

# PARIS 2020



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**WORLD KARATE FEDERATION**

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# 1 Initial Greetings

## 1.1 Head of the host NF

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Open Karate Premier League of Paris which will be held from January 24 to January 26, 2020.

For the ninth time, the Paris Open will be taking part in the WKF Premier League. This series of Premium competitions was put in place by the WKF with the intention to bring together the best karate competitors thus creating an unprecedented WKF Karate 1 - Premier League event both in size and quality.

The French Karate Federation is proud to host this WKF Premier League competition and the organizing committee will do its utmost to offer the best facilities in order to make this a most successful and memorable event.

I am looking forward to meeting you all soon in Paris!

Respectfully,

**Francis DIDIER**

***President of French Karate Federation***

## 2 Introduction

The Karate1-Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises of a number of the most prominent Karate competitions and endeavours to bring together the best Karate athletes in the world in an open Championships of unprecedented scale and quality.







Initiated in 2011, the 2020 edition is formed by seven events being held in the cities of Paris, Dubai, Salzburg, Rabat, Madrid and Moscow thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of Paris hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the 9<sup>th</sup> time.

At the end of the season, the champions of each category are presented with the "Grand Winners" award. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 4 events in 2 continents of the season.

## 3 WKF Approved Protections, Karategis & Tatamis

The Karate 1-Premier League 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 2019 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

<b>SPORT PROTECTIONS AND KARATEGIS "WKF Approved"</b>	
<b>BRAND</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
	DOUBLE-D/ADIDAS GLOBAL LICENSEE FOR MARTIAL ARTS & BOXING 22 allée du 1er mai – 77183 Croissy Beaubourg - France Tel : +33.1.64.73.00.03 Email : <a href="mailto:nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr">nicolas.poy-tardieu@doubled.fr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.combat-sports.net/en/">http://www.combat-sports.net/en/</a>
	ARAWAZA 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@arawaza.com">sales@arawaza.com</a> <a href="http://www.arawaza.com">www.arawaza.com</a>

	<p><b>BEST SPORT Ltd.</b>  Ve ?líbku 1800/77,  Horní Po?ernice,  193 00 Praha 9  Phone: +420 724 315 322  E-mail: <a href="mailto:ekfapproved@gmail.com">ekfapproved@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.ekfapproved.com">http://www.ekfapproved.com</a></p>
	<p><b>BUDO &amp; FITNESS SPORT AB</b>  Staffanstorpsvägen 115  232 61 Arlöv  SWEDEN  Tel. +46-(0)8-673 33 50,  +46-(0)40-94 88 88  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@budofitness.se">info@budofitness.se</a>,  <a href="mailto:info@sbisport.se">info@sbisport.se</a>  <a href="https://budo-nord.com/">https://budo-nord.com/</a> -</p>
	<p><b>DAEDO INTERNATIONAL</b>  Botanica 116,  08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat  Barcelona, SPAIN  Tel: +34 93 454 1514  Fax: +34 93 453 52 51  Web: <a href="http://www.daedo.com">www.daedo.com</a>  email: <a href="mailto:marketing@daedo.com">marketing@daedo.com</a></p>
	<p><b>BUDOLAND</b>  Am Griebenbach 8  83126 Flintsbach, GERMANY  Phone: +49 (0) 8034 909900  Fax: *49 (0) 8034 9099011  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@budoland.de">info@budoland.de</a>  <a href="http://www.budoland.com">www.budoland.com</a></p>
	<p><b>PUNOK</b>  704 S. State Rd 135  Suite D # 227  Greenwood, IN 46143  USA  Telephone number: 1800 517 2790  Email: <a href="mailto:punokworld@gmail.com">punokworld@gmail.com</a></p>
	<p><b>SHUREIDO TOKYO OFFICE</b>  1F 2-23-4 Nakano Nakano-ku Tokyo, Japan  Postal code:164-0001  Tel No: + 81 3 5342 3051  FaxNo: + 81 3 5342 3052  Email : <a href="mailto:shureido@viola.ocn.ne.jp">shureido@viola.ocn.ne.jp</a>  <a href="http://shureido-karate.com">http://shureido-karate.com</a></p>

	<p><b>Sports Master Athletic International (SMAI)</b>          Postal Address – 93 Jardine Street, Fairy Meadow, NSW, 2519, Australia          Telephone - +61 (2) 42834363          Fax - +61 (2) 42855512          Email – <a href="mailto:info@smail.com.au">info@smail.com.au</a>          Website – <a href="http://www.smail.com">www.smail.com</a></p>
	<p><b>TOKAIDO INTERNATIONAL</b>          G/FL., 13 Nanking Street          Yaumatei, Kowloon, HONG KONG          Phone: +49 911 98815 –11          Fax: +49 911 98815 – 99          E-mail: <a href="mailto:Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com">Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.tokaido.eu">www.tokaido.eu</a></p>
	<p><b>WACOKU.</b>          No. 168-13, Chyuan-shin Lii, Shin-huah, Tainan, Taiwan          Telephone: 886-6-598-2133          Fax: 886-6-5970-840          Email: <a href="mailto:info@wacoku.com">info@wacoku.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://wacoku.info">wacoku.info</a></p>
	<p><b>WESING</b>          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: <a href="mailto:info@wesingsports.com">info@wesingsports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.wesingsports.com">www.wesingsports.com</a></p>

All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on:  
<https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

<b>KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED ON THE SHOULDERS</b>
<p>Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand embroidered on the shoulders in <b>RED or BLUE</b> are of MANDATORY use in <u>Karate 1-Premier League tournaments</u>.</p> <p>The authorized brands to use these karategi models are:</p> <p><b>ADIDAS – ARAWAZA – BEST SPORTS - BUDO NORD – DAEDO – HAYASHI – PUNOK - SHUREIDO – SMAI – TOKAIDO – WACOKU – WESING</b></p>
<p><b>All Grand Winners 2019 must use this embroidered in GOLD colour.</b></p>

TATAMIS "WKF Approved"	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
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	<b>TATAMIX srlcr</b> Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Phone: +39 039 6888492 Fax: +39 035 4362212 Email: <a href="mailto:info@tatamix.it">info@tatamix.it</a> <a href="http://www.tatamix.it">www.tatamix.it</a>
	<b>TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd</b> Address: No.8 Tiayuguan Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China Phone: +86-10-84985396 Email: <a href="mailto:wadezhang@taishansports.com">wadezhang@taishansports.com</a> <a href="http://www.taishansports.cn">www.taishansports.cn</a>
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## 4 Competition Programme

DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>(10:00 - 16:00)</b>	Official Accreditation ( <i>Stadium Pierre de Coubertin</i> )
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>(10:00 - 16:00)</b>	Weighing for all categories ( <i>Stadium Pierre de Coubertin</i> )
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>(14:00 - 16:00)</b>	Accredited Coach Briefing ( <i>Stadium Pierre de Coubertin</i> )
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>17:00</b>	Draws and Coach meeting ( <i>Stadium Pierre de Coubertin</i> )
<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>(19:30)</b>	Referee Briefing ( <i>Stadium Pierre de Coubertin</i> )
<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(09:00 – 19:45)</b>	<u><i>Eliminations &amp; Repechages</i></u> Kata Individual Female Kata Team Male Male ( -60 ), Female ( -50 ) Male ( -67 ), Female ( -55 ) Male ( -75 )
<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(09:00 – 19:30)</b>	<u><i>Eliminations &amp; Repechages</i></u> Kata Individual Male Kata Team Female Female ( -61 ), Male ( -84 ) Female ( -68 ), Male ( +84 ) Female ( +68 )
<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>	<u><i>Grand Winners Ceremony</i></u>
<b>Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>(09:30 – 16:30)</b> <b>TV Produced</b>	<u><i>Third Places Bouts</i></u> Kata Individual Female / Male Female ( -50 ), Male ( -60 ) Female ( -55 ), Male ( -67 ) Female ( -61 ), Male ( -75 ) Female ( -68 ), Male ( -84 ) Female ( +68 ), Male ( +84 ) Kata Team Female / Male
	<u><i>Break</i></u>
	<u><i>Finals</i></u> Kata Individual Female / Male Female ( -50 ), Male ( -60 ) Female ( -55 ), Male ( -67 ) Female ( -61 ), Male ( -75 ) Female ( -68 ), Male ( -84 ) Female ( +68 ), Male ( +84 ) Kata Team Female / Male  <b>Award Ceremony</b>

IT IS COMPULSORY TO SEW CORRECTLY THE BACK NUMBER ON THE KARATE-GI BACK. IF THE BACK NUMBER IS NOT PROPERLY SEWN, IT CAN BE A REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION.



## 5 Site and Date

The competition will take place from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of January at the Stadium Pierre de Coubertin (Paris 16)

## 6 Competition Venue

STADIUM PIERRE DE COUBERTIN  
82, avenue Georges Lafont  
75016 – Paris



## 7 Media

### 7.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2019 Karate 1 – Premier League will present TV. The competition on Sunday will be broadcast to a worldwide viewing audience through a high quality TV production which will be made available to TV networks around the world.

### 7.2 Press

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.php?id=377>

### **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](mailto:press@wkf.net)

## 8 Organizer and contacts

### 8.1 Organizer contact details

FRENCH KARATE FEDERATION (FFK)  
Porte d'Orléans  
39, rue barbès  
92120 - Montrouge  
Phone : +33 (0)1 41 17 44 40  
E-Mail : [opendeparis@ffkarate.fr](mailto:opendeparis@ffkarate.fr)

## 8.2 WKF Event Supervisor

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Premier League event is Mr. Esteban Perez. His contact details are as follows:

Email: [esteban@wkf.net](mailto:esteban@wkf.net)

Telephone: +34 679336867

## 8.3 Safe Sport Contact

WKF events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of abuse or harassment in Karate, get help and report it.

Your first point of contact for any incident at this event is the WKF Event Supervisor, whose contact information you can find detailed above.

Otherwise, any other incident can be reported via the [WKF Official Complaint Form](#) and sent to: [safekarate@wkf.net](mailto:safekarate@wkf.net)

## 9 Online Registration

**The registration starts** two (2) months prior to the event, **on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 and it is divided in the following three phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 of the listed day);**

- Phase 1, from 24.11.2019 to 08.12.2019: limited to the NFs, TWO competitors per category and country, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking.
- Phase 2, from 09.12.2019 to 23.12.2019: In the event that any of the TWO registrations of the phase 1 have not been completed by the NFs, free registration of athletes, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking (always keeping the limit of TWO per country).
- Phase 3, from 24.12.2019 to 09.01.2020: free registration, limited to 64 athletes per category, ranked among the 100 first of the ranking.

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, **November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

[http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking\\_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking\\_category=0&enddate=2019-11-01](http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2019-11-01)

All **competitors** must be registered online using the online platform;  
<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=377>

All **referees** must be registered online using the online platform;  
<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=415>

All **coaches** must be registered online using the online platform;  
<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=414>

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](mailto:office@sportdata.org).

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once close the online registration, any comments will have to be notified to the software and to the WKF at latest five days before the first day of competition.

#### 9.1 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active\\_menu=home](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active_menu=home)

Email: [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)

The official accreditation will take place on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at the Stadium Pierre de Coubertin.

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 Premier League Organising Rules 2020 (PL OR Point 6 Registration).

**All participants must submit an official document (passport or other valid ID card) for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.**

**The accreditation of any competitor must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete passport or other valid ID at the accreditation session.**

**The competitor who has not collected, either personally or through his/her coach the accreditation during the official registration, will not be included in the draw.**

**The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing will not be included in the draw.**

## 10 Categories

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

## KATA

Individual Female/Male

Team Female/Male

## KUMITE

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 € 75 per individual category entry and € 150 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.** To obtain such certification, coaches must attend a compulsory **Coach Briefing**.

## 13 WKF Accredited Coach Briefing, Paris 2020

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

DAY / HOUR	COACH BRIEFING
Thursday, 23.01.2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 hrs	<i>Stadium Pierre de Coubertin</i>

### Registration (only online)

Those coaches who wish to attend to the "Accredited Coach Briefing" in Dubai must be registered online and must fill out the "Accreditation Agreement for Coaches" that can be downloaded from the online registration site.

All coach registrations must be made online latest until **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, through the following link:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=417>

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact [support@sportsid.org](mailto:support@sportsid.org) for technical support.

## **Fees and payment**

We would like to remind you that the fee to attend to the "Coach Briefing" and to obtain a new license or to renew your expired license of WKF Accredited Coach is 300 CHF.

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

## **14 Prize Money**

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 200 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 200 €

## **15 Grand Winners Ceremony**

The awarding ceremony to honour the Grand Winners of the last edition of the Karate 1-Premier League will be held this weekend during the Karate 1-Premier League Paris. The ceremony will take place at the venue on Saturday from 19.30 to 20.00.

## **16 Ranking**

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF World Ranking Rules; [https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF%20World%20Ranking%20Rules%202019\\_20190222.pdf-eng.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF%20World%20Ranking%20Rules%202019_20190222.pdf-eng.pdf)

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, **November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

[http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking\\_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking\\_category=0&enddate=2019-11-01](http://accreditation.qtixx.com/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2019-11-01)

## 17 Ticket for spectators

The ticket categories and prices are:

Entrance Tickets can be purchased (from 2<sup>nd</sup> of December) online through the official website : [www.ffkarate.fr](http://www.ffkarate.fr) / click on, blue box on the right bottom of the slider" and follow instructions.

Entrance ticket is compulsory for every attendant. Even free tickets need to be booked.

## 18 HQ Hotel

HOTEL MERCURE BOULOGNE  
7 place René Clair  
92100 - Boulogne Billancourt

## 19 Official Hotels Booking

You can book hotels and transfers using the official travel agency TOUREA SPORT.

The LOC will provide a free shuttle buses service from official hotels tot he competition venue for delegations.

In order to start booking, please click on the link below:

<https://www.tourea-sports.com/openkarate2020/>



## PARIS OPEN KARATÉ 2020

### 24.01.2019 - 26.01.2019

ACCOMMODATION	2* HOTELS			3* HOTELS							4* HOTELS					
	Hotel A	Hotel B	Hotel C	Hotel D	Hotel E	Hotel F	Hotel G	Hotel H	Hotel I	Hotel J	Hotel K	Hotel L	Hotel M	Hotel N	Hotel O	Hotel P
Type of accommodation	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Apparthotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel
Distance to Coubertin	1,2km	1,6km	4,8km	0,3 km	0,4 km	0,7 km	1,0 km	1,6km	2,6 km	4,8 km	0,2 km	0,2 km	0,4 km	1,6 km	2,9km	3,5 km
Walking Distance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Shuttle of the organization available	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Possibility to take meals at the hotel	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Price per person in Bed & Breakfast in standard single room *	106 €	82 €	73 €	119 €	112 €	119 €	119 €	112 €	99 €	85 €	163 €	153 €	149 €	119 €	135 €	129 €
Price per person in Bed & Breakfast in standard twin room *	65 €	51 €	45 €	/	74 €	73 €	70 €	64 €	59 €	55 €	93 €	87 €	93 €	73 €	79 €	74 €
Price per person in Bed & Breakfast in standard triple room *	/	/	35 €	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	69 €

TRANSPORTATION	Price available for a minimum of 4 persons - Under 4 persons on request
Price for the shuttles between airports and hotels	25 € per pax for a single journey and 40 € per pax for a round trip journey

\* Prices can be more expensive on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights than prices here above on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.





## 20 Visa Requirements

For short stays, European regulations itemize a list of countries whose nationals are exempted from visa requirement to enter the Schengen Area. Exempted from visa requirement to enter France are:

- citizens of the EU, the EEA and Switzerland;
- nationals of the following countries, whatever the reason for their stay: Albania\*, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Bosnia\*, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Israel, Macedonia\*, Malaysia, Mauritius, Monaco, Montenegro\*, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Serbia\*, Seychelles, Taiwan (passport bearing identity card number), Uruguay;

\*bearers of biometric passports only

- nationals of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, United States, Venezuela, bearers of passports of the Hong Kong special administrative region (People's Republic of China) and the Macau special administrative region (People's Republic of China).

For all other countries, entry visas can be obtained from any French consular Authority.

If you need an invitation letter from the French Karate Federation, please send an email to: [opendeparis@ffkarate.fr](mailto:opendeparis@ffkarate.fr) , with the details listed below for all members of your delegation: Name / Surname / Nationality/ Date of Birth/ Passport Number

## 21 Omissions

As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations.