

KARATE1 WORLD CUP



Karate1 – Athens 2012

WKF Karate1 World Cup

“The WKF Karate1 WORLD CUP (WWC) is the second highest league event in the world of Karate. Together with the WKF Karate1 Premier League (WPL) it is a series of world class Karate competitions recognized and supported by the World Karate Federation.

Its aim is to bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality.”

WELCOME / INTRODUCTION



Christos Bouloubasis

President of the Hellenic Karate Federation

Dear Competitors & Referees, Dear Officials & guests.

I am pleased and happy, as President of the Hellenic Karate Federation, for the entrust of the Karate 1 World Cup in Athens.

The entrusting by the WKF lead us, as Federation and as individuals to the next level of our evolution, as one of the key members in the family of WKF.

We feel really honor for the trust to host this outstanding event of the Karate 1 series, when at the same time, we are full of confidence and we believe that, we are feeling ready to bring our skills and capabilities up to their highest level, by aiming to achieve, the "Best for the Best".

At this point I want to welcome all and to thank you for your participation.

I want to wish to all and to each one of you personal, All the Best and Good Luck to this Outstanding Tournament.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Athens, on 13th & 14th of October 2012.

Best Regards,



Christos Bouloubasis

President of the Hellenic Karate Federation



ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

ORGANIZER CONTACT:

✓ **Organizing Committee Director**

Mr. Emmanouil Dimitriadis, General Secretary of the Hellenic Karate Federation

✓ **Hellenic Karate Federation**

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SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION:

✓ e-mail: secretariat@wkf.net

RESERVATIONS:

The reservations in the hotel designated by the organization must be done through the official travel agency:

ELPIDA STAR TOURS ltd

148 Michalakopoulou st., 115 27 Athens, GREECE

tel.: +30-210-7483380 | mob.: +30-6974990413 | fax: +30-210-7483387

email: elpida@elpidastartours.com

An **advance payment of 40%** is required for booking until **20th September 2012** and it must be transferred to the following bank account:

Company Name: ELPIDA STAR TOURS ltd

Bank Name: National Bank of Greece

Bank Address: Athens, Greece

IBAN Code: GR14 0110 6580 0000 6584 7010 033

Swift No: ETHNGRAA

DATE TIME AND LOCATION OF COMPETITION

Date: Saturday October 13th to Sunday October 14th of 2012

Start time: Saturday & Sunday at 9 a.m.

Location: Glyfada, South Suburb of Athens

COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will take place at the **National Indoor Sport Hall "Mathaios Liougas" located in Glyfada**. It has a capacity of 3250 spectators, while there is an additional training room beside the main stadium for the training of athletes before competitions.



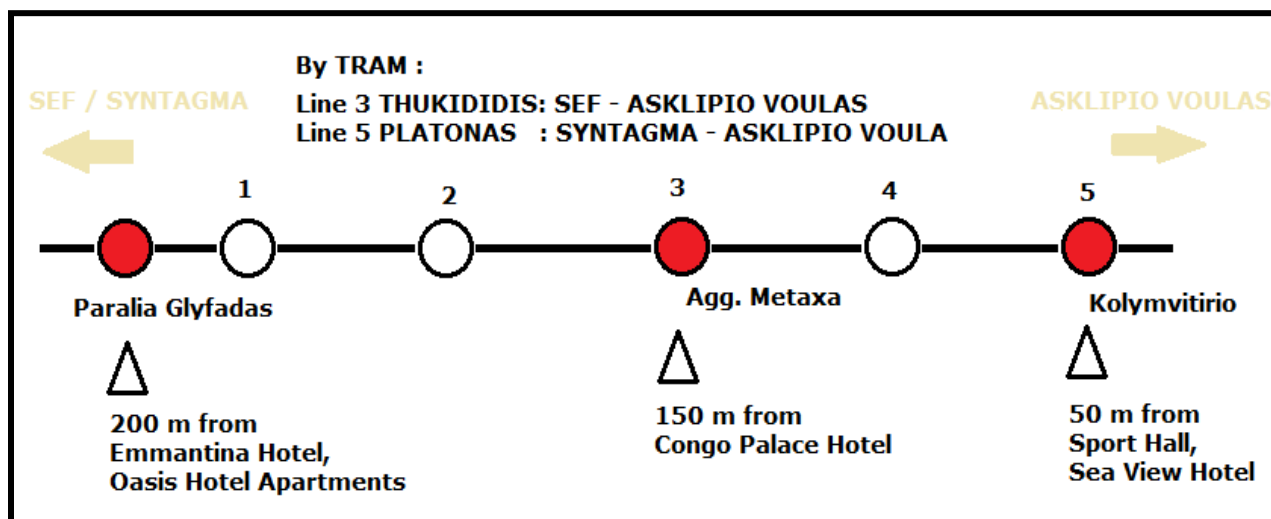
National Indoor Sport Hall of Glyfada "Mathaios Liougas"

Phoibis & Kyprou street, Glyfada, Athens

Note! Transportation from the hotels to the National Indoor Sport Hall of Glyfada and back for the Karate1 World Cup in Athens 13-14 October 2012 will be made by **each participant individually** according to his/her needs.

ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION VENUE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

By TRAM: The tram operates daily from 05:30 am to 01:00 am, while on Fridays and Saturdays it operates approximately from 05:30 to 02:30. More information can be obtained from the following website: <http://www.tramsa.gr/>



TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

- ✓ Entrance for spectators is free of charge.

ACCOMODATION: HEADQUARTER HOTEL

CONGO PALACE HOTEL ★ ★ ★ ★



address: 75 Poseidonos Ave., 166 74 Glyfada, Athens
tel. : +30 2108946711 | **fax :** +30 2108946719
e-mail: info@congopalace.gr
web: <http://www.congopalace.gr/en/index.html>

Congo Palace, one of the best **hotels in Glyfada, Attica**. This is a 4-star **hotel in Glyfada** built in a key location in the Glyfada area and in fact quite close to the local shopping center. The 4-storey building of the **Congo Palace Glyfada hotel** with the sea and pool views is justifiably considered to be one of the most modern **hotels in Glyfada**, since it offers 7 room types and a total of 91 beautiful rooms, which look forward to welcoming you and offering you quality services.

ACCOMODATION : PARTNER HOTELS

Other partner hotel close to the competition venue:

EMMANTINA HOTEL ★ ★ ★ ★



address: 33 Poseidonos Ave., 166 75, Glyfada, Athens
tel. : +30 2108980683 | **fax :** +30 2108948110
web : <http://www.emmantina.gr/>

The ideal location makes the modern **Emmantina Hotel** in Athens – **Glyfada** the perfect choice for business travelers and leisure tourists. The inviting **4** star hotel is placed in the exclusive suburb Glyfada, which is also known as the Athenian Riviera. The Emmantina Hotel is very well connected to public transport services and makes it easy for our guest to commute fast to the nearby Athens center (15 km) and the Athens international airport (15 km).

SEA VIEW HOTEL ★ ★ ★ Superior Lux



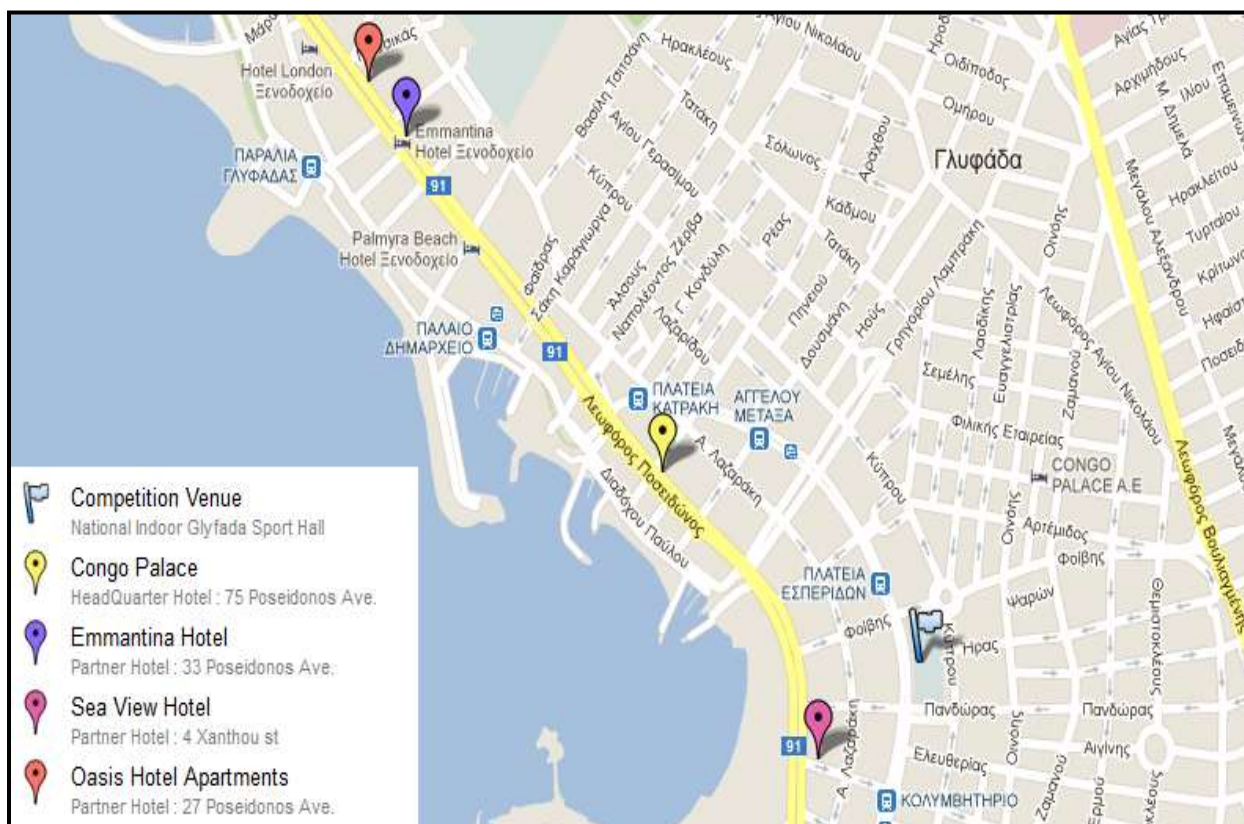
address: 4 Xanthou St., 166 74, Glyfada, Athens
tel. : +30 2108947681 | **fax :** +30 210894218
web : <http://www.hotelseaview.eu>
location: <http://www.hotelseaview.eu/map04-1.pdf>

OASIS HOTEL APARTMENTS GLYFADA ★ ★ ★ ★





address: 27 Poseidonos Ave., 166 75, Glyfada, Athens
tel. : +30 210 8941555 | **fax :** +30 211 7800123
web : <http://www.oasishotel.gr>

Right in the heart of Athens Riviera, Glyfada, is privileged by its location. Situated in the most cosmopolitan suburb of Glyfada, is only 20 min. drive from the center of Athens and Piraeus and 25 km away from Athens international airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" which is very well accessed by public transportation or taxi.



Google Map: <http://goo.gl/N5tQN>

ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTATION : PACKAGES FOR PARTICIPANTS

ACCOMODATION	Single Room HB per day	Double Room HB per day	Triple Room HB per day
 HOTEL	70 € per person	55 € per person	45 € per person
 Superior Lux HOTEL	70 € per person	55 € per person	45 € per person

HB = Half Board

The above prices are given on per person per night accommodation basis in Euros (€).

Official hotel's half board accommodation includes breakfast, lunch **or** dinner. Additional meal is available upon request.

TRANSPORTATION	group over 25 persons	group over 5 persons	group up to 4 persons
"Eleftherios Venizelos" Airport  Hotel or Hotel  "Eleftherios Venizelos" Airport	125 € one way	90 € one way	50 € one way

For individuals there are taxi services and public transportation (**bus line X96**) available in the airport.

ACCOMODATION / TRANSPORTATION : REGISTRATION FORMS



MICHALAKOPOULOU 148,11527,ATHENS

EMAIL : elpida@elpidastartours.com

TEL. +302107483380 MOBILE.+30 6974990413 FAX.+302107483387

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL FEDERATION DETAILS

NAME : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel.#: _____ Fax #: _____

Mobile _____ E-mail: _____

HOTEL NAME PREFERENCE

CONGO PALACE HOTEL 4*

EMMANTINA HOTEL 4*

SEA VIEW HOTEL 3*

OASIS HOTEL APARTMENTS 4*

NOTE: Please cross (x) the hotel you prefer. If your group reservation requires MORE THAN ONE hotels please send separate forms for each hotel

Number and Room type required:

Single

Double

Triple

Arrival Date and Time in Athens airport: _____

Flight Carrier and number: _____

Departure Date and Time from Athens airport: _____

Flight Carrier and number: _____

TOTAL NIGHTS _____

BUS TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT

FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL

FROM HOTEL TO AIRPORT

NOTE: Please fill Yes or No in case you wish to arrange your bus transfer

NAME LIST FOR SINGLE ROOMS [PLEASE NOTE MR (male) OR MRS (female)]

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NAME LIST FOR DOUBLE ROOMS [PLEASE NOTE MR (male) OR MRS (female)]

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7 th
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NAME LIST FOR TRIPLE ROOMS [PLEASE NOTE MR (male) OR MRS (female)]

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REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online through their WKF member National Karate Federation. The National Federations will only use the online system on <http://www.wkf-registration.net>. **In case of any questions or problems concerning the online registration please directly contact the WKF Secretariat Office via the email address secretariat@wkf.net.**

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until **Sunday September 30th of 2012**.

The official registration session will take place on **Friday October 12th of 2012** from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Headquarter Hotel.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, **a fee of € 10 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.

Participation is limited to holders of valid WKF ID cards. Validity of WKF ID cards will be verified during the registration session. **The WKF ID card can also be purchased at the registration session (€ 27) .**

Note! Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate. Any athlete not registered by his/her national federation who wishes to participate in the World Cup event will have to present a relevant letter granting him/her the authorization by his/her national federation to take part in such event or he/she shall be granted the WKF permission to do so.

CATEGORIES

- **Kata individual female and male** (16 years and older)
- **Kata team female and male** (16 years and older)
- **Kumite individual female** (18 years and older):
-50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg
- **Kumite individual male** (18 years and older):
-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are EUR 30 per individual category entry and EUR 60 per team category entry.

Note! In case of not making the reservations through the official agency, the entry fee will be double in order to cover the organizational expenses.

PAYMENT:

The payment should be made either through **bank transfer** to the following account or **cash at the registration session on Friday October 12th of 2012.**

Company Name: HELLENIC KARATE FEDERATION (HKF)

Bank Name: National Bank of Greece (NBG)

Bank Address: Athens, Greece

IBAN Code: GR86 0110 0800 0000 0804 8072 352

COMPETITON RULES

WKF Rules / Karate1 Rules

For all categories the official WKF rules / Karate1 rules are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to use. Athletes have to bring their equipment.

PRIZE MONEY

✓ For individual categories (Kumite and Kata) :

- **Gold Medalist: 300 €**
- **Silver Medalist: 200 €**
- **Bronze Medalist: 100 €**

✓ For Kata team categories:

- **Gold Medalist: 300 €**
- **Silver Medalist: 200 €**
- **Bronze Medalist: 100 €**

RANKING


Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate 1 event according to the official WKF ranking system.

Karate 1 ranking starts new by the first event of a Karate 1 season. For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category.

The results of each Karate1 event will also influence the official continuous WKF World Ranking List.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✓ **Time:** GMT +2
- ✓ **Currency:** euro (€)
- ✓ **Climate:** mediterranean
- ✓ **Calling code:** +30
- ✓ **Emergency Call:**
 ambulance service: 166
 duty hospitals and clinics, pharmacies: 1434
 police: 100
- ✓ **Electricity:** the power supply in Greece is 220 V AC at 50 Hz. You may require an adapter for the round two-pin sockets in use in Greece.
- ✓ **Airport:** Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" <http://www.aia.gr>

Public Transportation "Eleftherios Venizelos" Airport  Hotel	Bus Line X 96
SEA VIEW HOTEL	Bus Stop "Asteria"
CONGO PALACE HOTEL	Bus Stop "Antonopoulou"
EMMANTINA HOTEL	Bus Stop "5 th Glyfada"
OASIS HOTEL APARTMENTS GLYFADA	Bus Stop "3 rd Glyfada"

- ✓ **Helpdesk / Info corner:** available at the headquarter hotel
- ✓ **Booking of trainings sessions:** reservation at the helpdesk / info corner in the headquarter hotel
- ✓ **Greek National Tourism Organization :** <http://www.gnto.gr>

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Greece is a Member-State of the European Union and has ratified the Schengen Agreement. Citizens traveling inside the E.U. just need to display their police I.D. Card without the need of a passport. However, a passport is necessary for a number of other transactions, such as currency exchange, purchases, etc.

Visas are not required by citizens of Member-States of the Schengen Agreement. Greece follows the provisions of the Schengen Agreement, which abolished controls on common internal lands, at air and sea borders and allows Member-State citizens to travel around without a visa for a short stay period of up to three (3) months. However, airlines and other carriers require a valid passport and/or police I.D. Card or other form of official identification means.

Citizens of the majority of the countries that are not Member-States of the Schengen Agreement require a visa to enter Greece and the E.U. Visitors from these countries can obtain further information from the Hellenic Embassies or Consulates in their countries, or even from their travel agencies.

Visas are not required by holders of valid passports from the following non-E.U. countries if they want to visit Greece and remain in the country for up to 3 months (90 days) within a chronological period of 6 months :

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Vatican, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Marino, Singapore, South Korea, USA, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Note! During their stay in Greece, visitors with a visa must also have suitable insurance coverage for emergency medical or other needs.

✓ Entry visas and general information can be obtained from the following website :

<http://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/>

✓ In case of visa problems please contact :

Hellenic Karate Federation via the e-mail address : info@elok.gr or

WKF Secretariat Office via the e-mail address : secretariat@wkf.net

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH

- Registration and Weight-In

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH

- Kata individual female seniors
- Kata individual male seniors
- Kata team female seniors
- Kata team male seniors
- Kumite individual female -61 kg
- Kumite individual male -75 kg
- Kumite individual female -68 kg
- Kumite individual male -84 kg

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH

- Kumite individual female -50 kg
- Kumite individual male -60 kg
- Kumite individual female +68 kg
- Kumite individual male +84 kg
- Kumite individual female -55 kg
- Kumite individual male -67 kg

Note! A more detailed schedule will be available after the registration session on Friday October 12th.