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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greetings from the Host Federation

Dear Friends,

It is a great honour for me, on behalf of the Azerbaijan National Karate Federation, to welcome you to the Karate 1 – Premier League Baku 2022

We successfully hosted the European Junior & Cadet Championships in Baku in 2012. With great expectation and excitement, we look forward to the start of the Karate 1 – Premier League in Baku, which will be a sport triumph of this year. I would like to note the importance of this event after the XXXII Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, which was different from other championships. The Karate sport attended at that sport event for the first time and attracted the huge interest of audience.



Baku is a historical city where you will find a wide range of cultural and entertainment events that will make your stay unforgettable. This is a city that has a great sports tradition and an excellent sports infrastructure. The 1st European Games held in Baku in 2015, the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017, as well as the World Championships in Judo, Wrestling and Rhythmic Gymnastics, the European Championships in Gymnastics, the Champions League football matches and the Formula 1 Grand Prix each left their indelible mark on the sports world. The venue of the European Championships, The National Gymnastic Arena, can be considered the banner-bearer for sports in the city. Our Organizing Committee will do its best to provide the most appropriate conditions and to make this event successful and memorable for all. Be assured that you will feel at home.

We would like to thank the WKF and its president, Mr. Antonio Espinós, for their support in organizing these championships. Importantly, we wish to express our most sincere gratitude to Mr. Ilham Aliyev, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and the President of the National Olympic Committee of Azerbaijan, for his contribution and assistance in the development of our sport.

We look forward to your arrival in Baku. Enjoy all that we can offer you. We wish you achieve the excellent results.

See you in Baku,

Yashar Bashirov

President of the National Karate Federation of Azerbaijan

Head of the Host NF / Event Organizer Name

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 2022 edition is formed by five events being held in the cities of Fujairah, Matosinhos, Rabat, Baku and a fifth city to be confirmed thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of Baku hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the first time.

At the final Premier League event 2022 or the first Premier League event 2023, 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. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-PREMIER LEAGUE BAKU 2022

The Karate 1 – Premier League Baku 2022 will be held from 2nd to 4th September 2002 at the Heydar Aliyev Sports Hall, in Baku (Azerbaijan).

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

The competition categories are identical to those individuals for Senior World Championships

KATA

Individual Female/Male

KUMITE

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

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

4.2 Prizes

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 1.000 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 250 €

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

Azerbaijan National Karate Federation

Address: Heydar Aliyev ave. 96a

Tel: +994505000868

e-mail: wkf@karate.az

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Jabbar Seyidov – General Secretary (Tel: +994503139587)

Bika Gurbanova – Secretary (Tel: +994502038073)

5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

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

Email: esteban@wkf.net

Telephone: +34 679336867

5.4 WKF Covid Protocol Contact

Michael Wenner: mwenner@wkf.net

5.5 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

6. 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 2022 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF Approved”



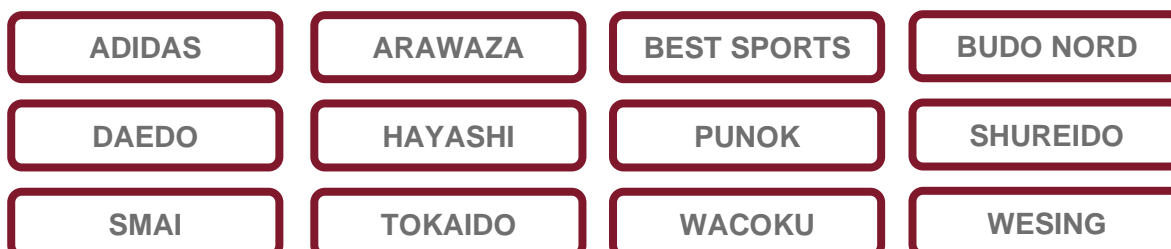
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OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 - PREMIER LEAGUE

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED** or **BLUE** are of mandatory use in Karate 1-Premier League tournaments.



The authorized companies to use these karategis models are those with Sport Protections WKF approved, listed below;



*Click on the buttons

TATAMIS “WKF Approved”

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



TATAMIS “WKF Approved”



*Click on the logos

7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

DUE TO THE CURRENT EMERGENCY HEALTH SITUATION THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD UNDER THE WKF COVID-19 PROTOCOL.

In order to respect and properly follow the WKF Covid-19 protocol, **the schedules below will be strictly followed.**

THURSDAY 01/09/2022	ACTIVITY	PLACE						
REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT								
10:00 – 16:00 h	<p>Timeslots by alphabetic order of Countries will be applied to ensure a smooth onsite registration process. Such timeslot will be established once finished the online registration.</p> <p>ENTRY: 2 team representatives</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waivers, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Back Number & Lanyard Pick Up 4) Accreditation Pick Up 5) Athlete Weigh-in 	HQ Hotel – Hyatt Regency Hotel (Nizami room)						
17:00 h	COACH MEETING	ONLINE & ONSITE						
19:00 h	OFFICIAL DRAW	ONLINE						
20:00 – 21:30 h	REFEREES BRIEFING	HQ Hotel – Hyatt Regency Hotel (Baku room)						
WKF COACH COURSE								
10:00 – 16:00 h	<p>Onsite Registration Entry: Coach</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check <p style="text-align: center;">THE COACH PROGRAM TIMETABLE</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">16:00 – 17:30 h</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">17:30 – 18:15 h</td> <td style="text-align: center;">KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">18:15 – 19:00 h</td> <td style="text-align: center;">KATA COACH EXAMINATION</td> </tr> </table>	16:00 – 17:30 h	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING	17:30 – 18:15 h	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION	18:15 – 19:00 h	KATA COACH EXAMINATION	HQ Hotel – Hyatt Regency Hotel (Amirov room)
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17:30 – 18:15 h	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION							
18:15 – 19:00 h	KATA COACH EXAMINATION							
19:30 h	COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AND DELIVERY OF THE PL ACCREDITATIONS (to those approved coaches)							

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

PREMIER LEAGUE 2022: ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

FRIDAY - 02/09/2022	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Female
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Male -60 Kg
12:00	Female -50 Kg
13:30	Male -67 Kg
15:00	Female -55 Kg
16:30	Male -75 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Female
	Kumite– Quarter Finals
18:45	Male & Female -60kg / -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
	Kumite–Semi Finals
19:35	Male & Female -60kg / -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
20:30	End of the Friday’s Competition

SATURDAY - 03/09/2022	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Male
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Female -61 Kg
12:00	Male -84 Kg
13:30	Female -68 Kg
15:00	Male +84 Kg
16:30	Female +68 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Male
	Kumite – Quarter Finals
18:45	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
	Kumite – Semi Finals
19:35	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
20:30	End of the Saturday’s Competition

PREMIER LEAGUE 2022: MEDALS BOUTS

SUNDAY - 04/09/2022	
10:00	Bronze Medals Bouts
10:05	Kata Female
10:30	Female -50 Kg
10:50	Male -60 Kg
11:10	Female -55 Kg
11:30	Male -67 Kg
11:50	Female -61 Kg
12:10	Kata Male
12:30	Male -75 Kg
12:50	Female -68 Kg
13:10	Male -84 Kg
13:30	Female +68 Kg
13:50	Male +84 Kg
14:10	Lunch Break
15:30	Finals Bouts
15:35	Kata Female
15:50	Female -50 Kg
16:00	Male -60 Kg
16:10	Female -55 Kg
16:20	Male -67 Kg
16:30	Female -61 Kg
16:45	Kata Male
16:55	Male -75 Kg
17:05	Female -68 Kg
17:15	Male -84 Kg
17:25	Female +68 Kg
17:35	Male +84 Kg
16:00	Medals Award

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

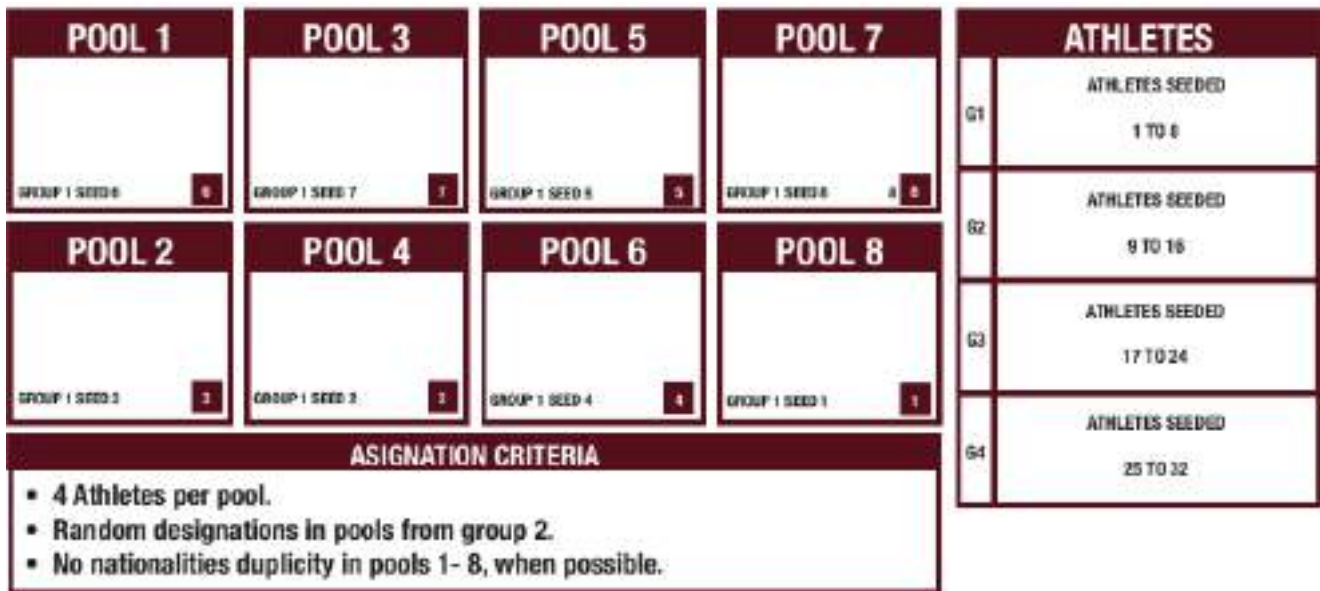
Only the categories appointed will be allowed to stay in the stadium during the authorized timetables.

Detailed information will be communicated at due time.

7.1 New competition System

The new competition system consists of two different phases:

Round Robin Phase



* Pools of 3 athletes will be draw following the same asignation and order criteria that athlete's seed

The number of pools and athletes per pool depends on the number of competitors registered. This information is detailed in the [WKF World Ranking Rules](#).

Elimination Phase



8. RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate 1 event according to the official WKF Ranking as can be seen in Section 2 (Points per Place) and Section 4 (Points Calculating System) of the [WKF Ranking Rules](#).

The [Applicable Ranking](#) will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening,

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

All registration in a Premier League event must be processed ONLINE. Onsite registrations will **NOT** be accepted.

The registration will be validated once the online payment is completed through the online payment platform.

9.1 Online Registration Process

NEW INFORMATION

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, on **2nd July 2022** at the **12:00 h GMT +0** and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, on **18th August 2022** at the **12:00 h GMT +0** and it is divided in the following three phases (all phases will open and close at the 12:00 h GMT +0 of the listed day);

PHASE 1

From 2nd to 9th July 2022 (first week for registration)

Registration **only by NFs for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included)** in the Event Ranking.
No limit of athletes per NF

From 10th to 17th July 2022 (second week for registration)

Open registration **for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included)** in the Event Ranking.
No limit of athletes per NF

PHASE 2

From 18th July to 1st August 2022 (next two weeks of registration)

If vacancies, open registration **for athletes ranked between positions 33 and 64 (included)** in the Event Ranking.
No limit of athletes per NF.

PHASE 3

From 2nd to 18th August 2022 (last two weeks of registration)

If vacancies, open inscription **for competitors ranked between positions 65 and 100 (included)** in the Event Ranking.
No limit of athletes per NF.

All **competitor** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

[ATHLETES
REGISTRATION](#)

All **referee** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

[REFEREE
REGISTRATION](#)

All **coach** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

[COACH REGISTRATION](#)

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

The online registration of athletes will be openly disclosed for everyone from the beginning, allowing consultation by WKF NFs of the competitors registered in real time.

Any issue regarding the online registration have to be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, latest five days before the first day of competition, in order to allow taking them in consideration without altering the smooth running of the process.

Fifteen days before the start of the event the online registration will close.

Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address; karate1@sportdata.org or office@sportdata.org

9.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 100 per each individual entry.

9.3 Payment

All payments must be processed through the ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM. Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

9.4 Official Accreditation

The official accreditation will take place on Thursday, 01/09/2022, from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the HQ Hotel – Hyatt Regency Hotel

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 participating, as per Premier League Organising Rules 2022 ([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. BACK NUMBERS

The use of back numbers is compulsory for all categories and modalities in Karate 1 – Premier League events.

New back numbers will only be delivered at the accreditation season to those athletes who have not participated in any Karate 1-Premier League events in 2022.

All competitors are required to carry properly sewn on the back of their karategi's jacket the back number.

Due to the prevention measures for the Covid-19 pandemic the sewing of the back number on the karategis must be done by the competitor himself/herself.

If the back number is not properly sewn, it can be a reason for disqualification.

In case of lost or breakage, please contact to:

Iván Delfino

WKF Marketing Manager

Email: idelfino@wkf.net

11. WKF COACH PROGRAMME

According to the WKF Coach Educational Programme, the minimum certification required to take part in Karate 1 – Premier League events is the “Kumite or Kata certification” (level 2). To obtain such certification, coaches must pass the corresponding Kumite or Kata examination.

The Kumite or Kata coach licence can be obtained or;

- through the [WKF E-learning platform for Coaches](#)
- Or by attending to one of the Programmes for Coaches that the WKF held in official events.

A WKF Programme for Coaches will be held in all Karate 1 - Premier League events 2022.

Submit Waiver and Accreditation check prior to course entry at the Onsite registration. Mention you are part of the coaches course.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level has access to the “WKF Kumite or Kata certification”



*Official Coach AO Box

11.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, Baku 2022

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

11.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	01.09.2022	from 16:00 h	to 17:30 h	HQ Hotel – Hyatt Regency Hotel
Certified Kumite Coach Examination				
Thursday	01.09.2022	from 17:30 h	to 18:15 h	HQ Hotel – Hyatt Regency Hotel
Certified Kata Coach Examination				
Thursday	01.09.2022	from 18:15 h	to 19:00 h	HQ Hotel – Hyatt Regency Hotel

*** Please note that it is possible to take part in both the “Accredited Coach Briefing” and the “Certified Kata and/or Kumite Coach Exams”.***

11.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “WKF Coach Programme” in Rabat must be registered online with deadline **18th August 2022** through the following link;

[COACH PROGRAMME
REGISTRATION](#)

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact support@sportsid.org for technical support.

11.1.3 Fees

We would like to remind you that the fees for the Program for WKF Coaches are as follows:

Briefing for “Accredited Coach” level (new application or license renewal)
300 CHF

Examination for “Certified Kumite Coach” (new application or license renewal)
250 CHF

Examination for “Certified Kata Coach” (new application or license renewal)
250 CHF

11.1.4 Payment

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

12. MEDIA

12.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2022 Karate 1 – Premier League will be produced by TV. The competition on Sunday will be available to a worldwide viewing audience through a high-quality TV production which will be provided to TV networks around the world following the agreements of the WKF with these networks.

Due to these agreements VIDEO RECORDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

12.2 YouTube Streaming

The events of the 2022 Karate 1 – Premier League (eliminations and medal bouts) will be available by streaming on [WKF Youtube Channel](#) for those countries without TV rights.

In those countries with the rights exclusives in TV channels, the medal bouts will be available only in the [listed TV channels](#).

12.3 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 online registration form which can be found [here](#):

[PRESS REGISTRATION](#)

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

13. THE VENUE

OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT



The Heydar Aliyev Sports and Exhibition Complex is the one of the main exhibition spaces of Baku, Azerbaijan.

Address: Tbilisi Ave., Baku, Azerbaijan



13.1 Lunch services at the Venue

The lunch orders should be made up two weeks before the event.

To book your lunch at the venue: info@sportvel.az

Open Buffet (28 Euro/pers/day) / Lunch box (14 Euro/pers/day)

14. TICKETS

The tickets for the championships will be sold on door. The Host NF will make the special invitations for the VIP guests.

Round Robin days - 5 ₼ (approx 2.5 €); Medals Bouts day - 10 ₼ (approx. 5 €)

15. OFFICIAL HOTELS

15.1 Headquarter Hotel

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

Hyatt Regency Baku is a premium 5* hotel strategically located close to the city's shopping and business areas. The hotel is a 5 minutes' drive from the exclusive entertainment areas and the scenic Baku Boulevard; 5 minutes away from the Competition Area.



15.2 Official Hotels

BAKU MARRIOTT HOTEL BOULEVARD

Baku Marriott Hotel Boulevard is located in the heart of Baku White City, along one of the main routes connecting the city centre with the Heydar Aliyev International Airport. Upscale comfort awaits in family-friendly hotel rooms, showcasing the luxury bedding, free Wi-Fi and panoramic sea views.



MARRIOTT COURTYARD BAKU

Marriott Courtyard Baku is a stylish hotel and ideal starting point for exploring Azerbaijan's vibrant capital city.



RICH HOTEL

Rich Hotel is a 10-minute drive to Old City and offers rooms equipped with air conditioners, indoor and outdoor pools, SPA and wellness centres, free wi-fi. Hotel offers elegantly designed carpeted rooms with flat-screen TV and bathroom.

DAYS HOTEL BY WYNDHAM

Days Hotel by Wyndham Baku is equipped with modern rooms, business facilities and free Wi-Fi. The Caspian Sea can be reached within a 10-minute drive. The popular and trendy Fountain Square is 8 km away.



IBIS Baku City

IBIS Baku City invites the guests to visit an economy-class hotel for business trips and leisure, which combines international quality standards and affordable prices.

15.3 Hotels Rates

HOTEL	Cat.	BED & BREAKFAST			LUNCH	DINNER
		Single	Double	Triple		
Hyatt Regency	5*	115€	140€	165€	38€	38€
Marriott Boulevard	5*	110€	125€	165€	38€	38€
Rich Hotel	5*	80€	100€	110€	25€	30€
Marriott Coutyard	4*	100€	130€	150€	32€	32€
Days Hotel	4*	70€	90€	100€	27€	27€
IBIS Hotel	3*	70€	80€	90€	28€	25€

THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE ROOMS ARE LIMITED AND A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE POLICY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

Prices include:

- All quotations above are net price per Room with Breakfast in Euro.
- All quotations above are inclusive all the charges and taxes.
- Rates are inclusive of Wi-Fi access.

15.4 Reservation, payment and cancellation

Booking Procedure:

1. Fill up the Accommodation and Transfer Application Form and email it to: info@sportvel.az
After receiving the application, and verifying your booking reservation, a performance invoice will be emailed to the applicant.
2. Upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay 50% of the total amount within 7 days from the date of invoice; failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void.
3. The remaining balance (50% of payment) shall be paid in full before August 5th, 2022.
4. For any booking applications received after July 25th, 2022, upon receiving the performance invoice, the applicant shall pay the full amount within 2 days from the date of the invoice; failure in this procedure will cause the booking to be considered null and void.

Cancellation Policy:

- At least 30 days prior to arrival: free of charge.
- 20 days prior to arrival: 50% of the total booking price.
- 15 days prior to arrival: 100% of the total booking price.

Transportation:

Airport Transfers Rate: Prices in Euro, 2 ways transfer for teams by bus: per person
40 EURO

H.ALIYEV Airport – Hotel – H.ALIYEV Airport

Note: The extra fee will be applicable for the additional VIP car.

Accommodations & Transfer Application Form:

NAME OF FEDERATION/TEAM:		COUNTRY:
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	EMAIL1:	
FAX:	EMAIL2:	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:		
POSITION IN NATIONAL FEDERATION/TEAM:		

Travel Details

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE:
FLIGHT NO.:	FLIGHT NO.:
CONTACT NUMBER:	CONTACT NUMBER:

Hotel Booking Form (kindly ask you to note the Lunch and Dinner dates with venues)

HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	Transfer	Single	Double	Triple	Lunch	Dinner
Hyatt Regency								
Marriott Boulevard								
Rich Hotel								
Marriott Coutyard								
Days Hotel								
IBIS Hotel								

16. WKF COVID PROTOCOL

To adapt to the local pandemic situation in Rabat, the Organization Committee will monitor and communicate if any specific COVID-19 protocol alterations are required.



All participants must submit the 2 following documents (I, II):

- I) Proof of COVID Status (only 1 of the following per person)
 - a. A Negative COVID-19 RT-PCR Test
Result issued at most 72 hours before the onsite registration in English. No antigen tests will be accepted.
 - b. A COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate*
showing that they were fully vaccinated at least weeks before the day of registration.
 - c. A COVID-19 Recover Official Certificate*
They must have tested positive at least 2 weeks and at most 6 months (180 days) before registration day.

*Specification in WKF COVID Protocol

- II) Waiver of Liability Form (only 1 of the following per person)
 - a. NF/Team Representative & Team List
 - b. Individual +18 years old
 - c. Individual - 18 years old (Parental Consent required)



CERTIFIED FACE MASKS

The use of Certified Masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)) within the specifications for use is always mandatory in the venue, with the exceptions for athletes that are detailed herein.

Once an athlete enters the venue grounds the athletes must always wear Certified Masks except while warming up, training, and competing in the designated areas/tatamis, respectively. This also means the Certified Mask shall be worn in transit between the Warmup and Competition Areas.



NOT ALLOWED MASKS



Surgical



Industrial



With Valve



Cloth

17. VISA

All VISAs can be requested online on <https://evisa.gov.az/en/> - kindly ask you to follow the link and get acquainted with the VISA rules. OC suggests to all NFs to register between the 01-20 August 2022.

Note: If you need the VISA consultation with the additional fee, you can contact the following e-mail: bikagurbanova@gmail.com; <mailto:visa@pashatravel.az>

19. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

19.1 About Baku

Baku, capital of Azerbaijan, is located on the shores of the Caspian Sea. This is the city where past and present are intricately intertwined.



Its UNESCO-listed Old City is ringed by burgeoning new skyscrapers. Eclectic architecture – combining historical heritage of the east and west with iconic contemporary buildings – makes Baku one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Baku is firmly established as a key city on the world stage. Open and tolerant, it is a global centre for intercultural dialogue and cooperation, regularly bringing together political, cultural, sport and religious leaders from around the world.

Baku has also hosted landmark international events, such as the Eurovision Song Contest 2012, the first-ever European Games in 2015, the Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017 and, annually since 2016, the Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix, 2019 European Youth Olympic Festival.

Baku has a population of about 3 million. The official language of the country is Azerbaijani, however Russian, English, and colloquial Turkish are widely spoken across the country.

19.2 How to get to the City

Baku has a very good transport infrastructure. New, modern and big buses, very easy understandable underground system or comfortable taxi will be in your services.



19.3 Practical Information

Azerbaijan is visited by millions of tourists every year. But the number is expected to double and most likely even triple in the near future. After all, the country has enormous potential. It includes the ancient history and the rich cultural heritage, the beautiful nature and diverse landscapes, the snow-capped mountain peaks and green valleys, the unique flora and fauna, the warm sea and the endless sandy beaches of the Caspian Sea. Azerbaijan is rich in natural resources for Spa treatment and recreation.

Travel to Azerbaijan will be a memorable experience for the fans of hunting and fishing, mountain climbers and those fascinated by ecotourism, because there are numerous places where nature has remained untouched since ancient times when man had not appeared on the Earth.



Azerbaijan is increasingly taking up the role of a centre of business, scientific and cultural activity of the region.

Dozens of world class hotels have been built in the cities of Azerbaijan, in resort areas, in the mountains and on the Caspian coast. Renowned international brands have set up their hotels, created water parks and amusement zones in the country.



Immense work is done to conserve and restore the historical and cultural monuments Azerbaijan is so rich in. Visitors are certain to receive an indelible impression, have a good rest and make a lot of new friends in Azerbaijan. Travel to Azerbaijan is also an

excellent opportunity to see marvellous nature, touch the history of mankind, get acquainted with ancient culture and modern achievements of this country.

20. MERCHANDISING

During 3 days of the competition the WKF Homologate Brands and Azerbaijani traditional souvenir shops will be available in the entrance of the stadium.

21. MISCELLANEOUS

You can find the restaurant and cafeteria providing tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches etc. at the Stadium.

22. 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.

23. TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

This form must be filled in and signed by the head delegation/ team and then uploaded during the registration for the event.

_____ the undersigned, as

- the Head of Delegation of my National Federation
- the participating Athlete
- the Referee

duly enrolled to participate in the Karate 1 – Premier League, to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 2nd to 4th September 2022, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the World Karate Federation (WKF), pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of the aforementioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to

- our athletes, coaches, referees and other members of our delegation
- myself

participating at these Championships, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc.

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

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Email:	

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation / myself for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Date & place:

Signature:



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