



WKF Premier League

“The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime event in the world of Karate. It is the only 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.”

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Korea Karatedo Federation President's welcoming



Dear teams, clubs and national federations

It is a great honor to invite you to the first Karate-1 Premier League in Busan Korea, scheduled for 24-25th August 2013.

The Premier League is the World Karate competition that offers Karate athletes the opportunity of competing at the highest level and building a healthy relationship, while attracting more people to genuine Karate.

I'm certain that WKF Premier League takes a primary role to present capability and readiness of Karate to join Olympic Games programme at this point of time the bid is ahead of us.

Korea Karatedo Federation has abundant experiences in successfully hosting of international events every year and the organizing committee definitely does its utmost to offer the best facilities in order to make this event a most successful and a beautiful memory of pleasurable experiences, which you will cherish for a long time.

Once again, my colleagues and I are both greatly honored and proud to host the Karate-1 Premier League and may good result in this event to be yours.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Busan, Korea.

Yours sincerely,

Do Mo, Jeang
President of Korea Karatedo Federation

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1/>

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

DATE AND SITE

Date: 24th – 25th of August

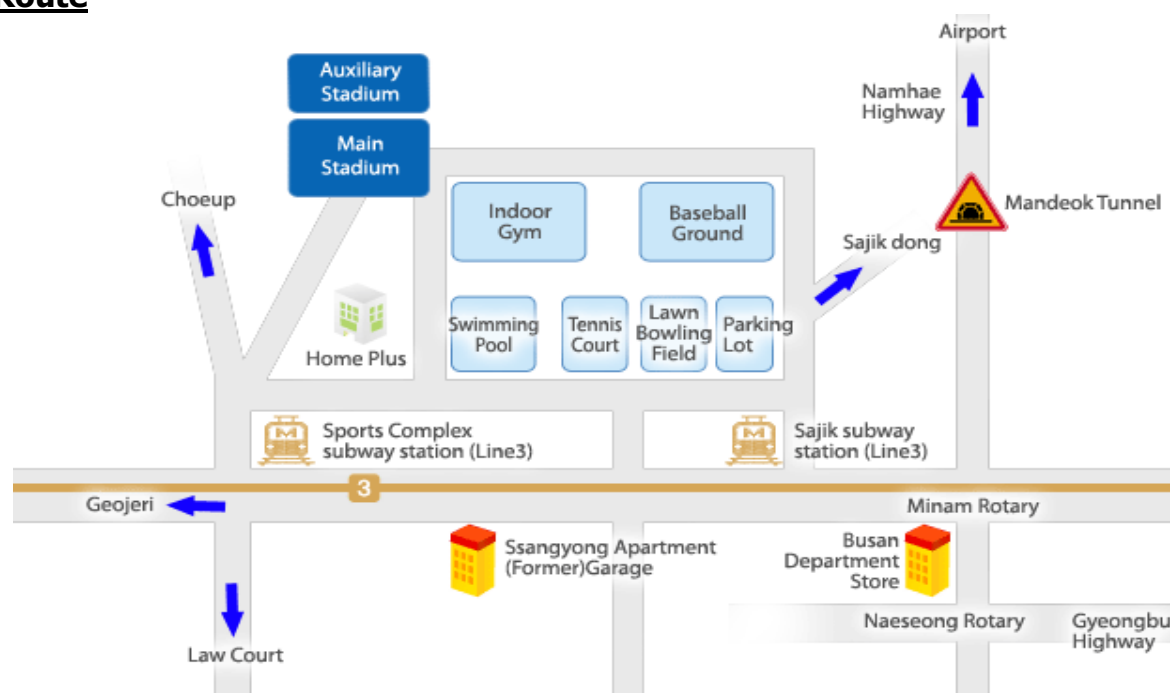
Site: Sajik Indoor Gym

Competition Venue:

Name: Sajik Indoor Gym

Address: 930, Sajik-dong, Dongrae-gu , Busan , Korea

Road Route



- Bus : No. 10-1, 12, 19, 44, 50, 57, 80-1 111-2, 131, 189-1, 1002.
- Subway : Exit No.9 at Sports Complex subway station (Line3) Or Exit No.1 at Sajik subway station (Line3)
- Gyeongbu Expressway : Guseo IC ⇒ Songwol Towel Intersection ⇒ three streets(Turn to the right) ⇒ Busan Sports Complex
- Namhae Exspressway : ⇒ Bukbusan(North Busan) entry ⇒ No.2 Nakdong Bridge ⇒ Mandeok Tunnel ⇒ Minam Intersection(Turn to the right) ⇒ Busan Sports Complex (Sajik)
- Airport : Gupo Bridge ⇒ Mandeok Tunnel ⇒ Minam Intersection(Turn to the right) ⇒ Busan Sports Complex (Sajik)

Scale

Plottage	Architecture area & structure		Architecture area & structure		seating capacity	sport events	notes
	Area	Structure	Main Stadium	Auxiliary Stadium			
26.213 m ²	31.041 m ²	4 floors above ground, Steel-framed concrete structure, steel frame truss	2.184 m ²	1.568 m ² 2room	14,009 seats	baseball, volley ball, handball etc	Physical fitness

Convenient & Attached Facilities

- Precinct stall(6), telephone booth(10)
- Precinct Equipment: Electric scoreboard, physical fitness room, control room(72), central supply room

View of Facilities



REGISTRATION OF DELEGATIONS

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1>. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please contact directly the sportdata software team via the email address office@sportdata.org.

Clubs/teams/federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until *Sunday 11th of August 2013*.

The official registration session will take place on Friday *23rd of August 2013 from 10am to 8pm*.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of € 15 is charged for each change.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants' main data, 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 be purchased at the registration session.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate.

Any athlete not registered by their national federation who wishes to participate in the Premier League event will have to present a relevant letter confirming his/her national federation membership.

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): -50Kg, -55Kg, -61Kg, -68Kg, +68Kg
- Kumite individual male (18 years and older) : -60Kg, -67Kg, -75Kg, -84Kg, +84Kg.

*** Weigh-in is only allowed after registration.**
All athletes at the weight-in must provide their accreditation cards.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are *EUR 40 per individual category entry* and *EUR 60 per team category entry*.

COMPETITION 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)	For kata team categories
Gold Medalist	500 €	600 €
Silver Medalist	300 €	400 €
Bronze Medalist	100 €	200 €

RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every *Karate1 WKF Premier League* event according to the official WKF ranking system. Karate1 WKF Premier League ranking starts new with the first event of a Premier League season.

After each WKF Premier League event a new ranking list is issued and posted on the website:
www.wkf.net

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category. Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Premier League season receive extra prize money.

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

ACCOMMODATION

- Further notice -

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Nationals of countries or regions allowed for visa-free entry

Continents	Countries
Asia (6 countries)	Brunei (30 days), Hong Kong (90 days), Indonesia (diplomatic and official, 14 days), Japan (90 days), Macau (90 days), Taiwan (30 days)
America (8 countries)	Argentina (30 days), Canada (6 months), Ecuador (30days), Guyana (30 days), Honduras (30days), Paraguay (30 days), United States (90 days), Uruguay (30 days)
Europe (11countries)	Albania (30 days), Andora (30 days), Bosnia-Herzegovina (30 days), Croatia (30 days), Cyprus (30 days), Monaco (30 days), Montenegro (30 days), San Marino (30 days), Serbia (30 days), Slovenia (90 days), Vatican (30 days)
Oceania (13 countries)	Australia (90 days), Fiji (30 days), Guam (30 days), Kiribati (30 days), Marshall Islands (30 days), Micronesia (30 days), Nauru (30 days), New Caledonia (30 days), Palau (30 days), Samoa (30 days), Solomon Islands (30 days), Tonga (30 days), Tuvalu (30 days)
Middle East and Africa (13 countries)	Bahrain (30 days), Egypt (30 days), Kuwait (30 days), Lebanon (diplomatic and official 30 days), Mauritius (30 days), Oman (30 days), Qatar (30 days), Saudi Arabia (30 days), Seychelles (30 days), South Africa (30 days), Swaziland (30 days), United Arab Emirates (30 days), Yemen (30 days)

Nationals of the above countries or regions are allowed up to 30 days of visa-free sojourn for tourism or visit.

Exceptions: Nationals of Canada are allowed up to 6 months, and nationals of Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Slovenia, and the United States are allowed up to 90 days

Visa application should be made at Korean embassies or consulates abroad

Visa applicants are required to submit passport, application forms, a recent passport-size color photograph, and other relevant documents as determined by their status of stay.

* You can get further information of Visa:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade : www.mofat.go.kr

Immigration Bureau : www.immigration.go.kr

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✓ **About Busan:** Busan is the second largest city in Korea, located at the southeastern tip of the Korean peninsula, with a population of around 3.6 million. Its deep harbor and gentle tides have allowed it to grow into the largest container handling port in to grow into the fifth largest in the world. Busan was the host city of 2002 Asian Games and APEC2005 Korea. It was also one of the host cities for the 2002 FIFA World Cup. Busan is becoming known as a world-class city of tourism, culture and international conventions.



- ✓ **Time zone:** Korea Standard Time (UTC+9)
 - Summer (DST) not observed (UTC+9)

- ✓ **Banking&Currency:**

Currency Exchange | Currency exchange facilities are available at banks, airport and major hotels. ATM services are available at the airport and most of hotels.

Credit card | Visa, American Express and Master Card are widely accepted at major hotels, shop and restaurants in Korea. Check with your credit card company for details of merchant acceptability and other service which may be available.

Banking Hours | Mon-Fri 09:00~16:00



- ✓ **Contact information**

Calling code 82

Gimhae International Airport: 051-974-3774~7

Korea's Tourist Information Hotline(interpretation): 02-1330

Police: 112

Emergency: 119

