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Karate 1 – Series A

Salzburg 2024

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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Austrian Karate Federation President

Dear all,

On behalf of Karate Austria I welcome all participants, from all over the world to the Karate1 Series A, back in the beautiful city of Salzburg. It has been four years since we hosted such a big event and it is such an honour for Karate Austria.



Such major events can only be made possible with the help of all the volunteers of the Karate Salzburg and Karate Austria Association. Therefore, my special thanks go to all these volunteers for their active support. I also want to thank the city of Salzburg and its mayor, Bernhard Auinger, the Landessportorganisation Salzburg, our sponsors and the World Karate Federation, with its president Antonio Espinos, which has once again honored us with the organisation of this event.

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 Karate Austria 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 Karate 1 – Series A Organizing Rules 2024.

All members of WKF are admitted participating. The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

The number of competitors for **Kumite** modality is limited to a maximum of 96 athletes per category.

For **Kata** modality the number of competitors is limited to a maximum of 128 athletes.

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. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-SERIES A SALZBURG 2024

The Karate 1 – Series A Salzburg 2024 will be held from 13th to 15th of September in the Sporthalle Alpenstraße Salzburg City, Austria.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

- Female Kumite: - 50kg, - 55kg, - 61kg, - 68kg, + 68kg
- Male Kumite: - 60kg, - 67kg, - 75kg, - 84kg, + 84kg
- Individual Kata: Female, Male
- Team Kata: Female, Male

4.2 Prizes

For Individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

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

For team categories (Kumite and Kata):

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

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details



Karate Salzburg: <https://www.salzburger-karateverband.at>

Oberst-Lepperdinger-Straße 21, 5071 Wals-Siezenheim
office@salzburger-karateverband.at

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Event Manager: Mrs. Nikolina Biljesko / tournament@salzburger-karateverband.at

Organising Team: Ms. Natalija Dajcman, Mr. Andreas Moser, Mr. Ivo Vukovic

Accommodation / Transport: booking@salzburger-karateverband.at

Visa Support: Mr. Andreas Moser / a.moser@karateaustria.at

Referees: Ms. Natalija Dajcman / n.dajcman@karateaustria.at

Other requests: tournament@salzburger-karateverband.at



5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Series A event is Mr. Dominique Sigillo. His contact details are as follows:

Email: sigillo.wkf@gmail.com

5.4 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-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 2024 Karate 1 – Series A Season.

“WKF Approved” SPORT PROTECTIONS



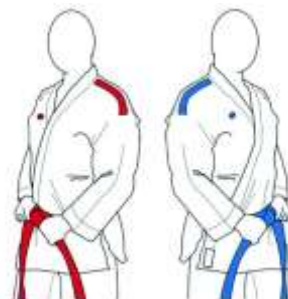
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CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 – SERIES A

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

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

SHUREIDO

SMAI

TOKAIDO

WACOKU

WESING

BLITZ

FIGHT ART

FUJIMAE

HAYATE

HIROTA

IPON

ITAKI

KAITEN

KAMIKAZE

KIHON

KO

KWON

MACS

MIZUNO

MOOTO

MUVON

NAGASHI

SFJAM NORIS

TOKYODO

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“WKF Approved” DISTRIBUTORS ASSISTANCE

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



“WKF Approved” TATAMIS



*Click on the logos

7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 12/09/2024	SERIES A	Salzburg
REGISTRATION		
10:00 – 17:00 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>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Accreditation Pick Up 4) Athlete Weigh-in 	<p>Warm-Up-Area</p> <p>Sporthalle Alpenstraße</p>
18:30 – 19:30 h	Coach Meeting	HQ Hotel – Castellani
19:30 – 21:00 h	Draw and definitive schedule, published online	HQ Hotel - Castellani
19:30 – 21:00 h	Referee Briefing	HQ Hotel - Castellani
WKF COACH COURSE – ACCREDITED COACH CERTIFICATION BRIEFING (LEVEL 1)		
17:00 – 18:30 h	<p>Onsite Registration Entry: Coach</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 	HQ Hotel - Castellani

8. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Sporthalle Alpenstraße, Salzburg	
Day/hour	COMPETITION
Friday, 13/09/2024 9:00-22:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Eliminations & Semi-Finals & Repechages</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Kata Female Kumite (+68kg) Male Kumite (+84kg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Medals & Finals</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Kata Female Kumite (+68kg) Male Kumite (+84kg)</p>
Saturday, 14/09/2024 9:00-20:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Eliminations & Semi-Finals & Repechages</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Team Kata Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Medals & Finals</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Team Kata Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg)</p>
Sunday, 15/09/2024 9:00-19:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Eliminations & Semi-Finals & Repechages</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female Kumite (-61kg, -68kg) Male Kumite (-75kg, -84kg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Medals & Finals</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female Kumite (-61kg, -68kg) Male Kumite (-75kg, -84kg)</p>

*The detailed competition schedule will be finalised after online registration has been completed and after registration has been completed in order to adapt it to the final number of athletes.

9. EVENT 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](#).

As per the [WKF Ranking Rules](#), section 1 in WKF Events: the top 32 athletes in the world ranking will be allowed to participate in the last Karate 1 - Series A just before the IWScH and TWScH every year during the qualification period **without earning any extra points in the WKF World Ranking or World Championships Standing.**

Therefore, the top 32 athletes will be allowed to compete at Karate 1 - Series A Salzburg event 2024. For further information regarding registration criteria, please be referred to section 10.1 Athlete registration on this bulletin.

The [Event Ranking](#) is defined as a **static file** which reflects on the ranking on the opening day of the online registration for a given event.

10. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

Registration starts three (3) months prior to the event, on **13th June 2024**, and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament on **29th August 2024, at 12:00 hrs GMT +0**

All registration in a Series A event must be processed ONLINE.

No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline and all requests will be declined.

Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

Registrations subjected to the payment of a registration fee will not be validated until the payment is completed through the online payment platform.

Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

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

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

Any issue regarding online registration has 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.

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

10.1 Athletes Registration

Athletes' registration is divided in the following phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 of the listed day)

- **Phase 1, from 13th to 27th June 2024 (first two weeks)**: Registration **only by National Federations** for athletes ranked between position 33 and 100 (included) of the [Event Ranking](#). Maximum, 1 athlete per category.
- **Phase 2, from 28th June to 29th August 2024**: Open registration (**including athletes ranked between 1 and 32 (included) of the [Event Ranking](#).**)

All **competitor** registrations must be processed **ONLINE**:

**ATHLETES
REGISTRATION**

10.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fees are as follows:

- Per individual category entry:
 - 100 €/ (until 13/08 at 23:59 hrs GMT +0)
 - 150 €/ last 15 days (from 14/08 at 00:00 hs to 29/08 at 23:59 hrs GMT +0)
- Per team category:
 - 100 €

10.1.2 Payment

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

10.2 Referees Registration

REFEREE REGISTRATION

After accessing the registration page, you will need to choose your registration group:

- Referees with WKF and/or Continental License
- Referee Commission members
- Referees ranked within the top 25 of the WKF Referee Ranking on the opening date of registration for each event.
- NF Referees without WKF and/or Continental License

The Referee Ranking applicable for the SALZBURG 2024 Series A will be the one on the opening day of the online registration, 13/06/2024.

REFEREE RANKING TOP 25

10.3 Coaches Registration

The minimum level required to perform as a coach in Series A events is the WKF Accredited Coach Certification (Coach level 1).

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

COACH REGISTRATION

10.4 Official Onsite Accreditation

The onsite official registration session will take place on Thursday, 12th of September 2024 from 10h to 17h at the Sports hall (**Sporthalle Alpenstrasse**).

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect or missing registration data, a fee of € 50 is charged for each change.

The athlete's accreditation must contain an updated photograph that allows the athlete to be identifiable throughout the event.

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 participating, following the registration procedures described in [Series A Organising Rules](#) (SA OR Point 5 Registration).

All participants must submit an official passport 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.

10.5 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active_menu=home

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

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.

11. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

At the onsite registration, all participants (Coach, Athletes, Referees, Officials) must submit a printed and signed Waiver of Liability form.

There are 2 types, one is for the Club/Team Representative, while the other one is for all other participants. Please find the links below.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

- i. NF/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))

• The NF/Team Representative takes full responsibility for the validity of all signatures and information provided.

12. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules. Click the [here](#) to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsibilities and visit our [website](#). In exchange for a few hours, you help keep karate a clean sport.



Course Recommendations

International-level Athletes Education
High Performance Coach Education
Medical Professionals Education
Parents of Elite Athletes Education

13. WKF ACCREDITED COACH COURSE

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.

13.1 WKF Coach Programme / Accredited Coach Certification (level 1)

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

13.2 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	12.09.2024	from 17:00h	to 18:30h	HQ Hotel Castellani

13.3 Online Registration

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

All coach registration must be made online latest until 29/08/2024.

**ACCREDITED COACH
BRIEFING
REGISTRATION**

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact karate1@sportsid.org for technical support.

13.4 Fees

Please be reminded that the fee to attend the “Coach Briefing” and to obtain a new license or to renew your expired license of WKF Accredited Coach is **300 EUR**.

13.5 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.

14. MEDIA

14.1 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**

Video recording will not be allowed

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

14.2 YouTube Streaming

The medal bouts (Sunday) of the event will be available by streaming on the WKF YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WKFKarateWorldChamps>

15. COMPETITION VENUE

PROGNOME
TATAMI BY TROCELLEN

OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

SPORTHALLE ALPENSTRASSE

Otto-Holzbauer-Strasse 5, 5020 Salzburg



16. TICKET FOR SPECTATORS

No tickets required – free entrance for all.

17. HQ HOTEL

ARCOTEL Castellani Salzburg

Alpenstraße 6, 5020 Salzburg



Distance to the sports hall: 2,1km

18. Official hotels

MOTEL ONE Salzburg Süd

Alpenstraße 92-94, 5020 Salzburg



Distance to the sports hall: 0,3km

AMADEO Hotel Schaffenrath

Alpenstraße 115-117, 5020 Salzburg



Distance to the sports hall: 0,6km

JUFA Hotel Salzburg City

Alpenstraße 115-117, 5020 Salzburg



Distance to the sports hall: 3km

18.1 Hotel Prices

Prices per Person & per Day	BED & BREAKFAST			
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	4-BED-ROOM
HQ – Arcotel Castellani – 4*	€ 185,00	€ 120,00	/	/
Motel One Salzburg Süd – 3*	€ 135,00	€ 100,00	/	/
Amadeo Hotel Schaffenrath – 4*	€ 140,00	€ 115,00	€ 90,00	€ 85,00
JUFA Hotel Salzburg City – 4*	€ 145,00	€ 115,00	€ 100,00	€ 80,00

All prices above are inclusive of all hotel taxes, VAT and tourism local tax.

The accommodation is **limited**, and reservations will be confirmed on a first come first serve basis. The deadline to book an accommodation is **1st of September 2024**. The organization reserves the right not to accept further reservations once the limit is reached. To ensure the best possible accommodation for athletes, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

The listed rates are valid for bookings until 15th of August 2024. For all bookings made after that date, the rates will increase by € 10,-.

Booking:

The only way to book an accommodation is via website: <https://www.salzburger-karateverband.at/turniere/karate1-salzburg/booking>

For any questions, please contact the Booking-Team via mail: booking@salzburger-karateverband.at

Reservation and Payment Policy:

In order to secure the reservation, the total amount has to be paid within 72 hours of making the reservation and receiving a confirmation of availability from the Booking-Team.

Cancellation Policy:

Until 15th of July 2024: no penalties

Between 16th of July and 15th of August 2024: 50% penalties

After 16th of August: 100% penalties

18.2 Transport Services

The Organising Team will provide transportation services from and to the airport, including the cities Salzburg and Munich. Please find below a table with the official pick-up-points, distances, and transfer prices. Kindly note that all indicated prices refer to one way transport only.



ONE WAY	Distance	Car up to 4 seats	Minivan up to 7 seats	Minibus up to 20 seats	Bus up to 49 seats
Airport Salzburg – Hotel	7,3km	€ 70,00	€ 80,00	€ 190,00	€ 390,00
Airport Munich – Hotel	186km	€ 380,00	€ 400,00	€ 800,00	€ 1150,00

Booking:

The only way to book a transport is via website: <https://www.salzburger-karateverband.at/turniere/karate1-salzburg/booking>

For any questions, please contact the Booking-Team via mail: booking@salzburger-karateverband.at

18.3 Meals at the Venue

Meals at the venue will be available at food courts for an additional fee. Reservations will not be required.

19. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Entry visas and general information can be obtained from the following website: <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/austrian-embassy-london/travelling-to-austria/entry-requirements-visa-and-immigration>

For invitation Letter and further information please contact **Mr. Andreas Moser**: a.moser@karateaustria.at

20. SALZBURG / AUSTRIA INFORMATION

20.1 About Salzburg



Salzburg, a picturesque city nestled in the Austrian Alps, captivates visitors with its rich history, stunning architecture, and vibrant culture. Known as the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for "The Sound of Music," Salzburg offers a blend of musical heritage and natural beauty. From exploring the medieval streets of the Old Town to marveling at the imposing Hohensalzburg Fortress, there's something enchanting at every turn. With its charming cafes, scenic riverbanks, and majestic mountains, Salzburg is a destination that delights the senses and leaves a lasting impression on all who visit.

20.2 How to get to Salzburg

Getting to Salzburg is relatively easy, thanks to its well-connected transportation network. Here's a simple guide on how to reach this charming Austrian city:

By Air:

Salzburg Airport (W.A. Mozart Airport) is the main gateway for international travellers. It's located just a few kilometers west of the city center. Direct flights from major European cities are available, making it convenient for travellers arriving from abroad. From the airport, you can take a taxi, shuttle bus, or public transportation to reach the city center.

Arriving at Munich Airport: Munich Airport, also known as Franz Josef Strauss Airport (MUC), is one of Germany's largest and most well-connected airports. Upon arrival, follow the signs to baggage claim and passport control if you're arriving from an international destination.

By Train:

Salzburg Hauptbahnhof (main train station) is a major rail hub with frequent connections to domestic and international destinations. The station is well-served by trains from Vienna, Munich, Innsbruck, Zurich, and other European cities. If you're traveling within Austria, consider using the efficient ÖBB (Austrian Federal Railways) network. From the train station, you can easily reach the city center by bus, taxi, or on foot.

Transfer from Munich to Salzburg by Train: The most convenient way to reach Salzburg from Munich Airport is by train. The airport has its own train station called "München Flughafen Terminal," located directly beneath Terminal 1. From there, take the S-Bahn (suburban train) line S1 or S8 towards Munich Hauptbahnhof (main train station). The journey to the main station takes approximately 40-45 minutes.

20.3 Practical Information

Language: The official language of Austria is German, and German is spoken widely in Salzburg. However, English is also commonly spoken, especially in tourist areas, hotels, and restaurants. You should have no trouble communicating in English during your visit.

Time Zone: Salzburg is in the Central European Time Zone (CET), which is UTC+1. Daylight Saving Time (DST) is observed from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October when the time is shifted one hour forward (UTC+2).

21. GENERAL INFORMATION

21.1 Currency and Exchange

The currency used in Salzburg, and throughout Austria, is the Euro (€). ATMs are widely available in the city, and credit cards are accepted at most shops, restaurants, and hotels. However, it's always a good idea to carry some cash for small purchases and transactions.

21.2 Business Hours

Most shops and retail stores in Salzburg are open from around 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM, with some variation depending on the individual store. Some larger stores may stay open until 8:00 PM or later, especially in the city center.

Supermarkets and grocery stores usually operate from early morning until late evening, often until 8:00 PM or 9:00 PM.

Many cafes and bakeries in Salzburg open early in the morning, around 7:00 AM or earlier, to serve breakfast. Restaurants typically serve lunch from around 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Dinner service usually starts around 6:00 PM or 7:00 PM and can continue until 10:00 PM or later, especially in the city center. However, it's a good idea to check specific restaurant hours and make reservations in advance, especially during peak tourist seasons.

21.3 Electricity

In Salzburg, as in the rest of Austria and much of Europe, the standard voltage is 230 volts and the frequency is 50 Hz

21.4 Alcohol

The legal drinking age in Austria, including Salzburg, is 18 years old. It's illegal for anyone under this age to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages in public places.

21.5 Tobacco

Austria has strict smoking regulations, which include designated smoking areas in public places such as restaurants, bars, and public transportation. Smoking is generally prohibited in enclosed public spaces, including public buildings and workplaces.

21.6 Safety in the city

Salzburg is generally a safe city for tourists. However, as with any destination, it's essential to take common-sense precautions to protect yourself and your belongings from petty theft or pickpocketing, especially in crowded tourist areas.

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.



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2024

