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1 Initial Greetings

1.1 President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation



It is an honor for me, as President of the Royal Spanish Federation of Karate, to welcome you to Spain for the celebration of WKF Series A.

It is the second edition held in Spain, and will be the prelude to the Senior World Championship.

The chosen host city has been Guadalajara, which has been named European Sports City in 2018 for its magnificent organizational capacity and sports infrastructure. Thanks to your City Council and Major for betting on our sport in an event of this magnitude.

Thanks also to the WKF and its President, Mr. Antonio Espinós, for his involvement in our national federation and especially, thanks to all the athletes, family and friends that will meet in this magnificent city.

Feel welcome!

ANTONIO MORENO MARQUEÑO
President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation

2 Introduction

The WKF Karate1 Series A 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 scale and quality.

The number of competitors is open. All members of WKF are admitted to participate.

The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

The WKF competition Rules in force will be applied.

Competitors of individual categories earn ranking points in every WKF Karate1 event according to the official WKF World Ranking regulations.

3 WKF Approved Items

The Karate 1-Series A complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are WKF approved for use in the 2018 Karate 1-Series A Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	DOUBLE D 2, rue Vladimir Jankelevitch 77184 Emerainville, FRANCE Phone : +33 1 64 73 00 03 Fax : + 33 1 64 73 00 04 E-mail: nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr http://en.doubled-martialarts.com
	ARAWAZA 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: sales@arawaza.com www.arawaza.com

	SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 Arlöv- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbisport.se www.budo-nord.com
	DAEDO INTERNATIONAL Botánica 116, 08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, SPAIN Tel: +34 93 454 15 14 Fax: +34 93 453 52 51 E-mail: marketing@daedo.com www.daedo.com
	BUDOLAND Am Griebenbach 8 83126 Flintsbach, GERMANY Phone: +49 (0) 8034 909900 Fax: *49 (0) 8034 9099011 E-mail: info@budoland.de www.budoland.com
	SHUREIDO 1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City 900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN Tel No: +81(98)861 5621 Fax No: +81(98)861 5525 Email: shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp www.shureido-karate.com
	Sports Master Athletic International (SMAI) 96-119 Jardine St, Fairy Meadow, NSW, 2519, AUSTRALIA Ph: +61 2 42834363 Fax: +61 2 42855512 E-mail: info@smi.com.au www.smai.com.au
	TOKAIDO INTERNATIONAL G/FL., 13 Nanking Street Yaumatei, Kowloon, HONG KONG Phone: +49 911 98815 –11 Fax: +49 911 98815 – 99 E-mail: Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com www.tokaido.eu

	TWIN TOWER ENTERPRISE CORP. No. 168-13, Chyuan-shin Lii, Shin-huah, Tainan, TAIWAN Tel: +886-6-598-2133 Fax: +886-6-597-0840 E-mail: twitower@ms43.hinet.net www.wscoku.com
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

TATAMI	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	TROCELLEN Italia S.p.A. Via Schiavonesca Nuova 8 31040 Volpago del Montello (TV) Italy Ph: +39 0423 8735 Fax :+39 0423 621434 Email: lcodato@trocellen.com www.progame-tatami.com
	TATAMIX srlcr Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Tel: +39 039 6888492 Fax: +39 035 4362212 Email: info@tatamix.it www.tatamix.it
	TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd Address: No.8 Tiayuguan Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China Phone.: +86-10-84985396 Email: wadezhang@taishansports.com www.taishansports.cn

	WESING Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, CHINA Tel: +86-595-2688 9696 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: info@wesingsports.com www.wesingsports.com
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KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED ON THE SHOULDERS

The Karategis with the embroidered brand of the manufacturer on the shoulders will be accepted for use in the Premier League by those competitors who wish to do so, both for Kata and Kumite in red or blue colour, depending if the competitor is AKA or AO.

The authorized brands to use these karategi models are:

**ADIDAS – ARAWAZA – BUDO NORD – DAEDO – HAYASHI
SHUREIDO – SMAI – TOKAIDO – WACOKU - WESING**

4 Competition Programme

COMPETITION PROGRAMME	
DAY / HOUR	REGISTRATION
Thursday 10:00-16:00	Registration
Thursday 16:00 ~ 17:00	Referee meeting
Thursday 17:00 ~ 18:30	Coach meeting & Draw
DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Friday 9:00	Weigh-in
Friday 09:00 ~ 21:00	<u>Eliminations – Semi-final & Repechage</u> Individual, Team Kata (Female / Male) <u>Eliminations & Semi- Finals</u> Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg) Male Kumite (-67kg)
Saturday 09:00 ~ 21:00	<u>Eliminations & Semi-finals</u> Male Kumite (-60kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg, -61kg)
Sunday 09:00 ~ 15:00	<u>Repechage</u> Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg) <u>Bronze Medal</u> Individual Kata (Female / Male) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg, -61kg, -50kg, -55kg) Team Kata (Female / Male)
Sunday 15:00 ~ 18:00	<u>Final</u> Individual Kata (Female / Male) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg, -61kg, -50kg, -55kg) Team Kata (Female / Male) Award Ceremony

5 Site and Date

Date: February 9th ~ 11th, 2018
Place: Guadalajara, Spain
Starting Time: February 9th, Friday – 9:00

6 Training and Competition Venue

Venue: Palacio Multiusos de Guadalajara
Address: Av. de El Vado, 13, 19005 Guadalajara, Spain

This Karate 1 – Series A will be performed on Trocellen tatami, WKF approved.

7 Media

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the on line registration form which can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernrr=162&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead

Video recording will not be allowed

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact directly the World Karate Federation's office: press@wkf.net

8 Organizer and contacts

8.1 Organizer contact details

Organiser: Spanish Karate Federation
C/ Vicente Muzas, 4 - Entreplanta
Tel: +34 91 535 95 87
Fax: +34 91 534 54 90
e-mail: rfek@rfek.es

9 Online 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&vern=162

No onsite registration will be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform. 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 the end of the online registration period.

9.1 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=162

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

The official registration session will take place on Thursday 8th of February from 10:00 to 16:00.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, or missing 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.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate, as per Series A Organising Rules 2018 (SA OR Point 6 Registration).

Please note that all participants have to show their passports at the registration session.

10 Categories

KATA (16 years and older)

Individual Female/Male

Team Female/Male

KUMITE (18 years and older)

Female -50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg

Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

11 Entry Fee

The entry fees are € 45 per individual category entry and € 70 per team category entry.

11.1 Payment

All payments must be process through the online payment platform. No onsite payment will be accepted.

12 WKF Accredited Coach

According to the Coach License Manual, the minimum level required to take part in the Karate 1 events is the **"Accredited Coach"** level.

13 Prize Money

13.1 Categories

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 €

14 Ranking

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

15 Ticket for spectators

Entrance tickets for spectators will be on sale at the stadium (subject to availability).

The price is **15 Euros** per person (adult & 14 years +).

This ticket will be valid for all competition days (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY PACK
ADULT & 14 YEARS + = 15 EUROS
UNDER 13 YEARS FREE

16 Hotels

16.1 HQ Hotels

[TRYP GUADALAJARA 4*]

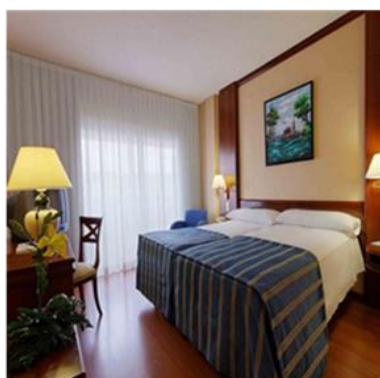
Avda. Eduardo Guitián, 7, Autovía A-2 KM 55. Guadalajara
www.tryphotels.com



This hotel is located on the outskirts of Guadalajara, just off the A2 Highway. The center of Guadalajara is just a 5 minute drive away. It is close to the city's business center, and is just 20 minutes from Madrid-Barajas Airport.

[SERVICES]

- ☒ Air Conditioning
- ☒ Wi-fi
- ☒ Room service
- ☒ Restaurant
- ☒ Business center
- ☒ Fitness center
- ☒ Meeting facilities



[DISTANCE TO MAIN INTERESTING POINTS]



➔ AIRPORT 45 KM



➔ GUADALAJARA TRAIN STATION 4,2 KM



➔ AGUAS VIVAS VENUE 2,8 KM

For details & reservation of the hotel, please contact:

SPORTS EVENTS DIVISION – VIAJES EL CORTE INGLÉS, S.A.

VIAJES El Corte Inglés

DEPORTES

Tel:  +34.954.50.66.20

Fax:  +34.954.22.42.45

E-mail: sevilladeportes@viajeseci.es

You can check the availability of hotel in the following link:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&idsubexp=WSWMK&main=alojamientos>

16.2 Other Hotels

AC GUADALAJARA 4*



Located in the historic centre of Guadalajara, this smart and modern hotel is near the Palacio del Infantado and has excellent transport connections with the rest of the capital.

- Airport 4,8km
- Guadalajara Train Station 4km
- Aguas Vivas Venue 1,1km

PAX CHI GUADALAJARA 4*



Located in Guadalajara, 45 minutes' drive from Madrid, Hotel Pax Chi is well communicated due to the proximity to the A-2 as well as the high speed train AVE station; and from the commercial area Henares.

- Airport 45,9km
- Guadalajara Train Station 6,7km
- Aguas Vivas Venue 3,3km

TORCAL HOTEL 3*



This hotel is located just outside Guadalajara, in the Cabanillas business park, off highway A2, with easy access to Barajas airport. The Hotel Torcal offers excellent facilities and services.

- Airport 40km
- Guadalajara Train Station 3Km
- Aguas Vivas Venue 4,9km

HOTEL IRIS 2*



Hotel Iris Guadalajara is located 10 minutes' drive from the centre of Guadalajara and has direct access to the A-2 motorway, just 50 km from Madrid.

- Airport 42km
- Guadalajara Train Station 2,9km
- Aguas Vivas Venue 3,5km

HOTEL AC ALCALA DE HENARES 4*



AC Hotel Alcala de Henares by Marriott offers easy access via the A-2 highway to Madrid and the Henares Corridor business district.

- Airport 20km
- Alcala de Henares Train Station 3,3km
- Aguas Vivas Venue 25km

HOTEL FORUM ALCALA 4*



This design hotel is in the centre of Alcalá de Henares, with easy access by car to Madrid.

The hotel is set near the main roads. The IFEMA Exhibition Centre is a 20-minute drive away.

- Airport 18,2km
- Alcala de Henares Train Station 1,9km
- Aguas Vivas Venue 26,6km

HOTEL ALCALÁ PLAZA 3*



This fashionable new hotel is located in Alcalá de Henares. With direct access to the A-2 motorway, and frequent train and bus services available nearby, the Spanish capital is easily reached by car or public transport.

- Airport 23km
- Alcala de Henares Train Station 4km

HOTEL CAMPANILE ALCALA 3*



This 3-star hotel is situated in the new business centre, Garena Plaza. The hotel has good road links and the nearby

A2 motorway offers fast, convenient access to the region's road network and the centre of Alcalá de Henares.

- Airport 16km
- Alcalá de Henares Train Station 3,2km
- Aguas Vivas Venue 29km

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HOTEL		DISTANCIA A CAT. GUADALAJARA EN KM	CUPO HABITACIONES	INDIVIDUAL	DOBLE	TRIPLE	INDIVIDUAL	DOBLE	TRIPLE	INDIVIDUAL	DOBLE	TRIPLE
HOTEL AZUQUECA (Azuqueca de Henares)	3*	16 Km	15	46,50 €	28,50 €	-	58,50 €	40,50 €	-	69,50 €	52,50 €	
RAFAEL FORUM ALCALÁ DE HENARES	4*	28 Km	40	77,50 €	42,50 €	37,00 €	96,50 €	61,50 €	56,00 €	115,50 €	80,50 €	75,00 €
AC ALCALÁ DE HENARES	4*	28 Km	50	72,50 €	42,50 €	42,00 €	91,50 €	62,50 €	62,00 €	111,50 €	82,50 €	82,00 €
HOTEL ALCALÁ PLAZA (Alcalá de Henares)	3*	28 Km	60	52,50 €	28,50 €	27,00 €	63,50 €	40,50 €	38,00 €	74,50 €	51,50 €	49,00 €
CAMPANILE ALCALÁ DE HENARES	3*	28 Km	25	55,50 €	29,50 €	27,00 €	66,50 €	40,50 €	39,00 €	77,50 €	51,50 €	50,00 €
HOTEL AC GUADALAJARA	4*	0 Km	50	72,50 €	42,50 €	42,00 €	91,50 €	62,50 €	62,00 €	111,50 €	82,50 €	82,00 €
TRYP GUADALAJARA	4*	0 Km	50	66,50 €	40,50 €	39,00 €	82,50 €	56,50 €	55,00 €	98,50 €	72,50 €	70,00 €
PAX GUADALAJARA	4*	0 Km	15	73,50 €	44,50 €	-	92,50 €	64,50 €	-	108,50 €	79,50 €	-
IRIS GUADALAJARA	2*	0 Km	25	51,50 €	33,50 €	32,00 €	58,50 €	40,50 €	38,00 €	65,50 €	48,50 €	45,00 €
HOTEL EL TORCAL (CABANILLAS DEL CAMPO)	3*	8 Km	20	49,50 €	34,50 €	33,00 €	63,50 €	46,50 €	47,00 €	77,50 €	60,50 €	60,00 €

Deadline of the Reservation & Payment:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&idsubexp=WSWMK&main=alojamientos>

17 General Information

Currency: The National Currency of Spain is Euro (€)

Banks: All Banks offer currency Exchange and cash advances on major credit card. Most banks open from 9:00 to 14:00 h on weekdays.

Language: The official language is Spanish.

Telephone: GSM, 3G, 4G

Weather: GSM, 3G, 4G

Time Zone: -3° / 18° C. in February.

Electricity Power: The plugs are in accordance with the European standard system of round pins. 220V/ 50Hz

Emergency Calls: General 112

Police 092/091

Ambulance 949 201 250

Fire Department 949 247 280

Public transport:

Guadalajara is served by two railway stations:

Guadalajara Railway Station, located in the city center and part of the classical railway lines, e.g. connecting Chamartín Station in Madrid city to Portbou / Cerbère. (phone: +34 902 32 03 20)

- Guadalajara-Yebes Railway Station, located 6 kilometres at the South-East of Guadalajara, on the Madrid-Barcelona High-speed rail line. (phone:+34 949 22 82 38)

Bus station phone: +34 949 24 72 77

Guadalajara taxi phone: +34 949 22 98 69 / +34 949 21 22 45

18 Visa Requirements

Entry visa is required for the following countries:

AFGHANISTAN	GAMBIA	OMAN
ALGERIA	GEORGIA	PAKISTAN
ANGOLA	GHANA	PALESTINE
ARMENIA	GUINEA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AZERBAIJAN	GUINEA BISSAU	PHILIPPINES
BAHRAIN	GUYANA	QATAR
BANGLADESH	HAITI	RUSSIA
BELARUS	INDIA	RWANDA
BELIZE	INDONESIA	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE
BENIN	IRAN	SAUDI ARABIA
BHUTAN	IRAQ	SENEGAL
BOLIVIA	JAMAICA	SIERRA LEONE
BOTSWANA	JORDAN	SOMALIA
BURKINA FASO	KAZAKHSTAN	SOUTH AFRICA
BURMA/MYANMAR	KENYA	SOUTH SUDAN
BURUNDI	KOSOVO	SRI LANKA
CAMBODIA	KUWAIT	SUDAN
CAMEROON	KYRGYZSTAN	SURINAME
CAPE VERDE	LAOS	SWAZILAND
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	LEBANON	SYRIA
CHAD	LESOTHO	TAJIKISTAN
CHINA	LIBERIA	TANZANIA
COMOROS	LIBYA	THAILAND
CONGO	MADAGASCAR	TOGO
COTE D'IVOIRE	MALAWI	TUNISIA
CUBA	MALDIVES	TURKEY
DEMOCRATIC REP OF THE CONGO	MALI	TURKMENISTAN
DJIBOUTI	MAURITANIA	UGANDA
DOMINICAN REP.	MONGOLIA	UKRAINE
ECUADOR	MOROCCO	UZBEKISTAN
EGYPT	MOZAMBIQUE	VIETNAM
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	NAMIBIA	YEMEN
ERITREA	NEPAL	ZAMBIA
ETHIOPIA	NIGER	ZIMBABWE
FIJI	NIGERIA	
GABON	NORTH KOREA	

Should any visa issues arise, please contact to Spanish Karate Federation:

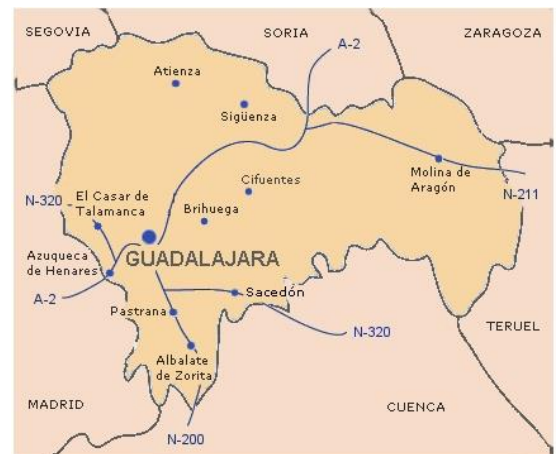
C/ Vicente Muzas 4, Entreplanta 28043 Madrid España.

Email: rfek@rfek.es

19 City / Country Information

Guadalajara is the capital city of the province of the same name, which in turn forms part of the Autonomous Region of Castilla-La Mancha. It is located in central Spain, roughly 60km northeast of Madrid on the Henares River. It has a dry, continental climate.

Guadalajara, has a long history linked to the career of the Dukes of Infantado in the capital of La Alcarria. From its interesting legacy of monuments, the superb Infantado Palace, a real symbol of the city, is outstanding.



Madrid Barajas Airport:

- It is about 50Km away from GUADALAJARA.
- It is about 25Km away from ALCALÁ DE HENARES

