

# 7<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR REGIONS



**KumiteKata**

Equipos  
Masculino y Femenino

# KARATE

Sábado, 30 de mayo de 2009. Jornadas de mañana y tarde

**PALACIO DE DEPORTES  
DE LA COMUNIDAD DE MADRID**

**Madrid, Spain, 30 May 2009**





These 7<sup>th</sup> European Karate Championships for the Regions in Madrid are surrounded by great expectation after the very successful experiences of the previous editions of these Championships, that have been continuously increasing in size and in quality since its first edition in 2003, that also took place in Spain.

The unique opportunity for all European Regions to compete under their own name, flag and personality in an official sport event makes these Karate Regions Championships a rather singular and attractive activity, bringing to the reality an historic aspiration that has proved to meet so many expectations.

Also, the fact that the organisation of the event will be run by the Spanish Karate Federation is a guarantee of quality and well doing. All European karate will travel once more to Madrid, scenery of so many top level karate events, and will also have the opportunity to close ties with the Spanish karate and with the leadership of the Spanish and the Madrid Karate Federations.

In the name of the big European Karate family, I want to thank you for your inestimable contribution. Be sure we all will enjoy unforgettable experiences around karate in Madrid.

Antonio Espinós  
President of  
European Karate Federation





Once again Spain will be hosting the celebration of an international Karate event. On this occasion the 7th European Championships for Regions will be held making possible for the high level European Karate competitors to gather in the country where this Competition started in June 2003.

During these six years we have been able to see how this Competition has been consolidating with the participation of, apart from the best Karate athletes in Europe, a considerable number of magnificent competitors, who due to the existing limitations to register at European Junior and Senior Championships, cannot take part in a high level Competition.

On the other hand, the European Championships for Regions is considered to be an activity which highly contributes to the awareness of the different regions that form our Continent, helping their members to work closer.

Madrid, capital city of Spain and its refurbished Palacio de los Deportes will pay the usual necessary attention to these Championships, supplying the experience Madrid has proved to have on holding very big sports events, this way becoming again a candidate city for the Olympic Games in 2016, an event all Karate practitioners in the world would like to take part in as an Olympic Sport.

From all the above-mentioned and due to the decisive support shown by the Sports Institutions in Spain and Madrid, I would like to invite you to participate in these Championships, so that we can continue adding great value to our admirable sport, Karate.

Antonio Moreno Marqueño  
President of  
Real Federación Española de Karate y D.A.



**Spain** is a country located in southwestern Europe on the Iberian Peninsula. Its mainland is bordered to the south and east by the Mediterranean Sea, to the north by France, Andorra, and the Bay of Biscay; and to the west by the Atlantic Ocean and Portugal. Spanish territory also includes the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean, the Canary Islands in the Atlantic Ocean off the African coast, and two autonomous cities in North Africa, Ceuta and Melilla, that border Morocco. With an area of 504,030 km<sup>2</sup>, Spain is the second largest country in Western Europe after France.

**Population:** 43.197.684

**Capital City of Spain:** Madrid

**Currency:** EURO

**Time Zone:** GMT + 1

**Electricity Power:** 220V /50 Hz.

**Weather in May:** 21C- 25C



**Madrid**, located in the centre of Spain, with an area of 8.028 km<sup>2</sup>, is the capital city of the country.

Madrid has one of the most important public transport networks in Europe, among them the underground (Metro). Besides, there is an international airport, Barajas, which is ten minutes away from the city centre.

Although Madrid possesses a modern infrastructure, it has preserved the look and feel of many of its historic neighborhoods and streets. Its landmarks include the huge Royal Palace of Madrid; the Teatro Real (Royal theatre) with its restored 1850 Opera House; the Buen Retiro park, founded in 1631; the imposing 19th-century National Library building (founded in 1712) containing some of Spain's historical archives; an archaeological museum of international reputation; and three superb art museums: Prado Museum, which hosts one of the finest art collections in the world, the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, a museum of modern art, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, housed in the renovated Villahermosa Palace.

**Population:** 3.128.600

Madrid is one of the candidate cities for the **Olympic Games** to be held in 2016





# SPORTSHALL – PALACIO DE LOS DEPORTES

The fact that the Palacio de los Deportes is located in the centre of the city of Madrid, has determined its spectacular area of influence. It is situated just in front of HQ hotel (100 m)

The Palacio de los Deportes has been conceived with great imagination, dedication and foresight, in order to sustain and expand the possibilities inherent in the organization of large-scale events.

A building capable of holding up to 15.000 spectators for sporting events.

The Palacio de los Deportes has been designed to offer versatility in the track areas, as well as areas for the public and the media.

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## MEDICAL SERVICES

**HOSPITAL DE MADRID**  
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28015 Madrid

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## PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

**All Entry Forms must be sent to the EKF secretariat office :**  
**Fax no:+30 210 681 3119**  
**e-mail: [secretariat@eurokarate.net](mailto:secretariat@eurokarate.net)**

**Modalities : Kumite and Kata teams, male and female**

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	PARTICIPATION FEES/TEAM
1. MALE KUMITE TEAM	160 €
2. FEMALE KUMITE TEAM	110 €
3. MALE KATA TEAM	140 €
4. FEMALE KATA TEAM	110 €

### AGE CLAUSE

In accordance with EKF rules, competitors must be the age on the first day of competition:

1. KUMITE: 18 years old
2. KATA: 16 years old

### NUMBER OF TEAMS PER COUNTRY AND CATEGORY

The teams registered shall be from the list of regions approved by EKF Executive Committee for each EKF country member.

Participation of more than one team per region and category will not be allowed.

### TEAM COMPOSITION

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. MALE KUMITE TEAM   | 5 + 2 competitors |
| 2. FEMALE KUMITE TEAM | 3 + 1 competitors |
| 3. MALE KATA TEAM     | 3 competitors     |
| 4. FEMALE KATA TEAM   | 3 competitors     |



## NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING REGIONS ALLOWED PER COUNTRY – NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

ALBANIA	1	F.Y.R.O.M.	1	POLAND	2
ANDORRA	1	GEORGIA	1	PORTUGAL	1
ARMENIA	1	GERMANY	4	ROMANIA	1
AUSTRIA	2	GREECE	2	RUSSIA	4
AZERBAIJAN	1	HUNGARY	2	SAN MARINO	1
BELARUS	1	ICELAND	1	SCOTLAND	1
BELGIUM	2	IRELAND	1	SLOVAKIA	2
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2	ISRAEL	1	SLOVENIA	1
BULGARIA	1	ITALY	4	SPAIN	4
CROATIA	2	LATVIA	1	SWEDEN	2
CYPRUS	1	LITHUANIA	1	SWITZERLAND	2
CZECH REP	2	LUXEMBOURG	1	TURKEY	3
DENMARK	2	MALTA	1	UKRAINE	1
ENGLAND	3	MONACO	1	WALES	1
ESTONIA	1	NETHERLANDS	3	SERBIA	3
FINLAND	2	NORTHERN IRELAND	1	MONTENEGRO	2
FRANCE	4	NORWAY	2		
<b>TOTAL: 88</b>					

**Explanation of the number of teams allowed that correspond to the number of regions assigned:**

**Example with 3 regions assigned:**

The alternatives of participations are:

- 3 different regions, each bringing 4 teams.
- 12 different regions, each bringing 1 team.

Between these two limits, all other participation combinations are possible with the only condition that **one region cannot participate with more than 1 team per category.**

**Example with 1 region assigned:**

The possible alternatives of participations are the following:

- 1 region bringing 4 teams,
- 2 regions, each bringing 2 teams,
- 3 regions, each bringing 1 team and 1 bringing 2 teams,
- 4 regions, each bringing 1 team.

**There is always the limitation of no more than 1 team per region and category, except for the Host National Federation, who will agree with the EKF on its participation figures.**



## ACCESS

The organization will provide the participating delegations with the following accreditations:

- Participants
- Coaches
- Technical directors
- Head of delegations
- Doctors and medical staff
- VIPS (5 maximum)<sup>1</sup>
- Presidents and leaders of National Federations

<sup>1</sup> If extra accreditations are required for this section, an application should be made justifying that request with the person identify (full name and position in the federation). The EKF reserves the right to accept the application.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in Headquarter Hotel Convención\*\*\*\* (Room Roma) on 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2009 from 12:00 h. -19:00 h.

**Each delegation must present, during the registration, signed insurance form.**

### IMPORTANT:

For all the countries, all the athletes who take part for a Region, will have to show an official document at the time of registering, in order to prove they are residents in that Region. They will also have to inform the EKF in case they have participated for a different Region before and they will also have to show an official document stating they are residents in that Region.





## EKF APPROVED ITEMS

Please be informed that **BUDO NORD** and **DAEDO** are the TRADEMARKS approved by **EKF** for the Sports Items of compulsory use at EKF Championships, being their details as follows:



**SBI SPORT AB**  
Staffanstorpsvägen 115  
SE-232 91 Arlöv- Malmö  
Sweedden  
  
tel: +46 (0) 40 94 88 88  
fax: +46 (0) 40 94 07 80  
  
e-mail: [info@sbisport.se](mailto:info@sbisport.se)



**DAEDO, S.L.**  
C/ Balmes 55  
08007 Barcelona  
Spain  
  
tel: +34 93 2635350 / 93 4541514  
fax: +34 93 4535251  
  
e-mail: [daedo@daedosport.com](mailto:daedo@daedosport.com)

## WKF APPROVED ITEMS

WKF approved TRADEMARKS for sports items will also be permitted.



# INSURANCE

It is mandatory that all the participants and members of delegations should have their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance.

**The Chief of delegation have to sign the enclosed term of responsibility and return this by fax**

**deadline 29 Abril 2009**

# ACCOMMODATION & TRANSFERS

For all information details regarding accommodation and transfers you can contact:

## OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY



VIAJES IBERIA

Avenida Ciudad de Barcelona, 49

28007 Madrid

SPAIN

Phone: +34 91 434 09 20

Fax: +34 91 434 04 57

e-mail: [madrid.mendezalvaro.jz@viajesiberia.com](mailto:madrid.mendezalvaro.jz@viajesiberia.com)

Website: [www.viajesiberia.com](http://www.viajesiberia.com)



# ACCOMMODATION

## OFFICIAL HOTEL

### **HOTEL CONVENCION \*\*\*\* Headquarter Hotel.**

([www.hotel-convencion.com](http://www.hotel-convencion.com))

Is the official HQ for Officials, Judges and Teams. The hotel is situated 100 meters from the SPORT HALL (PALACIO DEPORTES COMUNIDAD DE MADRID)

Four star business hotel is located in Madrid.

City centre in Goya Street shopping and residential area (Salamanca District); 100 meters from the Sport Hall, 500 meters from the famous and Monumental Retiro Park, 10 minutes away from the historical and financial districts, the rooms are equipped with direct dial telephone, interactive via satellite T.V., pay per view movies, video games, in room safety deposit box, air conditioning and central heating, magnetic key cards and marbled bathroom with hairdryer and extra telephone. And offers their guest comfortable rooms (rooms have air-conditioning, bathroom with hairdryer and extra telephone.)

HOTEL	KM DISTANCE FROM THE STADIUM	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	ADDITIONAL MEAL LUNCH / DINNER PER PERSON
HOTEL CONVENCION HQ 4****	0,100	102.- €	54.- €	49.- €	21.- €

### TAX INCLUDED

Price are in Euros per person and night, include accommodation and breakfast.

**Reservation at the hotel designated by the organisation can be made exclusively by Official Travel Agency, no later than 20 April 2009.**

**Should this deadline be missed, the organizers reserve the right to change the price for accommodation up to the regular price.**

## DEADLINE APRIL 20, 2009



**ACCOMMODATION FORM**

RESPONSIBLE LEADER OF DELEGATION, PERSON TO CONTACT:

<b>FEDERATION:</b>	<b>COUNTRY:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>ZIP Code:</b>
<b>Mobile:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Name/Surname of Federation Representative:</b>	<b>Position in Federation:</b>
<b>Passport No:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

INVOICE DETAILS:

<b>Organizations Name:</b>	<b>Country:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>
<b>C.I.F.</b>	<b>ZIP Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

**HOTEL BOOKING FORM**

	Number of single Rooms	Number of double rooms	Number of triple Rooms	Number of nights
HOTEL CONVENCION				

**ADDITIONAL MEALS BOOKING FORM**

	Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner	Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner	Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner	Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner
HOTEL CONVENCION	Persons:	Persons:	Persons:	Persons:





**ROOMING LIST FORM**

National Team (Country):					
Name/Surname	Pos *	Check in Date	Check out Date	Number of nights	Room type**

Please return this rooming list together with the booking forms.

\* **Position:** C=Competitor, Co= Coach, De=Delegation Head, P=President of NF, R=Referees/Judges, D=Doctors, V=VIPs, P=Press, O=Others

\*\* **Room type** SGL= Single, DBL= Double



# TRANSFERS

THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Madrid- Barajas is 30 minutes away from Madrid city center by car, public transport is also available (underground and buses).

The transfers from Airport/Headquarter/Airport will be provided only with prior booking; otherwise the participants will have to make their own arrangements. Transfer upon arrival to and departure from Madrid Airport will be organized for the teams at the price of **12 €**per person, according to the information provided in the Registration Form

## TRANSFERS FORM

Arrival in Madrid	Departure from Madrid
Date:	Date:
Flight number:	Flight number:
Hour of arrival:	Hour of departure:
Departure Airport:	Destination Airport:
Number of persons:	Number of persons:

**DEADLINE APRIL 20, 2009**



## **BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSFERS**

For all information details regarding accommodation and transfers you can contact by the OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY

The bookings have to be done by filling up the registering form, and sending it by:



**VIAJES IBERIA**  
**AVENIDA CIUDAD DE BARCELONA, 49**  
**28007 MADRID – SPAIN**  
 Tel. + 34 91 434 09 20 - Fax. + 34 91 434 04 57  
 E mail: [madrid.mendezalvaro.jz@viajesiberia.com](mailto:madrid.mendezalvaro.jz@viajesiberia.com)  
[www.viajesiberia.com](http://www.viajesiberia.com)

The booking will only be valuable at the reception of a deposit corresponding to 50% of the total amount of the stay by a bank transfer.

**DEADLINE APRIL 20, 2009**

The balance of your stay will have to be paid by a bank transfer 15 days before of your arrival.

The payment for the hotels, as well as the transfers, will have to be done directly to:

**BANK: LA CAIXA**  
**ACCOUNT : 2100 – 0390 – 20 - 0200853199**  
**HOLDER : VIAJES IBERIA**  
**SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX**  
**IBAN CODE: ES50 2100 0390 20 0200853199**

### **NOTICE:**

- All applications must be booked through the official travel agency of the organization.

### **Cancellation conditions by Hotels:**

Cancellation 35 and more days prior to arrival: cancellation free of charge

Cancellation 34-21 days prior to arrival: apply cancellation fee 25% of the total booking price

Cancellation 20-12 days prior to arrival: apply cancellation fee 40% of the total booking price

Cancellation 11-5 days prior to arrival: apply cancellation fee 75% of the total booking price

Cancellation 4-0 days prior to arrival: apply cancellation fee 100% of the total booking price



# Timetable EKF Referee Course at European Regions Championships

## Day 1: Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May

<b>15.00 - 17.00</b>	Registration for Kata & Kumite	<b>(HQ) Room Roma</b>
<b>18.00 - 19.30</b>	Kumite Theory course	<b>(HQ) Room Oslo</b>
<b>19.30 - 20.30</b>	Kata Theory course	<b>(HQ) Room Oslo</b>

## Day 2: Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INEF / C.A.R.D. MADRID**

<b>09.00 - 10.00</b>	Kata & Kumite theory examination (1)
<b>10.30 - 12.00</b>	Kata training for candidates (with Karate-Gi)
<b>12.30 - 13.15</b>	Lunch
<b>13.30 - 16.30</b>	Kata practical examination (with Karate-Gi)
<b>17.00 - 18.00</b>	MAC Workshop (2) (1)
<b>18.00 - 19.00</b>	Referees and Judges Briefing and Competition areas deployments (1)

### BUS TRANSFERS: HQ-INEF/CAR MADRID-HQ

- (1) 08.00 HQ – INEF/CAR MADRID
- (1) 10.30 INEF/CAR MADRID – HQ
- (2) 16.00 HQ – INEF/CAR MADRID
- (1) 17.00 HQ – INEF/CAR MADRID
- (1) 19.00 INEF/CAR MADRID – HQ

## Day 3: Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May

<b>09.00 - 14.00</b>	Kumite examination in 3 Competition areas	<b>SPORT HALL</b>
<b>15.00 - 16.00</b>	Kata examination in 1 or 2 Competition areas (depending on the number of candidates)	<b>SPORT HALL</b>
<b>19.00 - 20.00</b>	Referees De-briefing	<b>SPORT HALL</b>

## Day 4: Sunday, 31<sup>th</sup> May

<b>13.00 - 14.00</b>	Results and presentation of diplomas	<b>(HQ) Room Roma</b>
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The EKF-RC will use 2 or 3 Competition areas for the examinations during the tournament without any interference with the competition.





# EVENTS PROGRAM

## Friday 29 May 2009.

12.00 p.m – 18.00 p.m	Registration of delegations – HQ (Room Londres)
18.00 p.m – 19.00 p.m	Referees briefing - (INEF Auditorium)
19.30 p.m – 20.30 p.m	Delegates meeting - HQ (Room París)

**All the referees who officiate at the Championship must attend the referees briefing, which will be in INEF AUDITORIUM C/ Martín Fierro, 7. Madrid 28040. España. Tlf: +34 91 336 40 02  
Fax: +34 91 336 40 32**

In accordance with EKF rules for the European Championships for Regions, the necessary qualification is National Referee.

# COMPETITION PROGRAM

## Saturday 30 May 2009. (Sport Hall)

09.00 h. - 16.00 h.	Eliminations and Repechages Male Kumite
11.30 h. - 16.00 h.	Eliminations and Repechages Female Kumite
16.00 h. - 17.45 h.	Eliminations and Repechages Male and Female Kata
17.45 h. - 18.15 h.	Finalists Presentation
18.15 h. - 21.00 h.	Finals and Medals Award
21.00 h.	Closing Ceremony

The above program has been scheduled according to the estimated participation. It will be revised once the actual participation will be known.



**TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

To be filled, signed sent back before by **April 29, 2009**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 7th European Karate Championships for Regions, which will be held in Madrid, Spain, from the 28th to the 31th of May 2009, with fully 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 Spanish 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 any monetary compensation.

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Tel.-no.:	
Fax & email:	

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to:  
Real Federación Española de Karate y D.A.

**Phone:** +34 91 535 95 87 **Fax:** +34 91 534 54 90  
**e-mail:** [fek@telefonica.net](mailto:fek@telefonica.net)

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Signature



# VISA REQUIREMENTS

Entry visa is required for the following countries:

ALBANIA	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	RUSSIA
ARMENIA	F.Y.R.O.M.	SERBIA
AZERBAIJAN	GEORGIA	TURKEY
BELARUS	MONTENEGRO	UKRAINE

Should any visa issues arise, please contact the Spanish Karate Federation:

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