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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from President of the World Karate Federation

The entire Karate community will gather in Cairo, Egypt, from November 27 to 30, 2025, for the 2025 World Senior Individual Karate Championships. This event marks a new chapter in the history of our sport.

For the first time, the World Karate Championships are held as a dedicated individual competition, following the decision to separate karate's major events into team and individual formats. This follows the successful Karate Teams World Cup last year in Pamplona, Spain, which set the standard for what these focused events can achieve.

Cairo, long known as one of the key hubs for karate worldwide, now takes its place on the long list of honourable cities to host our biggest event. The city has already proven its strong connection to the sport through its consistent hosting of the Karate 1-Premier League. The passion of the local karate community and the quality of its events have made Cairo an essential stop on our international calendar.

On behalf of the World Karate Federation, I extend my sincere thanks to the Egyptian Karate Federation for their work in bringing this important event to life. I would especially like to recognise Mr. Mohamed El-Dahrawy, President of the Egyptian Karate Federation, for his leadership and commitment. His efforts have played a key role in expanding the reach of karate in Egypt, Africa, and beyond.

I hope that, thanks to the dedication of our Egyptian hosts, athletes and delegations from all over the world will compete under the best possible conditions. We are certain that Cairo will provide an ideal stage for our sport's most talented competitors to perform at the highest level.

This championship is more than a competition. It is an opportunity to continue uniting the global karate family, to celebrate individual achievement, and to continue building the future of our sport.

I wish all participants and karate representatives the very best and look forward to an unforgettable event in Cairo.



Antonio Espinós Ortueta

President of the World Karate Federation

1.2 Greeting from President of the Egyptian Karate Federation

Dear Participants,

The Egyptian Karate Federation is honored to host the World Karate Championships, Individual World Championships and Para-Karate World Championships, in Cairo, the capital of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

We would like to welcome you in our dear homeland, Egypt, and we would like to assure you that we would work hard on organizing this event on an exemplary level.

Moreover, we would like to welcome you to Egypt our hospitable country.

In addition, I would like to convey to you all, the welcoming of the Egyptian Government and its President Mr. AbdelFattah El Sisi for your participation in this championship.

Lastly, we do hope that you would have a nice stay here and enjoy the fair play in the Competitions to come in this championship.

Best wishes for all the participants in this event.



Mohamed El-Dahrawy
President of the Egyptian Karate Federation
WKF Executive Committee member

2. INTRODUCTION

The Karate World Championships (Individual World Championships) have a 2-year qualification period along with a quota allocation system of a total of 32 quotas per category. The Karate World Championships Competition System is composed of 2 phases: the Group Phase (Round-robin - Rr) and the Elimination Phase with no repechage. Each category will have 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medallists.

The Para-Karate World Championships will also be held during this event. National Federations can register up to 3 athletes per category. In the group system of the Para-Karate competition, groups of eight to twelve athletes are formed. In each round, the number of athletes per group is reduced to 4 until only two groups remain. Each category will have 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medallists.

3. COMPETITION INFORMATION

3.1 Modalities/Categories

KARATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS				
MODALITY	KATA		KUMITE	
CATEGORY	Female	Male	Female	Male
WEIGHT DIVISION			-50 kg	-60 kg
			-55 kg	-67 kg
			-61 kg	-75 kg
			-68 kg	-84 kg
			+68 kg	+84 kg

PARA-KARATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS					
Visually Impaired		Intellectually Impaired		Wheelchair User	
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
K10	K10	K21	K21	K30	K30
		K22	K22		

3.2 Competition System Karate World Championships

The Karate World Championships Competition System is composed of 2 phases: the Group Phase (Round-robin - Rr) and Elimination Phase with no repechage

Group Phase (R-r)

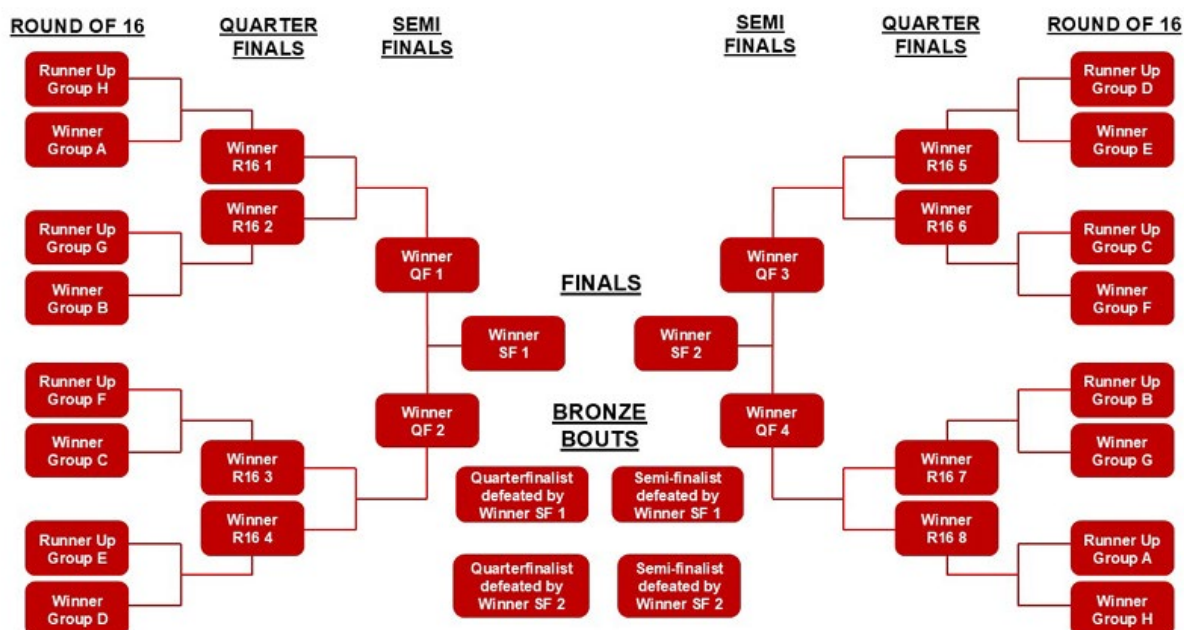
The number of groups depends on the final participation. Each group will always have a maximum of 4 athletes and a minimum of 3 athletes. The group phase will be conducted in a Round-Robin system.

The group winners and their runners-up will qualify for the Elimination Phase.

Elimination Phase

After the Group Phase, the group winners and their runners-up will move to the Elimination Phase where each athlete has 1 bout per round and the winners continue on while the losers are eliminated. In total, there are 4 elimination rounds: the first elimination round – called Round of 16, the Quarterfinals, the Semifinals, and the Medal Bouts.

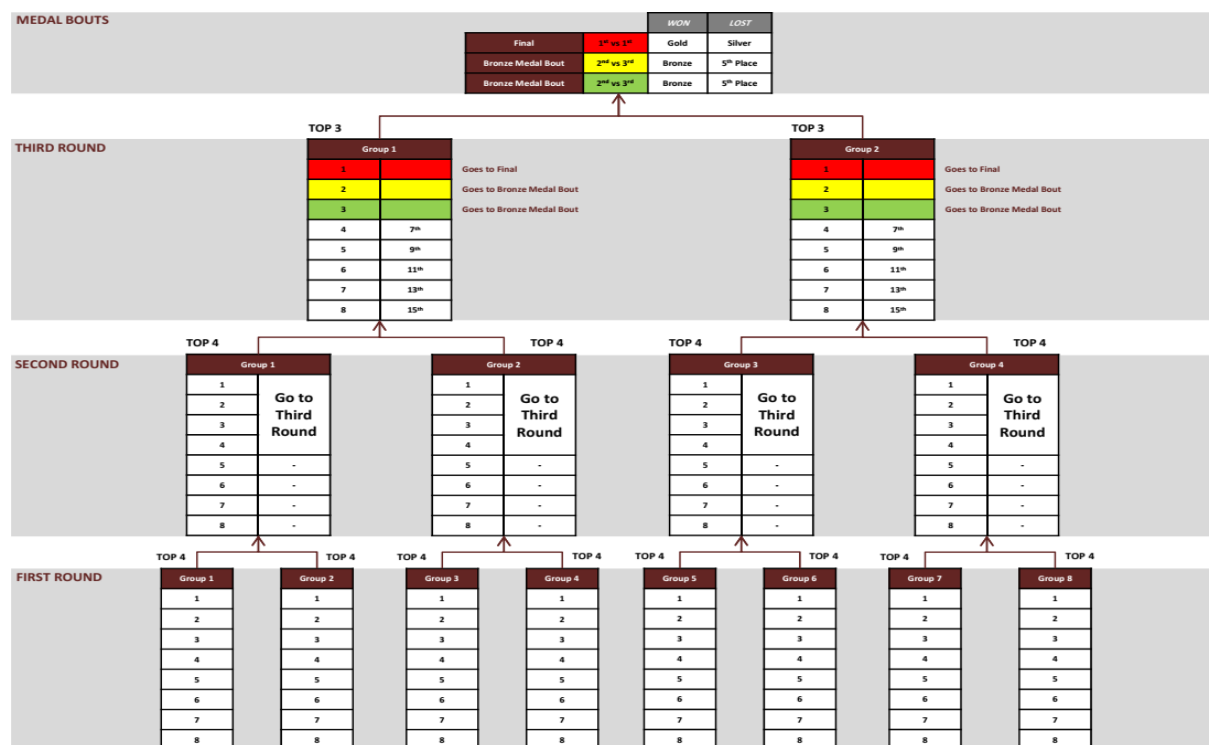
The winners of the Semi-finals will compete in the final, while the two Semi-finals losers, along with the two quarterfinalists defeated by the finalists, will compete in the bronze medal bouts, as is shown in the following brackets:



- **R16: Round of 16**
- **QF: Quarter-Finalist**
- **SF: Semi-Finalist**

3.3 Competition System Para-Karate World Championships

The competition will follow the eight-group format. Each group consists of 8 to 12 athletes competing as described in the following chart.



4. CONTACT INFORMATION

4.1 Organizers contact details

Names	E-mail	Telephone no.
Mr. Yasser Ezz Eddin	Egy_Karate_Fed@hotmail.com	+201063909380
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Mr. Tamer Helmy	Egy_Karate_Fed@hotmail.com	+201001803464

4.2 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.

Any incident can be sent to: safekarate@wkf.net.

5. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate World Championships 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 Karate World Championships Cairo 2025.

“WKF Approved” SPORT PROTECTIONS



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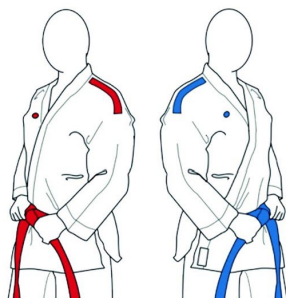
CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



OFFICIAL KARATEGI FOR KARATE AND PARA-KARATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED** or **BLUE** are of mandatory use in Karate and Para-Karate World Championships.



The authorized companies to use these karategi models are:



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“WKF Approved” HIJAB

The following additions to attire are allowed: Voluntary religiously mandated headwear. In case of wearing the Voluntary religiously mandated headwear, it must be WKF Approved.

The brands with WKF Approved Hijab are the following:

- Arawaza
- Budo-Nord
- Daedo
- Punok
- SMAI
- Tokaido



“WKF Approved” TATAMIS



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6. BACK NUMBERS

The use of back numbers **is compulsory** for all the competitors participating in the Karate World Championships during all the eliminations and medal bouts.

Sewing machines will be available during the registration to sew the back numbers.

Please note that the back numbers must be perfectly sewed to the Karate jackets. Failing to correctly sew the back numbers may result in the disqualification of the competitor.

7. EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday	26.11.2025	Location	
08:00 – 14:00	Coach Programme Activities	HQ HOTEL	CANYON-3
09:00 – 16:00	Athletes and Officials Accreditation Session		CANYON-1
09:00 – 12:00	WKF Executive Committee Meeting		LILLY
16:00 – 18:00	Coach Accreditation Session and Meeting		CANYON-1
17:00 – 18:00	Referee Commission Meeting		LILLY
18:00 – 19:00	Medical Commission Meeting		LILLY
19:00 – 20:00	Referee Briefing		CANYON-2

8. DRAW

The draw will take place on Thursday 29, November 2025.

The draw will be held during the Coach meeting, following the Draw rules explained in point 3.1 of the [Qualification and Competition System for Karate World Championships document](#).

9. OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will be held on Saturday, 29 November 2025, at 17:30 at the Venue.

10. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 27/11/2025	
Kata Individual – Round Robin	
9:00	Female
Kumite Individual – Round Robin	
10:40	Male -60 Kg
12:15	Female -50 Kg
13:50	Male -67 Kg
15:30	Female -55 Kg
17:05	Male -75 Kg
Kata Individual – Round of 16	
18:45	Female
Kumite – Round of 16	
19:10	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
20:50	End of the Thursday's Competition

FRIDAY 28/11/2025	
Kata Individual – Round Robin	
9:00	Male
Kumite Individual – Round Robin	
10:40	Female -61 Kg
12:15	Male -84 Kg
13:50	Female -68 Kg
15:30	Male +84 Kg
17:05	Female +68 Kg
Kata Individual – Round of 16 & Quarter Finals	
18:45	Male
Kumite – Round of 16	
19:10	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
20:50	End of the Friday's Competition

SATURDAY 29/11/2025	
Para-Karate Competition- Elimination & Ranking rounds	
9:00-12:30	Male & Female categories
Para-Karate Competition- Bronze Medal Bouts	
12:30-14:00	All Categories
Para-Karate Competition- Finals	
14:05-14:30	Male & Female K21
14:30-14:50	Medal Awards
14:50-15:15	Male & Female K22
15:15-15:35	Medal Awards
15:35-16:00	Male & Female K10
16:00-16:20	Medal Awards
16:20-16:45	Male & Female K30
16:45-17:05	Medal Awards
17:30	OPENING CEREMONY
Kata – Quarter Finals	
18:05	Male & Female
Kumite – Quarter Finals	
18:30	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
19:20	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
Kata Semi Finals	
20:15	Male & Female
Kumite Semi Finals	
20:30	Male Kumite -60 Kg & Female Kumite -50 Kg
20:40	Male Kumite -67 Kg & Female Kumite -55 Kg
20:50	Male Kumite -75 Kg & Female Kumite -61 Kg
21:00	Male Kumite -84 Kg & Female Kumite -68 Kg
21:10	Male Kumite +84 Kg & Female Kumite +68 Kg
21:20	End of the Saturday's Competition

SUNDAY 30/11/2025		
10:00 TV BROADCAST	Medals Bouts	
10:05	Bronze	Female Kata
10:27	Final	Female Kata
10:39	Bronze	Male -60 Kg
11:01	Final	Male -60 Kg
11:13	Medals award	
11:33	Bronze	Female -50 Kg
11:55	Final	Female -50 Kg
12:07	Bronze	Male -67 Kg
12:29	Final	Male -67 Kg
12:41	Medals award	
13:01	Bronze	Female -55 Kg
13:23	Final	Female -55 Kg
13:35	Bronze	Male -75 Kg.
13:57	Final	Male -75 Kg.
14:09	Medals award	
14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
15:30 TV BROADCAST		
15:35	Bronze	Male Kata
15:57	Final	Male Kata
16:09	Bronze	Female -61 Kg
16:31	Final	Female -61 Kg
16:43	Medals award	
17:03	Bronze	Male -84 Kg
17:25	Final	Male -84 Kg
17:45	Bronze	Female -68 Kg.
18:07	Final	Female -68 Kg.
18:29	Medals award	
18:49	Bronzes	Male +84 Kg.
19:11	Finals	Male +84 Kg.

19:33	Bronzes Female +68 Kg
19:55	Finals Female +68 Kg
20:17	Medals award
20:45	Closing Ceremony

This schedule is tentative. The detailed competition schedule will be finalized after the registration period closes, in order to adjust it to the final number of registered athletes.

11. REGISTRATION

11.1 Karate World Championships

Photographs of athletes and officials participating in the Cairo World Championship must be recent and comply with passport or ID card format requirements. Images that do not meet these standards will not be accepted for official accreditation.

Athlete registration for the Karate World Championships -Individual World Championships- is based on the allocation criteria defined in the point 2.1 of the [Qualification and Competition System for Karate World Championships document](#).

11.1.1 Online Registration for Delegations (Athletes, Coaches and Officials)

The online registration will start on 27 August 2025 at 12:00 (GMT+0) and will close on 12 November 2025 at 12:00 (GMT+0)

National Federations will only be available to register the athletes who have qualified following point 2.1 of the [Qualification and Competition System for Karate World Championships document](#) and that have confirmed their participation.

All registration in the Karate World Championships must be processed online.

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline.

Onsite registration will not be accepted.

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

11.2 Para-Karate World Championships

11.2.1 Online Registration for Athletes

The online registration will start on 27 August 2025 at 12:00 (GMT+0) and will close on 27 October 2025 at 12:00 (GMT+0)

All athletes registered shall be first places on the waiting list.

**PARA - KARATE
REGISTRATION**

Submission of Medical Documentation:

During the registration procedure upload all essential Para Karate athlete's medical documentation to the Sports ID Para-Karate athlete's profile (these uploaded documents do not need to be sent by email to the HQ).

Only those athletes having their documents uploaded until the end of registration and having an eligible impairment ([see the list of eligible impairments](#)) may be moved from the "waiting list" to the actual list of registered athletes for the event.

The Head of Para-Karate classification can ask for supplemental medical documentation to prove the underlying health condition of the athlete.

The mandatory forms can be found in the following links:

For all athletes:

- [Athlete Evaluation Consent Form](#)
- [WKF - Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\) Application Form](#) (only in case the athlete uses WADA prohibited medication)

For Visually Impaired Athletes:

[K10 Medical Diagnostic Form](#)

For Wheelchair Athletes:

[K30 Medical Diagnostic Form](#)

For Intellectually Impaired Athletes:

[K21 and K22 Medical Diagnostic Form](#)

[K21 and K22 Eligibility Guidance Notes](#)

[K22 AAI Screening](#) (athletes classified before 2023)

To be considered eligible to compete as an athlete with an intellectual impairment (K21 and K22), athletes must fulfil the full eligibility criteria as defined by VIRTUS.

We suggest you contact your national representative of the VIRTUS (International Sports Federation for Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment) <https://www.virtus.sport/member> or your National Paralympic Committee at least 12 weeks before the event. However, should you require any assistance, or there is no VIRTUS representative in your country, please contact the Para-karate Commission Chairwoman at wkfparakarate@gmail.com to be able to solve any incidents in time for the WKF Championships.

**All documents MUST be attached in English for ALL registered athletes.
All MDFs must be completed by a registered Medical Doctor, M.D.**

Selected athletes must attend the classification session. The list of selected athletes will be uploaded to Sportdata system one day before the classification session.

Please see the [Para-Karate registration checklist](#) before the completion of the registration of the Para Karate athletes.

Submission of Medical Documentation:

Athletes who do not submit the mandatory medical documentation, properly filled out and signed by a medical doctor, will be removed from the list after 10 November 2025.

Medical Review by WKF Para-Karate Commission:

Deadline: 17 November 2025

Athletes will be removed from the waiting list after this date if:

- They do not meet the Minimum Eligibility Criteria.
- They have not been confirmed to the WKF by the VIRTUS office.

Para-Karate athletes per category

Every National Federation has the opportunity to register three (3) Para-Athletes per sport class. In total, 24 athletes can be called by each nation.

Classification Session

Classification in Para-Karate K10 and K30 sport classes 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: <https://www.wkf.net/sport-parakarate>.

Please, check the Para-karate Classification rules to ensure that the athlete presents at least one of the mentioned eligible impairments which have to be proven by the MDF.

New registered Para-Karate athletes must present themselves for a mandatory onsite Classification Session performed by qualified personnel before the championships according to the schedule.

A timetable of classification and the list of athletes who have to attend the classification session will be published after the online registration.

Attendance to the Classification Session is obligatory for all new athletes, athletes with sport class status review listed in the classification session timetable, without a participation in such event it is not possible to take part in the championships.

Following documents have to be provided at the classification session:

1. Accreditation of the athlete
2. Passport of the athlete
3. Original MDFs, TUE (if necessary), Consent Form as provided prior with the registration.
4. Original diagnostic Report as described in the MDF for Intellectual Impairments as provided with the registration.

Following equipment must be checked at the classification session:

- FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED ATHLETES (K10) - IBSA standardized Blindfolds (Goalfix Eclipse total blackout eyeshades.
- FOR INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED ATHLETES (K21 and K22) – sport glasses (if needed)
- FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS (K30): Competition wheelchair
Leg straps (if needed)
White shoes and socks for competition.

All athletes must use the same sportswear and equipment for classification as they use during competitions.

Concerning athletes with visual impairments, no extra testing will be performed during the classification session. Nevertheless, the athletes have to show up to the classification with the documents and equipment mentioned above. Extra points will be given based on the Medical Diagnostic Form.

11.3 Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 150,00.

Athletes who qualified through the Qualification Tournament or Universality Places will not be required to pay the registration fee for the Final Phase of the Karate World Championships Cairo 2025.

11.4 Payment

Payment can be processed by bank transfer to the bank details provided below or in cash during the onsite accreditation session.

Bank details:

Name of the Bank	LA CAIXA
Bank Address	C/ Alberto Aguilera, 62 28005 Madrid, Spain
SWIFT / BIC Code	CAIXESBBXXX
Account Number by Currency	IBAN CODE
EUR (Euros)	ES13 2100 6703 6702 0017 1386
USD (Dolars)	ES34 2100 6703 6972 0060 3680
Beneficiary	Federación Mundial de Karate
Beneficiary's Address	Calle Princesa 25 3º1 28008 Madrid, Spain

CASH PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN EUR/USD

11.5 Onsite Accreditations

The onsite accreditation will take place at the HQ Hotel, room CANYON-1, on 26 November 2025 from 09h to 16h.

The accreditation of athletes and officials will be handed over to the representative of the National Federation upon presentation of the passport of each athlete and official.

Onsite accreditations change fee: 50 EUR as per the [WKF Fees & Conditions](#).

12. REFEREES

The minimum level required for referees to register and officiate at Karate World Championships is:

“Kumite Referee A and Kata Judge A”

The Referees categories allowed to register in Karate World Championships Cairo 2025 (see “[Conditions and Requirements for Referees 2025](#)”) are listed below;

- a. WKF Referee Commission
- b. The WKF will appoint 30 Referees, complying with the established requirements, and will assume for each of them a benchmark lump sum for the flight as well as the full board accommodation in one of the official hotels. Criteria to be considered for the appointment of these 30 Referees will be:
 - Highest WKF license Kumite Referee-A and Kata Judge-A
 - Compliance with the Referees’ requirements for attending a WKF World Championships, including one extra Premier League
 - Activity attendance according to the WKF Referee Ranking
 - Universality (Continental Federations)

The list of 30 referees will be published before the start of the online registration on 15th July.

- c. NFs will be allowed to register a maximum of two (2) referees with Referee Kumite A and Kata Judge A license per NF that comply with the overall established annual requirements (see above), regardless of those Referees belonging to their NF already included with those appointed by the WKF under points a) and b) above.

The online registration will start on 15 July 2025 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and will close on 1 October 2025 at 12:00 (GMT +0).

All registrations for the Karate World Championships 2025 must be processed online.

**REFEREE
REGISTRATION**

No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline.

Onsite registration will not be accepted.

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

13. COACHES

13.1 Registration – Coach Programme

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in Karate World Championships 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	HOUR	ACTIVITY	PLACE
26/11/2025	08:00 – 09:00	Registration for Coach Program	CANYON-3
	09:00 – 11:00	Accredited Coach Briefing	
	11:00 – 11:45	Kumite Coach Exam	
	11:45 – 12:30	Kata Coach Exam	
	13:00 – 14:00	Certified Kata/Kumite Results	
	16:00 – 18:00	Coach Accreditation and Meeting	CANYON-1

The online registration to take part in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” will open on 27 August 2025 and will close on 12 November 2025.

**COACH PROGRAMME
REGISTRATION**

13.1.1 Fees

Please be reminded that the fees for the Program for WKF Coaches are as follows:

Briefing for “Accredited Coach” level (new application or license renewal): **300 EUR**

Examination for “Certified Kumite Coach” (new application or license renewal): **350 EUR**

Examination for “Certified Kata Coach” (new application or license renewal): **350 EUR**

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform via PayPal.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

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

13.2 Registration – Coaches officiating in competition

The online registration for coaches intending to participate in the Karate World Championships Cairo 2025, 27 August 2025 and will close on 12 November 2025.

**COACH
REGISTRATION**

All registrations for the Karate World Championships Cairo 2025 must be processed online.

No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline.

Onsite registration will not be accepted.

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

13.3 Specific information for PARA-KARATE Coaches and personal assistants

The minimum WKF Coach certification to performer as Para-Karate Coach is the WKF Certified Kata Coach (level 2 of the WKF Coach Programme).

Maximum of three coaches can be registered for Para-Karate per Nation.

Every Para-Karate athlete can be accompanied by a personal assistant during their performance in the field of play.

Coaches and assistants accompanying Para-Karate athletes MUST register together with their delegation at the onsite registration session only.

All athletes must use the same sportswear and equipment for classification as they use during competitions.

Concerning athletes with visual impairments, no extra testing will be performed during the classification session. Nevertheless, the athletes have to show up to the classification with the documents and equipment mentioned above. Extra points will be given based on the Medical Diagnostic Form.

Additionally, there will be a [WKF Para Karate Classifiers Education Programme](#) that will take place on:

DATE	HOUR	ACTIVITY	PLACE
27/11/2025	10:00 – 18:00	Classification Session for Para-Karate Athletes	CANYON-2
28/11/2025	10:00 – 14:00	Classification Session for Para-Karate Athletes	CANYON-2
	17:00 – 18:00	Para-Karate Coach meeting & Draw	

The online registration for these activities will be the following:

WKF Para-Karate Classifier's Education Seminar: from October 2nd to October 9th.

Para Karate Classifiers Education Programme Level 1: from September 7th to October 2nd.

14. MEDIA AND PRESS

14.1 Media Accreditation

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations until November 20 through the online registration form.

**MEDIA
REGISTRATION**

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials. The media passes may be collected at the accreditation desk at the venue during the competition days and also at Registration Day.

14.2 Media Access

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).

14.3 TV Production

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

The Karate World Championships will be broadcast on a number of TV and media platforms. The competition will be available to a worldwide viewing audience through a high-quality TV production which will be provided to TV networks around the world following the agreements of the WKF with these networks.

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

No credentialed media may take video footage (including digital) without prior written consent from the WKF. 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.

14.4 YouTube Streaming

The eliminations of the 2025 Karate World Championships will be available by streaming on [WKF YouTube Channel](#)

Additionally, the medal bouts will also be available by streaming on the [WKF YouTube Channel](#) limited to those countries without TV rights.

In the countries where TV networks have acquired the rights to distribute the event, the medal bouts will be available only on the [listed TV channels](#).

14.5 Media Day

The WKF will host a Media Day at the Registration Area on 26th November 2025, from 10:00h to 17:00h. The photos of all the participating athletes will be taken by the WKF Media Team at the Media Day.

This activity is of the utmost importance for the promotion and popularity of the event on social media; therefore, the WKF encourages all participating athletes to take part in this Media Day.

15. 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 3 types, one is for the NF Representative, while the other 2 are for all other participants (Over 18 years old and under 18 years old) . Find the links below.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

- i. NF Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))
- iii. Individual - 18 Form (Parental Consent) ([link](#))

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

16. 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. Also, you can visit our [website](#).

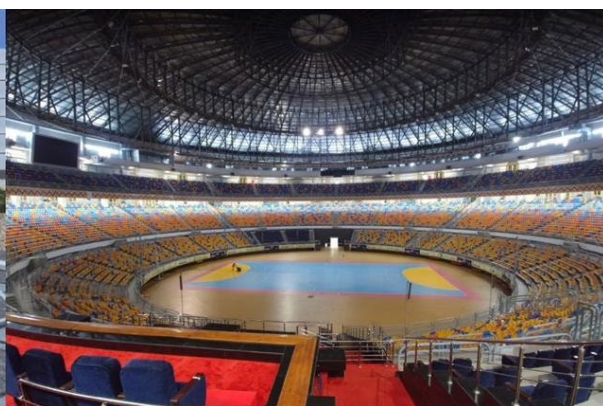


Course Recommendations

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

17. THE VENUE

INDOOR HALL No.1 IN THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL STADIUM,
Address, Mamdouh Salem Street, Al Estad, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate



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The event will take place at INDOOR HALL No.1 IN THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL STADIUM:



17.1 Lunch services at the Venue

There will be meals provided at different prices to be ordered. More information will be provided in the second bulletin.

18. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

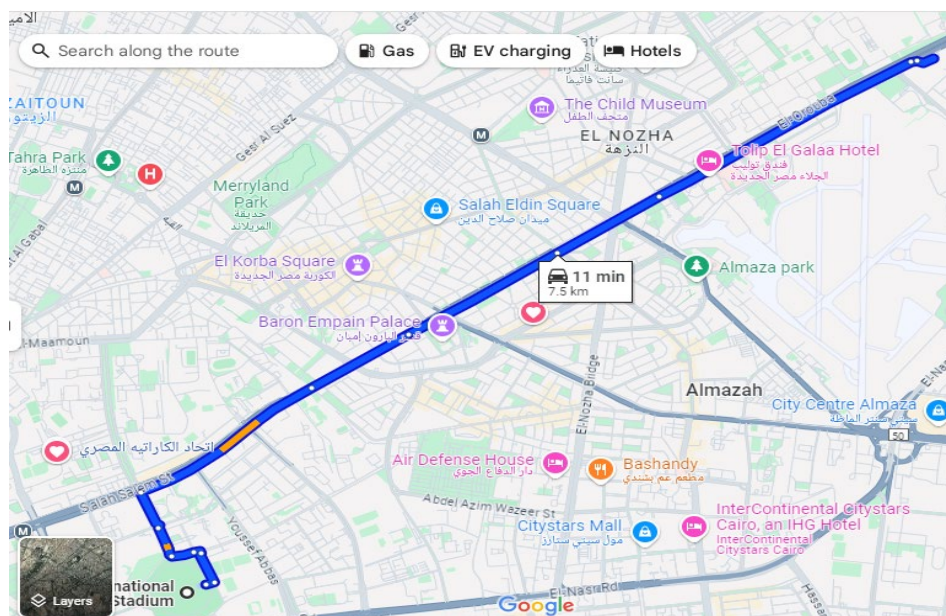
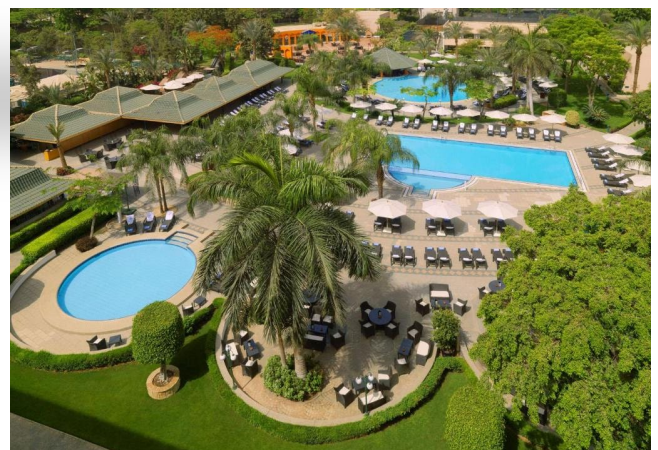
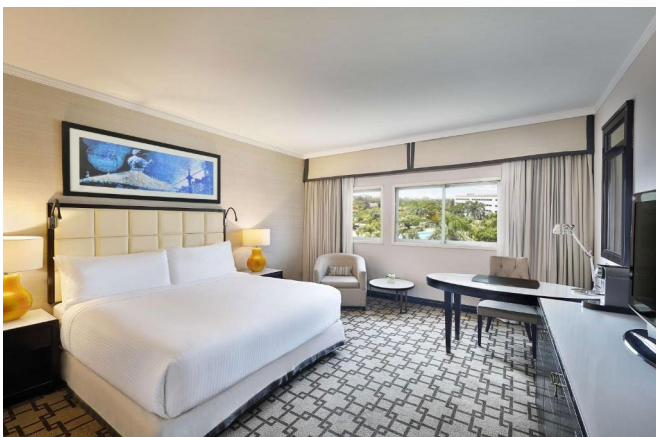
Tickets for spectators will be free of charge.

19. ACCOMMODATION

19.1 Headquarter Hotel

HILTON CAIRO HELIOPOLIS (HQ HOTEL), 5*****

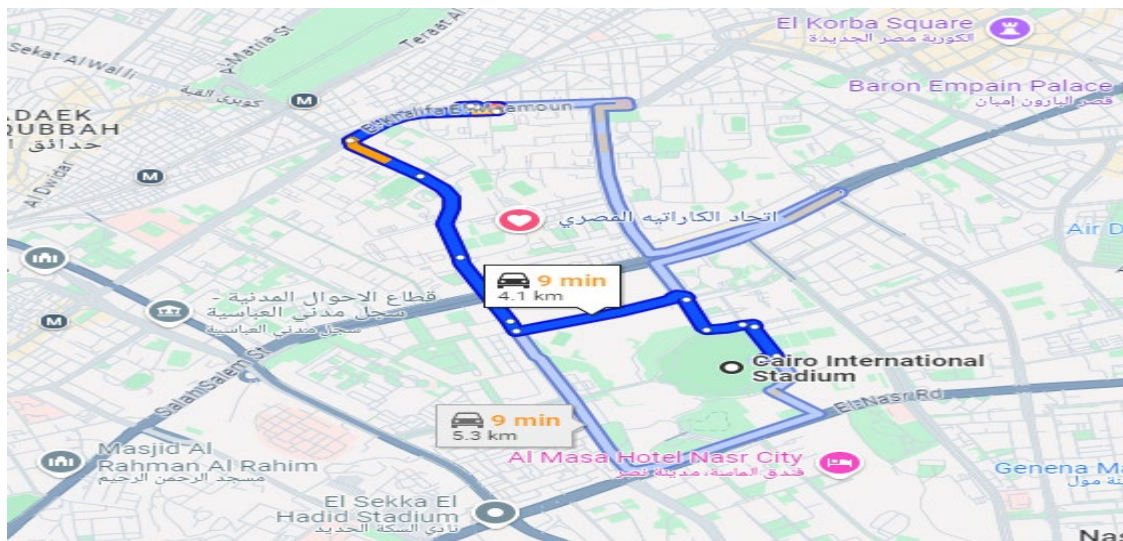
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19.2 Official Hotels

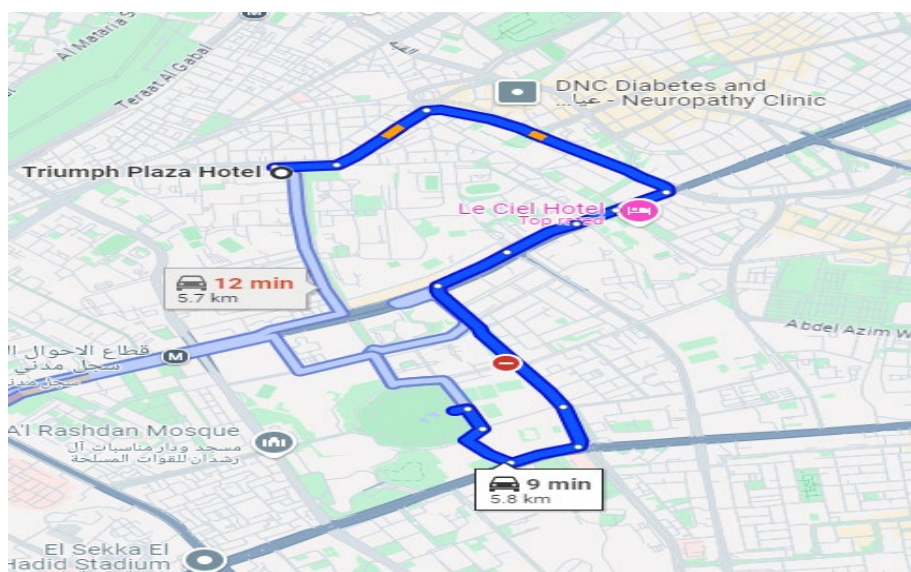
NOVOTEL AIRPORT CAIRO AIRPORT, 4****

Address: Cairo Airport, Sheraton Al Matar, El Nozha, Cairo Governorate 117



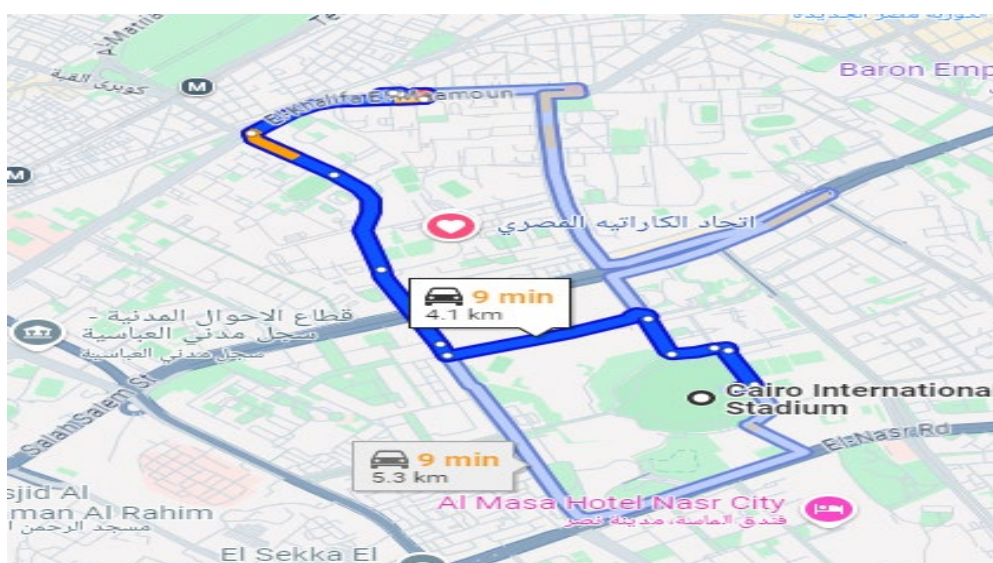
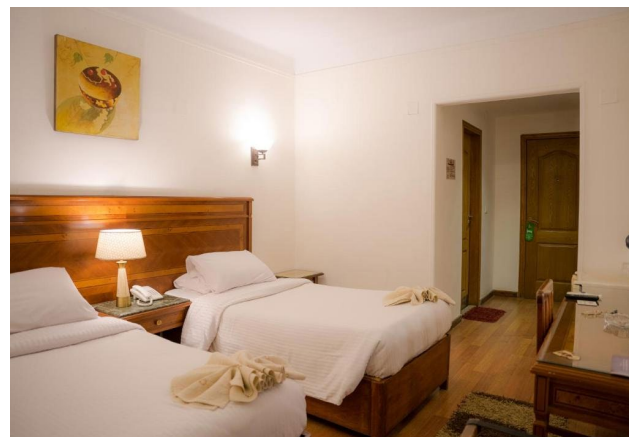
Triumph Plaza hotel, 4****

Address: El-Khalifa El-Maamoun, St 'Heliopolis, Cairo Governorate 1175



ROYAL MARSHAL HOTEL, 3***

Address: 4 El-Khalifa El-Maamoun, Mansheya El-Bakry, Heliopolis, Cairo Governorate
11341



19.3 Hotel Rates

Prices in EURO (€) per room and night						Distance to Venue
No.	HOTEL NAME	STAR RATING	Single	Double	Triple	
1	Hilton Cairo Heliopolis Hotel (HQ)	5*****	180	200	240	7 kms
2	Triumph Plaza hotel	4****	120	140		5 kms
3	Novotel Hotel	4****	90	120	-	12 kms
4	Royal Marshal Hotel	3***	90	110	-	6 kms

19.4 Reservation, payment and cancellation

19.4.1 Reservation and payment

- The hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.
- The reservations for accommodation can be handled through the following link: <https://res.egykf.com>.
- 50% of the total amount of the booking must be paid by bank transfer at the date of the booking after receiving the proforma invoice by maximum 10 days to confirm the reservation.
- Cancellation or modifications are free of charge till 30 days before the event.

19.4.2 Cancellation

30 days before arrival 20% - NON-REFUNDABLE

21 days before arrival 40%

20 days before arrival 90%

15 – 0 days before arrival – 100%

19.5 Airport transfer rates

Transportation from **Cairo airport- hotel- Cairo airport is for 40 Euros and Sphinx airport – hotel – Sphinx airport is for 100 Euros** for all who booked their accommodation in one of the official hotels through our website.

Transportation through the 4 days of the competition are available for those who booked their accommodation in one of the official hotels through our website.

For any inquires or issues related to accommodation or transportation:

E-Mail: res@egykf.com

20. VISA

List of Names

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No	Name	Gender	Nationality	Country of Origin	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Issuance Date	Expiry Date	Position
1									
2									
3									

To apply for online visas, you can visit : <https://www.visa2egypt.gov.eg/>

For any inquires related to visa, please send us on: egoc@egykf.com

Participants can only request the invitation letter once they have completed the registration for the event.

The request of the invitation letter, must be send to the following email address: egoc@egykf.com

Please submit your invitation letter request no later than 15th September to ensure we can provide the necessary documentation in a timely manner.

Requests received after this deadline may not be processed in time, and the Egyptian Karate Federation cannot guarantee visa issuance for athletes and officials.

Please note that the responsibility for managing the visa application process lies solely on the participants of the Karate World Championships.

21. THE HOST CITY

21.1 About Cairo

Cairo is the capital and largest city of Egypt. The Cairo metropolitan area, with a population of 21.3 million, is the largest metropolitan area in the Arab world, the second largest in Africa, and the sixth largest in the world. Cairo is associated with ancient Egypt, as the famous Giza pyramid complex and the ancient city of Memphis are located in its geographical area. Located near the Nile Delta, Cairo was founded in 969 AD during the Fatimid dynasty, but the land composing the present-day city was the site of Ancient National Capitals whose remnants remain visible in parts of Old Cairo. Cairo has long been a centre of the region's political and cultural life, and is titled "the city of a thousand minarets" for its preponderance of Islamic architecture.

22. HOW TO GET TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

22.1 By Air

The most common way to get to Cairo from other countries is by air.

The local airline is Egyptair, but most European airlines have direct connections to Cairo.

It is also possible to fly within Egypt, but only Egyptair flights operate in this case. CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT is the most important airport in Egypt and the second busiest airport in Africa.

It consists of three terminals, all of which are connected by a free shuttle bus that runs all day.

Located about 22 kilometres from the city centre, there are several options for getting there.

22.2 By Bus

This is the cheapest way to travel from Cairo Airport to the city centre, specifically to Tahir Square.

There are two lines available: line 400 24 hours a day and line 500 until 22:00 h.

Frequency is 20 minutes.

Cairo Airport Shuttle Bus:

This is a direct minibus service, operating from 06:00 to 23:00 h.

They depart from Terminals 1 and 3 and stop in the centre and outskirts of Cairo, including Heliopolis, Giza, Zamalek and Haram.

Prices vary according to destination. Check the official website for routes and book in advance.

Taxi:

Taxis are one of the most convenient ways to travel from Cairo Airport to the city centre but be aware of the different types of taxis.

Black and white taxis require you to agree on a fare before you travel.

Transfers:

Finally, there is the alternative of pre-arranging a transfer from Cairo Airport to your hotel.

The advantage is that they are already priced and can be booked in advance.

City transportation:

City transportation in Cairo is provided by metro, bus, taxis (UBER, CAREEM), and minibuses.

Metro is the most preferred public transport, but the most popular and convenient among tourists is to hire a daily taxi.

In Cairo, the metro is the most preferred means of transportation by people. The metro lines which have been in operation since 1987, are expanded each year as the city expanded and nowadays have a large network covering almost the whole city. You can travel around in the fastest way by using the metro line which has 61 stations, 3 of which are transfer stations.

Cairo has a large public transport network with city buses, Mwasalat Misr buses, and minibuses serving in the city. Many bus lines stop in the city center, such as Ramsis Station. You can find vans almost everywhere but they are usually very crowded and not so comfortable.

Mwasalat Misr is a private company and has its own buses and transportation services that they provide in a wide area in the city.

Taxis (UBER, CAREEM) are the most popular way of transportation in Cairo for tourists.

With the choice of many private taxi companies, you can hire taxis for your trip plan and choose the one that suits you best in price. Many different brands are giving private transportation services in Cairo, but also you can find an official taxi to go around.

Prices may differ but you have a chance to negotiate with the drivers.

23. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

23.1 Opening Hours (Shop/Pharmacies)

There are currently four mobile network operators in Egypt: (Orange, Vodafone, Etisalat, and We).

Country calling code:

- Country calling code: +20
- Trunk prefix: 0
- International call prefix: 00

Upon your arrival to the airport you will find a telecommunications agents who will offer you freemobile SIM cards.

23.2 Currency

The official currency of Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (EGP).

23.3 Electricity

For Egypt there are two associated plug types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Egypt operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz.

23.4 Time

The time zone is:

Curent: UTC/GMT
Offset: +2 hours

23.5 Weather

In Cairo the weather in November is generally perfect, with low temperatures and rainfall in some days. Daytime temperatures hover around 25°C, while nights can cool down to about 17°C.

There is a meduim rain in Egypt during November, so it's a lot easier to explore the city. Just remember to dress in warm layers, as it can still get pretty chilly.

Our weather forecast can give you a great sense of what weather to expect in Egypt in Novmber 2025.

24. 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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