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**2024 KARATE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**



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## 1. WELCOME MESSAGE

### 1.1 Greeting from the Head of EKF

The best promising karatekas in Europe are set to gather in Tbilisi (Georgia) from February 9 to 11 in the event which best stages the sporting spirit and the impact of our sport in young ages in the continent, the EKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships.

We will be very pleased to travel to Georgia for the first major continental event in the country and we are convinced that the up-and-coming European stars of our sport will find the best conditions to show their tremendous abilities at the anticipated tournament.



It is always a source of pride and honour to see how hundreds of young enthusiasts of our sport demonstrate the many values of Karate while showcasing that the bright future of our sport is guaranteed. In its 51st edition, I am sure that this event will continue breaking all heights in terms of competition and organisation level, as it has done in previous years.

I want to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the Georgian Sports Karate National Federation and its President Temur Gignadze for their hard work and courage to host one of the most relevant events of the year in European Karate. Best of luck to all the participants and organisers and a big “Oss” to all of you Karate fans.

Mr. Antonio Espinós

EKF President

## 1.2 Greeting from the Head of the host NF

Dear Participants,

With immense pride and anticipation, I extend a heartfelt welcome to all participants of the EKF – Junior, Cadet & U21 Championships 2024, set to unfold in the picturesque city of Tbilisi, Georgia.

As the President of the Georgian Sports Karate National Federation, it is my privilege to open our arms to the young talents and future stars of Karate from across Europe. This tournament stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering excellence, camaraderie, and sportsmanship within our Karate community.



Tbilisi, our historic and vibrant capital, will serve as the perfect backdrop for this event. Known for its rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality, it is a city that embodies the values we hold dear in our sport. The championship not only showcases the prowess of our athletes but also allows us to celebrate the unity that Karate brings to our continent.

Our dedicated team has been diligently working to ensure the success of this championship. From meticulously planned logistics to creating a supportive and secure environment, we are dedicated to making this experience memorable for all participants.

I want to express my gratitude to the European Karate Federation for entrusting us with this privilege. As we gather in the spirit of friendly competition, let us remember that every kick, punch, and kata embodies the spirit of Karate-do.

To the athletes, coaches, referees, and spectators, I offer my warmest wishes for an inspiring and remarkable tournament. Let's come together to celebrate the essence of Karate and the bright future it holds.

Best regards,

Temur Gignadze

President

Georgian Sports Karate National Federation

## 2. INTRODUCTION EKF CADET, JUNIOR & U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The EKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships Tbilisi 2024 will be held next 9-11 February, Tbilisi

## 3. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

### About City

The capital city Tbilisi is situated on the banks of the Kura River, in the heart of Georgia. This vibrant urban center is renowned for its rich history that spans over centuries. Its roots can be traced back to ancient times, with evidence of human habitation dating back to antiquity. The city's evolution has been influenced by various civilizations, including the Greeks, Romans, Persians, and Byzantines. Tbilisi's true emergence occurred during the 5th century when it became an important trade and cultural hub along the Silk Road.

Tbilisi's historic core still reflects its diverse past. The city's layout is a tapestry of narrow winding streets and alleyways, a testament to its long-standing heritage. Anchoring its historical significance is the Narikala Fortress, a commanding structure that has stood for centuries, offering panoramic views of the cityscape below. The captivating blend of architectural styles includes remnants of medieval fortifications, captivating churches, and elegant mansions.

Modern Tbilisi is a dynamic metropolis, embracing its past while striding toward the future. The city's cultural vibrancy is palpable in its numerous art galleries, theaters, and museums. Rustaveli Avenue, the city's main thoroughfare, serves as a bustling artery lined with shops, cafes, and cultural institutions, reflecting the city's lively atmosphere.

Tbilisi's welcoming spirit is also evident in its diverse culinary scene, where traditional Georgian dishes are offered alongside international flavors. The sulfur baths of Abanotubani, a historic district of the city, invite visitors to experience the age-old tradition of thermal bathing in a unique subterranean setting.

Tbilisi's allure extends beyond its city limits. The surrounding landscapes, including the picturesque Caucasus Mountains, offer outdoor enthusiasts a playground for exploration. Hiking trails, natural springs, and breathtaking vistas await those who venture into the surrounding countryside.

With a population of approximately 1.1 million residents, Tbilisi serves as the cultural, economic, and political heart of Georgia. Its transformation into a modern hub is highlighted by its growing skyline, reflecting the city's aspirations and ambitions.

In Tbilisi ancient history and contemporary dynamism coexist in harmony. Its heritage, architecture, and cultural richness make it a captivating destination for travelers seeking a taste of Georgia's storied past and vibrant present.

## 4. HOW TO GET TO CITY

### 4.1 How to get to City

#### By Airplane

Tbilisi is served by the Tbilisi International Airport (TBS), which has connections to various international destinations. You can book flights directly to Tbilisi or connect through major European and Middle Eastern airports. Once you land at the airport, you can easily reach the city center using taxis, airport shuttles, or ride-sharing services.

There is also other airport that you can consider (with low cost airline options): Kutaisi International airport is 250 km away from Tbilisi city centre, which evens approximately four hours by car.

There are several other options to transfer to Tbilisi from Kutaisi airport.

Regular transfers from the airport.

Tickets can be found on the following link: [www.georgianbus.com](http://www.georgianbus.com)

Transfer by minibus from the airport to the railway station and then to Tbilisi by train.

Tickets can be found on the following link: [www.tre.ge](http://www.tre.ge)



## 4.2 Practical Information

### Language

The official language is Georgian. English is not widely spoken, especially in rural areas, so learning a few basic phrases in Georgian could be helpful.

### Currency

The currency used in Georgia is the Georgian Lari (GEL).

### Financial Services and Banking Hours

Regular banking hours are Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 18:00, on Saturday from 10:00 to 14:00. All banks are closed on Sunday, and national holidays.

Major credit cards are accepted in most business establishments.

Most shops and restaurants will accept major international credit cards e.g. Visa, MasterCard, American Express Card. Local markets accept cash only.

### Taxes

VAT (18 %) is collected in the entire country for all services and products.

Tax free shopping is available to international guests only at licensed stores.

A passport is required when shopping tax free.

### Georgian TAX FREE shopping rules are:

- 200 GEL from one shop at one time.
- You may not use the product before tax free inspection.
- The tax return is only partial, not the full 18 % VAT.
- You have to leave Georgia within 3 months of the purchase.
- You need a stamped and signed VAT refund receipt from the seller.
- The product must be in a plastic or a paper bag sealed by the seller.
- You must exit the country from an International airport (Tbilisi, Kutaisi or Batumi)

### Location

Georgia is located in the South Caucasus region of Eurasia, bordered by Russia to the north, Azerbaijan to the southeast, Armenia to the south, and Turkey to the southwest. It also has a coastline along the Black Sea to the west.

### Electricity

220 V plug type C

### Weather

Tbilisi has a diverse climate with distinct seasons. During the the Championship temperature is between -3°C to 8°C.

### Time Zone

Georgia is in the Georgian Standard Time (GET), which is UTC+4.

**Important Phone Numbers** 112 Emergency Response Centre



## 5. ACCOMODATION AND TRANSFERS

### 5.1 HQ Hotel

**RADISSON BLU IVERIA TBILISI \*\*\*\*\***

[www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-tbilisi](http://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-tbilisi)



**Address:** First Republic Square 1, Tbilisi, 0108, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 (322) 402 222

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*The Headquarter Hotel is in the center of the city, 25 min. driving distance to the competition venue. Pre-competition events such as referee meeting, draw, coach meeting and coach course will be held here.

### 5.2 Official hotels

**THE BILTMORE HOTEL \*\*\*\*\* - HOTEL FOR REGISTRATION OF DELEGATIONS**

**2 min walking from Radisson HQ Hotel**

[www.millenniumhotels.com/en/tbilisi/the-biltmore-hotel-tbilisi/](http://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/tbilisi/the-biltmore-hotel-tbilisi/)



**Address:** 29, Rustaveli avenue, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 32 2727272

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*The Headquarter Hotel is in the center of the city, next to Radisson Blu, 25 min. driving distance to the competition venue. Pre-competition events such as onsite accreditation and weigh-ins will be held here.

## Pullman \*\*\*\*\*



[www.pullmantbilisi.com](http://www.pullmantbilisi.com)

**Address:** 37M Ilia Chavchavadze Ave. 0179  
Tbilisi, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 032 200 33 22

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 15 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Courtyards Marriott \*\*\*\*



[www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tbscy-courtyard-tbilisi/overview/](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tbscy-courtyard-tbilisi/overview/)

**Address:** 4 Freedom Square, Tbilisi, Georgia  
0105

**Tel:** +995 32-277 91 00

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 25 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Holiday Inn \*\*\*\*



[www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/tbilisi/tbsms/hoteldetail](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/tbilisi/tbsms/hoteldetail)

**Address:** 1, 26 May Square, Tbilisi, 0171  
Georgia

**Tel:** 032 230 00 99

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 15 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Hilton Garden Inn \*\*\*\*



[www.hilton.com/en/hotels/tbsgigi-hilton-garden-inn-tbilisi-chavchavadze/](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/tbsgigi-hilton-garden-inn-tbilisi-chavchavadze/)

**Address:** Ilia Chavchavadze Ave. 64a, Tbilisi

**Tel:** 032 225 20 20

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 10 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Golden Tulip \*\*\*\*



[www.design-tbilisi.goldentulip.com/en-us/](http://www.design-tbilisi.goldentulip.com/en-us/)

**Address:** 37 Ketevan Tsamebuli Avenue, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Tel:** 032 215 71 57

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 25 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Onyx Hotel \*\*\*\*



[www.onyxtbilisi.com/](http://www.onyxtbilisi.com/)

**Address:** 30 Pekini Avenue, Tbilisi, Georgia 0160

**Tel:** +995 0322 22 16 00

**Check in:** 12:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 15 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Ameri Plaza \*\*\*\*



[www.ameriplaza.ge/](http://www.ameriplaza.ge/)

**Address:** 76 a, Merab Kostava Street, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 322 44 50 50

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 15 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Coste \*\*\*\*



[www.hotelcoste.ge](http://www.hotelcoste.ge)

**Address:** 45a Merab Kostava Str, 0179, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Tel:** (+995 32) 2 19 11 11

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 15 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Ibis Budget \*\*\*



[www.all.accor.com/hotel/B2T3/index.en.shtml?utm\\_campaign=seo+maps&utm\\_medium=seo+maps&utm\\_source=google+Maps](http://www.all.accor.com/hotel/B2T3/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps)

**Address:** 22 Giorgi Akhvediani st, 0108 Tbilisi, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 32 215 88 88

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\*Approx. 15 min. driving distance to the competition venue

## Iveria Inn \*\*\*



[www.iveriainn.ge](http://www.iveriainn.ge)

**Address:** 6, Tsulukidze str. Tbilisi, Georgia

**Tel:** +995 599 009 139

**Check in:** 15:00

**Check out:** 12:00

\* The competition venue is approximately 18 kilometers away.

## Hotel Location on map and distance from the Venue



## 5.3 Hotels Prices

**Prices are given in EURO per person and per night.  
Breakfast and VAT included**

| No. | Hotel Name                             | Start Rating | Price per person per meal (lunch / dinner) | SGL Price | DBL/TWN Price | Extra Bed Price |
|-----|--|--------------|--|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Radisson Blu Iveria – HQ Hotel         | 5*           | 30   | 180       | 95            | 50              |
| 2   | The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi             | 5*           | 30   | 180       | 95            | 50              |
| 3   | Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace  | 5*           | 30   | 160       | 85            | Not available   |
| 4   | Pullman Tbilisi Axis Towers            | 5*           | 25   | 160       | 85            | 40              |
| 5   | Courtyard by Marriott Tbilisi          | 4*           | 25   | 120       | 70            | Not available   |
| 6   | Holiday Inn Tbilisi                    | 4*           | 25   | 130       | 70            | 35              |
| 7   | Hilton Garden Inn Tbilisi Chavchavadze | 4*           | 26   | 130       | 70            | Not available   |
| 8   | Golden Tulip Design Tbilisi Hotel      | 4*           | 23   | 80        | 45            | Not available   |
| 9   | Onyx Hotel Tbilisi                     | 4*           | 23   | 85        | 50            | Not available   |
| 10  | Ameri Plaza Tbilisi                    | 4*           | 20   | 70        | 39            | 30              |
| 11  | Hotel Coste                            | 4*           | 20   | 80        | 39            | Not available   |
| 12  | Ibis budget Tbilisi Center             | 3*           | -  | 70        | 39            | Not available   |
| 13  | Hotel Iveria Inn                       | 3*           | 15   | 48        | 29            | 25              |

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

\*Service charge and VAT are included

\*Room rate is per night and per person

**\*Room rate is calculated as following:** SGL room price is multiplied by 1; DBL/TWN room price is multiplied by 2; In case of Extra bed in DBL/TWN room price is multiplied by 2+Extra bed price

\*There is possibility to add only 1 extra bed in 1 room.

\*Number of extra beds are limited at the hotels

\*Check in time: 15:00; Check out time: 12:00

\*Meal prices are given per day, per person per lunch or per dinner (In case choosing both lunch and dinner the price will double)

\*All official hotel prices include scheduled transportation to the venue and back during the championship

## 5.4 Transport Services

| Transport Type         | Transportation from Tbilisi airport to the hotel and vice versa (one way; 15-20 km) | Private transfer from Kutaisi airport to the hotel and vice versa (one way; 250 km) |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Big bus (45-50 seats)  | EUR 300   | EUR 650   |
| Mini Bus (18-20 seats) | EUR 250   | EUR 450   |
| Minivan (6-7 seats)    | EUR 120   | EUR 300   |
| Sedan (max 3 pers)     | EUR 90  | EUR 200   |

\*Transfer fee is only for one way

If you choose a private transfer, regarding the rates please get in touch with our designated travel agency, **Time for Georgia** (on the following email [karatetbilisi@timeforgeorgia.com](mailto:karatetbilisi@timeforgeorgia.com) )

## 5.5 Reservation, payment and cancellation

We highly advise you to secure your accommodation through the official travel agency, **Time for Georgia**, to ensure your convenience and the seamless operation of your arrangements. If your reservation has been made through a different travel agency or directly with the hotel, unfortunately **Time for Georgia** cannot provide any support for your booking.

Please send “**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM**” ([Send the form as an excel file](#)) to **Time for Georgia**, official travel Agency of the Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships 2024 Tbilisi (Georgia), for hotel reservation as soon as possible.

Please note that **15 January 2024\*** is the final date for the hotel reservation.

**Transfer is provided** between official hotels and competition hall free of charge in case using the services of the official travel agency: **Time for Georgia**

Individual transfer can be arranged on request at an additional cost.

## BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- The number of available rooms are limited and a first come first serve basis will be followed.
- The provided prices are applicable for reservations made till **31 October 2023\***. For reservations made between **31 October 2023** and **15 January 2024\***, there will be a 20% surcharge. Please note that **15 January 2024** marks the final day for booking.
- You will receive an invoice for the total amount of your booking.
- The booking is confirmed when the payment is completed according to invoice details (The invoice will include the latest payment due date)
- All reservations with missing payment will be canceled without further notice.
- Bank transfer fees are at your charge and will be added to invoice.
- **Credit cards are not accepted.**

\* **Deadline expired**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellation is not accepted after your booking is confirmed.
- Payment is non refundable.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FROM TRAVEL AGENCY

**Contact person from travel agency:** Salome Dochia

**E-mail:** [karatetbilisi@timeforgeorgia.com](mailto:karatetbilisi@timeforgeorgia.com)

**Tel:** +995 592 001 289

## 5.5 Meals at the Venue

Lunchboxes at the venue (**New Sports Palace**) will be available for participants for 10 EUR per person.

***Please fill out the lunchbox form when registering on February 8th at the Biltmore Tbilisi Hotel***

## 6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

### MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

On registration day all participants must submit the following document **printed**:

- I) 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)

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



## 7. ANTI-DOPING

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](#). 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

## 8. REGISTRATION

### 8.1 Online registration for all athletes and coaches

Online registration can be made from the 04<sup>th</sup> November 2023 until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024\* under the following link:



Should you have any technical difficulties when registering, please contact [support@sportdata.org](mailto:support@sportdata.org).

\* **Deadline expired**

### 8.2 Onsite Registration & Accreditations

Registration will be arranged in BILTMORE Hotel on Thursday, 08<sup>th</sup> February from 09:00 to 15:00 hours (Ballroom)

**All payments must be made in CASH during the ONSITE REGISTRATION.**

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

For late registration (after closure of online registration) a surcharge of 50 € will be applied for each individual entry and of 80 € for each team. The same surcharge will have to be paid for entry changes even if they were registered on time, including delegation members other than competitors.

## 8.3 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 until 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 through the online registration form which can be found here:

**PRESS  
REGISTRATION**

Accredited journalists will not have access to the competition area and will be allocated in a dedicated press tribune.

**Video recording will not be allowed.**

A mixed zone will be available for accredited journalists and photographers.

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please directly contact the European Karate Federation's office: [press@wkf.net](mailto:press@wkf.net)

## 9. REFEREE PROGRAM

### 9.1 Referee Course Program

| DAY                            | TIME        | MEETING   | ROOM                                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>6 February   | 08:00- 8:45 | Referee Commission Meeting                            | Meeting room 5<br>(Radisson)           |
|                                | 09:00-12:00 | Referee Course Payments & Registration for candidates | Meeting rooms<br>5 & 6<br>(Radisson)   |
|                                | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch   |  |
|                                | 13:00-15:00 | Kumite theory / Kumite theory examination             | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
|                                | 15:00-17:00 | Kata theory / Kata theory examination                 | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>7 February | 09:00-12:00 | Kumite - Practical examination Group 1                | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
|                                | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch   |  |
|                                | 13:00-16:00 | Kumite - Practical examination Group 2                | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
|                                | 16:30-19:30 | Kumite - Practical examination Group 3                | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>8 February  | 08:30-12:00 | Kata – Instruction and Practical examination          | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
|                                | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch   |  |
|                                | 13:00-18:00 | RC Administration                                     | Meeting room 5<br>(Radisson)           |
|                                | 18:00-19:00 | Referee Course examination Results                    | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
|                                | 19:30-20:30 | Referees Briefing                                     | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |
|                                | 20:30-21:00 | Tatami Manager & Appeals Jury meeting                 | Iveria Ballroom<br>1/2/3<br>(Radisson) |

## 9.2 Referee Registration

### Referee Course

The Referee Course registration will be open on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

The Referee Course registration will close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024\*.

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

**KATA REGISTRATION**

**KUMITE REGISTRATION**

Should you have any technical difficulties when registering, please contact [support@sportdata.org](mailto:support@sportdata.org).

\* **Deadline expired**

### Referees attending and officiating at the EKF Championships 2024

The registration of qualified Referees for officiating in European Championships opens on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The registration of qualified Referees for officiating in European Championships closes on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024\*.

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

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Should you have any technical difficulties when registering, please contact [support@sportsid.org](mailto:support@sportsid.org).

\* **Deadline expired**

## 10. COACH PROGRAM TBILISI 2024

### 10.1 Course for EKF Coaches

Please be informed that in coincidence with the upcoming EKF Karate Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships 2024 an EKF Course for Coaches will be held in Tbilisi (Georgia)

**REMEMBER!!!** It is possible to homologate a WKF Kumite and/or Kata Coach (coach level 2) license by the EKF.

To do so, you must fill in the form “Request for the Homologation of a WKF Coach Certification by the EKF” and send it to the e-mail; [ekf@ekf.com.es](mailto:ekf@ekf.com.es), together with the bank proof of payment of the homologation fee before the online registration deadline.

After receiving the written approval of EKF homologation, you can register to officiate as a coach at the event.

The WKF Accredited Coach license (coach level 1) is not homologated by the EKF.

After the online registration closes on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, no homologations will be accepted.

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in EKF Championships is the:

**“EKF Kumite/Kata Coach” certification (coach level 2)**

In case a WKF Kumite and/or Kata Coach license is not homologated by the EKF, any coach who wants to officiate at the event must first register and obtain the EKF Accredited Coach certification (coach level 1) to register and attend the Kumite/Kata examination (coach level 2).

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

The online registration to take part in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” will open on November, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and will close on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024\* at 12:00 (GMT+0). The link to register in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” is:

**EKF COURSE**

<https://www.sportd>

**All payments must be made CASH during the ONSITE REGISTRATION.**

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

\* **Deadline expired**

## ONSITE REGISTRATION

Thursday 08.02.2024 from 09:00 – 11:00 hrs at the **BILTMORE HOTEL**, Grand Royal Ballroom

## COACH COURSE SCHEDULE

| DATE                  | HOUR          | ACTIVITY  | PLACE                                   |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|---|
| THURSDAY<br>8/02/2024 | 13:00 – 14:30 | Accredited Coach Briefing                                       | RADISSON HQ<br>HOTEL<br>Iveria Ballroom |
|                       | 14:45 – 15:30 | Kumite Coach Exam   |   |
|                       | 15:45 – 16:30 | Kata Coach Exam   |   |
|                       | 17:30 – 18:30 | Certified Kata/Kumite<br>Results and Accreditations<br>delivery |   |

## FEES

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

Briefing for “Accredited Coach” level: **200 EUR**

Examination for “Certified Kumite Coach”: **150 EUR**

Examination for “Certified Kata Coach”: **150 EUR**

Both Examination for “Certified Kumite Coach” and “Certified Kata Coach”: **200 EUR**

Homologation WKF Level (Kumite and/or Kata ONLY): **150 EUR**

After the online registration closes on January 18th, 2024, no homologations will be accepted.

### 10.2 Registration – Coaches officiating in competition

The registration for coaches officiating in European Championships opens open on November 4th, 2023 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and will close on January 18th, 2024\* at 12:00 (GMT+0).

[COACH  
REGISTRATION](#)

No coach can register if he/she is not in possession of the EKF Kumite and/or Kata Coach certification level.

\* **Deadline expired**

Should you have any technical difficulties when registering, please contact [support@sportdata.org](mailto:support@sportdata.org).

## 11. EVENTS SCHEDULE

|                                      |             |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>08/02/2024</b> | 09:00-11:00 | Registration EKF Coach Programme  | Grand Royal Ballroom<br><b>BILTMORE HOTEL</b> |
|                                      | 09:00-15:00 | Registration for Delegations  | Grand Royal Ballroom<br><b>BILTMORE HOTEL</b> |
|                                      |             | Weigh-in  | Meeting room 8<br><b>BILTMORE HOTEL</b>       |
|                                      | 11:00-13:30 | Technical Commission Meeting  | Meeting room 2<br><b>RADISSON HOTEL</b>       |
|                                      | 13:30-14:30 | Medical / AD Commission Meeting   | Meeting room 2<br><b>RADISSON HOTEL</b>       |
|                                      | 13:00-14:30 | EKF Coach Programme - Accredited Coach Briefing                                 | Iveria Ballroom<br><b>RADISSON HOTEL</b>      |
|                                      | 14:45-15:30 | EKF Coach Programme - Kumite Examination  |   |
|                                      | 15:45-16:30 | EKF Coach Programme - Kata Examination  |   |
|                                      | 17:30-18:30 | EKF Coach Programme - Certified Kumite/Kata results and accreditations delivery |   |
|                                      | 19:00-20:30 | Open Draw for Coaches (On-site) and Coach Meeting                               | Grand Royal Ballroom<br><b>BILTMORE HOTEL</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>09/02/2024</b>   | 09:00-11.00 | Executive Committee Meeting   | Meeting room 5<br><b>RADISSON HOTEL</b>       |

**Timeslots will be given to NF in alphabetical order. Delegations that miss their timeslot will be required to come at 14:00.**

In the registration room only will be available two people in charge per country for to make the registration of each delegation, these persons will show all the Waiver documents and the original passport of all the members of their delegation, remember to the weigh-in will be during the competition days.

Referees and Press will make the registration in a separate desk, at the same time as their delegations.

## 12. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 12.1 Categories

| Individual Categories                     |        |                   |        |                       |        |                   |        |
|---|--------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| U21<br>(age 18/19/20)                     |        |                   |        | Junior<br>(age 16/17) |        |                   |        |
| Individual Kata                           |        | Individual Kumite |        | Individual Kata       |        | Individual Kumite |        |
| Male                                      | Female | Male              | Female | Male                  | Female | Male              | Female |
|   |        | -60 kg            | -50 kg |                       |        | -55 kg            | -48 kg |
|   |        | -67 kg            | -55 kg |                       |        | -61 kg            | -53 kg |
|   |        | -75 kg            | -61 kg |                       |        | -68 kg            | -59 kg |
|   |        | -84 kg            | -68 kg |                       |        | -76 kg            | -66 kg |
|   |        | +84 kg            | +68 kg |                       |        | +76 kg            | +66 kg |
| Cadet<br>(age 14/15)                      |        |                   |        |                       |        |                   |        |
| Individual Kata                           |        | Individual Kumite |        |                       |        |                   |        |
| Male                                      | Female | Male              | Female |                       |        |                   |        |
|   |        | -52 kg            | -47 kg |                       |        |                   |        |
|   |        | -57 kg            | -54 kg |                       |        |                   |        |
|   |        | -63 kg            | -61 kg |                       |        |                   |        |
|   |        | -70 kg            | +61 kg |                       |        |                   |        |
|   |        | +70 kg            |        |                       |        |                   |        |
| Team Categories                           |        |                   |        |                       |        |                   |        |
| Cadet and Junior<br>Team Kata (age 14/17) |        |                   |        |                       |        |                   |        |
| Male                                      |        |                   |        | Female                |        |                   |        |

### 12.2 Age

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Allocation to age category is determined by the age of the athlete at the first day of the entire event. This means competitors must have the eligible age by 09<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



## 13. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

### NEW SPORTS PALACE

University street N6,  
New Sports Palace,  
Tbilisi Georgia

### Friday, 9/02/2024

| Eliminations without Bronze Medal fights                  |   |
|---|---|
| 9:00 – 13:45  | Individual Kata Cadets (Male & Female)      |
|   | Individual Kata Juniors (Male & Female)     |
|   | Individual Kata U21 (Male & Female)         |
|   | All Kata Team categories                    |
| Eliminations and Repechage (without Bronze Medal matches) |   |
| 14:00 – 18:45   | All Cadet Kumite categories (Male & Female) |
| Opening Ceremony  |   |
| 19:30 – 20:30   | Opening Ceremony                            |

### Saturday, 10/02/2024

| Eliminations and Repechage (without Bronze Medal matches) |  |
|---|--|
| 9:00 – 14:30  | All Junior Kumite categories (Male & Female) |
| Eliminations and Repechage (without Bronze Medal matches) |  |
| 14:30 – 20:30   | All U21 Kumite categories (Male & female)    |

### Sunday, 11/02/2024

| Gold and Bronze Medal matches and Medal ceremony of all categories |                |
|--|----------------|
| 09:00 – 20:00  | All categories |

## 14. EKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS & TATAMIS

### SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF Approved”



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### DISTRIBUTORS ASSISTANCE “WKF Approved”

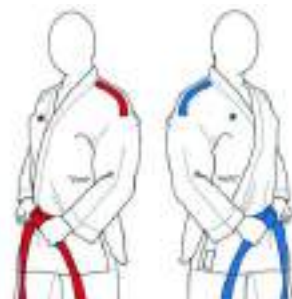
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## OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 – SERIES A

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED** or **BLUE** are of mandatory use in EKF Continental Championships.

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



|                                    |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>ADIDAS</u></a>      | <a href="#"><u>ARAWAZA</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>BESTSPORT</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>BUDO-NORD</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>DAEDO</u></a>       | <a href="#"><u>HAYASHI</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>PUNOK</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>SHUREIDO</u></a>  |
| <a href="#"><u>SMAI</u></a>        | <a href="#"><u>TOKAIDO</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>WACOKU</u></a>    | <a href="#"><u>WESING</u></a>    |
| <a href="#"><u>BLITZ</u></a>       | <a href="#"><u>FIGHT ART</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>FUJIMAE</u></a>   | <a href="#"><u>HAYATE</u></a>    |
| <a href="#"><u>HIROTA</u></a>      | <a href="#"><u>IPON</u></a>      | <a href="#"><u>ITAKI</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>KAITEN</u></a>    |
| <a href="#"><u>KAMIKAZE</u></a>    | <a href="#"><u>KIHON</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>KO</u></a>        | <a href="#"><u>KWON</u></a>      |
| <a href="#"><u>MIZUNO</u></a>      | <a href="#"><u>MOOTO</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>MUVON</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>NAGASHI</u></a>   |
| <a href="#"><u>SFJAM NORIS</u></a> | <a href="#"><u>PROFORCE</u></a>  | <a href="#"><u>TOKYODO</u></a>   |                                  |

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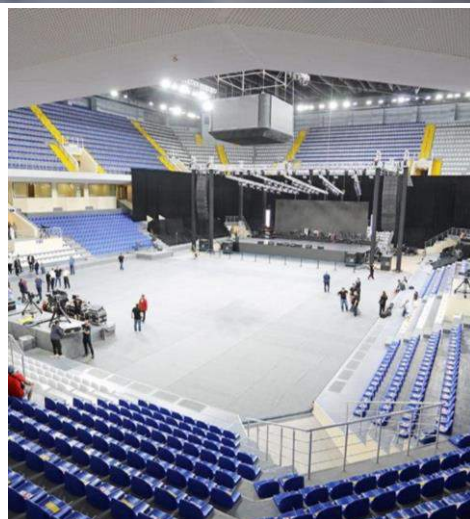
## 15. COMPETITION VENUE

The largest Sport arena in the country, Building was commissioned in 2022. Capacity -10 000 person; First tier – 3500 person; Second tier – 6500 person.

Except of the main hall, **NEW SPORTS PALACE** has 2 additional halls, and all facilities comply with international standards.

University street N6,  
New Sports Palace,  
Tbilisi Georgia





OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

**TaiShan**

## 16. TICKET FOR SPECTATORS

The ticket categories and prices are:  
5 EUR per person per day

Tickets can be purchased at the venue ticket counter.

## 17. TRAINING FACILITIES - BOOKINGS

The OC will provide the National Federations, who submit the relevant applications in due time, with a place and time for training. The application through email must be received **before 7-8 February 2024**

Transportation to the training area will be provided at an additional cost, for further information contact on the following email: [karatetbilisi@timeforgeorgia.com](mailto:karatetbilisi@timeforgeorgia.com)

For the Training inquires, requests and bookings, please send mail to: [gsknf.organization@gmail.com](mailto:gsknf.organization@gmail.com)

## 18. VISA REQUIREMENTS

All citizens of European Union countries, are able to enter Georgia visa-free using a valid passport.

Detailed information see on the following link: [www.geoconsul.gov.ge](http://www.geoconsul.gov.ge)

For Visa support please contact; [gsknf.office@gmail.com](mailto:gsknf.office@gmail.com)

## 19. CONTACTS INFORMATION

### 19.1 Organizers contact details

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### 19.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

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### 19.3 EKF Organising Commission

Tervel Zwjatkow – Chairman

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Email: [tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com](mailto:tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com)

## 19.4 Safe Sport contact

EKF 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 EKF Organizing Commission Chairman, 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](mailto:safekarate@wkf.net)

## 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 EKF Regulations.

