



# CAIRO 2024



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**April**

*Karate 1 – Premier League*

**Cairo 2024**

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## 1. WELCOME MESSAGE

### 1.1. Greeting from the Host Federation

Dear Participants,

The Egyptian Karate Federation is honored to host the Karate 1 - Premier League 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. Abdel Fattah 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 Eldahrawy

President of the Egyptian Karate Federation

Member of 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 2024 edition is formed by four events being held in the cities of Paris, Antalya, Cairo and Rabat thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of Cairo hosts a Karate 1 - Premier League event for the 3rd time.

At the final Premier League event 2024, the champions of 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 Cairo 2024

The Karate 1 – Premier League Cairo 2024 will be held next 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2024 in the Cairo international stadium.

## 4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 4.1. Categories

The competition categories are identical to those individuals for Senior 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

Egyptian Karate Federation

Address: 20 El Sherouq Building, El Shahied Ahmed Zaki Street, Behind the Infantry House, Kobry El Qubbah, Cairo, Egypt.

Phone: +20222632824 / +20222607363

Email: [egy\\_karate\\_fed@hotmail.com](mailto:egy_karate_fed@hotmail.com)

Fax: +20222638507

### 5.2. Local Organising Committee contact details

Names	Position
Mr. Sayed Nasr	Event manager
Mr. Khaled Abdelsattar	Event coordinator

### 5.3. WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Premier League event is Mr. Esteban Perez.

Email: [esteban@wkf.net](mailto:esteban@wkf.net)

Telephone: +34 679336867

### 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](mailto:safekarate@wkf.net)

## 6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate 1-Premier League complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are WKF Approved for use in the 2024 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

### SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF Approved”



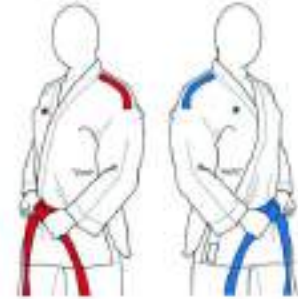
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CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

## OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 – PREMIER LEAGUE

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

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

SHUREIDO

SMAI

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WACOKU

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BLITZ

FIGHT ART

FUJIMAE

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HIROTA

IPON

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MOOTO

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**TATAMIX**  
STORE

**WESING** 九日山

\*Click on the logos

## 7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 18/04/2024	ACTIVITY	PLACE
<b>REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT</b>		
10:00 h – 16:00 h	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>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.</b></p> <p>ENTRY: 2 team representatives</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Waivers, Passport &amp; Accreditation Check</li> <li>2) System Check (Sportdata)</li> <li>3) Back Number &amp; Lanyard Pick Up</li> <li>4) Accreditation Pick Up</li> <li>5) Athlete Weigh-in</li> </ol>	HQ Hotel (Hilton), Jasmine Hall
	Weigh In	HQ Hotel, Jasmine Hall
17:00 h	COACHES MEETING	HQ Hotel, Narges Hall
19:00 h	OFFICIAL DRAW	HQ Hotel, Narges Hall
20:00 h – 21:30 h	REFEREES BRIEFING	HQ Hotel, Jasmine Hall

WKF COACH COURSE		
10:00 – 16:00 h	<p>Onsite Registration Entry: Coach</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <p>1) Waiver, Passport &amp; Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE COACH PROGRAM TIMETABLE</p>	HQ Hotel, Jasmine Hall
	<b>16:00 – 17:30 h</b>	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING
	<b>17:30 – 18:15 h</b>	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION
	<b>18:15 – 19:00 h</b>	KATA COACH EXAMINATION
19:30 h	COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AND DELIVERY OF THE PL ACCREDITATIONS (to those approved coaches)	
		HQ Hotel, Li Li Hall

## COMPETITION PROGRAMME

### PREMIER LEAGUE 2024: ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

<b>FRIDAY (19/04/2024)</b>	
	<b>Kumite &amp; Kata Individual – Round Robin</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Male -75 Kg
10:30	Female -61 Kg
12:00	Male -60 Kg
13:30	Female -50 Kg
15:15	<b>Kata Female</b>
16:45	Male -84 Kg
	<b>Kumite Quarter Finals</b>
18:30	Male & Female -75kg / -61kg/ -60kg / -50kg / -84kg
	<b>Kata Quarter Finals &amp; Semifinals</b>
19:20	<b>Kata Female</b>
	<b>Kumite Semifinals</b>
19:50	Male & Female -75kg / -61kg/ -60kg/ -50kg/ -84kg
20:30	<b>End of the Friday's Competition</b>
<b>SATURDAY 20/04/2024)</b>	
	<b>Kata Individual – Round Robin</b>
<b>09:00</b>	Female -68 Kg
10:30	Male -67 Kg
12:00	Female -55 Kg
13:30	<b>Kata Male</b>
15:15	Female +68 Kg
16:45	Male +84 Kg
	<b>Kumite Quarter Finals</b>
18:30	Female & Male -68kg / -67kg/ -55kg/ +68kg/ +84kg
	<b>Kata Quarter Finals &amp; Semifinals</b>
19:20	<b>Kata Male</b>
	<b>Kumite Semifinals</b>
19:50	Female & Male -68kg / -67kg/ -55kg/ +68kg/ +84kg
20:30	<b>End of the Saturday's Competition</b>

## PREMIER LEAGUE 2024: MEDALS BOUTS

SUNDAY (21/04/2024)	
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Bronze Medals Bouts</b>
TV BROADCAST	
10:05	Male -75 Kg.
10:27	Female -61 Kg.
10:49	Male -60 Kg
11:11	Female -50 Kg.
<b>11:33</b>	<b>Kata Female.</b>
11:55	Male -84 Kg.
12:17	Female -68 Kg.
12:39	Male -67 Kg.
13:01	Female -55 Kg.
<b>13:23</b>	<b>Kata Male.</b>
13:45	Female +68 Kg.
14:07	Male +84 Kg.
<b>14:29</b>	<i><b>Lunch Break</b></i>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Finals Bout</b>
TV BROADCAST	
15:35	Male -75 Kg.
15:47	Female -61 Kg.
15:59	Male -60 Kg
16:11	Female -50 Kg.
<b>16:23</b>	<b>Kata Female.</b>
16:35	Male -84 Kg.
16:47	Female -68 Kg.
16:59	Male -67 Kg.
17:11	Female -55 Kg.
<b>17:23</b>	<b>Kata Male.</b>
17:35	Female +68 Kg.
17:47	Male +84 Kg.
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>

The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing the online registration in order 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 at due time.

## VENUE

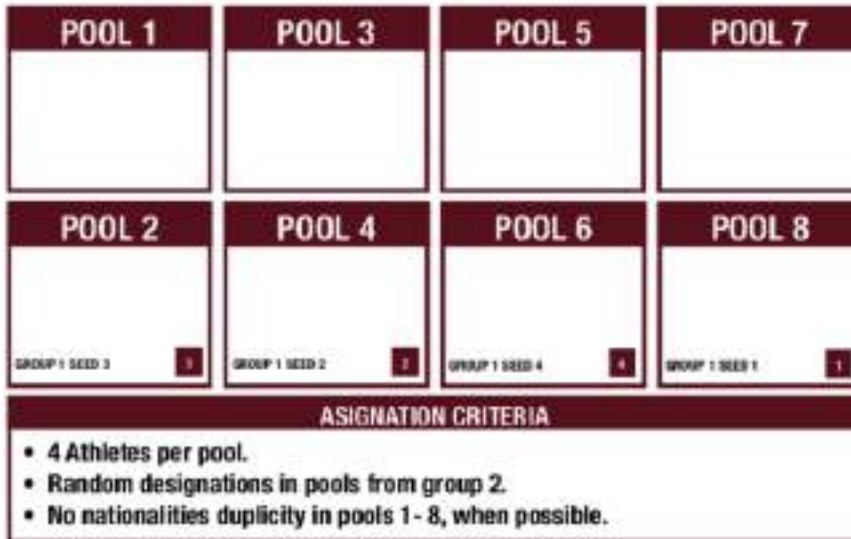
The event will take place at INDOOR HALL No.1 in the **CAIRO INTERNATIONAL STADIUM**:



## 7.1. Competition System

The competition system consists of two different phases:

### Round Robin Phase



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

The number of pools and athletes per pool depends on the number of competitors registered. This information is detailed in the [WKF World Ranking Rules](#).

### Elimination Phase



## 8. EVENT RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate 1 event according to the official WKF Ranking as can be seen in Section 2 (Points per Place) and Section 4 (Points Calculating System) of the [WKF Ranking Rules](#).

The Event 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 **19/02/2024 at the 12:00 h GMT +0** and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, on **14/03/2024 at the 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.

As payments via PayPal are not accepted in Egypt, the Egyptian Karate Federation has enabled the [Stripe](#) payment platform for the collection of athlete registration fees.

**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 the online registration have to be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, latest five days before the first day of competition, in order to allow taking them in consideration without altering the smooth running of the process.**

### Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address; [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)



## 9.1. Athletes Registration

Athletes Registration is divided in the following three phases (all phases will open and close at the 12:00 h GMT +0 of the listed day);

PHASE 1
<i><u>From 19/02/2024 to 26/02/2024</u> (first week for registration)</i>
Registration <b><u>only by NFs for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included)</u></b> in the <a href="#">Event Ranking</a> No limit of athletes per NF
<i><u>From 27/02/2024 to 05/03/2024</u> (second week for registration)</i>
Open registration <b><u>for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included)</u></b> in the <a href="#">Event Ranking</a> No limit of athletes per NF
PHASE 2
<i><u>From 06/03/2024 to 13/03/2024</u> (next two weeks of registration)</i>
If vacancies, open registration <b><u>for athletes ranked between positions 33 and 64 (included)</u></b> in the <a href="#">Event Ranking</a> No limit of athletes per NF.
PHASE 3
<i><u>From 14/03/2024 to 04/04/2024</u> (last two weeks of registration)</i>
If vacancies, open inscription <b><u>for competitors ranked between positions 65 and 100 (included)</u></b> in the <a href="#">Event Ranking</a> No limit of athletes per NF.

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

ATHLETES  
REGISTRATION

### 9.1.1. Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 150 per each individual entry.

### 9.1.2. Payment

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

As payments via PayPal are not accepted in Egypt, the Egyptian Karate Federation has enabled the [Stripe](#) payment platform for the collection of athlete registration fees.

### 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](mailto: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 in the following **TWO (2)** Karate 1 - Premier League events.
3. If the unjustified absence occurs at the last Karate 1 - 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 contact you if an 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 in the event.

### 9.1.5. 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 the 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](mailto: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 60.**
- Referee Commission members
- Referees ranked within the top 25 of the WKF Referee Ranking

The Referee Ranking applicable for the Cairo 2024 PL will be the one of the opening day of the online registration, 19/02/2024.

**REFEREE RANKING  
TOP 25**

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**

### 9.4. Official Onsite Accreditation

The official onsite accreditation will take place on Thursday, 18/04/2024, from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at the HQ Hotel, Jasmine

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 2024.

**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 passport at the accreditation session.**

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

**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.**

## 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. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

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

## 12. BACK NUMBERS

The use of back numbers is compulsory for all categories and modalities in Karate 1 – Premier League events.

The Back number for the Karate 1 – Premier League 2024 edition is the following:



WKF will give new back numbers to those athletes that didn't compete in previous Karate 1 – Premier League events in 2024.

In case of lost or breakage, athletes must request new backnumbers and the cost will be 10 euros for two backnumbers. To request the new backnumbers, please contact 15 days before the competition to:

Iván Delfino

WKF Marketing Manager

Email: [idelfino@wkf.net](mailto: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, it can be a reason for disqualification.**

## 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 or;

- 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 2024.

**Submit Waiver and Accreditation check prior to course entry at the Onsite registration. Mention you are part of the coaches course.**

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, Cairo 2024

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

#### Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	18/04/2024	from 16:00 h	to 17:30 h	HQ hotel, LILI
Certified Kumite Coach Examination				
Thursday	18/04/2024	from 17:30 h	to 18:15 h	HQ hotel, LILI
Certified Kata Coach Examination				
Thursday	18/04/2024	from 18:15 h	to 19:00 h	HQ hotel, LILI

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

## 13.2. Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “WKF Coach Programme” in Cairo must be registered online with deadline **14/03/2024**

**COACH PROGRAMME  
REGISTRATION**

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org) for technical support.

## 13.3. 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 CHF**

Examination for “Certified Kumite Coach” (new application or license renewal)  
**250 CHF**

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

## 13.4. 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 2024 Karate 1 – Premier League will be produced by TV. The competition on Sunday 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.**

### 14.2. Youtube Streaming

The eliminations of the 2024 Karate 1 – Premier League 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 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 the media and having proof of their credentials.

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

[PRESS REGISTRATION](#)

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

## 15. THE VENUE

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



**PROGNME**  
TATAMI BY TROCELLEN

OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

## 16. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Tickets are free of charge for spectators.

## 17. OFFICIAL HOTELS

### 17.1. Headquarter Hotel

Hilton Cairo Heliopolis HOTEL, 5\*\*\*\*\*

Adress: El-Orouba, Sheraton Al Matar, El Nozha, Cairo Governorate



## 17.2. Official Hotels

NOVOTEL CAIRO AIRPORT, 4\*\*\*\*

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



ROYAL MARSHAL HOTEL, 3\*\*\*

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



Triumph Plaza hotel, 4\*\*\*\*

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



### 17.3. Hotels Rates

Summary: Quotations below are based on the room per night in EURO

Name	Rating	Single	Double	Suites	Distance from hotel to Venue
Hilton Cairo Heliopolis HOTEL (HQ)	5*****	175	190	320	7 kms
NOVOTEL CAIRO AIRPORT	4****	120	140	-	12 kms
Triumph Plaza hotel	4****	140	175	-	5 kms
ROYAL MARSHAL HOTEL	3***	100	120	-	6 kms

### 17.4. Reservation and Payment

- The hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis.
- All bookings should be done through this 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.
- The remaining balance must be paid by due date **01/04/2024**.

#### 2- Cancellation

- Cancellation or modifications are free of charge till **15/03/2024**.
- Ability to add rooms only, but the cancellation is not acceptable from **16/03/2024** till **01/04/2024**
- After date **01/04/2024** any modifications or cancellations will not be acceptable.

#### Transport services

- Transportation from **airport- hotel- airport** is for **30 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](mailto:res@egykf.com)

## 18. VISA

Countries that would have their Visas issued upon their arrival in the airport:

- There shall be a fee of 25\$ per person to be paid for the issuance of visas in the airport for the indigenous native citizens of the European countries.
  
- Northern – Central & Southern America except for \*Belize\*:  
They can go to the nearest Egyptian embassy in their respective countries and they shall have their visas issued from there.
  
- Countries that have required procedures to be done before at least 30 days of arrival to have their Visas issued:
  - 1) African Continent.
  - 2) Asian Continent.
  - 3) Turkey.
  - 4) Belize.

They need to provide the following list of name for their participating delegation members and copies of their passports;

List of Names  
Karate 1 – Premier League  
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No	Name	Sex	Country of Origin	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Issuance Date	Expiry Date	Position
1	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill
2	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill
3	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	fill	Fill

**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](mailto:egoc@egykf.com)**



## 19. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

### 19.1. 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 center of the region's political and cultural life, and is titled "the city of a thousand minarets" for its reponderance of Islamic architecture

### 19.2. How to get to Cairo

#### By Plane:

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.

#### City 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.

### 19.3. Practical Information

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 free mobile SIM cards.

#### Currency

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

#### 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.

#### Weather

In Cairo the weather in April is generally perfect, with high temperatures and almost no rainfall. Daytime temperatures hover around 29°C, while nights can cool down to about 15°C.

There is little to no rain in Egypt during April, 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 April 2024.

#### Cairo Time Zone

Current: UTC/GMT  
Offset: +2 hours

#### Emergency Contact Numbers

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
123	Main Ambulance
122	Emergency Police
180	Fire Department
121	Electricity Emergency

#### INSURANCE

Participating delegations must arrange their own medical and personal travel insurance. Karate EGYPT and the WKF assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations.

Delegations lacking insurance policies can enquire about additional insurance at the Registration Desk.

## 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 WKF Regulations.



2024

ROAD to CAIRO<sup>25</sup>

PARIS  
ANTALYA  
CAIRO  
CASABLANCA

KARATE 1  
PREMIER LEAGUE

A promotional poster for the 2024 Karate 1 Premier League. The background is a dark red with a subtle pattern of white lines. The year '2024' is written in large, white, sans-serif font at the top left. To its right is a white rectangular sign with a black border, tilted slightly, containing the text 'ROAD to CAIRO<sup>25</sup>' in black and yellow. Below the sign, the names of the host cities are listed in white, stacked vertically: 'PARIS', 'ANTALYA', 'CAIRO', and 'CASABLANCA'. At the bottom center is the 'KARATE 1 PREMIER LEAGUE' logo, which consists of a stylized '1' in a circle with four colored segments (black, yellow, green, blue) and the text 'KARATE 1' above 'PREMIER LEAGUE'. A small white starburst graphic is located in the bottom right corner of the poster.

