



SALZBURG
1-3 March 2019

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1 Initial Greetings

1.1 President of Karate Austria



Dear Karate family!

On behalf of Karate Austria I welcome all participants from all over the world at the Karate 1 Series A in the beautiful city of Salzburg. It is a big honour for Karate Austria to host such a big event and to be a long-term partner of the World Karate Federation, especially now, one year before the first Olympic Games including Karate will take place in Tokyo in 2020.

Karate Austria committed itself for many years now to support its athletes as good as possible on their way to the Olympic Games. Hosting significant international tournaments is part of this strategy. Bringing the best competitors of the world together in the home country gives the Federation the chance to present Karate as the modern, thrilling and exceptional sport that it has developed into. For this reason we are glad to be a partner of the World Karate Federation for many years now.

I wish all delegations an enjoyable time in Austria and a thrilling competition!

We are Karate!

Dr. Simon Klausberger MBL
President of Karate Austria



1.2 President of the Salzburger Karate Association



Dear ladies and gentlemen
Dear friends of Karate

From 1st to 3rd of March 2019 the “Karate1 Series A” will be held in the city of Salzburg. Once again there will be many athletes from all over the world participating in this great tournament.

Such major events can only be made possible with the help of all the volunteers of the Salzburger Karate Association. Therefore, my special thanks go to all these volunteers for their active support.

I also want to thank the province of Salzburg and its provincial governor Wilfried Haslauer, the city of Salzburg and its mayor Harald Preuner, the Landessportorganisation Salzburg, the Economic Chamber of Salzburg, our sponsors and the World Karate Federation (WKF), with its president Antonio Espinós, which has once again honored us with the organisation of this event.

The hosting of this major international tournament in the fabulous Salzburgarena is another milestone in the history of the Salzburger Karate Association.

Finally, I wish all the competitors a pleasant stay in Salzburg as well as an exciting, successful and most of all injury-free competition.



Georg Rußbacher
President of the Salzburger Karate Association



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 2019 Karate 1-Series A Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 Arlov- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbisport.se www.budo-nord.com</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>BUDOLAND Am Grießenbach 8 83126 Flintsbach, GERMANY Phone: +49 (0) 8034 909900 Fax: *49 (0) 8034 9099011 E-mail: info@budoland.de www.budoland.com</p>
	<p>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</p>

	<p>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@smail.com.au www.smail.com.au</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>

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

TATAMI	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
	<p>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</p>
	<p>TATAMIX srlcr Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Tel: +39 039 6888492 Fax:+39 035 4362212 Email: info@tatamix.it www.tatamix.it</p>
	<p>TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd Address:No.8 Tiyuguan Road,Dongcheng District,Beijing.China Phone.: +86-10-84985396 Email: wadezhang@taishansports.com www.taishansports.cn</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>ISHII CHEMICALS INDUSTRY Co., Ltd. 1-10-8, Ryoke, Kawaguchi-city, Saitama 332-0004 Japan Phone: +81048-223-5148 Fax: +81048-224-3467 E-mail: ikk@ishiikasei.co.jp http://www.ishiikasei.co.jp/ishiikasei.htm</p>

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

DAY / HOUR	
Thursday 14:00-15:00	Accredited Coach Briefing (Venue)
Thursday 16:00 – 21:00	Registration and Weighing (Venue) **
Thursday 20:30 – 21:30	Referee Meeting (Venue)
	COMPETITION
Friday 08:00 – 08:30	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>
Friday 08:30 ~ 21:00	<u>Elimination- Semi-final & Repechage*</u> Female Kata (Individual & Team) Male Kata (Individual & Team) Female Kumite (+68) Male Kumite (-60, +84)
Saturday 08:00 ~ 21:00	<u>Elimination- Semi-final & Repechage*</u> Female Kumite (-50, -55, -61, -68) Male Kumite (-67, -75, -84)
Sunday 09:00 – 12:30	<u>Bronze Medal Bouts</u> Female Kata (Individual & Team) Male Kata (Individual & Team) Female Kumite (-50, -55, -61, -68, +68) Male Kumite (-60, -67, -75, -84, +84)
Sunday 15:00 – 18:00	<u>FINALS & Award Ceremony</u> Female Kata (Individual & Team) Male Kata (Individual & Team) Female Kumite (-50, -55, -61, -68, +68) Male Kumite (-60, -67, -75, -84, +84)

- ** 15:00 Coaches from National Federations sign in on the waiting list
- 16:00-18:00 Registration only for National Federations
- 17:00 Coaches from clubs with more than 6 athletes sign in on the waiting list
- 18:00-20:00 Registration only for Clubs with 6 and more athletes
- 19:00 Coaches from all other clubs sign in on the waiting list
- 20:00-21:00 Registration for all other participants

*Depending on the total number of entries, Kumite Repechages may also take place on Sunday morning before the bronze medal bouts.

5 Site and Date

Date:	Friday 1 st to Sunday 3 rd of March 2019		
Place:	Salzburgarena		
Starting Time:	Friday,	1 st of March	08:00 a.m.
	Saturday,	2 nd of March	08:00 a.m.
	Sunday,	3 rd of March	09:00 a.m.

6 Competition Venue



Salzburgarena

Address:
Am Messezentrum 1
5020 Salzburg

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 online registration form which can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern_r=269&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 the World Karate Federation's office directly: press@wkf.net

8 Organizer and contacts

8.1 Organizer Contact Details

**HEAD OF ORGANISATION
OF THE SALZBURGER KARATE ASSOCIATION
ALEXANDER JEZDIK, B.Sc.**



Email: tournament@salzburger-karateverband.at

8.2 Local Organization Committee

The local organizing committee is the [executive board of the Salzburger Karate Association](#), supported by the [extended board](#).

9 Registration

9.1 Online Registration

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on: <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=269>

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

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.

9.1.1 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

9.2 Accreditation and Weighing

The official registration session will take place on Thursday, 28th of February 2019 in the venue.

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.

The accreditation cards will allow any participant to use the public transport in the city of Salzburg during the event days free of charge! Details see chapter 19.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate, following the registration procedures described in **Series A Organising Rules 2018 (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 (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 & Payment

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

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**. Therefore and in order to give the opportunity to the WKF Coaches to get this certification, a **Coach Briefings** will be held in the first event of the Series A Season in 2019.

Karate 1-Series A, Salzburg, Austria

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

DAY / HOUR	COACH BRIEFING
Thursday, 28 th February 2019 from 14:00 to 15:00h	Salzburgarena Sports Venue Address: Am Messezentrum 1 5020 Salzburg

Registration (only online)

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “Accredited Coach Briefing” in BULGARIA 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 15th of February 2019, through the following link: <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=305>

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact 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 Sportsdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

13 Prize Money

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

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

For Kata team categories:

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

14 Ranking

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

https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WRC_Ranking%20Regulations_Update_VF.pdf-eng.pdf

15 Ticket for spectators

Tickets can be purchased via <https://www.salzburgarena.at>

Ticket prices:

- Day Pass: € 9,00
- Weekend Pass: € 22,00

Tickets can also be purchased at the entrance at the venue.

A ticket will allow any spectator to use the public transport in the city of Salzburg during the event days free of charge!

16 Hotels

For hotel reservation please use the **online platform** of our official travel agency
Panorama Tours:

<https://karate1salzburg.panoramatours.com>



In case the predefined options of the online booking platform do not fit your needs,
please contact Panorama Tours via email: Karate1Salzburg@panoramatours.com

16.1 HQ Hotel



COOL MAMA Hotel Salzburg
Sky Restaurant Bar GmbH

Address:
Josef-Brandstätter-Straße 1
5020 Salzburg

Distance to venue:
300 m

16.2 Room rates in official hotels

Room rates are in EURO per room per night incl. breakfast and tax.

*	Hotel	Dist. to venue	Price [€] Single Room	Price [€] Double Room	Price [€] Triple Room	Price [€] Quad Room
3	Star Inn Salzburg Airport	6,2 km	99	159	207	
3	Ibis Salzburg Nord	3,5 km	88	110		
3	Gasthof Bräuwirt	5,8 km	99	148	190	255
4	Amedia Art	4,4 km	109	130		
3	Austria Trend Hotel Mitte	2,5 km	109	139	180	
4	Austria Trend Hotel West	6,5 km	119	159	210	
4	Achat Plaza Salzburg	2,6 km	119	150	195	
4	ATH Europa	2,8 km	139	160	210	
4	Arena City Hotel	0,3 km	139	180		
4	Hotel Heffterhof	6,3 km	150	190	249	
4	Imlauer Hotel Pitter	3,1 km	157	189	249	
4	Wyndham Grand	3,5 km	165	194		
4	Cool Mama Salzburg (HQ)	0,3 km	180	218		
3	Gasthof Kohlpeter	2,0 km	130	140		239

Above room rates are valid until 27th of January 2019.

Increase of 25% for reservations between 28th of January & 17th of February 2019.

Increase of 50% for reservations afterwards.

Payment conditions and cancellation policies can be found on the **Panorama Tours online platform**: <https://karate1salzburg.panoramatours.com>

The list of [available official hotels](#) bookable via Panorama Tours may be extended by the host if necessary.

Shuttle transfers are not included, but can be booked via Panorama Tours. Please contact Panorama Tours for an individual offer:

Karate1Salzburg@panoramatours.com

17 General Information

HELPDESK / INFOCORNER:

Available from Thursday 28th of February to Sunday 3rd of March in the foyer of the venue (Salzburgarena).

ACCOMMODATION

Online booking via our official travel agency **Panorama Tours** (see chapter 16):
<https://karate1salzburg.panoramatours.com>

TRAINING SESSIONS:

Please contact the organizer to book training sessions:
tournament@salzburger-karateverband.at

SHUTTLE SERVICE:

Shuttle Service is provided by our official travel agency, please contact **Panorama Tours** for an individual offer:

Karate1Salzburg@panoramatours.com

Transport duration (Airport → HQ or vice versa): 7 minutes
Distance from HQ to venue: 300m

AIRPORTS:

- Salzburg (Distance HQ: 6 KM)
- München (142 KM)
- Linz (127 KM)



CAR RENTAL:

Please contact our partner **Europcar** in Salzburg:

5020 Salzburg, Gniglerstraße 12

Tel.: +43 1 866 16 51

Email: salzburg@europcar.at



MEALS AT THE VENUE:

Catering will be provided at the venue

18 Visa Requirements

Entry visas and general information can be obtained from the following website:

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entry-and-residence-in-austria/entry-and-visa/>

In case of visa problems please contact the Salzburg Karate Federation:

invitation@salzburger-karateverband.at

The **deadline** for visa invitation requests is **Monday 28th of January 2019.**

**THERE IS NO OPTION FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR SANCTIONS OF ALIENS' POLICE!
THE ORGANIZER GIVES NO GUARANTEE FOR VISA APPLICATION!**

19 City / Country Information

TIME: Central European MESZ (UTC/GMT+1Hours)

CURRENCY: Euro

CREDIT CARD: Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express

COUNTRY CODE: +43

MEDICAL SERVICE: Emergency call 112 (international) or 144 (local)

LANGUAGE: German

ELECTRICITY: Electricity in Austria is 230 Volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second. If you travel to Austria with a device that does not accept 230 Volts at 50 Hertz, you will need a voltage converter.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: The accreditation cards and spectator tickets will allow any participant/spectator to use the public transport in the city of Salzburg during the event days free of charge! Therefore, it is obligatory to carry the accreditation/ticket with one.

Timetable information: https://fahrplan.salzburg-verkehr.at/bin/query.exe/en?L=vs_svv&

Android app: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=de.hafas.android.svv&hl=de_AT

iOS app: <https://itunes.apple.com/at/app/salzburg-verkehr/id484532993?mt=8>

TAXI: +43 662 8111



INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF SALZBURG: <http://www.salzburg.info/en>

20 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.