



49th EUROPEAN SENIOR KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 2014 TAMPERE, FINLAND
1-4 MAY 2014



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We wait with great expectation and encouragement the celebration of these 49th European Senior Championships 2014 in Tampere. Here the 2006 World Senior Championships took place in 2006 with great success and the whole European family feels encouraged to come back to Finland to enjoy all together the top European Karate annual event.



I want to take this opportunity to recognize the work developed by the Finnish Karate Federation during these last years. It has been always an active and a loyal member from the European and World Karate Federations and have always made things easy inside a positive atmosphere of help and collaboration. With members like the Finnish Karate Federation it is easy to understand the outstanding progress experienced by the EKF along the last years.

The allocation of this big Karate event to Finland is therefore something well deserved by the Finnish Karate Federation and I can say, without any doubt, that these 49th European Senior Championships are going to be a new success of our sport in the Continent, a new success of the EKF thanks to the inestimable contribution of one of its outstanding members as it is the Finnish Karate Federation.

Mr. Antonio Espinos Ortueta
President of The European Karate Federation

Esteemed guests, ladies and gentlemen

I gladly accepted the invitation to be the Patron of the 49th European Senior Karate Championships in Tampere, Finland. Karate, an ancient martial art, developed to a modern fighting sport during the recent decades, is practiced in over 200 countries worldwide. Thus karate can be considered as one of the fastest growing rising sports. Not yet in the Olympic Family, but perhaps some day soon in the future.



Karate rooted in Finland in the 1960`s. Finland has a tradition of success in karate; we have four World, and several European Champions in karate. I hope that we can witness continuation to this record of medals in May 2014 in Tampere.

I wish we can all enjoy of the inspiring atmosphere, outstanding performances, good sportsmanship, and the beautiful city of Tampere in warm spring sunshine.

Welcome.

Mr. Risto Nieminen
President of The Finnish Olympic Committee



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Welcome to Tampere

Tampere is the second region in Finland and in many ways the first. Tampere is the biggest inland city of Nordic countries. It is well known for its industrial heritage which you can see clearly in our city centre, where the rapids still produce power. A paper factory is still operational in the heart of the city and old red-brick factory buildings have been converted for various cultural and commercial spaces.



We are not only the ice hockey capital of Finland with the first ice hockey hall where the 49. Karate European Championships are being held, but also home to hundreds of sports clubs and a great variety of sports. Martial arts are very popular in Tampere and the Karate European Championships will no doubt increase their popularity even more.

We are proud of our city and hope that you will enjoy your time in Tampere. We are doing the best we can to ensure a memorable experience for all the participants of the Karate European Championships.

On behalf of the city of Tampere I would like to welcome you all: let's make this an event with a lot of exciting stories to tell!

Mr. Olli-Poika Parviainen

Vice Mayor, City of Tampere

Business development, culture and sports

Let the games begin

Finland has the honour, the pleasure and the privilege to host the 49th European Senior Karate Championships Karate in May 2014.



The venue is the same as in Karate World Championships in 2006; the Hakametsa Ice and Sports Palace in Tampere. Now renovated and ready to be the venue for this event. The City of Tampere is a long time and valued partner of the Finnish Karate Federation, and their cooperation made these championships possible in Finland. Tampere is a sports city, and a city of beautiful scenery with easy access. She also has a vivid cultural offering, and the city is vibrant also into the wee hours of the day.

We would like to believe that this event will be a disciplined, exciting and attractive one, and also an exemplary Karate Championships, where all the finest athletes of our sport will gather, compete and show sportmanship of the highest standards. We hope that all the arrangements, including a nice spring weather as ordered, will cherish this major karate event in Europe in 2014.

Welcome to Finland and Tampere!

Mr. Kari Koskinen

President of the Finnish Karate Federation



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Finland, the venue, results, site map, merchandise, the city, news

Please refer to our website www.karatetampere2014.fi, all relevant facts can be found from there.

Registration

The registration of the competing delegations will be performed at the Headquarters Hotel (Hotel Ilves, Ball Room 1 at entrance level), subject to the following schedule:

Wednesday 30th of April from 10.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.

Trip to Tampere

For transportation possibilities, please refer to our website www.karatetampere2014.fi.

The most convenient way to plan a trip to Tampere is to come by air, straight flights from nearly 20 European destinations, or by using Stockholm (Arlanda), Copenhagen (Kastrup), or Helsinki as connection hubs. If you are using railroad and/or bus routes, please refer to www.vr.fi and www.expressbus.fi for domestic schedules and prices. **Upon request, we can also arrange your transport from Helsinki airport; please ask for a quote.**

Transfer prices for delegations Tampere airport – official hotels – Tampere airport, prices in EUR (€) per person;

Maximum 10 persons	29.00 eur
Maximum 20 persons	27.00 eur
Maximum 30 persons	25.00 eur
Maximum 40 persons	22.00 eur
Maximum 50 persons	20.00 eur

Transfers for delegations between the official hotels and the competition venue on competition days;

will be free of charge during competition days; this requires residence at the designated official hotel, and that your hotel bookings have been made, and paid through the official agency/Finnish Karate Federation.

Accommodation

The contracted hotels for the Championships, are of good standard and ideally located in Tampere.

All reservations must be made in the conditions and periods detailed hereunder:

Due to the great number of events that take place in Tampere, it was imperative to make your reservation for accommodation by 31 December 2013, as informed in pre-bulletin in October 2013, in Guadalajara in November 2013, and two (2) email reminders to each federation.

As informed, the reservations, made after Dec 31. 2013, are subject to availability and **must be paid in full when placing the reservation**. The organisation and the Finnish Karate Federation will not accept any responsibility for reservations that have not complied with the announced conditions. Please note, when making changes to your initial reservation, the first change is free of charge, from the second change onwards, the charge is 50,00 € / change to cover extra office costs.

Official hotels, transfers, vouchers and entry tickets can be booked only through the Finnish Karate Federation;

Radiokatu 20, FI 00240 Helsinki, Finland, tel + 358-(0)10 4208 500, office@karatetampere2014.fi



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Official hotels as of 1 Jan 2014; prices in EUR(€) per person and night:

Name of Hotel	Category	Price EUR per person/night		Triple (only if vacancy)
		Double	Single	
Ilves HQ hotel	**** (HB/dinner vouchers 25,00 EUR each)			
standard room		87	151	72
superior room www.ilves.tampere@sokoshotels.fi		95	158	-
Hotel Rosendahl	*** (HB/dinner vouchers 25,00 EUR each)			
standard room		80	143	65
superior room		88	151	74
family superior plus (junior suite)		135	249	95
suite (can take 3 persons, 4) www.rosendahl@scandichotels.com		160	305	119

For hotel details, please refer to hotel websites, or www.karatetampere2014.fi

Prices include accommodation, buffet breakfast, use of sauna/pool/gym facilities when applicable and local taxes. Buffet dinner vouchers (HB) are 25,00 EUR each and **must be ordered/paid by 28 Feb 2014**.

The availability of triple rooms must be clarified on case by case basis; there are limited number of triple rooms available.

Payments

All payments are in EUR. Please note that all payments are net, meaning that you must pay all bank transfer costs arising from your payment.

The desired reservations will be activated only upon **receipt of full payment** - we will send you an invoice which you need to pay 100% to activate the reservation. We will confirm your reservation upon receipt of our payment. Cash payments are not possible.

NB: As of 1 Jan 2014 all sales are final; no cancellations, no returns, no refunds.

Bank details of the Finnish Karate Federation:

Receiver: Finnish Karate Federation
Bank: AKTIA Bank Oyj, Pornainen, Finland
Account #: FI 89 405 000 1003 5302
SWIFT/BIC code: HELSFIHH

When paying, please indicate the invoice **reference number** – that will connect your payment into your invoice.



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REGISTRATION FORM 49TH KARATE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

RESPONSIBLE PERSON DATA:

Federation: _____ Country: _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiry date: _____ Control no: _____

VISA ☐ DINERS CLUB ☐ MASTER CARD ☐ AMEX ☐ OTHER (pls. tick a box)

DELEGATIONS TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Arrival to Tampere by: (mark with x) _____ Departure from Tampere by: _____

Plane: _____ Bus: _____ Train: _____ Car: _____ Plane: _____ Bus: _____ Train: _____ Car: _____

Number of persons: _____ Number of persons: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Hour: _____ Hour: _____

Flight No.: _____ Flight No.: _____

Transfer Tampere-Airport-Hotel YES/NO _____ Transfer Hotel-Tampere-Aiport YES/NO _____

OFFICIAL HOTEL BOOKING:

HOTEL	Standard/ superior	No single rooms	No of double rooms	No of triple rooms	No of nights
Hotel Ilves (HQ) *					
Hotel Rosendahl *					
No of dinner vouchers/hotel * (total number for all days)					



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Training Facilities

The organisation will provide the countries, who make the relevant application in time, with a place for training, from the 28th to the 30th of April, both days inclusive, free of charge. Transportation to it vv., when applicable, will be arranged against a nominal charge of 10,00 EUR/person. Transport will only be available from the official hotels. Booking list and transport schedule will be issued with bulletin no 2.

Access cards/credentials

The size of the delegation depends on the number of competitors. See EKF Competition Rules Article 14.

Farewell (Sayonara) party

The party will be held 4 May 2014 from 19.00hrs. to 24.00 hrs. The entry ticket covers entrance, light buffet dinner and the first drink of choice, music, dancing, videoshows etc. The ticket price is 30,00€/pc. when ordered and paid in advance. **Purchased at door the price is 35,00€/pc.**, there are limited number of seats available.

Media, TV, videocameras

The EKF owns all the rights related to the Karate European Championships, pls. see EKF Organizing Rules, para 14. It means that only the persons with EKF's permit can take professional photos, or videos in the competition. The EKF TV group and the YLE, The Finnish Broadcasting Company, will be in charge of producing & distributing the TV signal. There is a WLAN network covering the whole arena, and adequate number of press seats are available. Enquiries regarding TV broadcasting, webcasting, signal sharing, professional video, press cards etc. are to be addressed to the European Karate Federation's office.

Protection, homologated items

See EKF Organizing rules, para 16.4, and/or annex 2.

Insurance

See EKF Organizing Rules, para 18.

Term of responsibility (annex 1)

The chief of the delegation has to sign the enclosed term of responsibility and return it with other scheduled reservation documents.

Passport/Visa/Travel documents (latest official info from website www.formin.fi)

Please note that all participants, officials and tourists, residing/coming outside the Nordic and/or the Schengen countries must have a valid passport, and if necessary, an entry visa to EU/Finland. A list of countries/ residents needing a visa is shown hereunder;

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Russian Federation, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey, Ukraine.

Please, before your journey, verify current situation from website www.formin.fi, or at your local administrator. There can be restrictions/variations, depending on your passport type.



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The Venue

THE HAKAMETSA SPORTS HALL



The Hakametsa Sports Hall, street address Keltinkatu 2, Tampere, Finland. Built in 1965, renovated and updated several times, can take 8000 spectators, and it was also the venue of the 2006 World Karate Championships.

During elimination days (Thu-Fri) four tatamis will be used., On finals days (Sat-Sun) only one levelled tatami will be used. The lay-out of the competition venue can be downloaded from the championships site www.karatetampere2014.fi.

Catering at the venue

There will be an **organized lunch service** at the arena on 01, 02 and 03 May, from 12.00 to 14.00 hrs. daily.

The menu is; Thursday 01 May: **Chicken and potato casserole**, Friday 02 May: **Macaroni casserole with minced beef**, Saturday 03 May: **Chicken in tomato sauce and rice. Green salad, bread & spread, water and juice are included in every meal.** The meals are with low lactose and do not contain pork meat.

The arena lunch voucher is **10,00 EUR/person/meal/day**. The lunch vouchers **must be ordered and paid by 28 Feb 2014.**

There are several restaurants, pizza stalls and snack shops around the arena to choose from. On 01 May the opening hours can be limited, because of the national holiday. Cash and major credit cards accepted.

Entrance/spectator tickets

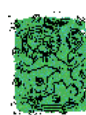
The organisation will provide the visiting National Federations with a quota of entrance tickets for the European Championships with the following special low rate prices:

DAY	PRICE
Day 1 (morning & afternoon)	5€
Day 2 (morning & afternoon)	5€
Day 3 (morning & afternoon)	7€
Day 4 (morning & afternoon)	7€
FULL TICKET (4 days)	20€
Farewell party ticket/person	30€

This quota, which is limited, will be awarded based on reception order of applications. The deadline, which will not be extended, is **28 Feb 2014**. Reserved tickets **must be paid in advance**. For tickets purchased on spot, regular desk/door prices apply. For box seats; please see www.karatetampere2014.fi.



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EKF SENIORS WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2014

EVENTS PROGRAM

10.00-15.00	Registration for delegations	HQ Ball room 1
09.00-11.00	EKF Executive Committee meeting	HQ meeting room lobby
10.00-11.00	EKF Medical Commission meeting	HQ meeting room Sarka
11.00-12.00	EKF Anti-Doping Commission meeting	HQ meeting room Sarka
12.00-14.00	EKF Technical Commission meeting	HQ meeting room Sarka
15.00-16.00	EKF Referee Commission meeting	HQ meeting room lobby
16.00-17.00	MAC meeting	HQ meeting room lobby
16.00-19.00	EKF Congress	HQ Ball room 2
17.30-18.30	License renewal Exam	HQ meeting room lobby
18.00-19.00	Open draw to all coaches	HQ Ball room 1
19.30-20.30	EKF referee briefing	HQ Ball Room 2, or 1

COMPETITION PROGRAM

EKF SENIORS THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014	
10:00 – 11:00	Weigh-in Male All Categories
11:30 – 12:15	Weigh-in Female All Categories
10:00 – 12:00	Kata Individual Male-Female Eliminators & Repechages
	Kumite Eliminators
12:00	Male +84 kg -84 kg
13:15	Female +68 kg -68 kg
14:15	Male -75 kg -67 kg
15:45	Female -61 kg -55 kg
16:45	Male -60 kg & Female -50 kg
18:00 – 19:30	Repechages Kumite Male & Female



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EKF SENIORS FRIDAY 2 MAY 2014	
10:00 – 11:15	Kata Team Male & Female & repechages
	Kumite Eliminatories
11:15	Team Male
13:30	Team Female
15:30	Repechages Kumite Team Male & Female
17:30	Opening Ceremony



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EKF SENIORS SATURDAY 3 MAY 2014

	Bronze matches
09:30 – 09:40	Kumite Female +68 kg
09:40 – 09:55	Kumite Male +84 kg
09:55 – 10:05	Kumite Female -68 kg
10:05 – 10:20	Kumite Male -84kg
10:20 – 11:30	Kumite Female -61 kg
10:30 – 10:40	Kumite Female -55 kg
10:40 – 10:55	Kumite Male -75 kg
10:55 – 12:00	Break
	Finals
12:00 – 12:05	Kumite Female +68 kg
12:05 – 12:12	Kumite Male +84 kg
12:12 – 12:22	Medals award
12:22 – 12:27	Kumite Female -68 kg
12:27 – 12:34	Kumite Male -84 kg
12:34 – 12:39	Kumite Female -61 kg
12:39 – 12:54	Medals award
12:54 – 12:59	Kumite Female -55 kg
12:59 – 13:06	Kumite Male -75 kg
13:06 – 13:16	Medals award
13:16 – 15:30	Lunch break
	Bronze matches
15:30 – 15:45	Kata individual Female
15:45 – 16:00	Kata individual Male
16:00 – 16:15	Kumite Male -60 kg
16:15 – 16:25	Kumite Female -50 kg
16:25 – 16:40	Kumite Male -67 kg
16:40 – 17:10	Kumite Team Female
	Finals
18:00 – 18:07	Kata individual Female
18:07 – 18:14	Kata individual Male
18:14 – 18:24	Medals award
18:24 – 18:31	Kumite Male -60 kg
18:31 – 18:36	Kumite Female -50 Kg
18:36 – 18:43	Kumite Male -67 kg
18:43 – 18:58	Medals award
18:58 – 19:13	Kumite Team Female
19:13 – 19:20	Medals award



EKF SENIORS SUNDAY 4 MAY 2014

	Bronze matches
09:00 – 09:30	Kata Team Male
09:30 – 10:00	Kata Team Female
10:00 – 11:10	Kumite Team Male
11:10 – 12:00	Break
	Finals
12:00 – 12:15	Kata Team Male
12:15 – 12:30	Kata Team Female
12:30 – 12:45	Medals award
12:45 – 13:20	Kumite Team Male
13:20 – 13:30	Medals award
13:30	Closing Ceremony



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WLAN

The arena and all main hotels are equipped with a working WLAN network. A surcharge can be collected.

Welcome to Tampere

All relevant information about the competition, the city, transport schedules, recommended sites, restaurants, places to visit, city maps etc. can be found from website www.karatetampere2014.fi.

Information stalls

Manned information stall will be found at the HQ hotel. All other official hotels have an unmanned infostand, which will be updated several times a day from 28 April to 5 May.

National flags & anthems

The flag hoisting in medal ceremonies will be executed electronically to the screen. However, the delegations are obliged to bring two (2) national flags; size of flag as regulated in the EKF Competition rules. And also the national anthems in their official international abbreviated form on CD/USB.

Registration formalities and points to be noted thereof

Please make sure that all your delegations data has reached the EKF's office duly. At registration, countries that have a clear data will be treated first. Countries failing to meet the EKF regulations and time frames, will have to wait for service.

Competitor dorsals, if used, will be pre-printed and selfadhesive, so there is NO need to bring competitor gi-jackets to registration for sewing the dorsals. The dorsal, in its case, needs to be attached to the competitors gi before the his/her first appearance at the venue; **this is on a responsibility of each team**. A clear manual will be issued and distributed to each team during the registration.

Transportation

Transportation from and to Tampere airport-official hotels apply only to those who have contracted the service when making the reservation to the official hotels via Finnish Karate Federation.

Free transportation from official hotels to arena and vv. on competition days is applicable to only those residing at official hotels and who have booked through the official agency = Finnish Karate Federation. For transport schedules, please refer to official info stalls, or to the website www.karatetampere2014.fi

More about insurance

All participants and members of delegations must effect their own medical insurance and personal travel/trip insurance. The Finnish Karate Federation and the European Karate Federation are taking no liability for these concepts. Please note that a plain medical insurance is not enough, the insurance must have e.g. repatriation option. For further information please see Competition Rules Article 18 point 3.

Weather & climate in Finland

The mean temperature in Tampere region in early May can be anything between 0C to 20C, and the year to year variation is high. For closer look on daily temperatures and forecasts, please click into website www.karatetampere2014.fi.

City facts & places of interest

The Tampere region has many attractions and can be found from website www.tampere.fi/tourism

Shopping and entertainment at the arena

There will be a shopping street at the arena, from where you may purchase karate related items, souvenirs, championships items, DVD's etc. Several arena restaurants, and coffee stalls are at your disposal also.

The actual competition can be followed full time through 35 indoor TV-sets, located all around the arena, inside box seats, press room, and from the jumbo screen above the tatami area.



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Medical aid

The nearest, and contracted, full service hospital to the competition venue is **Tampere University Hospital** (Tampereen Yliopistollinen sairaala), street address Teiskontie 35, tel. extension +358-3-311 611. The distance from the arena is ca. 0.5 kms.

Also private clinics for faster service are contracted, service against insurance card, a valid credit card, or cash only. A certificate of adequate insurance coverage from a reputable international insurance company is recommended. A list of these clinics is provided in the bulletin no 2.



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Annex 1.

TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 49th European Karate Championships for Seniors in Tampere Finland from 01 May to 04 May 2014, with acknowledge of the Statutes, the Organizing Rules and 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 Championships, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil, or criminal responsibilities the organizers of this Championships, the European Karate Federation and the Finnish Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities etc.).

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, or other compensation.

Country/nation:

Last name, first name:

Passport number & expiry date:

Credit card number & expiry date:

Position in the NF:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Date:

Place:

Signature:



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Annex 2.

EKF APPROVED ITEMS

TRADEMARK	MAIN OFFICE
	SPORTS MASTERS AUSTRALIA P/L 105-111 Jardine st. - Fairy Meadow 2519 NSW AUSTRALIA Phone: +612-42834363 Fax: +612-42855512 e-mail: sales@sports-master.com
	PRIDE 410 Park Avenue, 15th Floor New York, NY 10022, USA E-mail: info@prideuc.com
	WACOKU No. 168-13, CHYUAN-SHING, Lii. SHIN-HUAH, TAINAN TAIWAN. R.O.C. Telf: 886-6-5982133 / Fax: 886-6-5970840 e-mail: twitower@ms43hinet.net
	BEST SPORT Ltd. Zelionaya, 18-23. Gurievs 238300 Kaliningradsky Region RUSSIA Phones: 007 9114672969 / 007 911 4997553 Fax: 007 08439 23337 e-mail: best_sport@mail.ru

WKF APPROVED Trademarks for sports items will also be permitted.



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