



The 9th AKF Senior Karate Championship 2009

Bulletin 1

Supervised by: Asian Karatedo Federation
Organized by: Chinese Karatedo Association

1. DATE

September 25-27, 2009

2. COMPETITION VENUE

Stadium: Nanhai Gymnasium

Address: Nanhai District, Foshan City, Guangdong Province

3. TRAINING VENUE

Training Hall of Nanhai Gymnasium

Chinese Karatedo Association will make the training arrangement for the delegates who send their application on or before June 30, 2009.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION

Chinese Karatedo Association

Address: No.2, Tiuguan Road, Chongwen district, Beijing, China, 100061

Tel: +86-10-87182931

Fax: +86-10-87182934

E-mail: chinakaratedo@yahoo.com.cn

5. COMPETITION RULES

WKF newest competition rules will be complied with during the championship.
The weight category -55 kg men will be included.

6. ACCOMMODATION

A List of Official Hotels

NAME	RANK	Rate (USD•)		Remark
		Single	Double	
CROWNE PLAZA FOSHAN	*****	120	90	Headquarter Hotel
CITY HOTEL	*****	100	75	
PASONDA HOTEL	***	90	60	

Note:

1. The rate indicate per person per night and the price include: accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tax & service•
2. The number of rooms is very limited and the policy of first come/first serve will be followed.
3. During the competition days, the lunch boxes will be transferred to the stadium.
4. The reservations in the hotels designated by the organizing Committee must be done only through the Chinese Karatedo Association, deadline 30th of June 2009.

B Hotel Introduction

CROWNE PLAZA (HQ HOTEL) ★★★★★

Address: 118 FENJIANGZHONG ROAD, CHANCHENG DISTRICT, FOSHAN, 528000, CHINA

Distance from city center: 1.06 MI / 1.71 KM



Crowne Plaza Foshan is conveniently located in the centre of the city, some 25 kilometers southwest of Guangzhou. The hotel is just 10 minutes drive from both Foshan train and bus stations, and 50 minutes drive from Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport.

For guests traveling to Hong Kong and Macau, direct luxury coach services are available from the hotel. 412 spacious guest rooms, 7 restaurants, a bar, lobby lounge, 12 meeting rooms, business centre, swimming pool and gym truly make **Crowne Plaza Foshan** *the Place To Meet*.

What's nearby?

- I Huangfeihong memorial (1.4 KM / 0.87 MI)
- I Ancestral Temple (1.4 KM / 0.87 MI)
- I Liang's Garden (2 KM / 1.24 MI)
- I Nanfeng Ancient Kiln (4.6 KM / 2.86 MI)
- I Flower World (19.8 KM / 12.3 MI)
- I Nanguo Peach Garden (22.3 KM / 13.86 MI)

Address: 68 Southern Part of Pingdi Ave, Guangfo Road, Dali Town, Naihui District -
528247 Foshan, China



City Hotel is located in the Nanhai District of Foshan City, China, where is the core of Guangzhou and Foshan economic belt. The Hotel occupies an area of more than 15 hectare, with a garden-style parking area nearly 10,000 square meters. The hotel is designed and constructed with national five-star standard and decorated luxuriously and multi-functionally. It has comfortable rooms, Brazilian Barbecue Restaurant, Health Center and KTV entertainment facilities as well as barber's shop, business center

and Internet services. All this bring City Hotel become a large comprehensive business hotel with five-star criterion and the first member in Foshan of Golden Key Hotel of the World.



City Hotel has 308 guest rooms, all with luxurious decoration and spacious living environment. The guests rooms are furnished with individually air-condition control, in-room safety deposit box, Internet. All these facilities ensure you a pleasant, comfortable and tranquil stay. Also the Room services make your stay more enjoyable.

Address: No. 6, Guichenghai Road, Nanhai District, Foshan City, Guangdong Province

On the bank of the beautiful Qiandeng Lake, where Guangdong Province Finance High-tech Service Zone locates, and at RBD hub position of Guicheng, Nanhai District, Foshan City, Pasonda Hotel is just in the "half hour downtown area" created by Foshan City, and in the "Shangui-Dafoshan-Guangfo" three-tier economic zone with "Guangfo Subway" as the center; what's more, the hotel is adjacent to Guangzhou and Shunde, enjoying excellent geographical location.

Full of Foshan features, Pasonda Hotel is designed and decorated to the prospective four-star standard. It is a modern business hotel integrating international business, modern and fashionable guest rooms, multi-functional meeting, special food, health care and entertainment. Pasonda is committed to providing comfortable business tour experience for you!



Full of charm of Foshan, Pasonda offers you thoughtful care during your business tour

7. DISTANCE

- I **Airport to Official Hotels:** Please note that all the hotels are within 40-50 minutes driving distance from the Airport and 30 minutes to the competition venue.
- I **Official Hotels to the stadium:** about 10-20 minutes driving distance
- I **Official Hotels to HQ Hotel:** about 20-30 minutes driving distance

8. TRANSPORTATION

I **Airport – Official Hotels -- Airport**

The transportation between the airport and the official hotel will be arranged at the cost USD 20 per person. Please assure to send us the Accommodation and Transportation form early.

I **Official Hotel – Training Venue – Official Hotel**

The organising Committee will provide the delegates who have made the relevant application in time, with a place for training from Sep.21-24, 2009. Training area and transport will be arranged in a nominal charge.

I **Official Hotel – Stadium – Official Hotel**

Buses will be arranged free of charge during the competition days for the delegates who have made their hotel booking through the Organizing Committee. The timetable will be public in the official hotels.

I **Official events during the championship**

The transportation of the official events will be arranged free of charge for the delegates who have made their hotel booking through the Organizing Committee. The bus schedule will be published in the official hotels.

9. EVENTS PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 20th September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 - 24:00	Arrival of Officials, Athletes and Delegates Team Registration	HQ/Official Hotels
MONDAY, 21st September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of Referees	Nanhai Gymnasium
09:00 – 12:00	Referee Seminar **Open for Upgrading, Renewal & New Comers**	Nanhai Gymnasium
14:00 – 17:00	Theory examination (Kata & Kumite), Kata Practical examination	Nanhai Gymnasium
09:00 – 17:00	Training for Participants	Nanhai Gymnasium
TUESDAY, 22nd September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
09:00 – 17:00	Kumite Referee Practical Exam	Nanhai Gymnasium
09:00 – 17:00	Training for Participants	Nanhai Gymnasium
10:00 – 12:30	AKF Executive Council Meeting	HQ Hotel
14:00 - 16:00	AKF Congress	HQ Hotel
14:00 – 17:00	Team Managers' Meeting & Official Draw	HQ Hotel
19:00 - 23:00	Welcoming Dinner - Hosting Federation	HQ Hotel
WEDNESDAY, 23rd September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
07:00 – 14:00	Kumite Referee - Practical Exam	Nanhai Gymnasium
09:00 – 17:00	Training for Participants	Nanhai Gymnasium
10:00 - 11:00	AKF Executive Council Meeting	HQ Hotel
19.30 – 22.30	Dinner Hosted by AKF President	To Be Advised
THURSDAY, 24th September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
09:00 - 17:00	Training for Participants	Nanhai Gymnasium
17:00 - 18:00	Referee Briefing	Nanhai Gymnasium
18:00 – 19:00	Renewal for Kumite Referees & Kata Judges	Nanhai Gymnasium
FRIDAY, 25 th September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 - 09:00	Official Weigh In	Nanhai Gymnasium
09:00 - 18:00	Competition and Awards	Nanhai Gymnasium
SATURDAY, 26 th September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 - 09:00	Official Weigh In	Nanhai Gymnasium
09:00 – 18:00	Competition and Awards	Nanhai Gymnasium
SUNDAY, 27 September 2009		
Time	Event	Venue
08:00 - 09:00	Official Weigh In	Nanhai Gymnasium
09:00 - 16:00	Competition, Awards & Closing Ceremony	Nanhai Gymnasium
19:30 - 22:30	Farewell Dinner - Hosting Federation	To Be Advised
MONDAY, 28 September 2009		
	Departing of Teams	

* Please submit two national flags (1m x 1.5m) and national anthem CD at the registration.

9. INSURANCE

It is obligatory that all participants and members of delegations must effect their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. The Chinese Karatedo Federation and Asian Karate Federation are taking no liability for these concepts.

The chiefs of the delegations have to sign the enclosed term of responsibility and return this by June 30, 2009.

10. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

According to the WKF Kumite Rules Article 2.8, the following protective equipments are COMPULSORY:

- a) WKF approved Karate Mitts (Red and Blue);
- b) WKF approved Shin-Pad and Foot Protector (Red and Blue)
- c) WKF approved female Chest Protector (White); and
- d) Gum Shield

Groin Guards are not mandatory, but if worn, they must be of approved WKF type.

11. ANTI-DOPING

The WKF Anti-doping rules will be complied with strictly during the championship.

12. Media/TV/Video/Camera

Chinese karatedo Association (CKA) have all the rights related to the 9th AKF Senior Championships. Only the persons with the permit of CKA can take professional photos or videos during the competition, and the identification card will be required to check by the staff at the entrance.

The cameras/video cameras with tripod are prohibited in the sports arena.

For amateurs, cameras/videos will be charged 50 Yuan per day or 100 Yuan per three days at the entrance of the competition venue.

For further information on press or media related issues, please contact the organizing committee.

13. VISA REQUIREMENT

A. Visa Exemption

The People's Republic of China signed agreements with the following foreign countries in Asia on mutual visa exemption for specified passport holders till the issuance day of this list:

No.	Foreign Country	Categories of Passports Covered by Agreement on Visa Exemption	Date of Entry into Force of the Agreement YYYY.MM.DD
1	Armenia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affair	1994.08.03
2	Azerbaijan	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1994.02.10
		Ordinary passports/international travel documents (when travelling in tour groups organized by authorized travel agencies of both countries)	1994.05.01
3	Bangladesh	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1989.12.18

4	Brunei	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2005.06.18
5	Cambodia	Diplomatic, service passports	2006.09.14
6	Cyprus	Diplomatic, service passports	1991.10.02
7	D.P.R. Korea	Diplomatic, service passports	1956.10.01
		Passports for public affairs, collective passports for public affairs	1965.01.01
		Passports for public affairs/special passports	1988.04.30
8	Indonesia	Diplomatic, service passports	2005.11.14
9	Iran	Diplomatic, service passports	1989.07.12
10	Jordan	Diplomatic, service/special passports	1993.03.11
11	Kazakhstan	Diplomatic, service passports	1994.02.01
12	Kyrgyzstan	Diplomatic, service passports	2003.06.14
13	Laos	Diplomatic, service/official passports and passports for public affairs	1989.11.06
14	Maldives	Diplomatic, service passports	1984.11.27
15	Mongolia	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1989.04.30
16	Myanmar	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1998.03.05
17	Nepal	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2006.10.16
18	Pakistan	Diplomatic, service/official passports	1987.08.16
		Passports for public affairs	1988.04.30
19	Tajikistan	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affair	1993.06.01
20	Thailand	Diplomatic, service/official passports	2003.10.18
21	The Philippines	Diplomatic, service/official passports(for people of temporary visit only)	2005.02.28
22	Vietnam	Diplomatic, service passports and passports for public affairs	1992.03.15

Note: Citizens of the above contracting foreign countries, who are holders of valid specified passports of their country, are exempted from visa requirements for a short visit to China.

The above information is provided for guidance only. If you are in doubt, please contact the Chinese Embassy in your country.

- B. Except for the above specified passport holders, all foreigners to enter into China are required to apply for visas from the Chinese Embassy in their own countries.
In order to ensure all the participants to get visas successfully, the Chinese Karatedo Association will be responsible for preparing the official invitation document.

Please fill out the **VISA APPLICATION FORM** clearly and accurately, and send it back to us no later than **August 20, 2009**. All the information provided in the Visa Application Form must be exactly the same as in the passport. Chinese Karatedo Association takes no responsibility for delay or reject of visa, which is caused by wrong information.

E-mail: chinakaratedo@yahoo.com.cn

Fax : +86-10-87182934

VISA APPLICATION FORM

Country: _____ Federation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

No	Given Name	Surname	Nationality	Profession	Passport number	City of Visa Application	Arrival date	Period of Visa (Days)

Signature of President/ Secretary General

Stamp

Remarks: 1. All the data should be filled in Latin alphabet as written in passport
2. It is advised to apply the visa period longer than the real travel schedule to avoid any complications.
3. If the space is not enough, please enclose an additional sheet.

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

Foshan is a prefecture-level city in central Guangdong province, People's Republic of China. The city has jurisdiction over an area of about 3,840 km² and a population of 5.4 million of which 1.1 million reside in the city proper (year 2000 figures).

The town of Foshan is many centuries old. It is famous for its porcelain industry. Now it is the third largest city in Guangdong. The city is relatively affluent when compared to other Chinese cities, and it is home to many large private enterprises. Foshan recently has seen a transformation brought by China's booming economy.

Tourism

- Ancestors' Temple
- Dong Hua Li
- Liang's Garden
- Qing Hui Garden
- Renshou Pagoda
- Folk Arts & Crafts Center
- Pottery & Ceramics Guild
- Statue of Guan Yin on Mount Xiqiao

Notable people

- Wong Fei Hung (1847–1924), legendary martial art master and healer.
- Kang Youwei (1858–1927), late Qing Dynasty political reformist campaigning for a constitutional monarchy in China.
- Yip Man (1893–1972), Wing Chun martial art master, sifu of Bruce Lee.
- Bruce Lee's ancestral hometowns include Shunde, a district of Foshan

For more information about Foshan City and Nanhai District, please visit the website <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foshan>.

14. Forms of the 9th AKF Senior Championship

Please send the relevant forms back to the Chinese Karatedo Association before or on the deadline required.

Entry form A: on or before June 30, 2009

Entry form B: on or before June 30, 2009

Accommodation & Transportation Form (including 3 pages): on or before June 30, 2009

Term of Responsibility: on or before June 30, 2009

Application Form for Training Areas: on or before June 30, 2009

E-mail: chinakaratedo@yahoo.com.cn

Fax : +86-10-87182934

ENTRY FORM A

Must be typed and returned before June 30, 2009

E-mail: chinakaratedo@yahoo.com.cn

Fax No: +86+10-87182934

COUNTRY	
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NAME OF FEDERATION	
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ADDRESS		

TELEPHONE		
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FAX		
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EMAIL		
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WILL PARTICIPATE		
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IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF:	
DELEGATION LEADER	
REFEREE	
COACH	
OFFICAL	
COMPETITORS	
TOTAL	

Date: _____

Name of the President or Secretary General : _____

Signature/Stamp : _____

ENTRY FORM B

Kumite: Over 18 years old, born on 1991/09/25 or previously
Kata : Over 16 Years old, born on 1993/09/25 or previously

MALE CATEGORY

-55KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

-60KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

-67KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

-75KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

-84KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

+84KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

MALE TEAM KUMITE	
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____

MALE INDIVIDUAL KATA	
Family Name _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> Photo </div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

MALE TEAM KATA	
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____

Male
Team Kata
Photo 1

Male
Team Kata
Photo 2

Male
Team Kata
Photo 3

FEMALE CATEGORY

-50KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

-55KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

-61KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

-68KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

+ 68KG	
Family Name _____	<div>Photo</div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

FEMALE TEAM KUMITE	
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____

FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KATA	
Family Name _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> Photo </div>
Given Name _____	
Age: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Passport No.: _____	

FEMALE TEAM KATA	
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____

Female
Team Kata
Photo 1

Female
Team Kata
Photo 2

Female
Team Kata
Photo 3

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION FORM

Please return the form back to the Chinese Karatedo Association by fax: +86-10-87182934,
or e-mail: chinakaratedo@yahoo.com on or before **June 30, 2009**

COUNTRY: _____ FEDERATION: _____

Responsible Person of the Delegation: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Credit Card No: _____ Expiry date: _____

(Please **P** the appropriate item)

VISA ☐ DINERS CLUB ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ AMEX ☐

[INVOICE DETAILS]

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ C.I.F: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

[FLIGHT INFORMATION]

Arrival

Date: _____

Time: _____

Flight No: _____

No. of Persons: _____

Departure

Date: _____

Time: _____

Flight No: _____

No. of Persons: _____

Transportation (Airport ↔ Hotel) Required ☐ Not Required ☐

[HOTEL BOOKING]

Official Hotel	Number of Person	Number of Double Room	Number of Nights	Check-in Date	Check-out Date
CROWNE PLAZA FOSHAN (HQ)*****					
CITY HOTEL *****					
PASONDA HOTEL ***					

- Confirmation & Invoice for the hotel reservation and transportation will be sent to each delegation representative in early August.
- Please note that if the invoice sent by us is not confirmed before the date required, your reservation will be cancelled.
- All the payments should be paid by cash only in RMB upon arrival of the delegates.
- Any kind of cancellation or reservation change must be submitted in writing to the Chinese Karatedo Association.
- Please also note, when making changes to your initial reservation, the first change is free of charge. From the second change, the charge is 15 USD/change to cover office fees.
- The reservations in the hotels designated by the organizations must be done only through the Chinese Karatedo Association, deadline 30th of June 2009.

NAME LIST

Country: _____ Federation: _____

Person-in-charge: _____ Mobile: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

[illegible]

* Position: C=Competitor, Co=Coaches, De=Delegation Head, P=Presidents & Leaders of National Federation, R=Referees/Judges, D=Doctors, V=VIPs, A=Administration, P=Press, O=Others

** Room type: S = Single; D = Double/Twin

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

Please fill in this form and send it back to the organizing committee by fax: +86-10-87182934, or e-mail: chinakaratedo@yahoo.com on or before **June 30, 2009**

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 9th AKF Senior Championships, which will be held in Nanhai District of Foshan City, China, from September 25 to 27 2009, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the AKF, 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 AKF and the Chinese Karatedo Association, 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 (as considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Country/Nation	
Surname, First Name	
Passport No. & Expiry Date	
Credit Card Details & Expiry Date	
Position in the Federation	
Address	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	

APPLICATION FORM FOR TRAINING AREAS

Please fill in this form and send it back to the organizing committee by fax: +86-10-87182934,
or e-mail: chinakaratedo@yahoo.com on or before **June 30, 2009**

COUNTRY: _____

FEDERATION: _____

	Sep.21	Sep.22	Sep.23	Sep.24
A.M				
P.M				

The organization will try to comply with all applications received, depending on the number of countries and schedule available.

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

TOTAL:

(a) Male Kumite: _____

(b) Female Kumite: _____

(c) Male Kata: _____

(d) Female Kata: _____