

# RABAT 2019



**19 – 21 April 2019**

**WORLD KARATE FEDERATION**



**UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY  
THE KING MOHAMMED VI**

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# 1 Initial Greetings

## 1.1 Royal Moroccan Karate Federation & D.A President.



Under the patronage of his Majesty the King Mohamed VI, the Royal Moroccan Karate Federation & D.A will organize the Karate1 - Premier League Rabat Open for the fourth time in the capital city of Morocco on 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

We are proud to host this WKF Karate 1 Premier League event, the only one in Africa, and it is our pleasure to invite all the countries and wishing the best to the all participants.

I am looking forward to meeting you all soon in Rabat and welcome to our beautiful country...

Respectfully,

**Mohamed MOUKTABIL**  
**President of FRMK & DA**

## 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 2019 edition is formed by seven events being held in the cities of Paris, Dubai, Rabat, Shanghai, Tokyo, Moscow and Madrid thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of RABAT hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2019 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

## SPORT PROTECTIONS

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	<p><b>DOUBLE D</b>            2, rue Vladimir Jankelevitch            77184 Emerainville, FRANCE            Phone : +33 1 64 73 00 03            Fax : + 33 1 64 73 00 04            E-mail: <a href="mailto:nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr">nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr</a>  <a href="http://en.doubled-martialarts.com">http://en.doubled-martialarts.com</a></p>
	<p><b>ARAWAZA</b>            724, Chemin des Anglais            Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA            Phone: + 1 450 477 4410            Fax: +1 450 477 4400            E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@arawaza.com">sales@arawaza.com</a>  <a href="http://www.arawaza.com">www.arawaza.com</a></p>
	<p><b>SBI SPORT AB</b>            Staffanstorpvägen 115            S-23291 Arlöv- Malmö, SWEDEN            Tel: +46 40 948888            Fax: +46 40 940780            E-mail: <a href="mailto:robert.tegel@sbisport.se">robert.tegel@sbisport.se</a>  <a href="http://www.budo-nord.com">www.budo-nord.com</a></p>
	<p><b>DAEDO INTERNATIONAL</b>            Botánica 116,            08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona,            SPAIN            Tel: +34 93 454 15 14            Fax: +34 93 453 52 51            E-mail: <a href="mailto:marketing@daedo.com">marketing@daedo.com</a>  <a href="http://www.daedo.com">www.daedo.com</a></p>
	<p><b>BUDOLAND</b>            Am Grießenbach 8            83126 Flintsbach, GERMANY            Phone: +49 (0) 8034 909900            Fax: *49 (0) 8034 9099011            E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@budoland.de">info@budoland.de</a>  <a href="http://www.budoland.com">www.budoland.com</a></p>

	<p><b>SHUREIDO</b>  1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City  900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN  Tel No: +81(98)861 5621  Fax No: +81(98)861 5525  Email: <a href="mailto:shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp">shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp</a>  <a href="http://www.shureido-karate.com">www.shureido-karate.com</a></p>
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	<p><b>TOKAIDO INTERNATIONAL</b>  G/FL., 13 Nanking Street  Yaumatei, Kowloon, HONG KONG  Phone: +49 911 98815 –11  Fax: +49 911 98815 – 99  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com">Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.tokaido.eu">www.tokaido.eu</a></p>
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	<p><b>WESING</b>  Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd.  Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an  City, Fujian Province 362302, CHINA  Tel: +86-595-2688 9696  Fax: +86-595-8675 6390  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@wesingsports.com">info@wesingsports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.wesingsports.com">www.wesingsports.com</a></p>

All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

<b>TATAMI</b>	
<b>BRAND</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
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	<b>TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd</b> Address: No.8 Tiuyuguan Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China Phone: +86-10-84985396 Email: <a href="mailto:wadezhang@taishansports.com">wadezhang@taishansports.com</a> <a href="http://www.taishansports.cn">www.taishansports.cn</a>
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### **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 2018 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 Program

DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April (10:00 - 16:00)</b>	Official Accreditation (HQ Hotel)
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April (10:00 - 16:00)</b>	Weighing for all categories (HQ Hotel)
<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April (14:00 - 16:00)</b>	Accredited Coach Briefing (HQ Hotel)
<b>Thursday (17:00)</b>	Draws and Coach meeting (HQ Hotel)
<b>Thursday (19:30 - 21:00)</b>	Referee Briefing ( HQ Hotel )
<b>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April (09:00 – 19:45)</b>	<i>Eliminations &amp; Repechages</i> Kata Individual Female Kata Team Male Male ( -60 ), Female ( -50 ) Male ( -67 ), Female ( -55 ) Male ( -75 )
<b>Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April (09:00 – 19:30)</b>	<i>Eliminations &amp; Repechages</i> Kata Individual Male Kata Team Female Female ( -61 ), Male ( -84 ) Female ( -68 ), Male ( +84 ) Female ( +68 )
<b>Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April (09:30 – 16:30) TV Produced</b>	<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
	<i>Break</i>
	<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  <b>Award Ceremony</b>

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 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2019, at Prince Moulay Abdellah Venue  
Rabat – Morocco

## 6 Competition Venue

Multi-purpose stadiums Prince Moulay Abdellah,

Address: El Massira C.Y.M. Rabat 10000, Morocco, Phone: +212 5372-92828

Web: <http://www.cspma.ma/nos-installations/palais-des-sports/>



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

## 7 Media

### 7.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2019 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=264#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=264#a_eventhead)

### **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](mailto:press@wkf.net)

## 8 Organizer and contacts

### 8.1 Organizer contact details

#### **FÉDÉRATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE KARATÉ ET DISCIPLINES ASSOCIEES**

Siège des Fédérations Complexe Sportif Prince Moulay Abdellah Rabat - MAROC

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### 8.2 Local Organising Committee

Event Manager/ **Mr. Zitouni Metyout**

+971 55 5 39 64 67 / +212 6 96 32 45 46

## 9 Online Registration

**The registration starts** two (2) months prior to the event, **on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and close fifteen** (15) days before the tournament, **on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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 February 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 to March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019: limited to the NFs, TWO competitors per category and country, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking.
- Phase 2, from March 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 to March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019: 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 March 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 to April 4<sup>th</sup> 2019: 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, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

[http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking\\_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numerofranked=100&ranking\\_category=0&enddate=2019-02-01](http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numerofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2019-02-01)

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

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=264#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=264#a_eventhead)

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

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=315#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=315#a_eventhead)

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

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=313#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=313#a_eventhead)

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

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

The official accreditation will take place on Thursday, April 18th from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at the HQ Hotel.

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 2019 (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, Rabat 2019

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

DAY / HOUR	COACH BRIEFING
Thursday from 14:00 to 16:00 hrs	HQ Hotel

### Registration (only online)

Those coaches who wish to attend to the "Accredited Coach Briefing" in Rabat 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 4<sup>th</sup> April, through the following link:

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern\\_r=312#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern_r=312#a_eventhead)

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 Sportdata 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/WKF%20World%20Ranking%20Rules%202019.pdf-eng.pdf>

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

[http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking\\_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking\\_category=0&enddate=2019-02-01](http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2019-02-01)

## 16 Ticket for spectators

The entrance will be free of charge for all the days of the competition.

## 17 Official Hotels

### 17.1 HQ Hotel

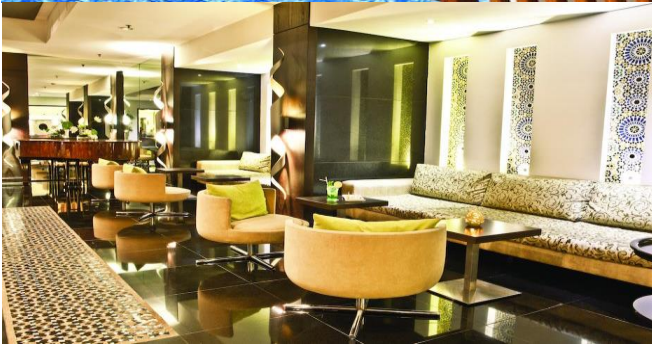
#### **Farah Rabat Hotel** ★★★★★

Overlooking the river Bouregreg, Farah Rabat is located a 5-minute drive from Mawazine's Bouregreg Stage. Its facilities include a fitness centre, pool and Spa. Farah Rabat's guest rooms are equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, Wi-Fi internet access and have a view overlooking the city, the Marina or Bouregrag River. The hotel's 3 restaurants serve a variety of International and Italian cuisine, as well as Moroccan specialities. Guests can also enjoy a range of tea, coffee and cocktails in the hotel bars.

Farah Rabat is only 10 km to the Rabat International Airport, the train station is only 3 km away.

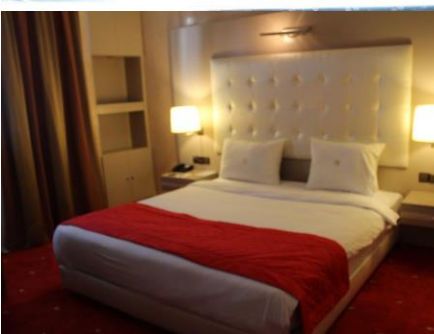


Hassan is a great choice for travellers interested in monuments, ancient landmarks and history.



17.2 Hotels

Rabat Hotel ★★★★★





Ibis Hotel ★★☆☆☆



Rihab Hotel ★★☆☆☆



Summary: the quotations below are based on per person / night in Euro

Hotel Name	Star Rating	Single	Double	Lunch	Dinner
FARAH RABAT HOTEL (HQ)	5*****	120 Euro	70 Euro	25 Euro	25 Euro
RABAT HOTEL	5*****	120 Euro	70 Euro	25 Euro	25 Euro
IBIS HOTEL	3***	85 Euro	55 Euro	25 Euro	25 Euro
RIHAB HOTEL	3***	55 Euro	40 Euro	20 Euro	20 Euro

\*\*\*The numbers of available rooms are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented, the Prices include:

- All quotations above are net price per person with Breakfast on Euro.
- All quotations above are inclusive all the charges and taxes.
- Rates are inclusive of Wi-Fi access.
- Transportation:
  - The above Rate is inclusive Shuttle Bus Services, between Official Hotels and Championship venue, and vice versa for the three days of competition only.
- Airport Transfers Rate : Prices in Euro for 2 ways Transfer

Casablanca Airport / Official Hotel / Casablanca Airport	Rate per person <b>30 Euro</b>
Rabat Airport / Official Hotel / Rabat Airport	Rate per person <b>20 Euro</b>

**Please note that the accommodations for each room type are as follows:**

Single Room	capacity for 1 person
Double Room	capacity for 2 persons

**Cancellation Policy:**

- At least 30 days prior to arrival: free of charge
- 20 days prior to arrival: 50% of the total booking price
- 15 days prior to arrival: 100% of the total booking price

**Booking Procedures:**

Fill in the Accommodation and Transfer Application Form and email it to

- **E-mail:** [k1.rabatreservation@gmail.com](mailto:k1.rabatreservation@gmail.com)

1. After receiving the application, and verifying your booking reservation, a performance invoice will be emailed to the applicant.



2. Upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay 50% of the total amount within 7 days from the date of invoice, failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void
3. The remaining balance (50% of payment) shall be paid in full before April 1st, 2019.
4. For any booking applications received after March 20th, 2019, upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay the full amount within 7 days from the date of the invoice; failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void.

### **Inquiries and Correspondence for all the transfer and Hotel booking:**

- E-mail: [k1.rabatreservation@gmail.com](mailto:k1.rabatreservation@gmail.com)
- Tel: + 212 6 65 96 65 45 Mr. Hamza BOUDHAR

## 18 General Information

- ✚ Official currency in morocco is the Moroccan Dirham.  
1 Euro = 10.80 ( Today rate, 19th February 2019 )



- ✚ Country calling code: +212 Trunk prefix: 0
- ✚ International call prefix: 00 NSN length: 9
- ✚ In your arrive at the airport you will find the telecommunications agents who offer you free mobile SIM card.
- ✚ Rabat Weather "between" 19th –21st April 2018 is mostly sunny 23°/12° 🌞

🚑 Emergency contacts:

- fire brigade, ambulance: 15
- police: 19
- gendarmerie royale: 177
- During the championship if there is any medical emergency please contact our medical responsible Mrs. Khadija Bakkouch +212 6 76 239427.

🚗 Rabat Transportation: Getting around in a new city can be confusing. Here are the best methods of transportation in Rabat.

- The train is more spacious than taking the bus. Trains run every thirty minutes. There are two stations. The main station is called Rabat City, and the other is Rabat Agdal. The overhead racks in their tracks are too small to be followed, and leaving them in the aisles can cause issues with the food cart. You can avoid this problem and be more comfortable by choosing to travel first class.

This is the link of the train timing and schedule: <https://www.tripsavvy.com/train-travel-in-morocco-1454424>

- There are two types of taxis in Morocco. Small taxis are small cars, and they are not allowed to go outside of the town limits. They have a special sign on the roof which usually looks like a small box, and they are blue. The other type is a Great taxi. These are larger cars, and they can go anywhere you need to go. You can negotiate a price for the trip before you leave, or you can use the meter.
- The Rabat-Salé tramway is a tram system in the Moroccan agglomeration of Rabat and Salé cities which opened on 23 May 2011.
- The nozzles in Rabat are not in great condition, but they will get you where you need to go. You'll find the main bus station just outside of town in Zerktouni Square. The numbers system can make catching a bus a bit confusing.
- Depending on where you are staying, you can find the best way to get around the world.





## 19 Merchandising

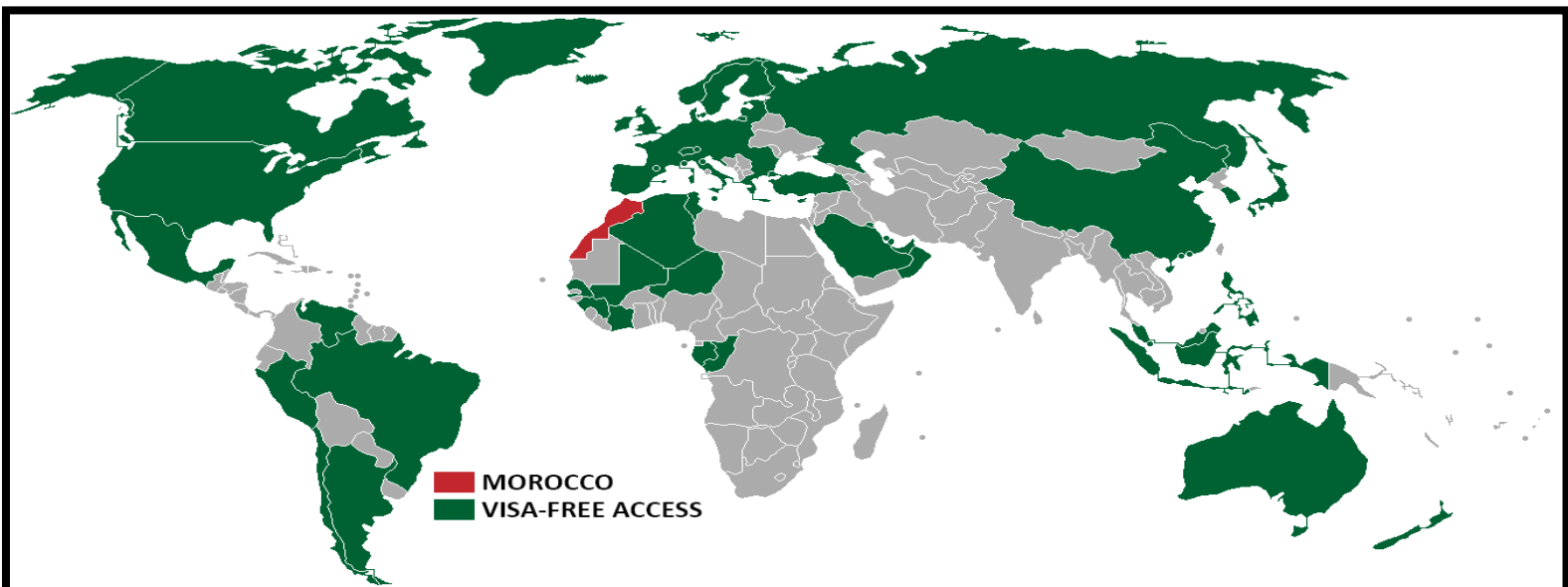
During the three days of the competition ARAWAZA, ADIDAS, TOKAIDO and an exhibition Moroccan traditional industry shops are available in the entrance of the stadium.



In the stadium you can find restaurant and Cafeteria selling Tea, Coffee, cakes, sandwiches ...



## 20 Visa Requirements



Nationals of the following 70 countries and territories can enter Morocco visa-free for up to 90 days.

-  All European Union citizens<sup>1</sup>
-  Algeria
-  Andorra
-  Argentina
-  Australia
-  Bahrain
-  Brazil
-  Canada
-  Chile
-  China
-  Republic of the Congo
-  Gabon
-  Guinea
-  Hong Kong (30 days)
-  Iceland
-  Indonesia
-  Ivory Coast
-  Japan
-  Kuwait
-  Liechtenstein
-  Macau
-  Malaysia
-  Mali
-  Mexico
-  Monaco
-  New Zealand
-  Niger
-  Norway
-  Oman
-  Peru
-  Philippines
-  Qatar
-  Russia
-  San Marino
-  Saudi Arabia
-  Senegal
-  Singapore (30 days)
-  South Korea
-  Switzerland
-  Tunisia
-  Turkey
-  United Arab Emirates
-  United States
-  Venezuela

Diplomatic and official/service passports  
 Holders of passports issued by the following countries are allowed to enter and remain in Morocco for up to 90 days.

-  [Albania](#)
-  [Azerbaijan](#)
-  [Benin](#)
-  [Burkina Faso](#)
-  [Colombia](#)
-  [Costa Rica](#)
-  [Cuba](#)
-  [Dominican Rep](#)
-  [Egypt](#)
-  [El Salvador](#)
-  [Equatorial Guinea](#)
-  [Gambia](#)
-  [Guinea Bissau](#)
-  [Honduras](#)
-  [India](#)
-  [Jordan](#)
-  [Kyrgyzstan](#) (30 days)
-  [Libya](#)
-  [Mauritania](#)
-  [Montenegro](#)
-  [Myanmar](#)
-  [Nigeria](#)
-  [Pakistan](#)
-  [Paraguay](#)
-  [Rwanda](#)
-  [Sao Tome e Principe](#)
-  [Serbia](#)
-  [Sierra Leone](#)
-  [Sudan](#)
-  [Thailand](#)
-  [Ukraine](#)
-  [Uruguay](#)
-  [Vietnam](#)
-  [Yemen](#)

**Otherwise for all the passports that require visa, must apply at the Moroccan Embassy in your countries, and if you need invitation letter please send the list of your delegation with the full name and passport number with the expired date to: [maroc.karate1@gmail.com](mailto:maroc.karate1@gmail.com)**



21 City / Country Information

# MOROCCO

Morocco has a population of over 33.8 million and an area of 446,550 km<sup>2</sup> (172,410 sq mi). Its capital is Rabat, and the largest city is Casablanca. Other major cities include Marrakesh, Tangier, Salé, Fes, and Meknes. Moroccan culture is a blend of Arab, indigenous Berber, Sub-Saharan African, and European influences.

Morocco's official languages are Arabic and Berber. The Moroccan dialect, French are also widely spoken. Morocco is a member of the Arab League, the Union for the Mediterranean, and the African Union. It has the fifth largest economy of Africa.

Tourism in Morocco is well developed, with a strong tourist industry focused on the country's coast, culture, and history. Morocco has been one of the most politically stable countries in North Africa, which has allowed tourism to develop. The Moroccan government created a Ministry of Tourism in 1985. Tourism is considered as one of the main foreign exchange sources in Morocco.





# RABAT

Rabat is Morocco political and administrative capital may be short on top-drawer tourist attractions, but it compensates with plenty of charm. The Ville Nouvelle's palm-lined boulevards are clean, well-kept and relatively free of traffic – a blessed relief for those who have spent time in Casablanca. There's a clean central beach, an intact and evocative kasbah, and an attractive walled medina that is far less touristy than those in other large cities. All in all, the city is a good choice for a short sojourn.



## 22 Miscellaneous

### Accommodations & Transfer Application Form

NAME OF FEDERATION/TEAM:		COUNTRY:
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	EMAIL1:	
FAX:	EMAIL2:	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:		
POSITION IN NATIONAL FEDERATION/TEAM:		

### TRAVEL DETAILS

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE :
FLIGHT NO.:	FLIGHT NO.:
CONTACT NUMBER:	CONTACT NUMBER:

# Hotel Booking Form

HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	Single	Double	Transfer	Lunch	Dinner
FARAH RABAT HOTEL 5*							
RABAT HOTEL 5*							
IBIS HOTEL 3*							
RIHAB HOTEL 3*							

## 23 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.

