



**24th WKF Senior
World Championships
Madrid, Spain
5-11 November 2018**



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1 Welcome Message

The 24th WKF Senior World Championships to be celebrated in Madrid (Spain) in November 2018 are the first event of their kind to be directly organised by the World Karate Federation, with the support of the Spanish Karate Federation and the cooperation of the Karate Federation of the Madrid region.

The World Championships are the competition that attributes a greater number of points to athletes for their participation and final result at the tournament regarding their position in the WKF Ranking. This situation substantially increments the expectations ahead of the 2018 World Championships in Madrid since the event is included in the qualification process to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The participation record of 1049 athletes and 110 countries in the last edition of the World Championships in 2016 will be exceeded in Madrid without any doubt. Therefore, the competition will have one more day of elimination rounds, which are scheduled to be held from Tuesday to Friday. The program for the medal rounds will remain unchanged and will be celebrated during the weekend.

It is worth noting the remarkable support received from the authorities of the Madrid region. This involvement has propitiated the viability of the championships, which will be held in a modern sports venue of great capacity such as the WiZink Center.

These circumstances make the 24th Senior Karate World Championships a great challenge for the WKF and for Spain. The experience acquired by Spanish Karate in the organisation of three Senior World Championships, in 1980, 1992 and 2002 guarantees the perfect hosting of an event of this magnitude.

We are looking forward to your participation in this great event, and we hope that we will be able to enjoy this tournament all of us, together.

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Antonio Espinós

WKF President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Moreno'.

Antonio Moreno

RFEK President

2 Madrid

2.1 About Madrid

Madrid, is located in the Community of Madrid and is the capital of Spain. It is a cosmopolitan city that combines the most modern infrastructures and the status as an economic, financial, administrative and service centre, with a large cultural and artistic heritage, a legacy of centuries of exciting history.

Strategically located in the geographic centre of the Iberian Peninsula at an altitude of 646 m above sea level, Madrid has one of the most important historic centres of all the great European cities. This heritage merges seamlessly with the city's modern and convenient infrastructures, a wide-ranging offer of accommodation and services, and all the latest state-of-the-art technologies in audio visual and communications media. These conditions, together with all the drive of a dynamic and open society –as well as high-spirited and friendly– have made this metropolis one of the great capitals of the Western world.



3 How to get to the Championships

Madrid is the main communications hub for the Iberian Peninsula. All the main routes to the rest of Spain and Europe lead out of the city. The region has a modern transport network with airports, trains and roads, which are constantly being renovated and extended. Madrid has a good road network –mainly motorways– which takes you quickly around the region. This – mostly free– network has six major routes that link Madrid with other Spanish cities. Within the Region of Madrid there are four ring roads around the capital with access from all the motorway routes. These ring roads provide easy access to the population centres in the metropolitan area of Madrid. Madrid is also the centre of the Spanish railway network, with international, inter-city, high speed and regional services. The Renfe national railway company runs all these rail services, as well as the local lines. The airport is just 13 kilometres outside the city centre. Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport is Spain's busiest airport, and one of Europe's top five. It is also the main European hub for flights to Latin America.

3.1 By Air

Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport Connections: Direct flights with many European cities and major capitals around the world. Madrid – Barcelona air shuttle. Daily connections with major Spanish cities

Location/Services: Located 12 kilometres from the city. Taxi, bus and underground services and C-1 suburban train line. 24-hour fast bus service.

Admission: Taxi: fixed rate from the airport to the city centre (inside the M-30 ring road): €30. Taxi supplement for other routes: €5.50. Free luggage transport. Metro surcharge: €3. Express Bus Line: €5. C-1 suburban train line: €2.6 (Free for passengers disembarking from or connecting to an AVE high-speed train link) Return trip: €5.2

3.2 By Train

Renfe Spain Pass: This pass offers the chance to travel around Spain for all non-residents. This system is very practical, as it can be used on all AVE long-distance and mid-distance high-speed trains. The Renfe Spain Pass is valid for one month from the first trip and comes in two formats (Business/Club and Tourist). It can be purchased up to six months in advance, and is available for 4, 6, 8 or 10 journeys. More information: Renfe Spain Pass. What's more, remember your long-distance tickets also entitle you to use –at no extra charge– the local Cercanías trains that take you to the city centre and to Madrid Airport.

Services: Regular metro, bus and taxi services.

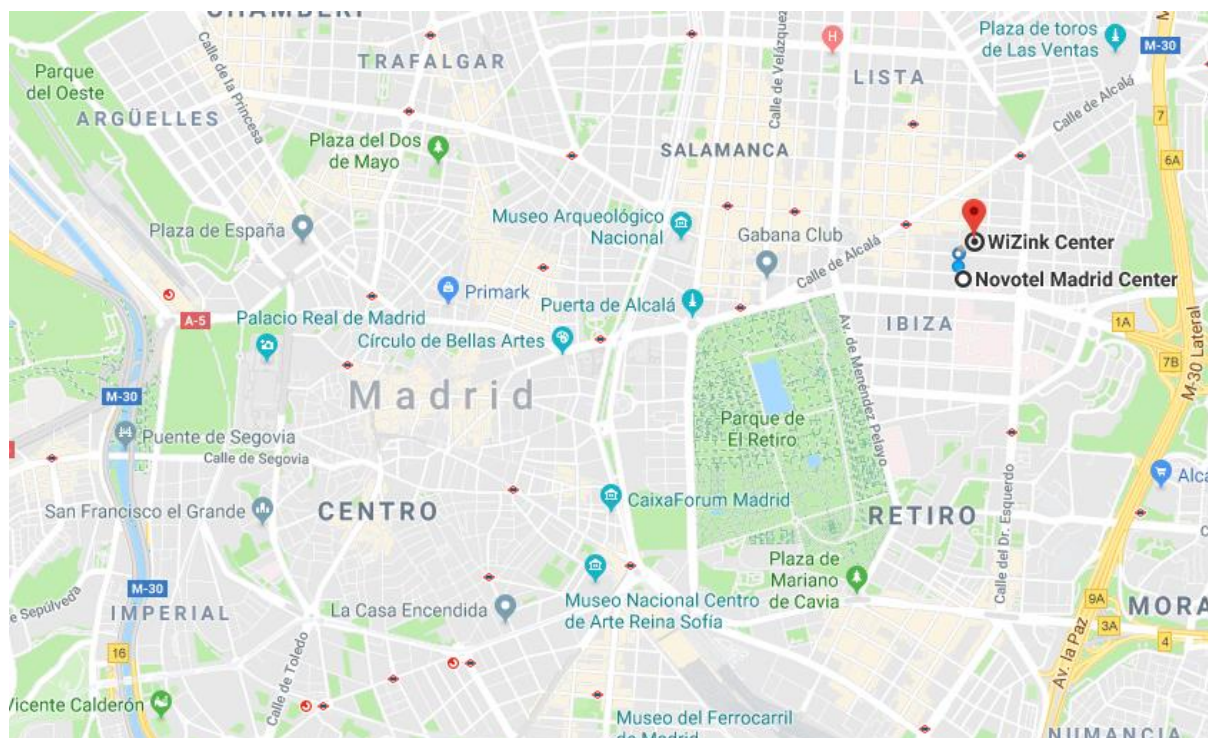
4 Accommodation

4.1 Headquarter Hotel – Novotel Madrid Center ****



Located in the city center in a privileged position, 5 minutes (300 m) walking to the Venue (Wizink Center) and 11 km from Adolfo Suarez Airport.

Address: Calle O'Donnell, 53, 28009 Madrid (Spain)



4.2 Official Hotels and Hotels Rates

Prices in EURO (€) per person and night. Local taxes included.

Hotel	Arena Distance	Bed & Breakfast			Half board (dinner)			Extra meal
		Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple	
NOVOTEL MADRID CENTER 4* (HQ HOTEL)	300 m.	145,00 €	82,50 €		175,00 €	112,50 €		30,00 €
VINCCI SOMA 4*	550 m.	FULLY BOOKED						
MELIA MADRID SERRANO 4*	2,8 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
WEARE CHAMARTIN 4*	8 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
RAFAEL ATOCHA 4*	4,7 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
AYRE GRAN HOTEL COLON 4*	1,6 km.	125,00 €	72,50 €	55,00€	150,00 €	92,50 €	80,00 €	25,00 €
SANTOS AGUMAR 4*	3,4 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
ILUNION SUITES MADRID 4*	3,5 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
ILUNION ATRIUM 4*	4,9 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
ILUNION PIO XII 4*	6 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
TRYP CHAMARTIN 3*	7 km.	120,00 €	67,50 €		135,00 €	87,50 €		20,00 €
RAFAEL VENTAS 4*	1,9 km.	FULLY BOOKED						
NOVOTEL PUENTE DE LA PAZ 3*	4 km.	FULLY BOOKED						

- Valid Rates until 15th of July 2018, from that date will have an increase of 20%

- From 1st of October 2018, rates will have an increase of 30%

For Official Hotels information:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=BXE5F&main=alojamiento&idsubexp=VUA9A>

Those National Federations accommodated in a different place than one of the Official Hotels must inform the WKF (madrid2018@wkf.net) the name and address of their accommodation place.

4.3 Reservation, payment and cancellation:

4.3.1 Reservation:

- It will be considered as a reservation if the 1st payment has been done.
- Reservations on request. To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes of a nation, please make your reservations as soon as possible.
- Reservations must be made by the online booking tool, please find below the link:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=BXE5F&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=VUA9A>

Information for Para – Karate (Persons with Disabilities)

According to the hotel legislation in Madrid, they have a 2% of disabled rooms for each 50 rooms.

These kind of rooms are subject to availability at the booking request.

For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:

karate2018@viajeseci.es

4.3.2 Payments

- 30% of the total reservation in order to guarantee the reservation
- 40% of the total reservation before 31st of July 2018
- 30% of the total reservation before 1st of October 2018

For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:

karate2018@viajeseci.es

4.3.3 Cancellation

In case of cancellations, deposit/s made will non-refundable.

For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:

karate2018@viajeseci.es

4.4 Airport transfer rates

Prices in EURO (€) per service and vehicle. Local taxes included.

Vehicle	Rate
Standard Car (up to 2 passengers)	47,00 €
Minivan (up to 4 passengers)	70,00 €
Minibus (up to 18 passengers)	170,00 €
Bus (up to 35 passengers)	180,00 €

- Rates per one way Madrid airport-hotel in Madrid or hotel in Madrid- Madrid airport
- Luggage has been taken into account for vehicle capacities.
- Services on request.
- Reservations must be made by the online booking tool, please find below the link:
- <https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=BXE5F&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=VUA9A>

For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:
karate2018@viajeseci.es

4.5 Official Travel Agency

VIAJES El Corte Inglés

DEPORTES

Address: Teniente Borges, 5.
41002 Sevilla, Spain
Tel: +34 954 50 66 20
E-mail: karate2018@viajeseci.es

Online booking tool:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=BXE5F&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=VUA9A>

5 Lunch service at the venue











Due to the venue's centric location, there is a wide number of restaurants around. There are also several fast food points inside the venue.

However, and according to the WKF Organising Rules, National Federations are offered the possibility to have lunch in a specific and exclusive area destined for that.

Bookings must be made through the Official Agency, Viajes El Corte Inglés, with deadline on 15th of October of 2018, filling the lunch booking form in point 14.3.

6 Referees

6.1 Referee Course Programme

WEDNESDAY 31/10/2018	THURSDAY 01/11/2018	FRIDAY 02/11/2018	SATURDAY 03/11/2018	SUNDAY 04/11/2018	MONDAY 05/11/2018	FRIDAY 09/11/2018
09.00 - 10.30 Referee Commission Meeting HQ - Room Bahía	09.00 - 10.30 Kumite Lecture HQ - Room Convención	09.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 2 HQ - Room Convención	09.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 4 HQ - Room Convención	09.00 -  Kata Video Practical Examination Group 2 HQ - Room Convención	09.00 -  RC Admin. HQ - Room Despacho 4	 TUESDAY 6th - SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018 :: WORLD KARATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS :: MADRID
10.30 - 11.30 RC EB Meeting HQ - Room Bahía	BREAK 11.00 - 12.00 Theory Examination HQ - Room Convención		11.00 - 11.30 2nd Kata Payment & Registration HQ - Room Despacho 4			
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
13.00 - 19.00 Kata&Kumite Course Payment HQ - Room Despacho 4	13.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 1 HQ - Room Convención	13.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 3 HQ - Room Convención	13.00 - 14.00 Kata Lecture BREAK 14.15 - 15.00 Theory Examination HQ - Room Convención	13.00 -  RC Admin. HQ - Room Despacho 4	13.00 - 14.30 Examination Results BREAK 15.00 - 16.00 License Renewal HQ - Room Londres	
13.15 - 19.00 Kata&Kumite Course Registration HQ - Room Bahía			16.00 -  Kata Education with Instructors Group 1 HQ - Room Convención		17.30 - 18.30 TM & AJ Meeting HQ - Room Bahía 20.00 - 21.30 Referees Briefing HQ - Room Convención	
					18.00 -  Referees Judges Debriefing Diplomas HQ - Room Convención	

6.2 Registration - Referee Course Programme

The Referee Course registration will open on **July 31st, 2018.**

The Referee Course registration will close on **September 1st, 2018.**

All registrations must be made **online**, within the deadlines above mentioned, through the following Sportdata links:

KATA: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=215#a_eventhead

KUMITE: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=214#a_eventhead

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

6.3 Registration – Referees officiating in the Championships

The minimum level required for Referees to register and officiate at this WKF World Senior Championships in Madrid is **“Kata and/or Kumite Judge-B”**.

The registration of qualified referees officiating in the World Championships 2018 in Madrid opens on **July 31st, 2018.**

The registration of qualified referees officiating in the World Championships 2018 in closes on **September 1st, 2018.**

All registrations must be made **online**, within the deadlines above mentioned, through the following Sportdata links:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=216#a_eventhead

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

7 Coaches

7.1 Registration – Coach Programme

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in this World Senior Championships 2018 is “**WKF Certified Kumite/Kata Coach**” certification.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Certified Kumite/Kata Coach Exam”.

The “WKF Coach Course” will take place:

Date:	05/11/2018		
Place:	HQ Room Viena		
Time:	- Accredited Coach Briefing	09:00 – 10:30	
	- Kata/Kumite Coach Exam:	10:30 – 12:30	
	- Certified Kata/Kumite Results and Accred.	14:00 – 15:00	

The online registration to take part in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” will open on **September 5th, 2018 at 12:00 (GMT +0)** and will close on **October 5th, 2018.12:00 (GMT+0)**. The link to register in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” is: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=211

The detailed WKF Coach Programme of the WKF World Senior Championships 2018 can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=211

Certified Kata/Kumite Results and Accreditations: 14:00 – 15:00 hrs, HQ Room Viena.

7.2 Registration – Coaches officiating in competition

The online registration for coaches intending to participate in the World Senior Championships in Madrid 2018, will start on **September 5th, 2018 at 12:00 (GMT +0)** and will close **October 5th, 12:00 (GMT+0)**. The link for online registration of coaches participating in the competition is: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=188

8 Events Schedule

Sunday	04.11.2018	Location	
09:00 - 14:00	Coach Programme - Registration and Payments		Room: Despacho 6
10:00 - 12:00	Olympic Planning Commission Meeting		Room: Despacho 2
10:00 - 19:00	Registration for Delegations		Room: Oslo / Madrid
10:00 - 19:00	Backnumbers Sewing		Room: Bahía / La Paz
11:00 - 12:00	Women Sports Commission Meeting	HQ Hotel	Room: Caracas
13:00 - 15:00	Technical Commission Meeting		Room: Viena
14:30 - 16:00	Medical Commission Meeting		Room: Caracas
15:30 - 17:30	Athletes Commission Meeting		Room: Viena
17:00 - 18:00	Sports Commission Meeting		Room: Caracas
18:00 - 19:00	Athletes Entourage Commission Meeting		Room: Viena
Monday	05.11.2018	Location	
09:00 - 13:00	WKF Executive Committee Meeting (1)		Room: Koenji
09:00 - 14:00	Registration for Delegations		Room: Oslo / Madrid
09:00 - 19:00	Backnumbers Sewing	HQ Hotel	Room: Bahía / La Paz
14:00 - 15:00	WKF Congress Registration		Room: Convención
15:00 - 19:00	WKF CONGRESS		Room: Convención
18:00 - 19:30	Coaches Meeting and Draw		Room: Viena / Oslo / Madrid
09:00 - 10:30	Accredited Coach Briefing		
10:30 - 12:30	Certified Kata / Kumite Coach Exam	HQ Hotel	Room: Viena
14:00 - 15:00	Certified Kata / Kumite Results and Accreditations		
Tuesday	06.11.2018	Location	
9:00 - 12:00	Competition Rules Commission Meeting	HQ Hotel	Room: Londres A
14:00 - 16:00	WKF Ranking Commission Meeting	HQ Hotel	Room: Londres A
10:00 - 18:00	Classification Session for Para-Karate Athletes	HQ Hotel	Room: Oslo / Madrid
Wednesday	07.11.2018	Location	
10:00 - 14:00	Classification Session for Para-Karate Athletes	HQ Hotel	Room: Oslo / Madrid
Thursday	08.11.2018	Location	
10:00 - 11:00	Para-Karate Coach Meeting	HQ Hotel	Room: Oslo

9 Competition Information

9.1 Categories

Individual categories

Individual Kata (age +16)	Male Individual Kumite (age +18)	Female Individual Kumite (age +18)
Female	-60 Kg.	-50 Kg.
Male	-67 Kg.	-55 Kg.
	-75 Kg.	-61 Kg.
	-84 Kg.	-68 Kg.
	+84 Kg.	+68 Kg.

Team Categories

Team Kata (age+16)	Team Kumite (age +18)
Female	Female
Male	Male

Para - Karate Categories

Male (age +18)	Female (age +18)
Wheelchair Athletes	Wheelchair Athletes
Visually Impaired	Visually Impaired
Intellectually Impaired	Intellectually Impaired

9.2 Competition Programme: WiZink Center

9.2.1. Eliminations

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Weigh - In	
10:00	Weigh-in Male +84kg
10:20	Weigh-in Male -84kg
10:40	Weigh-in Male -75kg
11:00	Weigh-in Male -67kg
11:20	Weigh-in Male -60kg
12:30	Weigh-in Female +68kg
12:50	Weigh-in Female -68kg
13:10	Weigh-in Female -61kg
13:30	Weigh-in Female -55kg
13:50	Weigh-in Female -50kg
Kata Individual - Eliminations	
10:00	Male
12:00	Female
Kata Individual - Repechages	
13:45	Male & Female
Kumite Individual - Eliminations	
14:30	Male +84kg
16:00	Female +68kg
17:30	Male -84kg
19:00	Female -68kg
Kumite Individual - Repechages	
20:00	Male +84kg & -84kg / Female +68kg & -68kg

Wednesday 7th November 2018

Kumite Individual - Eliminations	
10:00	Male -75kg
12:00	Female -61kg
13:15	Male -67kg
15:00	Female -55kg
16:15	Male -60kg
17:45	Female -50kg
Kumite Individual - Repechages	
18:45	Male -75kg, -67kg & -60kg / Female -61kg, -55kg & -50kg

Thursday 8th November 2018

Kata Team - Eliminations	
10:00	Male & Female
Kata Team - Repechage	
11:30	Male & Female
Kumite Team - Eliminations	
12:00	Male (Previous bouts) until 32 teams
15:00	Female (Previous bouts) until 32 teams
Para - Karate - Eliminations	
16:30	All categories (Intellectually impaired, Visually impaired, Wheelchair Athletes)
19:00	OPENING CEREMONY

Friday 9th November 2018

Kumite Team - Eliminations	
9:00	Male
13:00	Female
Kumite Team - Repechage	
15:00 – 17:00	Male & Female

9.2.2. Medal Bouts and Finals

Saturday 10th November 2018

BRONZE MATCHES	
10:00 – 10:15	Kumite Female + 68Kg
10:15 – 10:30	Kumite Male + 84Kg
10:30 – 10:45	Kumite Female - 68Kg
10:45 – 11:00	Kumite Male - 84Kg
11:00 – 11:15	Kumite Female - 61Kg
11:15 – 11:30	Kumite Female - 55Kg
11:30 – 11:45	Kumite Male - 75Kg

FINALS	
12:00 - 12:06	Kumite Female +68Kg
12:06 – 12:15	Kumite Male +84Kg
12:15 – 12:25	Medals Award
12:25 – 12:31	Kumite Female -68Kg
12:31 – 12:40	Kumite Male -84Kg
12:40 – 12:46	Kumite Female -61Kg
12:46 – 13:00	Medals Award
13:00 – 13:06	Kumite Female -55Kg
13:06 – 13:15	Kumite Male -75Kg
13:15 – 13:25	Medals Award
13:25 - 13:45	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Intellectually Impaired
13:45 - 13:55	Medals Award

BRONZE MATCHES	
15:30 – 15:45	Kata individual Female
15:45 – 16:00	Kata individual Male
16:00 – 16:15	Kumite Male -60Kg
16:15 – 16:30	Kumite Female -50Kg
16:30 – 16:45	Kumite Male -67Kg
16:45 – 17:15	Kumite Team Female

Saturday 10th November 2018

	FINALS
18:00 – 18:07	Kata individual Female
18:07 – 18:15	Kata individual Male
18:15 – 18:25	Medals Award
18:25 – 18:34	Kumite Male -60Kg
18:34 – 18:40	Kumite Female -50Kg
18:40 – 18:49	Kumite Male -67Kg
18:49 – 19:05	Medals Award
19:05 – 19:25	Kumite Team Female
19:25 – 19:35	Medals Award
19:35 - 19:50	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Visually Impaired
19:50 - 20:00	Medals Award

Sunday 11th November 2018

	BRONZE MATCHES
09:30 – 10:00	Kata Team Male
10:00 – 10:30	Kata Team Female
10:30 – 11:40	Kumite Team Male

	FINALS
12:00 – 12:15	Kata Team Male
12:15 – 12:30	Kata Team Female
12:30 – 12:45	Medals Award
12:45 – 13:20	Kumite Team Male
13:20 – 13:30	Medals Award
13:30 – 13:45	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Wheelchair Athletes
13:45 – 13:55	Medals Award
14:00	CLOSING CEREMONY






Note: In the bouts for bronze medals and finals, male coaches are required to wear a dark suite, shirt and tie while female coaches may choose to wear a dress, pantsuit or a combination of jacket and skirt in dark colors.

9.3 WKF Approved Items

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

TATAMI	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
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	<p>TATAMIX srlcr Via Don Pedrinelli 48 24030 Carvico (BG) Phone: +39 039 6888492 Fax:+39 035 4362212 Email: info@tatamix.it www.tatamix.it</p>
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	<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>

Medals will be performed on **WESING** Tatami,
WKF Approved.

9.4 Venue: WiZink Center



Venue location: Av. Felipe II, s/n. 28009, Madrid (SPAIN)

Website: <https://www.wizinkcenter.es/recinto>

10 Back numbers

The use of back numbers **is compulsory in all categories and modalities** for all the competitors participating in the 24th World Karate Senior Championships.

During the onsite registration and accreditation, it will be carried out the sewing of the back numbers with a machine on the karategis' jackets of all competitors.

Next to the registration room at the HQ, there will be a room set up for the sewing with a machine of the back numbers, therefore **the Head of Delegation must hand the jackets of the karategis of all competitors from their delegation during the registration process.**

The competitors accreditations will only be handed once the back numbers have been duly sewed on the karategis' jackets.

11 Opening Ceremony

All delegations must remain in the stablished area for preparation for the Opening Ceremony (next to the Warm Up area) at 18:30 of Thursday 8th of November 2018.

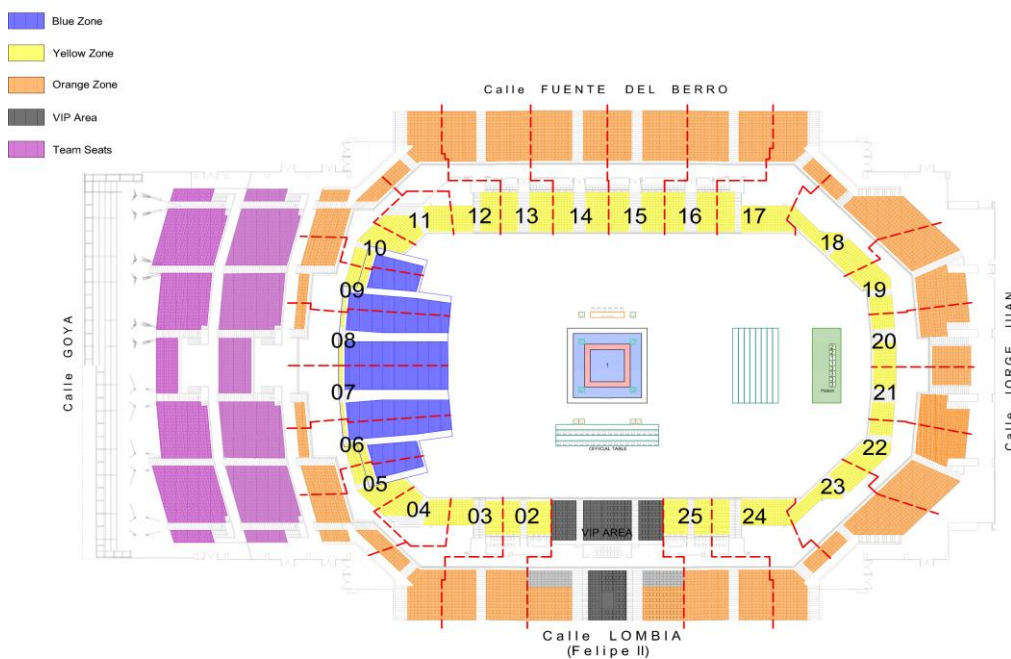
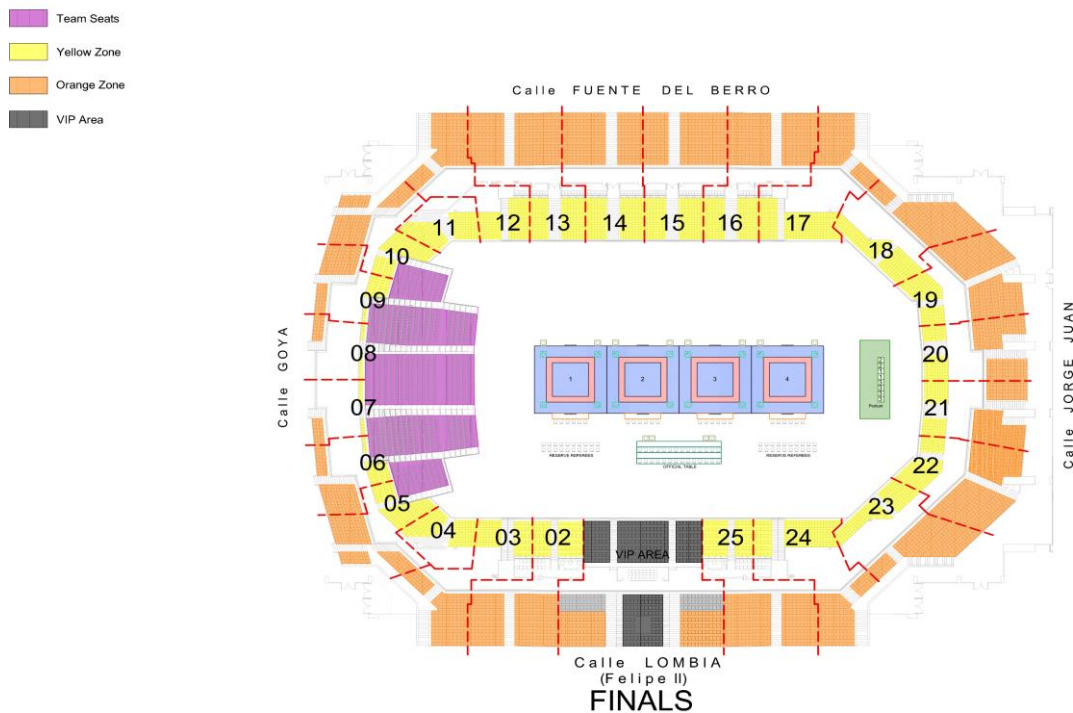
According to the WKF Organizing Rules points 23.2 and 23.3: "Each delegation will consist of a maximum of eight (8) competitors per National Federation and dressed in their official uniform or sportswear (but all the same) preceded by a board bearing its name and accompanied by its flag." and "No participant in the parade of the Opening Ceremony is permitted to carry cameras, additional flags, banners, etc".

12 Tickets

Ticket Sale: Information to be provided from April 2nd, 2018.

	Area & Sector Area & Sector	Area & Sector Area & Sector	Area & Sector
	13-14-15-16-02-25	03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24	5-6-7-8-9-10
FULL Ticket (6 Days: Tu- Su)	80 €	70 €	X
ELIMINATIONS Ticket (4 Days: Tu, We,Th, Fr)	40 €	30 €	X
FINALS Tickets (2 Days: Sa - Su)	60 €	50 €	80 €

ELIMINATIONS



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

11.1. Availability for 45 days to the start of the Championships

ELIMINATIONS TICKETS [4 DAYS]



- 40€ ELIMINATIONS TICKET: AVAILABLE
- 30€ ELIMINATIONS TICKET: AVAILABLE

FULL TICKETS ELIMINATIONS AND FINALS [6 DAYS]



- COMPLETELY SOLD OUT 80€ FULL TICKET.
- 70€ FULL TICKET: AVAILABLE
- ASIENTOS PARA EQUIPOS / TEAM SEATS

FINALS TICKETS [2 DAYS]



13 Registrations

13.1 Athletes

13.1.1 Online Registration

Online registration can be made from 1st August 2018 until 22nd October 2018 under the following link:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=188&ver_info_action=nenhead#a_eventheadend

13.1.2 Specific information for Para-Karate athletes

The registration is done via Sportdata on link; <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=210>

The registration can only be confirmed if the Medical Diagnosis Form (MDF) and consent form are submitted by email to the WKF Headquarters at wkf@wkf.net.

The necessary certificates can be found in the following links:

Wheelchair athletes: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_Wheelchair.pdf

Visually Impaired: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_Athletes_Visual_Impairments.pdf

Intellectually Impaired: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_Intellectually_Impaired_Athletes.pdf

Athlete Evaluation Consent Form:

https://www.wkf.net/pdf/Athlete_Evaluation_Consent_Form.pdf

Para-Karate athletes per category

Every nation has the opportunity to register three Para-Karate athletes per category. In total, 18 athletes can be called by each nation.

In each category, at least four athletes must be registered. Otherwise the competition for the concerned category will not take place. Please note that there will be no merging of categories.

Classification Session

Classification in Para-Karate consists in an extra point compensation depending on the influence of the particular impairment when performing the Kata. Detailed information can be found in the Para-Karate regulations which have been updated: <https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF-Para-Karate-Rules.pdf>

Please check the rules to ensure that the athlete presents at least one of the mentioned eligible impairments.

Registered Para-Karate athletes must present themselves for a mandatory onsite Classification Session performed by qualified personnel before the championships. The Classification Session will therefore be performed on Tuesday, 6th November from 10:00 to 18:00 hours and on Wednesday, 7th November from 10:00 to 14:00 hours, at the Venue.

The results of the Classification Session will be published at the Para-Karate coach meeting on Thursday.

Attendance to the Classification Session is obligatory, without a participation in the such event it is not possible to take part in the championships.

Rules

WKF updated Para-Karate Rules which will apply for these Championships can be downloaded here: <https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF-Para-Karate-Rules.pdf>

Important Note

Each athlete is allowed to have one accompanying person on the Field of Play.

If required, Madrid has a service of wheelchair adapted taxis that can be booked in advance under request.

Anti-Doping

In compliance with WKF Anti-Doping Rules and WADA, Para-Karate athletes will be subject to any eventual testing. In case any Para-Karate athlete would need a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE), please contact your National Anti-Doping Organisation for further details and recognition. The duly recognized TUE at national level will then have to be duly communicated to the WKF.

13.2 Media and Press

The WKF owns all the rights pertaining to TV issues of the World Championships.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations until **22nd October** through the on line registration form which can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=188&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials. The media pass may be collected at the accreditation desk (main entrance at Avenida Felipe II, S/N).

Access to media work areas is restricted to credentialed journalists and photographers covering the event. Accredited journalists will only have access to the designated Media areas (Press Tribune, Mixed Zone). Journalists are not allowed into the competition area.

No credentialed media may take **video footage** (including digital) without prior written consent from the WKF. No personal video cameras or digital cameras will be permitted. Flash photography, video or digital video recording of any kind is not permitted unless previously authorised. Only TV rights holders will be allowed to film and record footage of the competition. The WKF reserves the right to revoke credentials for unprofessional behaviour or conduct.

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

13.3 Onsite Registration & Accreditations

Registration will be arranged in HQ Hotel on Sunday, 4 November from 10:00 to 19:00 hours and on Monday, 5 November from 09:00 to 14:00 hours, in room "Oslo / Madrid".

Each participating country is requested to provide 2 national flags and a CD with the national Anthem.

14 Additional Information

14.1 VISA

Entry visa is required of nationals of third countries included on the list of countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders, unless in possession of a valid residence permit or a valid long-term visa issued by another Member State.

It is therefore strictly recommended to submit your request to the Spanish Karate Federation as soon as possible, but no later than 5th September 2018.

Real Federación Española de Karate

C/Vicente Muzas, 4 – Entreplanta

28043 Madrid.

☎ +34 91 535 95 87 Fax, +34 91 534 54 90 e-mail: rfek@rfek.es

Entry requirements:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx>

List of nationals of third countries required to be in possession of a valid visa:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Documentos/listapaisesvisado.pdf>

For additional information you can visit official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx>

Please submit your request before 5th September 2018 in order to provide you with the paperwork with sufficient time. Should your request arrive after this deadline, the Spanish Karate Federation does not guarantee visa obtaining for team members and team officials.

14.2 Practical Information

Opening Hours (Shops / Pharmacies)

Opening times: Most of the shops and shopping centres are open from 10am to 8.30 or 9.30 in the evening. Traditional shops open from 10.00 to 14.00 hours and from 16.30 to 20.30 hours.

How to pay: Most people pay in cash or with a credit card, when you must show your passport or identity card.

Tax free: Residents from outside the European Union are entitled to have Value Added Tax (IVA) refunded on purchases of more than €90.15.

Currency

Spanish currency is the Euro (€).

Currency Converter Link: <http://www.xe.com/en/currencyconverter/>

Electricity

In **Spain** the **power sockets** are of types C and F. The standard **voltage** is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz

Language

Official language in Spain is Spanish. All representatives of OC speak English. Local population also speak basic English.

Time

CET / GMT+1

Weather

Autumn in Madrid is mild in October and as November progresses, temperatures fall and rainfall increases to its annual maximum, which is usually reached between this month and December. The average day temperature goes from 15°C in October to 7°C in December.

Insurance

In compliance with WKF Rules, it is obligatory for all the participants and members of the participating delegations have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The Spanish Karate Federation and the World Karate Federation as well as the Organizing Committee assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations. The head of the delegations have to sign the enclosed terms of responsibility and return it by 19th of September 2018 the latest.

Delegations lacking insurance policies could acquire it at the Registration Desk upon the request.

Transports in the city

There are different means of communication available at Madrid:

- Subway information: <https://www.metromadrid.es/en/index.html>
- Subway maps: https://www.metromadrid.es/en/viaja_en_metro/red_de_metro/planos/index.html
- Bus transport information: <http://www.emtmadrid.es/EMTBUS/Mibus>

Important Phone Numbers

112/092 — Emergencies / Ambulance (SAMUR)
091 — Police

Communication

To call Spain from abroad you have to dial the international code 00, followed by the Spanish country code 34. Dial the following number without the first 0.

Example: 00 34 91 070 2009. The same is for calls from overseas.

14.3 Terms of Responsibility

World Karate Federation

Avd. de Filipinas, 50 – Esc. 2, 1º A
28003 Madrid
SPAIN

Tel: +34 91 535 96 32

Website: www.wkf.net

E-mail: madrid2018@wkf.net

Terms of responsibility

To be filled in, signed by the head of delegation and sent back by 12.09.2018 (by email to madrid2018@wkf.net) **the latest**. Delegations lacking insurance policies could acquire it at the Registration Desk upon request.

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 24th WKF World Senior Championships, which will be held in Madrid, Spain, from 6th to 11th November 2018, with fully knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The WORLD KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this 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 Spanish Karate Federation its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

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

Date & place:

Signature:

14.4 Lunch Booking Form

FEDERATION INFO

FEDERATION:
CONTACT PERSON:
PHONE NUMBER:
E-MAIL:

LUNCH BUFFET

BUFFET LUNCH PACKAGE:

- Includes 1 voucher for each day: 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th November, to access the buffet area within the WIZINK CENTER.
- Lunch buffet area will be **open 12:00 – 15:00**.
- Daily buffet composition as detailed in the next page.
- It is not possible to buy separate vouchers for single days. Only full 5-days packages are available.
- Lunch packages will be available for sale to **deadline 15th October** the latest. It won't be possible to buy them upon arrival or at the Venue.
- If for any unexpected reason any dish of the menu has to be modified, it will be for a similar one.

DETAILED BUFFET COMPOSITION

6th Nov.	7th Nov.	8th Nov.	9th Nov.	10th Nov.
SALAD BUFFET: Green salad, Lollo Rosso, Lettuce heads, Watercress	SALAD BUFFET: Green salad, Lollo Rosso, Iceberg Lettuce, Mezclum	SALAD BUFFET: Green salad, Lollo Rosso, Lettuce heads, Watercress	SALAD BUFFET: Green salad, Lollo Rosso, Iceberg Lettuce, Mezclum	SALAD BUFFET: Green salad, Lollo Rosso, Lettuce heads, Watercress
TOPPINGS: Tomato, sweet corn, onion, tuna, cucumber, olives, carrots, beet, oil, vinegar, yogurt dressing	TOPPINGS: Tomato, sweet corn, onion, tuna, cucumber, olives, chicken strips, caesar sauce, croutons, dehydrated bacon, cheese cubes, oil, modena vinegar, vinaigrette.	TOPPINGS: Tomato, sweet corn, onion, tuna, cucumber, olives, carrots, beet, oil, vinegar, yogurt dressing	TOPPINGS: Tomato, sweet corn, onion, tuna, cucumber, olives, chicken strips, caesar sauce, croutons, dehydrated bacon, cheese cubes, oil, modena vinegar, vinaigrette.	TOPPINGS: Tomato, sweet corn, onion, tuna, cucumber, olives, carrots, beet, oil, vinegar, yogurt dressing
“SALMOREJO” with ham and egg	PUMPKIN cream with croutons	HAM & MELON cream	FUNGI & BOLETUS cream with croutons	VICHYSOISE
PENNE BOLOGNESE	TABOULI SALAD with citrus and vegetables	Sauteed FRENCH BEANS	LEGUMES salad	Sauteed RICE with vegetables and fungi
BEEF ROUND	ROASTED CHICKEN THIGHS	Stewed MEATBALLS	Grilled CHICKEN	TURKEY ragout
ROASTED HAKE with green sauce	“MARMITAKO DE BONITO” (Tuna Fish stew)	CODFISH LOIN with “Piquillo” peppers	STEWED “MARINERA” POTATOES (Shrimps & Mussel)	SALMON a la Meuniere
Season FRUIT	Season FRUIT	Season FRUIT	Season FRUIT	Season FRUIT
DAIRY: Yogurt, custard, flan, curd	DAIRY: Yogurt, custard, flan, curd	DAIRY: Yogurt, custard, flan, curd	DAIRY: Yogurt, custard, flan, curd	DAIRY: Yogurt, custard, flan, curd
TIRAMISU cake	CHEESE cake	CHOCOLATE cake	“TARTA DE YEMA” (yolk cake)	“TARTA DE SANTIAGO” (almonds & icing sugar)
GARNISH & DRINKS: Vegetables panaché, mashed potatoes, assorted breads, water, soft drinks, juices	GARNISH & DRINKS: Steamed Broccoli, baked potatoes, assorted breads, water, soft drinks, juices	GARNISH & DRINKS: Sherry Wine Mushrooms, Straw potatoes, assorted breads, water, soft drinks, juices	GARNISH & DRINKS: Potatoes Parmentier, Sauteed Cauliflower, assorted breads, water, soft drinks, juices	GARNISH & DRINKS: “Panadera” Potatoes, Vegetables Sauté, assorted breads, water, soft drinks, juices

REQUEST

AMOUNT	SERVICE	PRICE	TOTAL
	LUNCH BUFFET PACKAGE	125,00	

All requests are subject to availability at the time of confirming

Valid VAT (17/09/18) included

PLEASE:

- Submit filled form. A 100% deposit will be needed to confirm reservation.
- Requests not confirmed with the necessary deposit, will be cancelled.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

BENEF. VIAJES EL CORTE INGLÉS, S.A.
 BANK: BBVA
 ACC. NUMB.: ES97 0182 3999 3702 0066 4662
 BIC: BBVAESMMXXX

- Reference: WKF WSC + Team name.
- **Essential:** Copy of the bank transfer by e-mail: karate2018@viajeseci.es
 Bank transfer costs will be supported by the sender.

Option available only through the official web site of the WKF World Senior Championships.

<http://karate2018.com/accommodation.html>

Press the "BOOKING" button and then look - top of the screen below the logo - for the third tab "BUFFET LUNCH PACKAGE" after "Accommodation" and "Airport Transfers"

Cancellation policy:

Before 14th October (23:59 PM)	No cancellation fee
From 15th October onwards	100% cancellation fee

15 Contact details

Visa requests → rfek@rfek.es

Accommodation and Transport requests → karate2018@viajeseci.es

Referee course, judges, officials and VIP requests → wkf@wkf.net

Competition General issues, Training requests and Additional Information → madrid2018@wkf.net