ranking, regardless of double positions.
- Phase 2, from August 27th 2018 to September 10th 2018: In the event that any of the TWO registrations of the phase 1 have not been completed by the NFs, free registration of athletes, ranked among the position nº 1 and nº 50 (included) of the WKF ranking, regardless of double positions (always keeping the limit of TWO per country).
- Phase 3, from September 11th 2018 to September 27th 2018: free registration, limited to 64 athletes per category, ranked among the position nº 1 and nº 100 (included) of the WKF ranking, regardless of double positions.

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, August 12th, 2018.

http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-08-01

All **competitors** must be registered online using the online platform;
https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=183

All **referees** must be registered online using the online platform;
https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=244

All **coaches** must be registered online using the online platform;
https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=242

No onsite registration will be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address office@sportdata.org.

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once close the online registration, any comments will have to notified to the software and to the WKF at latest five day before the first day of competition.

9.1 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active_menu=home

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

The official accreditation will take place on Thrusday, October 11 from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at the Tokyo Budo-kan.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect or missing 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.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate, as per Premier League Organising Rules 2018 (PL OR Point 6 Registration).

All participants must submit an official document (passport or other valid ID card) for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of any competitor must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete passport or other valid ID at the accreditation session.

The competitor who has not collected, either personally or through his/her coach the accreditation during the official registration, will not be included in the draw.

The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing will not be included in the draw.

10 Categories

The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

KATA

Individual Female/Male

Team Female/Male

KUMITE

Female	-50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg
Male	-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

11 Entry Fee

The entry fees are € 75 per individual category entry and € 150 per team category entry.

11.1 Payment

All payments must be process through the online payment platform. No onsite payment will be accepted.

12 WKF Accredited Coach

According to the Coach License Manual, **the minimum level required to take part in the Karate 1 events is the "Accredited Coach" level**. To obtain such certification, coaches must attend a compulsory **Coach Briefing**.

13 WKF Accredited Coach Briefing, Tokyo 2018

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

DAY / HOUR	COACH BRIEFING
Thursday, October 11th (15:00 ~ 17:00)	Tokyo Budo-kan

Registration (only online)

Those coaches who wish to attend to the "Accredited Coach Briefing" in Tokyo must be registered online and must fill out the "Accreditation Agreement for Coaches" that can be downloaded from the online registration site.

All coach registrations must be made online latest until September 14th, 2018, through the following link:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=245

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact support@sportsid.org for technical support.

Fees and payment
We would like to remind you that the fee to attend to the "Coach Briefing" and to obtain a new license or to renew your expired license of WKF Accredited Coach is 300 CHF.

All payments must be made through Sportsdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

14 Prize Money

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 200 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 200 €

15 Ranking

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF World Ranking Rules; https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WRC_Ranking%20Regulations_Update_VF.pdf-eng.pdf

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, August 12th, 2018.

http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-08-01

16 Ticket for spectators

The ticket categories and prices are:

- Friday & Saturday: ￥1,000/day
- Sunday: ￥2,000
- Reserved Seats for the Finals: ￥3,500

For reservation:

http://premierjapan.tokyo.jp/

17 Accommodation

Due to High Season, Hotel Reservations Must Be Made before 14 September 2018

17.1 HQ Hotel

TOKYO DOME HOTEL

Address: 1-3-61 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-8562

Tel: 81-3-5805-2111

http://www.tokyodome-hotels.co.jp

Nearest station: JR Sobu Line Suidobashi Station

Address: 1-3-61, koraku,Bunkyo-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 25 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in the center of JR Yamanote line, and Bunkyo Ward surrounded by historical heritage. It stands on the best location for leisure and sightseeing. Besides, it is also possible to include the Tokyo Dome tour, the baseball game watch, and the Spa LaQua in the plan because Tokyo Dome City where the hotel stands in is a complex amusement facility.

17.2 Hotels

Hotel Grand Palace

http://www.grandpalace.co.jp

Nearest station: Subway Tozai Line Kudanshita Station

Address: 1-1-1, Iidabashi,Chiyoda-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in the center of Tokyo, and in a quiet environment with the green of the Imperial Palace / Chidorigafuchi. Tokyo Dome, Nippon Budokan, and Yasukuni Shrine are within walking distance. A limousine bus runs from Narita Airport and Haneda Airport to the hotel.

Asakusa View Hotel

http://www.viewhotels.co.jp/asakusa

Nearest station: Tsukuba Express Line Asakusa Station

Address: 3-17-1, Nishi-Asakura,Taito-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 25 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in the base of sightseeing; 3 minutes walk to Sensoji Temple, 3 minutes walk to Asakusa entertainment hall and 11minutes by bus to Tokyo Sky Tree. "Tokyo's first warm hotel" in a trendy downtown Asakusa is the hotel’s aim.

Tokyo Green Hotel Korakuen

http://www.greenhotel.co.jp

Nearest station: JR Sobu Line Suidobashi Station

Address: 1-1-3, Koraku,Bunkyo-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 25 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in nearby JR Line Suidobashi Station, in opposite side of Tokyo Dome. It stands on the ideal location for business and leisure. Fresh bread is served for breakfast.

Dai-ichi Hotel Ryogoku

http://www.dh-ryogoku.com/

Nearest station: Metro Toei Oedo Line ryogoku Station

Address: 1-6-1, Yokoami,Sumida-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

It stands on Ryogoku where Ryogoku Kokugikan, Edo Tokyo Museum, and Asakusa are located around. It takes 15 minutes from Tokyo station. The guest rooms with the latest equipment are reasonably priced and considering the livability of hotel's tradition.

Hotel Hokke Club Asakusa

http://www.hokke.co.jp

Nearest station: Toei Asakusa Line Asakusa Station

Address: 1-4-17, Komagata,Taito-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in the place where come across the good old cultures (Asakusa) and new good ones (Skytree and Solamachi). All the rooms are available for wired LAN as well as Wi-Fi. Very widely useful for sightseeing and business.

Richmond Hotel Asakusa

http://www.richmondhotel.jp/

Nearest station: Toei Asakusa Line Asakusa Station

Address: 2-7-10, Asakusa,Taito-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

3 minutes to Sensoji Temple and Tsukuba Express Asakusa Station. Located in a convenient for sightseeing and business and the excellent location with a view of the landscape of Tokyo Sky Tree.

Keio Presso-in Kudan-shita

http://www.presso-inn.com/

Nearest station: Tokyo Metro Line Kudanshita Station

Address: 1-7-1, Kudan-Kita,Chiyoda-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in an academic city where many schools are around. The hotel stands on very convenient location with a 6-minute walk Yasukuni Shrine and Nippon Budokan. The hotel is available for business and leisure.

Wing-International Ueno-Okachimachi

https://www.hotelwing.co.jp/select/ueno-okachimachi/

Nearest station: JR Line Okachimachi Station

Address: 2-18-4, Higashi-Ueno,Taito-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 25 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in a place has cultural facilities such as Ueno Park, Ame-yoko, and museums, and so on. Accepting a wide range of generations and unwinding history, this hotel stands in the city that has various cultures people love. 3minutes walk from JR Line Ueno station, 5minuts walk from JR Line Okachimachi station.

Koraku Garden Hotel

http://www.jcfc.or.jp/institution/hotel.html

Nearest station: JR Line Suidobashi Station

Address: 1-5-3, Koraku,Bunkyo-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 25 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Great transportation access. Located approximately waypoint between JR Suidobashi and Iidabashi station. Traffic movement to business points such as Otemachi, Shinjuku, Akihabara, Yurakucho, Ginza, Roppongi and other shopping districts is also smooth. Tokyo Dome City is a 5-minute walk away.

Viainn Asakusa

https://www.viainn.com/asakusa/

Nearest station: Subway Tokyo Metro Ginza Line Asakusa Station

Address: 2-33-7, Asakusa,Taito-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

The hotel renewed all rooms in 2005. It offers LCD TV, Simmons bed, and calm and comfortable space. Also, all rooms are equipped with a high-speed LAN that is available for the Internet free of charge. Located in the town "Asakusa". The hotel is on the right side of Sensoji Temple.

Ryogoku View Hotel

http://www.viewhotels.co.jp/ryogoku/

Nearest station: JR Sobu Line Ryogoku Station

Address: 2-19-1, Ryogoku,Sumida-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in Ryogoku which is Edo downtown. All rooms have the balcony. Very convenient for sightseeing and business which is standing in front of JR Sobu line "Ryogoku station" west entrance for the 1-minute walk.

Agora Place Asakusa

http://www.agoraplace-asakusa.com/

Nearest station: Subway Station Ginza Line Tawara-machi

Address: 2-2-9, Kotobuki,Taito-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

One minute from the station. The hotel offers the new style that the guest can purchase the amenity goods, stationeries, cushions, and the original products according to preferences and needs at the shop on the lobby floor. Also suitable for walking around Asakusa, it is a 7-minute walk to Kaminarimon and access to the Tokyo Sky Tree for 10 minutes by train.

Pearl Hotel Ryogoku

http://pearlhotels.jp

Nearest station: JR Sobu Line Ryogoku Station

Address: 1-2-24, Yokoami,Sumida-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in Ryogoku where the downtown tradition remains. Also, Ryogoku is getting much attention as a new business base. The hotel stands close to Ryogoku stations and Kokugikan, and it could meet the expectation of various leisure and business.

Excelcity Hotel

http://www.excelcityhotel.com

Nearest station: JR Sobu Line Kameido Station

Address: 2-27-12, Kameido,Koto-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 30 minutes by train to the convention venue.

Located in Kameido has some sightseeing places such as "Kameido Sun Street" where more than 50 roadside stores gather and "Kameido Tenjin" which is famous for gods of study. All rooms have high-speed internet access, humid air purifier, trouser press, the A4 PC size safe are included. Simmons beds are installed in all rooms.

Ayase Kokusai Hotel

http://www.a-k-hotel.com

Nearest station: Subway Chiyoda Line Ayase Station

Address: 4-8-5, Kosuge,Katsushika-Ku,Tokyo

It takes about 5 minutes by walk to the convention venue.

Located in within 30 minutes to Asakusa, Akihabara, and Kasumigaseki and so on. Also, in the neighborhood area, there are spots full of downtown emotions atmospheres, such as Shibamata Emperor Temple, Kameari, Kanamachi, and Kitasenju.

Hotel Route-in Kita-matsudo

http://www.route-inn.co.jp/

Nearest station: JR Joban Line Kita Matsudo Station

Address: 888, Kami-Hongo,Matsudo-city,Chiba

It takes about 15 minutes by train to the convention venue.

The hotel is on an excellent location 1-minute walk from JR Joban Line Kita Matsudo Station east exit. Convenient for starting point of business and travel.

Official Hotel Rate Summary ＆ Reservation Condition

Room Charge is per person basis

Hotel	Room charge for Single Room JPY	Room charge for Double Room JPY	Room charge for Triple Room JPY	Breakfast
Tokyo Dome Hotel – HQ Hotel	¥23,500	¥15,800	–	YES
Tokyo Dome Hotel – HQ Hotel	¥21,000	¥12,000	–	NO
Asakusa View Hotel	–	¥20,000	–	YES
Hotel Grand Palace	¥16,500	¥12,000	–	YES
Hotel Grand Palace	¥15,500	¥11,000	–	NO
Dai-ichi Hotel Ryogoku	–	¥12,000	–	YES
Dai-ichi Hotel Ryogoku	–	¥11,000	–	NO
Richmond Hotel Asakusa	¥12,000	–	–	NO
Keio Presso-in Kudan-shita	¥12,000	–	–	NO
Wing-International Ueno-Okachimachi	¥12,000	–	–	NO
Tokyo Green Hotel Korakuen	¥9,500	–	–	NO
Hotel Hokke Club Asakusa	¥9,500	–	–	NO
Koraku garden Hotel	¥9,500	¥9,500	–	NO
Viainn Asakusa	¥9,500	¥9,500	–	NO
Excelcity Hotel	¥9,500	–	–	NO
Ryogoku View Hotel	–	¥10,000	¥9,000	NO
Agora Place Asakusa	¥8,000	¥7,000	–	NO
Pearl Hotel Ryogoku	¥8,000	–	–	NO
Ayase Kokusai Hotel	¥8,000	–	–	NO
Hotel Route-in Kita-matsudo	¥8,000	–	–	NO

- All rates are inclusive of Service Charge and Sales Tax.
- Reservation requests are treated on a first come first served basis and may only be confirmed upon availabilities in the respective hotels and full advance payments.
- Cancellation are not accepted.

For hotel reservation, please contact:

JTB Co. Sports Desk

(Attention Ms. Yuko WATAJIMA / Mr. Daisuke NAKAMURA)

E-mail: karatetokyo2018@jtb.com

18 General Information

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 unitl 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.
  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 museum 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 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

Haneda Airport : Phone 03-6428-0888
Narita Airport : Phone 04-7634-8000

19 Visa Requirements

All participants for the Karate1 Premier League must hold a valid passport and arrange for their own visa in plenty of time if the person needs to obtain a visa to enter Japan.

Please refer to the list below for "Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions".
Notification: Visa-on-Arrival is NOT accepted.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Exemption of Visa (Short-Term Stay)

(https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html)

As of July 2017, Japan has taken measures concerning the Visa Exemption Arrangements with 68 countries and regions as the chart below.

Nationals and citizens of those countries and regions shown below are not required to obtain visas to enter Japan when their visits are tourism, commerce, conferences, visiting relatives/ acquaintances, etc. However, when foreign nationals engage in paid activities in Japan, or their periods of stay exceed those stipulated in each country's arrangement of short-term stay, visas will be required to enter Japan.

- Period of Stay
  The period of stay granted at the time of the landing permission will be "15 days" for Brunei, Indonesia, and Thailand, and "30 days" for United Arab Emirates and "90 days" for other countries and regions.

68 Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions (as of July 2017)	
Asia	Europe
Brunei (15 days)	Andorra
Indonesia ([Note1])	Austria([Note8])
Malaysia ([Note2])	Belgium
Republic of Korea	Bulgaria
Singapore	Croatia
Thailand ([Note3])(15 days)	Cyprus

68 Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions (as of July 2017)	
Asia	Europe
Hong Kong([Note4])	Czech Republic
Macao([Note5])	Denmark
Taiwan([Note6])	Estonia
North America	Finland
Canada	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
United States	France
Latin America and the Caribbean	Germany([Note8])
Argentina	Greece
Bahamas	Hungary
Barbados([Note7])	Iceland
Chile	Ireland ([Note8])
Costa Rica	Italy
Dominican Republic	Latvia
El Salvador	Liechtenstein([Note8])
Guatemala	Lithuania
Honduras	Luxembourg
Mexico([Note8])	Malta
Surinam	Monaco
Uruguay	Netherlands
Oceania	Norway
Australia	Poland
New Zealand	Portugal
Middle East	Romania
Israel	San Marino
Turkey([Note7])	Serbia
United Arab Emirates([Note9])	Slovakia

68 Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions (as of July 2017)	
Asia	Europe
Africa	Slovenia
Lesotho([Note7])	Spain
Mauritius	Sweden
Tunisia	Switzerland([Note8])
	United Kingdom([Note8])

- ([Note1]) 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.
- ([Note2]) 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.
- ([Note3]) 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.
- ([Note4]) 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.
- ([Note5]) 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.
- ([Note6]) For citizens of Taiwan, visas are not required only for holders of Taiwan passport which includes a personal identification number.
- ([Note7]) 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.
- ([Note8]) 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.
- ([Note9]) For nationals of the United Arab Emirates (since July 1, 2017), visas are not required only for those who have registered ICAO-compliant ePassport to diplomatic missions of Japan (the embassy, consulates-general, or the consulate). Validity of the registration is three years period or until the passport expires, whichever comes first.

- ([Note10]) 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.

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In case of you need to obtain the Japan Entry Visa, please send the necessary items as below to karatetokyo2018@jtb.com (contact person: JTB Corp. Sports Desk, Daisuke NAKAMURA(Mr.), Yuko WATAJIMA(Ms.)).

- Visa Application Form

- A photocopy of the passport which shows applicant's full name.
  - Passport validity: duration of stay
  - More than 2 blank stamp pages are required.

***Deadline: September 12, 2018**

20 Omissions

As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations.

Karate1 Premier League - Tokyo 2018

October 12 - 14, 2018, Tokyo / Japan

Visa Application Form

***MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN**

THIS FORM MUST RETURN TO: JTB Co. Sports Desk karatetokyo2018@jtb.com

DEADLINE: August 31, 2018

***One for each person**

***Please attach a photocopy of the passport which shows applicant's full name**

<Passport Information>

Sur Name:		Given Name:
Sex: ☐Male ☐Female	Date of Birth: (D) / (M) / (Y)	(Age:)
Passport Number:		
Nationality:		Date of Expiry:

<Function>

☐Competitor ☐Judge ☐Team Leader ☐Coach ☐Doctor ☐Physiotherapist ☐Official ☐Other ( )

<Flight Information>

Arrival in Japan	Departure from Japan
Date of Arrival in Japan: (D) / (M)	Date of Departure from Japan: (D) / (M)
From:	To:
Flight Number:	Flight Number:

<Contact Information>

Contact Person:	E-mail:
Tel :	Fax:

<Shipping Address> (P.O.Box is not accepted.)

Receiver:	E-mail:
Street, Number, Room:	City:
Post Code / ZIP Code:	(Country)
Tel:	Fax:

Applicant is going to apply for his/her entry visa at:

☐ Embassy of Japan in _____

☐ Consulate-General of Japan in _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____