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WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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## 1 Initial Greetings

As president of the National Sports Federation of Karate in Chile, I have the honour of welcoming our Series A Karate1 Santiago 2020 to our country.

This is the third version in Chile, this K1 Series A being the last of the cycle to be set up by the first group of Tokyo 2020 Olympics qualifiers through the Olympic Ranking. During these years we have worked hard to offer everyone a level tournament that preserves Karate and each of the athletes who honour us with their visit.

In this last section to reach the goal to Tokyo, everyone is welcome to KARATE1 SERIES A of SANTIAGO 2020.



**MARIA ANGÉLICA CORONIL FLORES**  
*President Chilean Karate Federation*

## 2 Introduction

The WKF Karate 1-Series A is a world-class competition that provides karatekas around the world with more competitive opportunities to shine at the highest level. Presented in an open format thus allowing every athlete in the world to compete, the Karate 1-Series A is framed under the umbrella of the Karate 1 to bring together the best competitors in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality. In addition to this, the Karate 1-Series A offers karatekas the chance to increase their ranking position as the universality of top Karate tournaments is showcased.

While maintaining the individual character of each event, all Series A events have to meet certain standards in order to achieve the above-mentioned goals. Therefore, it is necessary to follow these organising rules:  
[https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/Organizing%20Rules%20Series%20A 2019.pdf-eng.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/Organizing%20Rules%20Series%20A%202019.pdf-eng.pdf)

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:  
[https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF%20Competition%20Rules%202019 EN.pdf-eng.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF%20Competition%20Rules%202019%20EN.pdf-eng.pdf)

Competitors of individual categories earn ranking points in every WKF Karate1 event according to the official WKF World Ranking regulations:  
[https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/UPDATED%20 WKF%20World%20Ranking%20Rules %202019 October2019 ApprovedbyEC.pdf-eng.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/UPDATED%20WKF%20World%20Ranking%20Rules%202019%20October2019%20ApprovedbyEC.pdf-eng.pdf)

### 3 WKF Approved Protections & Tatamis

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 2020 Karate 1-Series A Season.

<b>SPORT PROTECTIONS "WKF Approved"</b>	
<b>BRAND</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
	<b>DOUBLE-D/ADIDAS GLOBAL LICENSEE FOR MARTIAL ARTS &amp; BOXING</b> 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>
	<b>ARAWAZA</b> 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>
	<b>BEST SPORT Ltd.</b> Ve ?libku 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>
	<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> -
	<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><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@smi.com.au">info@smi.com.au</a>  Website – <a href="http://www.smai.com">www.smai.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 Lij, 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: wacoku.info</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>TATAMIS "WKF Approved"</b>	
<b>BRAND</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
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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>
	<b>WESING</b> Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, China Phone: +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>
	<b>ISHII CHEMICALS INDUSTRY Co., Ltd.</b> 1-10-8, Ryoke, Kawaguchi-city, Saitama 332-0004 Japan Phone: +81048-223-5148 Fax: +81048-224-3467 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ikk@ishiikasei.co.jp">ikk@ishiikasei.co.jp</a> <a href="http://www.ishiikasei.co.jp/ishiikasei.htm">http://www.ishiikasei.co.jp/ishiikasei.htm</a>
<b>KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED ON THE SHOULDERS</b>	
<p>The Karategis with the embroidered brand of the manufacturer on the shoulders will be accepted for use in the Karate 1 Series A 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.</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>	



## 4 Competition Programme

DAY / HOUR	REGISTRATION HQ HOTEL PULLMAN VITACURA
Thursday 10:00-17:00	Accreditation and weighing
Thursday 16:00 ~ 17:00	Referee meeting
Thursday 17:00 ~ 18:30	Accredited Coach briefing
Thursday 18:30 ~ 19:30	Coach meeting & Draw
DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION* POLIDEPORTIVO ESTADIO NACIONAL
Friday 09:00 ~ 20:20	<u>Eliminations &amp; Semi-Finals</u> Male kata, Female Team Kata <u>Eliminations &amp; Semi- Finals</u> Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg) Male Kumite (-84kg, +84kg)
Saturday 09:00 ~ 19:10	<u>Eliminations &amp; Semi-finals</u> Female Kata, Male Team Kata Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg) Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg)
Sunday 10:00 ~ 14:00	<u>Repechages</u> Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg) <u>Bronze Medals</u> Individual Kata (Female /Male) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg) Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg, -61kg, -50kg, -55kg) Team Kata (Female / Male)
Sunday 14:30 ~ 18:00	<u>Finals</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

\*The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing the online registration in order to adequate it to the final number of athletes.



## 5 Site and Date

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Place: Polideportivo Estadio Nacional, Santiago, Chile

Start Time: Friday 10th January at 09:00

## 6 Competition Venue

### **Polideportivo Estadio Nacional**

The place of competition was the Polideportivo de Estadio Nacional, located at Av. Pedro de Valdivia 4851, which is located in the municipality of Ñuñoa. This venue was built for the X Games South American Santiago 2014 and has hosted several international events, as well as the National Championship of the National Sports Federation of Karate of Chile.



As a multi-purpose enclosure, the project generates a central nave with great accessibility to allow the efficient entry and evacuation of massive events. The sunken field allows optimal conditions of visibility for the public and conditions of autonomy for athletes. The concave geometry facilitates sound transmission and noise dissipation, achieving an environment free of annoying "acoustic surplus".

In its upper part, controlled openings are generated that generate cones of natural ventilation sufficient to maintain comfort temperatures in public areas. Its structure also allows to achieve a wide free surface of supporting elements, by means of two structuring arches that form a translucent polycarbonate dome that allows a high luminance autonomy.



This scenario has been the home of many Karate Championships as Federated National Championships 2017 and 2018; Pan-American Karate Championship 2018, Karate 1 Series A 2018 and XI World Championship Karate Cadet, Junior & U21 Santiago 2019, having a great acceptance by the public, athletes and organizers.



This Karate 1 – Series A event will be performed on Taishan WKF Approved tatami.

### 6.1. Training Slots Bookings

The organizing committee will provide the National Federations with predetermined hours to reserve the training the days before the competition. This request must be sent before December 18th, 2019.

The order of the training will last 45 minutes per day. The available hours will be from 10:00 to 18:00 (January 8 and 9). The place is CENTRO ENTRENAMIENTO OLÍMPICO (CEO) Ramón Cruz 1176, Ñuñoa, Santiago.

For inquiries, requests and reservations of training, send an email to: [coordinacionfdnkaratechile@gmail.com](mailto:coordinacionfdnkaratechile@gmail.com)

Reservation Form (training place)			
<b>National Federation</b>			
<b>Responsible Person</b>			
<b>Mail</b>			
<b>Mobile</b>			
<b>Hotel Selection</b>			
<b>Wednesday, January 8 (Yes/No)</b>		<b>Number of athletes:</b>	
<b>Thursday, January 9 (Yes/No)</b>		<b>Number of athletes:</b>	

## 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 online registration form which can be found here: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vernrr=375#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernrr=375#a_eventhead)

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

Federación Deportiva Nacional de Karate de Chile Av. Ramón Cruz 1176, Oficina 308, Ñuñoa, Santiago.  
Tel: +562 22727639  
E-mail: [contactofdnkaratechile@gmail.com](mailto:contactofdnkaratechile@gmail.com)

### 8.2. Supervisor contact details

Dominique Sigillo: [sigillo.wkf@gmail.com](mailto:sigillo.wkf@gmail.com)

### 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: [safekarate@wkf.net](mailto:safekarate@wkf.net)

## 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&vernr=375#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=375#a_eventhead)

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)

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/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 registration session will take place on Thursday 9th of January from 10.00 to 17.00.

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, following the registration procedures described in Series A Organising Rules 2019 (SA 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

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

### 11.1 Payment

All payments must be processed 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

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

DAY / HOUR	COACH BRIEFING
Thursday, 09.01.2020 from 17:00 to 18:30 hrs	<b>HQ Hotel Pullman Vitacura</b> Av. Vitacura 3201 Vitacura SANTIAGO CHILE

### Registration (only online)

Those coaches who wish to attend to the "Accredited Coach Briefing" in Chile 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 **December 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**, through the following link:

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=405#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=405#a_eventhead)

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 Medallist: 500 €
- Silver Medallist: 300 €
- Bronze Medallist: 100 €

For Kata team categories:

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

## 15 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)

## 16 Ticket for spectators

The ticket categories and prices are:

Entry is free of charge.



## 17 Hotels

### 17.1. Hotel Rates

Hotel	Price Per Person/ Per Night			Dinner
	Single	Double	Triple	
Director Vitacura	124	64		\$22
Director 45	131	81		\$25
Hotel Providencia	111	57	48	\$28
Pullman el Bosque	124	67		\$44
Pullman Vitacura	124	67		\$44
Rent a Home El Bosque		71	53	\$23
Rent a home Santa Magdalena		71	53	\$21

\*Price per person per night. All prices include local taxes, breakfast and airport transfer.

\* Deadline date: 6th December.

After this, the agency executive will be able to continue processing requests without any inconvenience but without ensuring availability / rate in the required hotel.

After these dates, the values may increase and the high demand for hotels in Santiago does not guarantee the availability of rooms in the designated hotels.

All reservations must be paid in advance; and they are not confirmed before the TURAVION agency has received the payment.

Cancellations and refunds will be coordinated with the official agency taking into account the individual hotel rules.

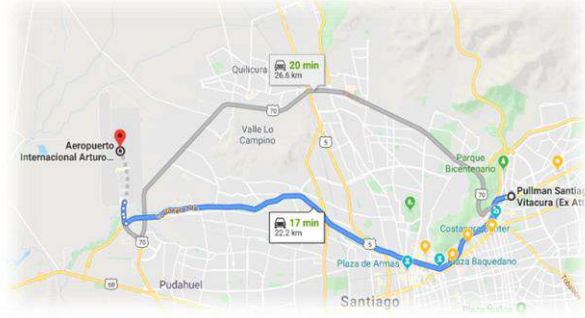
Bookings must be done directly through the official agency of TURAVION

Phone: +56 22 3300860  
Email: [karatechile@turavion.com](mailto:karatechile@turavion.com)



### 17.1. HQ Hotel Pullman Vitacora

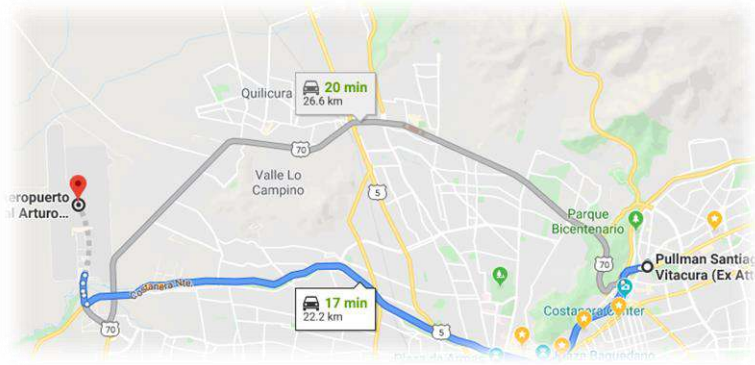
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### 17.2. Other Hotels

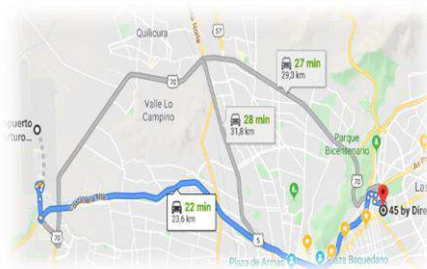
#### Hotel Pullman El Bosque

Address: Roger de Flor 2770, Las Condes, 7550179 Santiago, Chile



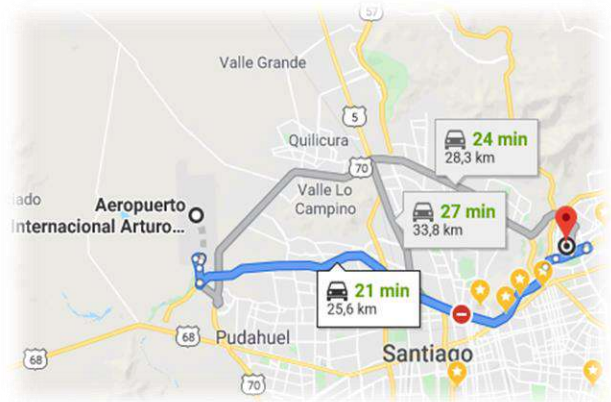
#### Hotel Director 45

Address: Carmencita 45, Las Condes, Región Metropolitana



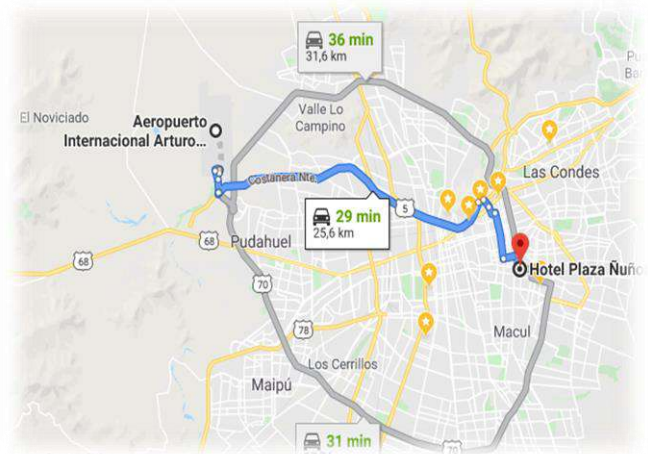
### Hotel Director Vitacura

Address: Av Vitacura 3600, Santiago, Vitacura, Región Metropolitana, Santiago.



### Hotel Plaza Ñuñoa

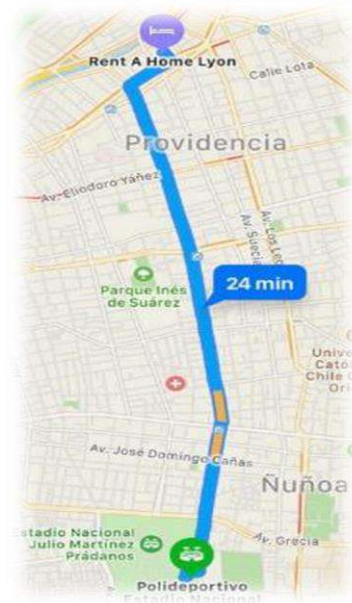
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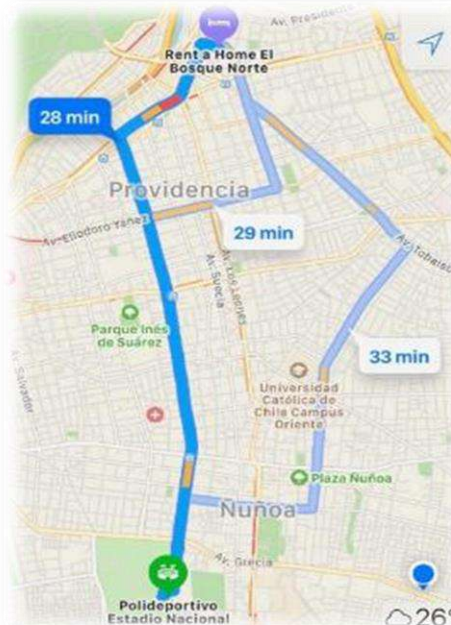
## Rent a Home Lyon

Address : Av. Santa Magdalena 82, Providencia, Chile



## Rent a Home El Bosque

Address: Av. Ebro 2799, Providencia



## 18 General Information

### Currency and Exchange

The official currency of the country is the Chilean peso, and it is represented by the \$ sign. The exchange rate varies continuously. As of June 2018, one US dollar amounts to \$690 Chilean pesos and one € Euro amounts to \$780 Chilean pesos.

Exchanges can be made at the airport, in exchange bureaus or in banks. In Chile, credit cards are accepted in commercial establishments such as shops, hotels, restaurants and travel agencies. Nevertheless, it is recommended to have some cash in the national currency at hand for minor expenses.

Tipping in Chile is voluntary, and it's usually not included in your bill or receipt. In restaurants, it is customary to leave a 10% tip. However, cab drivers are not used to being tipped.

### Business Hours

Office hours are Mondays to Fridays, from 9:00 to 18:00. Bank hours are 9:00 to 14:00. Commercial centres and malls are open Monday to Sunday, from 10:00 to 21:00. Supermarkets are open 8:00 to 22:00.

### Electricity

In Chile, electrical currents have a voltage of 220V and 50 hertz. Devices designed for 110V will burn when plugged in, unless a voltage converter is used. It is recommended to take voltage converters and adapters on the trip. The electric plugs have round pins and are Italian Type C or L

### Local Law

La República de Chile is a unitary state, therefore all current laws are valid throughout the whole country. Any person within Chilean soil must obey the national laws. Claims of unawareness or ignorance will not represent any exemption.

### Vehicule Driving

A valid driver's license (Class B or equivalent) is needed for driving light motorized vehicles. This type of license authorizes driving vehicles of three or more wheels and up to nine seats, plus the driver's seat.

Foreigners entering the country with a tourist visa can drive vehicles while their visa is valid, provided that they carry a legally standing driver's license from their country of origin, and that the driver's license is equivalent to a Chilean Class B non-professional driver's license. Foreigners entering the country with a tourist visa can drive vehicles while their visa is valid, provided that they carry a legally standing

driver's license from their country of origin, and that the driver's license is equivalent to a Chilean Class B non-professional driver's license.

## **Alcohol**

The legal drinking age is 18 years old. Alcohol consumption is only allowed in private, indoor areas. Alcohol selling is not allowed in sporting facilities. Alcoholic tasting events can only be carried out in indoor spaces, where minors are banned from access.

## **Tobacco**

Only people 18 and over are allowed to use tobacco or tobacco products. Tobacco use is only allowed in private areas and in public, open spaces.

In general, sporting facilities are smoke free zones, and smoking is only allowed in those facilities that have specific designated smoking areas.

## **Safety in the city**

Chile is ranked as one of Latin America's safest countries.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs is in charge of public security in the country, which is enforced by Carabineros de Chile (Police) and Policía de Investigaciones (PDI, Investigative Police).

Currently, crime levels are decreasing and most criminal activity is concentrated in property crime, such as thefts and burglaries. A recommendation is to make a copy of your passport for everyday use, while keeping the original document in a safe location. Additionally, it's best not to carry too much cash when going out.

The local police, Carabineros, one of the strictest police in the world, is constantly making rounds in the streets, and you can go to them in case of doubts or any incidents.

### **Guidelines in case of tremblor or earthquake**

Chile is prone to earthquakes. In the Metropolitan Region, where Santiago is located, most constructions are modern and designed to withstand any seismic movement, which gives added security to dwellers and visitors.

While the earthquake is still happening: if you are inside a house or building, you must remain indoors, unless the construction is visibly deteriorated. If you are outdoors when the movement begins, stay away from buildings, trees, streetlights and overhead cables. You should remain outdoors until the earthquake is over. If you are in a vehicle, it is suggested to switch off the engine and remain inside the vehicle. Once the tremor is over, act carefully. Avoid bridges or ramps that might have been damaged during the quake. Always follow emergency instructions of the place you are located.

AFTER the earthquake: avoid walking barefoot, since there might be glass and other sharp objects on the floor. You should be prepared for the aftershocks, which can happen several months after the main earthquake.

### **Street sexual harassment**

In Chile, street sexual harassment is a fault that offends the morals and good manners of people.

<https://www.leychile.cl/Navegar?idNorma=1131140&buscar=acoso+sexual+callejero>

## **19 Visa Requirements**

### **Visas and Immigration**

All foreigners must have a valid passport or travel document to enter Chile. If needed, the traveller should have also a valid visa.

The following link (Spanish only) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile, you will find the visa chart to check whether your nation requires a visa to travel to Chile. Shall you need a visa; you must request it at your closest Chilean Consulate where you will be oriented in the process.

<https://tramites.minrel.gov.cl/>

### **Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG)**

In order to prevent exotic diseases, quarantine infestations and/or economically danger species according to the agropecuary politics from abroad in Chile, The Agropecuary Service (Servicio Agrícola Ganadero - SAG) sets strong regulations for products of vegetal and/or animal origin entering the country.

SAG recommendation is to always DECLARE YES when in doubt about the products you are bringing into Chile. Shall you have any questions about the product statement declaration, please do not hesitate to ask a SAG officer at the airport, who will assist you on how to fill the document.

Please check the following link (Spanish only) for a complete list of forbidden products:

<http://www.sag.gob.cl/>



## **Customs regulations**

An adult may bring into Chile up to 400 cigarette units, 50 cigar units, 500 g of smoking tobacco and/or 2.5 l of alcoholic drinks.

If you are traveling into Chile with personal belongings such as: film equipment, film camera, furs or similar, must fill a temporal importation request form and submit it to the Policía Internacional (PDI). Otherwise, you must pay the custom tax.

Customs Office performs random inspections on the luggage of the travellers at the airport. If you are selected for this inspection and you are in possession of goods you failed to declare, customs authorities will decide whether you should pay a custom fine, be deprived of your goods or even be charged with a penalty infraction leading to jail time.

## **20 City/Country Information**

### **Chile**

Chile is located in the southwestern end of South America, between the Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Its area extends to 4,200 kilometres, which makes it possible to find various landscapes and climates along its territory. In the northern extreme we find the Atacama Desert, the world's driest desert, and in the Patagonia, millenary glaciers.

### **Santiago, host city of the Karate1 Series A – Santiago 2020**

Santiago is the most populated town in the country and the capital of Chile, totaling 6,685,685 inhabitants in its metropolitan area. It has the executive and judicial power, being also an economic and cultural pole at world-wide level.

### **Culture**

Some of the city's newest attractions are: the viewpoint Sky Costanera, the tallest tower in Latin America with its 300 meters of height; the Gabriela Mistral Cultural Centre (GAM), a monumental building dedicated to the arts and culture; the Palacio de La Moneda Cultural Centre, an underground museum with exhibitions from around

the world, and the Mirador Interactive Museum (MIM), filled with artefacts that allow you to experience science.

The city also has traditional areas that showcase the old town, such as the Central Market (Mercado Central), the Fine Arts Palace (Palacio de Bellas Artes), La Moneda Palace (Palacio de La Moneda, which houses the executive power), San Cristobal Hill and the Main Square (Plaza de Armas), all of which are located in the city's historic centre. The restaurants, bars, parks, concerts, parties, bookstores, museums, pubs and first-level architectural projects give life to a modern and cosmopolitan city. In

2011, The New York Times named Santiago de Chile a must-visit location.

### **Geography and Climate**

The city is located in a geographically distinctive location, surrounded by mountain ranges. The country itself is a long and narrow strip of land: just 116 km separate Santiago from the coastal city of Valparaíso. The nearest ski centres are 50 km from Santiago, approximately an hour-long trip.

The climate has Mediterranean patterns, with 80% of the rainfall during the winter. In September, average temperature is 19° C (66° F), with a typical daily maximum of 25°C (77° F) and low near 4 ° C (39° F). Also, September is the month where spring begins and the national holidays of Chile are celebrated.

## **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.