



Karate1 - O k i n a w a , Japan

November 28 ~ 29, 2015



"The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime league event in the world of Karate. Together with the WKF Karate1 World Cup (WWC) 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."



May 2015

ORGANISER AND CONTACT

Organiser: Japan Karatedo Federation

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

SITE AND DATE

Date: November 28 ~ 29, 2015

Place: Okinawa, Japan

http://www.karatedo.co.jp/movie/pl_okinawa_2015/

TRAINING & COMPETITION VENUE

Okinawa Prefectural Budo-kan

Address: 52, Onoyama-cho, Naha-city, Okinawa, Japan

REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernrr=52#a_eventhead

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact 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 November 15 (Sunday)**.

The official registration session will take place on November 28 (Friday) from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Loisir Hotel Naha (HQ Hotel).

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of € 20 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.

The WKF ID card will no longer be compulsory, it may be purchased by those athletes who are interested in having one.

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.

Please also note:

- All teams have to register their participants at the official registration session
- Only one responsible per team has to register the complete team
- All participants have to show their passports at the registration session

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 € 45 per individual category entry and € 70 per team category entry.

PAYMENT:

BANK TRANSFER

Name of Bank: Mizuho Bank, Toranomom Branch
 Address: 1-2-3 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
 Branch No: 046
 Account No: 4244220
 Name of Account: Japan Karatedo Federation
 1-1-20 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan
 Swift Code: MHBKJPJT

COMPETITION 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. Kindly see below the list of WKF approved items.

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THE OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTOR LIST CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WKF OFFICIAL WEB PAGE: www.wkf.net UNDER THE "HOMOLOGATED ITEMS" AREA

The use of the WKF Body Protector is compulsory for all male and female Kumite categories.

PRIZE MONEY

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 500 €
- Silver Medalist: 300 €
- Bronze Medalist: 100 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 600 €
- Silver Medalist: 400 €
- Bronze Medalist: 200 €

RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria.

Karate1 ranking starts new by the first event of a Karate1 season.

After each WKF Karate1 event new ranking lists are issued on this website

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) have to participate in 5 Karate 1 events at least.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Karate1 season receive extra prize money.

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

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Please contact:

Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd.

Attn: Mr. Hiroshi KAWABATA

4th floor Tsukiji KY Bldg.

4-7-5 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104-0045

Tel: 81-3-5148-1733, Fax: 81-3-5148-1736

e-mail: karate2015@tonichi.co.jp

Ticket Price / day

- a) Adult: 2,000 yen
- b) Under 18: 500 yen

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

To be informed shortly.

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Loisir Hotel Naha

Address: 3-2-1 Nishi, Naha-city, Okinawa 900-0036

Tel: 81-98-868-2222

Fax: 81-98-860-2000

GENERAL INFORMATION



LANGUAGE

The official language of Japan is Japanese. Many Japanese can understand English

TIMEZONE

All of Japan is in the same time zone. Tokyo time is 9 hours ahead of GMT. Tokyo is 14 hours from EMT and 17 hours ahead from PST. Japan does not go on daylight saving time.

ELECTRICITY

100 volts AC. 50 Hz in Tokyo and eastern Japan, 60 Hz in Osaka and western Japan. Sockets take a two-prong plug with flat-sided prongs.

TIP

Hotels and some restaurants include a service charge in their bills. It is not necessary to tip for service in Japan.

CURRENCY



1 Yen



5 Yen



10 Yen



50 Yen



100 Yen



500 Yen



10000 Yen (New)



10000 Yen (Old)



5000 Yen (New)



5000 Yen (Old)



2000 Yen



1000 Yen (New)



1000 Yen (Old)

◆Currency Exchange

At least twenty major currencies can be exchanged for yen at Narita Airport's currency exchange center , open from 6:00AM until the last flight arrives. US dollars and some other major currencies can be changed at city banks or any large post offices in Tokyo. Bank exchange rates vary slightly. Banks are open 9:00 - 15:00 on weekdays. Post offices can change money from 9:00-16:00. You can also change money in the evening at some money dealers, as well as at authorized hotels and department stores. Changing traveler's checks should be no problem at banks and major hotels. Some larger stores may also be able to change them.

◆Cash and Credit Cards

Cash can be carried in Japan without anxiety. You will need cash for train/bus/taxi fares, admission to museums, and smaller dining spots and stores. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

◆Consumption Tax

Consumption tax (VAT) is 8%, and usually added at the cash register.

Some large department stores may be able to offer a refund.

HEALTH

◆Drinking Water

Tap water is safe to drink anywhere in Japan. Mineral water including major imported brands can be easily obtained from supermarkets, convenience stores and other similar places.

◆Inoculations

No inoculations required for entering Japan from anywhere around the world Hospitals

◆Hospitals

Medical systems and facilities in Japan are well established so that you can expect to receive a high standard of medical treatment, should you have a problem with your health during your stay.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

◆Emergency

Police : Phone 110

◆Flight information

Naha Airport : Phone 098-840-1179

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

November in Okinawa: 22.6°C

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Japan has visa-exemption agreement with 66 countries. A citizen of any of these countries who intends to stay in Japan no longer than that period specified in the relevant agreement requires no visa. For more information, contact your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate. The website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html#section3) included a list of Japanese embassies and consulates.

Exemption of Exemption (Short-Term Stay)

66 Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions (as of July 2013)

Areas	Countries and regions	Term of residence
Asia	Brunei	15 days
	Malaysia (1)	90 days or less
	Republic of Korea	90 days or less
	Singapore	90 days or less
	Thailand (2)	15 days
	Hong Kong (3)	90 days or less
	Macau (4)	90 days or less
	Taiwan (5)	90 days or less
North America	Canada	90 days or less
	U.S.A	90 days or less
Latin America & Caribbean	Argentina	90 days or less
	Bahamas	90 days or less
	Barbados (6)	90 days or less
	Chile	90 days or less
	Costa Rica	90 days or less
	Dominican Republic	90 days or less
	El Salvador	90 days or less
	Guatemala	90 days or less
	Honduras	90 days or less
	Mexico	6 months or less
	Suriname	90 days or less
	Uruguay	90 days or less
	Australia	90 days or less

Oceania	New Zealand	90 days or less
Middle East	Israel	90 days or less
	Turkey (6)	90 days or less
Africa	Lesotho (6)	90 days or less
	Mauritius	90 days or less
	Tunisia	90 days or less
Europe	Andorra	90 days or less
	Austria	6 months or less
	Belgium	90 days or less
	Bulgaria	90 days or less
	Croatia	90 days or less
	Cyprus	90 days or less
	Czech Republic	90 days or less
	Denmark	90 days or less
	Estonia	90 days or less
	Finland	90 days or less
	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	90 days or less
	France	90 days or less
	Germany (7)	6 months or less
	Greece	90 days or less
	Hungary	90 days or less
	Iceland	90 days or less
	Ireland (7)	6 months or less
	Italy	90 days or less
	Latvia	90 days or less
	Liechtenstein	6 months or less
	Lithuania	90 days or less
	Luxembourg	90 days or less
	Malta	90 days or less
	Monaco	90 days or less
	Netherlands	90 days or less
	Norway	90 days or less
		90 days or less.
	Portugals	90 days or less

Romania	90 days or less
San Marino	90 days or less
Serbia (2)	90 days or less
Slovakia	90 days or less
Slovenia	90 days or less
Spain	90 days or less
Sweden	90 days or less
Switzerland (7)	6 months or less
United Kingdom (7)	6 months or less

- (1) For nationals of Malaysia (since July 1, 2013), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold such ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
- (2) For nationals of Thailand (since July 1, 2013) and Serbia (since May 1, 2013), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards.
- (3) For citizens of Hong Kong, visas are not required only for holders of Special Administrative Region (SAR) passport issued by the Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China or British National Overseas (BNO) passports who have the right of residence in Hong Kong.
- (4) For citizens of Macao, visas are not required only for holders of SAR passport issued by the Macao SAR of the People's Republic of China.
- (5) For citizens of Taiwan, visas are not required only for holders of Taiwan passport which includes a personal identification number.
- (6) For nationals of Barbados (since April 1, 2010), Turkey (since April 1, 2011) and Lesotho (since April 1, 2010), visas are not required only for holders of Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) or ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold an MRP or ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
- (7) For nationals of those countries with visa exemptions permitting stays of up to 6 months under the bilateral visa exemption arrangements, those who wish to stay in Japan for more than 90 days are required to apply for an extension of the period of stay to the Ministry of Justice (Regional Immigration Bureau) before the period of permitted stay is to expire.
- (8) Nationals of Peru (since July 15, 1995) and Colombia (since February 1, 2004), are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.

Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) in compliance with ICAO standards

MRP in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards has certain individual information, which is able to be read by computer, entered on the identity page of the passport.

ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards

ePassport in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards has IC chip that stores certain individual and biometric data including a digital image of the passport photograph. ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards has ePassport's symbol on the front cover of the passport.