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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the President Fijlkam

It is with deep and sincere pride that I extend my greetings, and those of the Federation I am honored to represent, to all the protagonists of the Karate One – Premier League Rome 2026, an event of clear prestige that has by now become an indispensable point of reference for karate enthusiasts worldwide.



We are particularly pleased to host this event in the Ostia area, at the PalaPellicone, which together with the “Matteo Pellicone Olympic Center” represents the heart of FIJKAM as well as “our home of combat sports.” This facility is not only a center of excellence, but the beating heart of our sporting identity and values: seeing it brought to life by the best karateka on the international circuit confirms the high qualitative standards that distinguish us. The technical and organizational level of the Karate One – Premier League Rome, together with the large number of nations and athletes expected, is the clearest testimony to the value of this sporting showcase.

A special word of thanks goes to the territory of Rome Capital and its Authorities, to the volunteers, and to all those who dedicate perseverance and passion to this complex undertaking. The fruitful collaboration with local institutions reflects a valuable synergy that enriches both Ostia and sport itself.

I wish all the athletes, their masters and instructors, the foreign delegations, as well as our Italian national team members, the Azzurri and Azzurre, to face this competition with commitment and fairness, turning every challenge into an opportunity for personal growth.

I am confident that this “Roman” edition will live up to expectations and will mark a further step toward ever more ambitious goals.

Giovanni Morsiani

President, FIJKAM

1.2 Greeting from the the Italian Karate Federation President and member WKF - EKF Executive Committee

It is with great pride and deep satisfaction that I extend my warmest greetings to the Authorities of the World Karate Federation, to the Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Referees, to the National and Local Political Authorities, and to all those who have contributed to the realization of the first edition of the WKF Premier League Karate One World Circuit, hosted in the prestigious setting of the PalaPellicone in Ostia.

Rome, cradle of history and universal values, hosts for the first time the highest expression of world Karate, reaffirming its role as an international reference point for high-level sport and for the promotion of the principles of loyalty, respect, and inclusion that have always characterized our discipline.



My sincere thanks go to the World Karate Federation and to President Espinos for the trust placed in us, which allows the FIJKAM – Karate Sector to demonstrate the organizational quality, institutional commitment, and expertise dedicated to the realization of this important international event.

I extend my appreciation to the National and Local Institutions whose valuable support makes the organization of events of such high sporting and cultural profile possible, and my heartfelt thanks to the Organizing Committee whose commitment will ensure that the WKF Premier League in Rome leaves a lasting and meaningful memory for all participants.

I wish all those involved the opportunity to experience this event with true competitive spirit and full respect for fair play, confident that this first edition will represent the beginning of a path of great value for WKF Karate.

With the hope of an event rich in emotions, sporting success, and shared growth, I extend my warmest welcome to all.

Davide Benetello

President, FIJKAM Karate Sector

Member of the WKF Executive Committee

2. INTRODUCTION

The Karate1 - Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises of a number of the most prominent Karate competitions and endeavours to bring together the best Karate athletes in the world in an open Championships of unprecedented scale and quality.

Initiated in 2011, the 2026 edition is formed by four events being held in the cities of Istanbul, Rome, China and Rabat thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale.

At the final Premier League event 2026, the top-ranked athletes in each category are presented with the "Grand Winners" award. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 3 events.

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-PREMIER LEAGUE ROME 2026

Karate 1 – Premier League Rome 2026 will be held in Rome Italy from 13 to 15 March 2026.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

The competition categories are identical to the divisions of the Senior Individual World Championships.

KATA

Individual Female/Male

KUMITE

Female -50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg

Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

4.2 Prizes

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 1.000 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 250 €

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

Official Italian Karate Federation

FIJLKAM

Federazione Italiana Judo Lotta Karate Arti Marziali

Via Dei Sandolini, 79 – 00122 Ostia Lido (ROMA)

Tel +39 06 56434513

karate.internazionale@fijlkam.it



5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Event Manager

Mr Marco SCARAMUZZA e-mail: marco@studioscaramuzza.net

Italian Federation Office

Mrs Manuela DETTURRES email: karate.internazionale@fijlkam.it

Tel +39 06 56434513

5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Premier League event is **Mr. Marton Falusi**. His contact details are as follows:

Email: marton.falusi@karate.hu

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-Premier League complies with the highest level of presentation. 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 2026 Karate One Premier League Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF APPROVED”



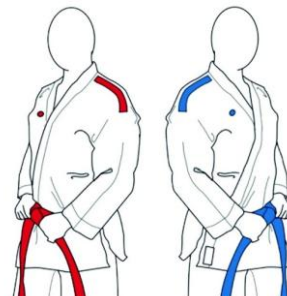
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CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE One PREMIER LEAGUE

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED or BLUE** are of mandatory use in Karate One Premier League tournaments.

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

SHUREIDO

SMAI

TOKAIDO

WACOKU

WESING

FUJIMAE

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KUROBUSHI

MOOTO

TUSAH

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WKF APPROVED HIYAB

In addition, the following additions to attire are allowed: Voluntary religiously mandated headwear approved by the WKF.

The brands with WKF Approved Hiyab are the following:

- Arawaza
- Budo-Nord
- Daedo
- Punok
- SMAI
- Tokaid



TATAMIS “WKF APPROVED”

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STORE

TaiShan

WESING 九日山

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7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 12/03/2026	ACTIVITY	OLYMPIC CENTER FIJLKAM
REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT		
10:00 h – 16:00 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>ENTRY: 2 Team Representatives</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waivers, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Back Number & Lanyard Pick Up 4) Accreditation Pick Up 5) Athlete Weigh-in 	OLYMPIC CENTER ITALIAN FEDERATION VIA DELLA STAZIONE DI CASTEL FUSANO, LIDO DI OSTIA (ROME) - ITALY
17:00 h	WEIGH IN	
17:00 h	COACHES MEETING	
19:00 h	OFFICIAL DRAW	
20:00 h – 21:30 h	REFEREES BRIEFING	

WKF COACH COURSE			
10:00 – 16:00 h	<p>ONSITE REGISTRATION ENTRY: Coach</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <p>1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check</p> <p>THE COACH PROGRAM TIMETABLE</p>		<p>OLYMPIC CENTER ITALIAN FEDERATION</p> <p>VIA DELLA STAZIONE DI CASTEL FUSANO, LIDO DI OSTIA (ROME) - ITALY</p>
	13:00 – 14:30 h	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING	
	14:30 – 15:15 h	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION	
	15:15 – 16:00 h	KATA COACH EXAMINATION	
19:30 h	<p>COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AND DELIVERY OF THE PL ACCREDITATIONS</p> <p>(to those approved coaches)</p>		

COMPETITION PROGRAMME
PREMIER LEAGUE 2026: ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

FRIDAY 13/03/2026	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Female
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Male -60 Kg
12:00	Female -50 Kg
13:30	Male -67 Kg
15:00	Female -55 Kg
16:30	Male -75 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Female
	Kumite– Quarter Finals
18:45	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
	Kumite–Semi Finals
19:35	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
20:30	End of the Friday’s Competition

SATURDAY 14/03/2026	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Male
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Female -61 Kg
12:00	Male -84 Kg
13:30	Female -68 Kg
15:00	Male +84 Kg
16:30	Female +68 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Male
	Kumite – Quarter Finals
18:45	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
	Kumite – Semi Finals
19:35	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
20:30	End of the Saturday’s Competition

SUNDAY 15/03/2026		
10:00	TV Broadcast	
10:05	Female Kata	Bronze Medals
10:27	Female Kata	Final
10:39	Male -60 Kg	Bronze Medals
11:01	Male -60 Kg	Final
11:13	Medals award	
11:23	Female -50 Kg	Bronze Medals
11:45	Female -50 Kg	Final
11:57	Male -67 Kg	Bronze Medals
12:19	Male -67 Kg	Final
12:31	Medals award	
12:41	Female -55 Kg	Bronze Medals
13:03	Female -55 Kg	Final
13:15	Male -75 Kg.	Bronze Medals
13:37	Male -75 Kg.	Final
13:49	Medals award	
14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
15:00	TV Broadcast	
15:05	Male Kata	Bronze Medals
15:27	Male Kata	Final
15:39	Female -61 Kg	Bronze Medals
16:01	Female -61 Kg	Final
16:13	Medals award	
16:23	Male -84 Kg	Bronze Medals
16:45	Male -84 Kg	Final
16:57	Female -68 Kg.	Bronze Medals
17:19	Female -68 Kg.	Final
17:31	Medals award	
17:41	Male +84 Kg.	Bronze Medals
18:03	Male +84 Kg.	Final
18:15	Female +68 Kg	Bronze Medals
18:37	Female +68 Kg	Final
18:49	Medals award	
18:59	Closing	

The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing

The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing online registration to adequate it to the final number of athletes.

Only the categories appointed will be allowed to stay in the stadium during the authorized timetables.

Detailed information will be communicated on time.

7.1 Competition System

The competition system consists of two different phases:

DRAW

ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

POOL 1	POOL 3	POOL 5	POOL 7
POOL 2	POOL 4	POOL 6	POOL 8
GROUP 1 SEED 3 3	GROUP 1 SEED 2 2	GROUP 1 SEED 4 4	GROUP 1 SEED 1 1

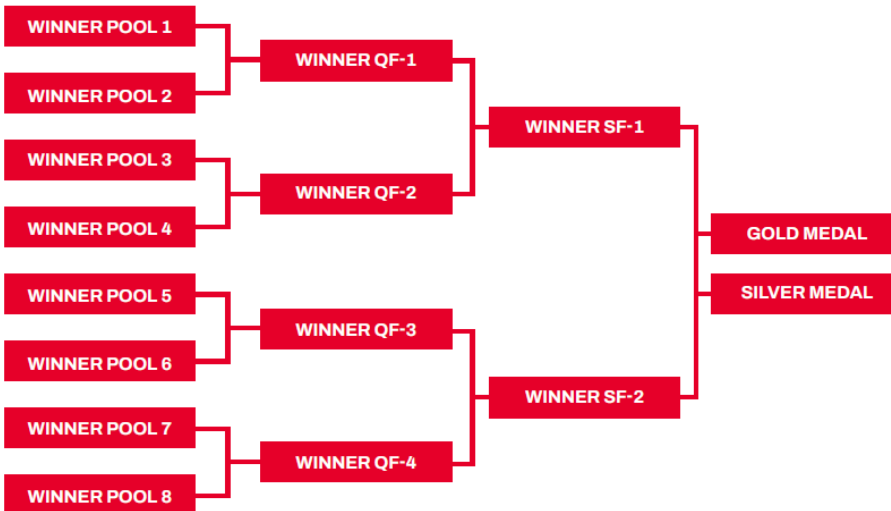
ATHLETES	
G1	ATHLETES SEEDED 1 TO 4
G1	ATHLETES SEEDED 5 TO 32

ASIGNATION CRITERIA

- 4 Athletes per pool.
- Random designations in pools from group 2.
- No nationalities duplicity in pools 1- 8, when possible.

* Pools of 3 athletes will be draw following the same asignation and order criteria that athlete's seed

ELIMINATION PHASE



• QF: QUARTER-FINALIST • SF: SEMI-FINALIST



8. EVENT RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate One 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.

The Applicable Ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening:

EVENT RANKING

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, **on 13/01/2026 at 12:00 h GMT +0** and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, **on 26/02/2026 at 12:00 h GMT +0**

All registration in a Premier League 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 must be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, at the latest five days before the first day of competition, 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

9.1 Athletes Registration

Athletes' registration is divided into the following three phases (all phases will open and close at 12:00 h GMT +0 of the listed day).

PHASE 1
<i><u>From 13/01/2026 to 20/01/2026 (first week for registration)</u></i>
Registration open to National Federations
In case the host National Federation does not have any athlete ranked in the Top 32 of the event ranking, nor any athlete listed in the Event Ranking in a specific category, it may register one (1) athlete in that category during this phase, regardless of the athlete's Event Ranking position or absence from the Event Ranking.
<i><u>From 21/01/2026 to 28/01/2026 (second week for registration)</u></i>
Open registration <u>for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included)</u> in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF
PHASE 2
<i><u>From 29/01/2026 to 12/02/2026 (next two weeks of registration)</u></i>
If vacancies, open registration <u>for athletes ranked between positions 1 and 64 (included)</u> in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF.
PHASE 3
<i><u>From 13/02/2026 to 26/02/2026 (last two weeks of registration)</u></i>
If vacancies, open inscription <u>for competitors ranked between positions 1 and 100 (included)</u> in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF.

All **competitor** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

**ATHLETES
REGISTRATION**

9.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 200 per each individual entry.

9.1.2 Payment

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

9.1.3 Non-Reported Absences

1. Any cancellation of an online registration must be **for a justified and duly accredited cause** and must be communicated in writing to the WKF (wkf@wkf.net) at least **48 hours before the first day of the competition**. **Title:** PL Absence + (event) + (WKF ID).
2. In case of an unjustified absence, the athlete will not be able to register at the following **TWO (2) Karate One Premier League events**.
3. If the unjustified absence occurs at the last Karate One Premier League event of the year, the athlete in question will not be eligible for the Grand Winner title either.

9.1.4 Replacement List

1. You may sign up for the **Replacement List** when a category is full (32) by selecting your desire category during the normal registration process, after which payment will not be request and your entry will be listed as Replacement List – ‘Category’.
2. The Replacement list is **only** to as a means of contacting the athlete if and entry declares their absence prior to the event. It does in **NO WAY** imply or suggest that you have been registered for the event, or that you have been promised a place at the event.

Contacting a Replacement

1. If an absence is confirmed via WKF, then, the first registered athlete will be contacted immediately **by email** with instructions to complete their payment within a strict 24 hours.
2. Failure to complete the registration **within 24 hours** will lead to the complete removal of the entry and the next person on the replacement list will be contacted.
3. After the registration closes, you can still be put your name onto the replacement list manually by writing the WKF (wkf@wkf.net) up to 7 days before the competition. **Title:** PL Replacement List + (event) + (WKF ID)

9.2 Referees Registration

Only Referees with a WKF Kata Judge-A and/or Kumite Referee-A license are entitled to officiate at Premier League events.

REFEREE REGISTRATION

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

- Referees with a WKF Kata Judge-A and/or Kumite Referee-A license: **Limited to 75.**
- Referee Commission members
- Referees ranked within the top 30 of the WKF Referee Ranking

The Referee Ranking applicable for ROME 2026 PL will be the one of the opening days of the online registration, 13/01/2026.

REFEREE RANKING

TOP 30

All **referee** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

9.3 Coaches Registration

All coach must be in possession to the WKF Kumite o Kata Coach Certification (Coach level 2) to officiate at Premier League events.

COACH REGISTRATION

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

Coaches' accreditation cards must be collected during the coach briefing; failure to attend the briefing will result in no accreditation being issued.

9.4 Official Onsite Accreditation

The official onsite accreditation will take place on Thursday, 12/03/2026, from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at the OLYMPIC CENTER ITALIAN FEDERATION Via della Stazione di Castel Fusano, Lido di Ostia (Roma) – Italy.

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

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

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

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted participating, as per the Karate 1 - Premier League Organising Rules 2026.

All participants must submit an official document (passport) for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of all the competitors must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete's passport to the accreditation session.

The competitor who has not collected, either personally or through his/her coach, the accreditation during the official registration, will not be included in the draw.

The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing will not be included in the draw.

Coaches' accreditation cards must be collected during the coach briefing; failure to attend the briefing will result in no accreditation being issued.

10. 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 Club/Team 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/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))
- iii. Individual - 18 Form (Parental Consent) ([link](#))

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

11. ANTIDOPING 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



12. BACK NUMBERS

The use of back numbers is compulsory for all categories and modalities in Karate One Premier League events.

WKF will give new back numbers to those athletes that didn't compete in previous Karate One Premier League events in 2026.

In case of loss or breakage, please contact 15 days before the competition to:

Iván Delfino

WKF Events and Marketing Manager

Email: idelfino@wkf.net

All competitors are required to properly sew the back number on the back of their karategi's jacket.

If the back number is not properly sewn the athlete will be disqualified.

13. WKF COACH PROGRAMME

According to the WKF Coach Educational Programme, **the minimum certification required to take part in Karate 1 – Premier League events is the “Kumite or Kata certification” (level 2)**. To obtain such certification, coaches must pass the corresponding **Kumite or Kata examination**.

The Kumite or Kata coach licence can be obtained

- through the WKF E-learning platform for Coaches; <https://www.elearning-wkf.net/>
- or by attending to one of the Programmes for Coaches that the WKF held in official events.

A WKF Programme for Coaches will be held in all Karate 1 - Premier League events 2026.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Kumite or Kata certification”.

13.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, ROME 2026

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

13.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	12/03/2026	from 13:00 h	to 14:30 h	Fijlkam Olympic Center conference room
Certified Kumite Coach Examination				
Thursday	12/03/2026	from 14:30 h	to 15:15 h	Fijlkam Olympic Center conference room
Certified Kata Coach Examination				
Thursday	12/03/2026	from 15:15 h	to 16:00 h	Fijlkam Olympic Center conference room

Please note that it is possible to take part in both the “Accredited Coach Briefing” and the “Certified Kata and/or Kumite Coach Exams”.

13.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “WKF Coach Programme” in ROME must be registered online with deadline **13/01/2026**

**COACH PROGRAMME
REGISTRATION**

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

13.1.3 Fees

We would like to remind you 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)
250 EUR

Examination for “Certified Kata Coach” (new application or license renewal)
250 EUR

13.1.4 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 TV Production

All the events of the 2026 Karate 1 – Premier League will be produced for international distribution on TV. The competition on Sunday will be available to a worldwide audience through high-quality TV production which will be provided to TV networks around the world following the agreements of WKF.

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

14.2 YouTube Streaming

The 2026 Karate 1 – Premier League will be available by streaming on WKF YouTube Channel.

In the countries where TV networks have acquired the rights to distribute the events, the medal bouts will be available only in the listed TV channels.

14.3 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found here:

[PRESS REGISTRATION](#)

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

15. THE VENUE

PalaPellicone

Via della Stazione di Castel Fusano, Lido di Ostia (Roma) – Italy



OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

15.1 Lunch services at the Venue

Food and drinks are available at the refreshment point inside the PalaPellicone for athletes, coaches, and the public.

16. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

16.1 TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

The presence of the public is allowed. Access is regulated by the purchase of the ticket.

The ticket categories and prices are:

- Ticket price for eliminatory tournament 13-14 march one day 25,00 euros.
- Ticket price for all the 3 days of the Event eliminatory + finals 75,00 euros.
- Ticket price for one day Final 50,00 euros.

Plus, Commission costs.

It is possible to buy the ticket on the Official portal:

<https://www.clappit.com/event-ticket/wkf-k1-premier-league-roma-2026-en.html>

17. OFFICIAL HOTELS

17.1 Headquarter Hotel

HOTEL SHERATON ROME PARCO DEI MEDICI ****

Address: Via Salvatore Rebecchini, 39, 00148 Roma RM, Italia

Surrounded by landscaped gardens, the Sheraton Rome Parco de' Medici features a 27-hole golf course and an outdoor swimming pool. It is located 10 km from Fiumicino Airport and a 5-minute drive from Rome's A90 ring road.

The rooms are furnished in either a modern or classic style, some of them hand-crafted. All rooms are air-conditioned and offer satellite TV and views of the gardens, the swimming pool, or the golf course. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the property.

The Sheraton Rome Parco de' Medici is made up of several buildings set within green surroundings. There are 8 individually designed restaurants and bars serving international cuisine and cocktails. Free Wi-Fi is available in the lobby and public areas.

The hotel is located just outside Rome's EUR district, 13 km from the historic city center.



17.2 Official Hotels

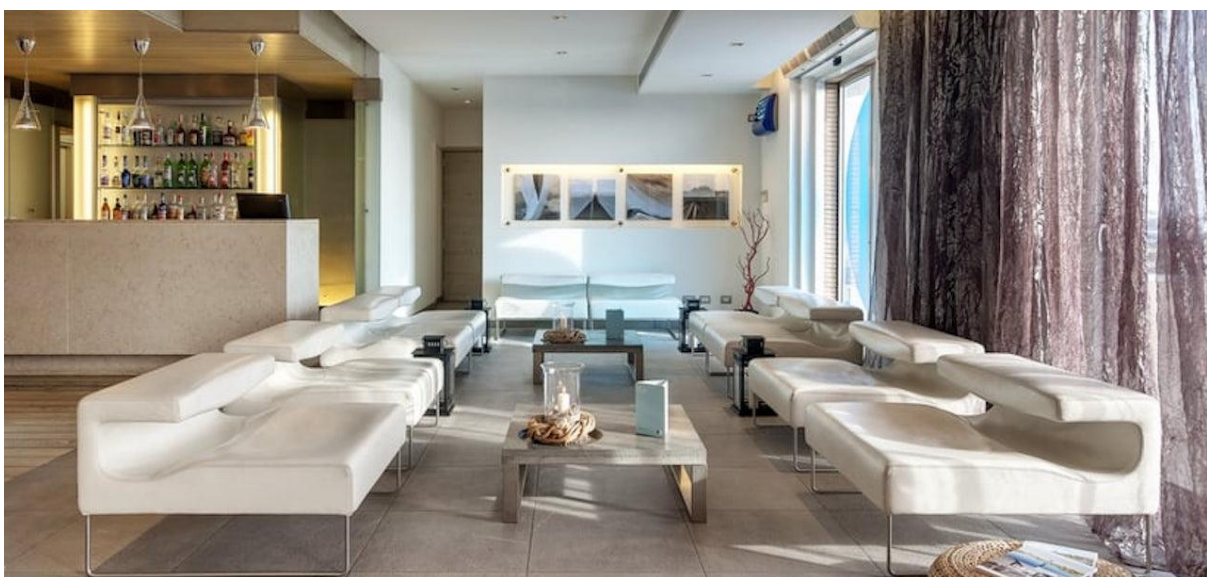
HOTEL Smy Aran Blu ****

Address: Lungomare Duca degli Abruzzi, 72, 00121 Lido di Ostia RM,

Located in the famous Roman seaside resort of Ostia, just a 10-minute drive from Rome Fiumicino Airport, Smy Aran Blu Roma Mare is a design hotel featuring modern rooms with panoramic views of the coast. The hotel offers free Wi-Fi throughout the property and a summer restaurant.

The rooms at Smy Aran Blu Roma Mare are air-conditioned and come with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels and Sky, as well as a minibar. The private bathroom includes complimentary toiletries set and a hairdryer. Some rooms feature a balcony with sea views.

Ostia Antica, home to its famous archaeological site, is 11 km away. Lido di Ostia Centro Station is 3 km away and provides connections to central Rome.



BEST WESTERN HOTEL I TRIANGOLI ****

Address: Via Ermanno Wolf Ferrari, 285, 00124 Roma RM, Italia,

The Best Western Hotel I Triangoli is in a quiet residential area, approximately 24 kilometers southwest of the historical center of Rome, with easy access to the main highways and motorways. Easily reached from Fiumicino 'Leonardo da Vinci' and Ciampino airports. Our hotel is located near Rome's Ostia beach resort area, and it is ideal for business and leisure staying. Only 16 kilometers from the Rome Trade Fair Center and close to Ostia Antica Archeological Excavations.

We offer 79 guest rooms equipped with air conditioning, satellite television, ADSL Internet connection, mini-bars, and safes. We have a breakfast dining room, a bar, Internet point and a lounge. Free parking and garage are available.

This property has joined the Stay for the Planet project. It undertakes to manage the hotel activities in a sustainable manner by monitoring consumptions, reducing the presence of disposable plastic, and taking energy efficiency actions for a positive impact on the environment.



17.3 Hotels Rates

ALL PRICES ARE PER ROOM and include VAT

HOTEL	Cat.	Distance in km to the Venue	Single Use Double Room B&B	Double Room B&B	Triple bedded
HOTEL SHERATON (HQ)	****	20 Km	150 €	170 €	/
HOTEL ARAN BLU	****	5 Km	140 €	160 €	210 €
HOTEL TRIANGOLI	****	8 Km	100 €	135 €	165 €

17.4 Reservation, payment and cancelation

For applicants requiring an entry visa for Italy, it is recommended to stay at the official hotels designated by WKF PL Rome, in accordance with security measures. Accommodation must be booked through the official channels, and full payment is mandatory in advance.

- Minimum stay 4 nights
- It will be considered as a reservation once the payment has been made.
- Confirmation subject to availability at the booking request.
- Reservations on request. To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes of a nation, please make your reservations as soon as possible.
- Reservations through the LOC must be made by the online booking tool.
- The city tax must be paid directly on site.

For all guests staying at the official Hotels, the Local Organizer will provide shuttle service to and from the arena at different times throughout all competition days, including the registration day.

Process of the reservation:

Send your booking request by filling out the form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/8c629pm9Jj5vmcRC6> you will be contacted to finalize the reservation

Payment

- Upon receipt of the proforma invoice, payment must be made within 48 hours by bank transfer.

Cancellation and Contact

- 30 days before arrival: 20% non-refundable
- 20 days before arrival: 50% non-refundable
- 7 – 0 days before arrival: 100% non-refundable

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

- accomodation.rome2026@fijlkam.it
- Assistance will always be guaranteed on spot for any eventuality.

18. AIRPORT TRANSFER RATES

For those booking at an official hotel, it is possible to purchase a transfer service from Fiumicino Airport at a cost of € 20,00 per person per trip, and from Ciampino Airport at a cost of € 30,00 per person per trip. Transportation during the competition days to the venue is provided for free for those staying at one of the official hotels.

19. VISA

In order to assist you in obtaining Visa to enter Italy, you must send us by February 20th, 2026 to visa.rome2026@fijlkam.it the enclosed "Visa Application Form" duly filled with all requested information and a copy of the passport of each member of your delegation.

Please note that CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee) can send the letter to the Italian Consular Authorities in your Country ONLY for people with the function of Athletes, Coach, Head Delegation, Referee (in short, with a role sport into the asking delegation, not for parents, accompanying persons or journalist) and ONLY if the required information is complete.

In case a specific invitation letter is needed, please ONLY ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION, contact the:

- Italian Karate Federation FIJLKAM, Secretariat Office by email: visa.rome2026@fijlkam.it Tel +390656434513

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, general information, link:

<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

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PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BEFORE 20 February 2026

(fill on letterhead of requesting National Sports Federation)

VISA APPLICATION FORM

FEDERATION / CLUB

N.	Family Name	Name	Date of birth	Passport N°	Issue date	Expiration date	HD - HEAD DELEGATION C - COACH A - ATHLETE R - REFEREE
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Costs related to travel, health care and accommodation are charged to applicants who provide directly to their reservations. The stay in Italy is confirmed and paid at the Official Hotel:

Address _____

Please, enclose hotel booking confirmation

The period of stay in Italy is as follow: arrival date _____ / departure date _____

Please, enclose flight plan - round-trip tickets purchased

We will apply for visas at Italian Embassy in: (Contry / City)

Please also attach a COPY OF THE PASSPORT

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this Application to: visa.rome2026@fijlkam.it

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20. ROME INFORMATION

20.1 About the City Rome

Rome represents a unique setting where millennia of history blends seamlessly with the coastal landscape. As the capital of Italy, the Eternal City is one of the world's most important cultural destinations.

The heart of one of the greatest civilizations in history and former capital of the Roman Empire, Rome is home to extraordinary landmarks such as the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, and countless museums and archaeological sites that tell over 2,500 years of history.

Ostia, Rome's seaside district overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea, is renowned for its beaches, promenades, and the impressive archaeological site of Ostia Antica, one of the best-preserved Roman complexes in the world.

Together, Rome and Ostia offer competition participants and guests a unique experience combining culture, history, gastronomy, sport, and seaside relaxation.

The Rome Premier League represents not only a top-level sporting event, but also an unforgettable journey through history, art, and the Mediterranean lifestyle.

20.2 How to get to HOST CITY

Ostia is easily accessible from all over the world thanks to excellent international and national connections.

The city is served by two international airports:

Leonardo da Vinci Airport – Fiumicino (FCO), Rome's main international hub, located approximately 13 km from the venue, with direct flights to major destinations worldwide.

Ciampino Airport (CIA), located about 33 km from the venue, with direct flights to numerous European destinations.

Rome's city center can be easily reached via the Rome–Lido urban railway. Within the city, an extensive public transportation network—including metro, buses, trams, and urban railways—provides easy access to all major tourist areas.

20.3 Practical Information

OFFICIAL NAME: Italian Republic

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Italian

COUNTRY CODE: +39

CURRENCY: Euro (€)

Currency exchange services are available at banks and authorized exchange offices. ATMs are widespread throughout the territory, and credit/debit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants, and shops.

ELECTRICITY: Standard voltage 230V / 50Hz. European-type power sockets (C, F, and L). Visitors from other countries may require an adapter.

OPENING HOURS: Most shops are open from 09:00 to 19:30/20:00. Shopping centers generally close between 21:00 and 22:00. Supermarkets and commercial areas are often open seven days a week.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112 – Single emergency number (ambulance, police, fire brigade)

INSURANCE: All participating delegations are responsible for their own medical and travel insurance.

The organizers and the World Karate Federation (WKF) accept no responsibility for injuries, accidents, or losses resulting from the lack of adequate insurance coverage.

20.4 SIDE EVENT – KARATE PREMIER CAMP

The Karate Premier Camp will be held, together with the Italian National Team, at the Matteo Pellicone Olympic Training Center.

The cost is €100 per person, all inclusive (overnight stay in a double room with breakfast, lunch, dinner, and training sessions included).

The camp will take place from March 9 to 11 2026.

For further information, please click on the following link:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WmdYZmk3MLyQc9PAHkz9HC3qhWNsuu2m?usp=sharing>

21. MERCHANDISING

Stands selling technical equipment will be available.

22. MISCELLANEOUS

Tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches and many other foods are sold in the restaurants and cafeterias around the venue.

23. 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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