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1 Initial Greetings

1.1 Head of the host NF



Dear friends,

K1 Premier League has become a trade mark and a success story of the WKF.

Therefore the German Karate Federation is proud to have been with the German Open among the hosts of these international events right from the start.

This Premier League event is a premiere on two counts: For the first time it will take place in Berlin and for the first time qualification points for the Olympic Games in Tokyo will be awarded. Only the best athletes of the WKF ranking list will compete. This will grant a maximum of global media attention to this event.

The German Karate Federation warmly welcomes all participants from all five continents and wishes everyone a successful stay among the big Karate family.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Weigert'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

Wolfgang Weigert
President of the German Karate Federation

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 Berlin 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.

SPORT PROTECTIONS	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	<p>DOUBLE D 2, rue Vladimir Jankelevitch 77184 Emerainville, FRANCE Phone : +33 1 64 73 00 03 Fax : + 33 1 64 73 00 04 E-mail: nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr http://en.doubled-martialarts.com</p>
	<p>ARAWAZA 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: sales@arawaza.com www.arawaza.com</p>
	<p>SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 Arlov- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbisport.se www.budo-nord.com</p>
	<p>DAEDO INTERNATIONAL Botánica 116, 08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, SPAIN Tel: +34 93 454 15 14 Fax: +34 93 453 52 51 E-mail: marketing@daedo.com www.daedo.com</p>
	<p>BUDOLAND Am Griebenbach 8 83126 Flintsbach, GERMANY Phone: +49 (0) 8034 909900 Fax: *49 (0) 8034 9099011 E-mail: info@budoland.de www.budoland.com</p>
	<p>SHUREIDO 1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City 900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN Tel No: +81(98)861 5621 Fax No: +81(98)861 5525 Email: shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp www.shureido-karate.com</p>

	<p>Sports Master Athletic International (SMAI) 96-119 Jardine St, Fairy Meadow, NSW, 2519, AUSTRALIA Ph: +61 2 42834363 Fax: +61 2 42855512 E-mail: info@smail.com.au www.smail.com.au</p>
	<p>TOKAIDO INTERNATIONAL G/FL., 13 Nanking Street Yaumatei, Kowloon, HONG KONG Phone: +49 911 98815 –11 Fax: +49 911 98815 – 99 E-mail: Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com www.tokaido.eu</p>
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

TATAMI	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	TROCELLEN Italia S.p.A. Via Schiavonesca Nuova 8 31040 Volpago del Montello (TV) Italy Phone: +39 0423 8735 Fax :+39 0423 621434 Email: lcodato@trocellen.com www.progame-tatami.com
	TATAMIX srlcr Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Phone: +39 039 6888492 Fax: +39 035 4362212 Email: info@tatamix.it www.tatamix.it
	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
	WESING Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, China Phone: +86-595-2688 9696 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: info@wesingsports.com www.wesingsports.com
	ISHII CHEMICALS INDUSTRY Co., Ltd. 1-10-8, Ryoke, Kawaguchi-city, Saitama 332-0004 Japan Phone: +81048-223-5148 Fax: +81048-224-3467 E-mail: ikk@ishiikasei.co.jp http://www.ishiikasei.co.jp/ishiikasei.htm

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

4 Competition Programme

DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Thursday (10:00 - 16:00)	Official Accreditation in the Venue
Thursday (10:00 – 16:00 h)	Weighing for all categories in the Venue
Thursday (17:00 – 19:00 h)	Draw and Coach meeting in the Venue
Thursday (20:00 – 21:00 h)	Referee Briefing Place: Leonardo Hotel, Otto-Braun-Str. 90, D-10249 Berlin
Friday (09:00 – 19:45)	<i>Eliminations & Repechages</i> Kata Individual Female Kata Team Male Male (-60), Female (-50) Male (-67), Female (-55) Male (-75)
Saturday (09:00 – 19:30)	<i>Eliminations & Repechages</i> Kata Individual Male Kata Team Female Female (-61), Male (-84) Female (-68), Male (+84) Female (+68)
Sunday (10:00 – 14:00)	<i>Third Places Bouts</i> 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)	<i>Break</i>
Sunday (14:30 – 16:30)	<i>Finals (TV Produced)</i> 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.

5 Site and Date

From Friday 14th to Sunday 16th of September 2018, at the Stadium Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum Berlin

6 Competition Venue

Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum, Glockenturmstr. 3-5, D-14053 Berlin

This Karate 1 – Premier League will be performed on TROCELLEN Italia S.p.A. 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 on line registration form which can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=181&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

GERMAN KARATE FEDERATION
Am Wiesenbusch 15 - D-45966 Gladbeck
Phone: 0049 (0) 2043 298830
E-Mail: info@karate.de

9 Online Registration

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, **on July 14th, 2018 and close fifteen** (15) days before the tournament, **on August 30th, 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 +0 of the listed day);**

- Phase 1, from July 14th 2018 to July 28th 2018: limited to the NFs, TWO competitors per category and country, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking.
- Phase 2, from July 29th 2018 to August 12th 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 50 first of the ranking (always keeping the limit of TWO per country).
- Phase 3, from August 13th 2018 to August 30th 2018: free registration, limited to 64 athletes per category, ranked among the 100 first of the ranking.

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, July 14th, 2018.

http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-07-01

All **competitors** must be registered online using the online platform;

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=181>

All **referees** must be registered online using the online platform;

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=241>

All **coaches** must be registered online using the online platform;

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=239>

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 Thursday, 13.09.2018 from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at the Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum, Glockenturmstr. 3-5, D-14053 Berlin.

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 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 €

14 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; <http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/docs/WKFRanking20171020.pdf>

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, July 14th, 2018.

http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-07-01

15 Ticket for spectators

The ticket categories and prices are:

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Ticket per day 5,00 €

Tickets can be purchase only by cash at the entrance!

16 HQ Hotel

HQ Select Hotel Berlin Spiegelturm
Freiheit 5
D-13597 Berlin

16.1 Official Hotels

Hotels

Select Hotel Spiegelturm

Freiheit 5
13597 Berlin

Next Subway/Train station: 50meter/Stresow
Duration to venue: 4 minutes, direct
Frequency: every 10 minutes



Ringhotel Seehof Berlin

Lietzensee Ufer 11
14057 Berlin

Next subway/train station: 500meter/Messe Nord-ICC,
Duration to venue: 20 minutes, 1 change
Frequency: every 10 minutes



Leonardo Royal Berlin Alexanderplatz

Otto-Braun Strasse 90
10407 Berlin

Next subway/train station: 700 meter/Alexanderplatz
Duration to venue: 29 minutes, direct
Frequency: every 10 minutes



Ibis Spandau

Klosterstrasse 4
13581 Berlin

Next subway/train station: 300 meter/Spandau
Duration to venue: 5 minutes, direct
Frequency: every 10 minutes



Michels Apart Hotel

Heerstrasse 80
14055 Berlin

Next subway/train station: 600meter/Olympiastadium
Duration to venue: 2 minutes, 1 station
Frequency: every 10 minutes



Next train station to venue: 550m/Pichelsberg

Rates

Accommodation rates are in EURO per room per day incl. breakfast and tax

Cat.	Hotel	Distance to Venue	Rate	€
4*	Select Hotel Spiegelturm (HQ)	3,5 KM	Single	177,00
			Double	218,00
4*	Ringhotel Seehof Berlin	6 KM	Single	110,00
			Double	142,00
4*	Leonardo Royal Berlin Alexanderplatz	12 KM	Single	112,00
			Double	135,00
2*	IBIS Spandau	4 KM	Single	105,00
			Double	128,00
4*	Michels Apart Hotel	2 Km	Single	164,00
			Double	195,00

Valid rates until 14th of August - for reservation after this date increase of 20% !!

There is no transfer between any Hotel and sport hall included. Individual transfers can be arranged on request for additional cost.

Airport transfer

Nearest international Airport:

Berlin-Tegel (TXL) approx. 10Km from downtown

Berlin-Schönefeld (SXF) approx. 30Km from downtown

1 – 6 person: EUR 143,00 TXL ; 160,00 SXF

7 – 18 person: EUR 160,00 TXL ; 179,00 SXF

up to 19 person: on request

all prices subject to availability

Booking & Payment condition

The number of rooms are limited and the policy of first come, first serve will be followed.

For reservation & booking send an email with the booking form to

karate@reisebuero Boehm.de

The booking are only be confirmed upon receipt a signed and stamped order and a deposit of 30% of the total amount. Bookings shorter then 4 weeks before arrival will be only confirmed after the payment of the total amount of the stay!

The total amount is payable, with **all bank transfer fees at your charge**, latest **4 weeks before your arrival**, on our account below:

Account holder: REISEBUERO BOEHM
Bank name: Volksbank Ruhr-Mitte eG
Bank address: Goldbergplatz 2-4, 45894 Gelsenkirchen
BIC/SWIFT: GENODEM1GBU
IBAN: DE46 4226 0001 0473 3586 02

All reservation with missing payment will be canceled without further notice!

Cancellation policy

Cancellation and modification of the number of rooms or dates are possible

- until 4 weeks before arrival: without fee
- 4 weeks till 2 weeks before: 50% of the cancellation will be due
- 2 weeks before arrival or shorter: 100% will be due!

Order form

Applicant/Contact

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Country: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Email number: _____

Number of travelers: _____

Accommodation

Hotel	Type of rooms (single/double)	No. of rooms	Check-in	Check-out

Travel details for transfer

Group 1

Group 2

No. of traveler:	_____	_____
Arrival date:	_____	_____
Arrival time:	_____	_____
Flight No.:	_____	_____
Airport:	_____	_____

No. of traveler:	_____	_____
Departure date:	_____	_____
Departure time:	_____	_____
Flight No.:	_____	_____
Airport:	_____	_____

Signature/date

Stamp



Feldhauser Str. 207, 45966 Gladbeck
Tel.: 02043-56663, Fax: 02043-959419
Email: karate@reisebuero Boehm.de

Room name list

	Room type double/single	Name 1	Name 2
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17 Visa Requirements

EU nationals

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany.

Non-EU nationals

Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Germany. A visa is not required for visits of up to 90 days in an 180-day period for nationals of those countries for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement.

You will find an overview on visa requirements here:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/visabestimmungen-node>

Bodies responsible for issuing visas

Under German law (section 71 (2) of the Residence Act), responsibility for issuing visas lies with the missions of the Federal Republic of Germany, i.e. its embassies and consulates-general. In principle, the Federal Foreign Office is not involved in decisions on individual visa applications, nor does it have any knowledge of the status of individual applications being processed by the missions.

Ratione loci competence (local responsibility) for issuing the visa lies with the mission responsible for the area in which the applicant has his/her ordinary residence or domicile.

Ratione materiae competence (subject-matter responsibility) lies with the mission of the Schengen state in whose territory the sole or main destination is situated.

If you need an invitation letter from the German Karate Federation, please send an email to info@karate.de with the details listed below for all members of your delegation:

→ Name / Surname / Nationality/ Date of Birth/ Passport Number

18 City / Country Information

<https://www.berlin.de/en/tourism/>

Berlin Information for tourists and visitors of the German capital, including travel information about sightseeing, attractions, museums, hotels, airports, train stations, public transport, shopping and more.

19 Miscellaneous

The Local Sponsors:



WKF – Premier League Sponsors



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.