



**24<sup>th</sup> WKF Senior  
World Championships**  
Madrid, Spain  
5-11 November 2018



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# 1 Welcome Message

The 24th WKF Senior World Championships to be celebrated in Madrid (Spain) in November 2018 are the first event of their kind to be directly organised by the World Karate Federation, with the support of the Spanish Karate Federation and the cooperation of the Karate Federation of the Madrid region.

The World Championships are the competition that attributes a greater number of points to athletes for their participation and final result at the tournament regarding their position in the WKF Ranking. This situation substantially increments the expectations ahead of the 2018 World Championships in Madrid since the event is included in the qualification process to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The participation record of 1049 athletes and 110 countries in the last edition of the World Championships in 2016 will be exceeded in Madrid without any doubt. Therefore, the competition will have one more day of elimination rounds, which are scheduled to be held from Tuesday to Friday. The program for the medal rounds will remain unchanged and will be celebrated during the weekend.

It is worth noting the remarkable support received from the authorities of the Madrid region. This involvement has propitiated the viability of the championships, which will be held in a modern sports venue of great capacity such as the WiZink Center.

These circumstances make the 24th Senior Karate World Championships a great challenge for the WKF and for Spain. The experience acquired by Spanish Karate in the organisation of three Senior World Championships, in 1980, 1992 and 2002 guarantees the perfect hosting of an event of this magnitude.

We are looking forward to your participation in this great event, and we hope that we will be able to enjoy this tournament all of us, together.

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**Antonio Espinós**

*WKF President*

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**Antonio Moreno**

*RFEK President*

## 2 Madrid

### 2.1 About Madrid

Madrid, is located in the Community of Madrid and is the capital of Spain. It is a cosmopolitan city that combines the most modern infrastructures and the status as an economic, financial, administrative and service centre, with a large cultural and artistic heritage, a legacy of centuries of exciting history.

Strategically located in the geographic centre of the Iberian Peninsula at an altitude of 646 m above sea level, Madrid has one of the most important historic centres of all the great European cities. This heritage merges seamlessly with the city's modern and convenient infrastructures, a wide-ranging offer of accommodation and services, and all the latest state-of-the-art technologies in audio visual and communications media. These conditions, together with all the drive of a dynamic and open society –as well as high-spirited and friendly– have made this metropolis one of the great capitals of the Western world.



### 3 How to get to the Championships

Madrid is the main communications hub for the Iberian Peninsula. All the main routes to the rest of Spain and Europe lead out of the city. The region has a modern transport network with airports, trains and roads, which are constantly being renovated and extended. Madrid has a good road network –mainly motorways– which takes you quickly around the region. This – mostly free– network has six major routes that link Madrid with other Spanish cities. Within the Region of Madrid there are four ring roads around the capital with access from all the motorway routes. These ring roads provide easy access to the population centres in the metropolitan area of Madrid. Madrid is also the centre of the Spanish railway network, with international, inter-city, high speed and regional services. The Renfe national railway company runs all these rail services, as well as the local lines. The airport is just 13 kilometres outside the city centre. Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport is Spain's busiest airport, and one of Europe's top five. It is also the main European hub for flights to Latin America.

#### 3.1 By Air

**Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport Connections:** Direct flights with many European cities and major capitals around the world. Madrid – Barcelona air shuttle. Daily connections with major Spanish cities

**Location/Services:** Located 12 kilometres from the city. Taxi, bus and underground services and C-1 suburban train line. 24-hour fast bus service.

**Admission:** Taxi: fixed rate from the airport to the city centre (inside the M-30 ring road): €30. Taxi supplement for other routes: €5.50. Free luggage transport. Metro surcharge: €3. Express Bus Line: €5. C-1 suburban train line: €2.6 (Free for passengers disembarking from or connecting to an AVE high-speed train link) Return trip: €5.2

#### 3.2 By Train

**Renfe Spain Pass:** This pass offers the chance to travel around Spain for all non-residents. This system is very practical, as it can be used on all AVE long-distance and mid-distance high-speed trains. The Renfe Spain Pass is valid for one month from the first trip and comes in two formats (Business/Club and Tourist). It can be purchased up to six months in advance, and is available for 4, 6, 8 or 10 journeys. More information: Renfe Spain Pass. What's more, remember your long-distance tickets also entitle you to use –at no extra charge– the local Cercanías trains that take you to the city centre and to Madrid Airport.

**Services:** Regular metro, bus and taxi services.



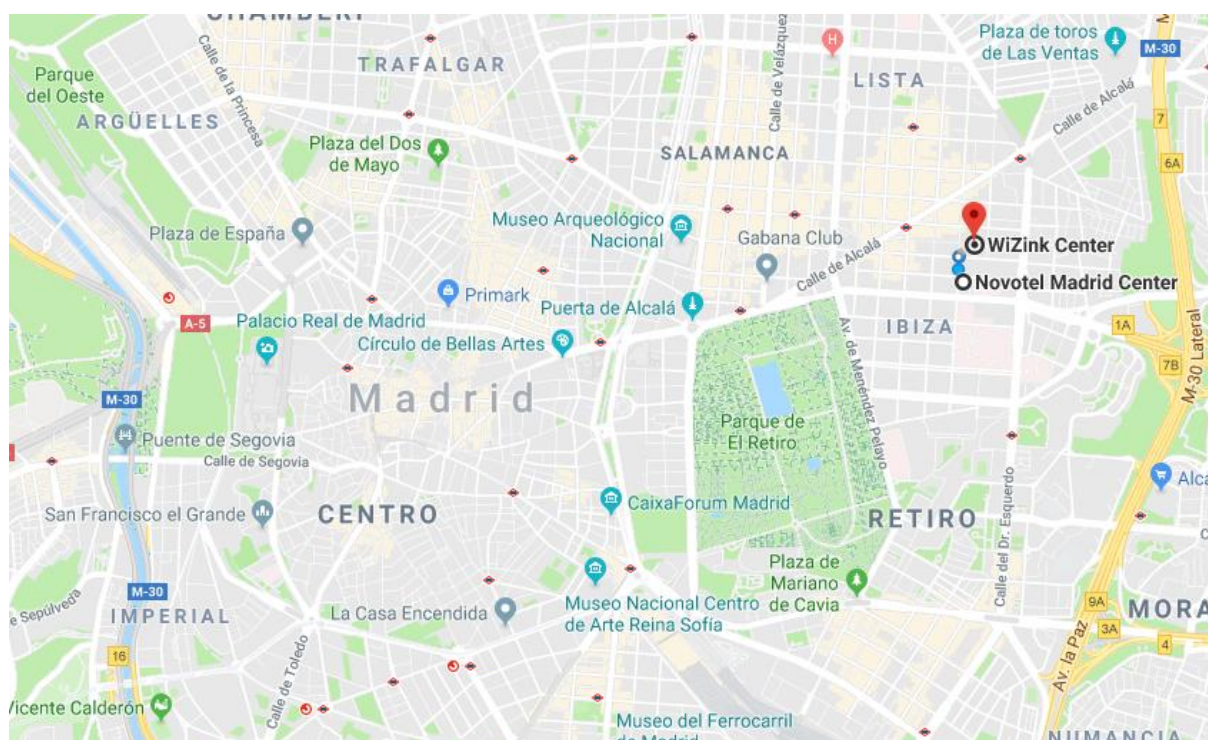
## 4 Accommodation

### 4.1 Headquarter Hotel – Novotel Madrid Center \*\*\*\*



Located in the city center in a privileged position, 5 minutes (300 m) walking to the Venue (Wizink Center) and 11 km from Adolfo Suarez Airport.

Address: Calle O'Donnell, 53, 28009 Madrid (Spain)



## 4.2 Official Hotels and Hotels Rates

Prices in EURO (€) per person and night. Local taxes included.

Hotel	Arena Distance	Bed & Breakfast			Half board (dinner)			Extra meal
		Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple	
NOVOTEL MADRID 4* (HQ HOTEL)	300 m.	145,00 €	82,50 €		175,00 €	112,50 €		30,00 €
VINCCI SOMA 4*	550 m.	170,00 €	95,00 €		195,00 €	125,00 €		30,00 €
MELIA MADRID SERRANO 4*	2,8 km.	140,00 €	80,00 €		170,00 €	107,50 €		30,00 €
WEARE CHAMARTIN 4*	8 km.	130,00 €	75,00 €	57,00 €	150,00 €	97,50 €	80,00 €	25,00 €
RAFAEL ATOCHA 4*	4,7 km.	125,00 €	72,50 €	55,00€	150,00 €	97,50 €	80,00 €	25,00 €
AYRE GRAN HOTEL COLON 4*	1,6 km.	125,00 €	72,50 €	55,00€	150,00 €	92,50 €	80,00 €	25,00 €
SANTOS AGUMAR 4*	3,4 km.	125,00 €	72,50 €	55,00€	150,00 €	92,50 €	80,00 €	25,00 €
ILUNION SUITES MADRID 4*	3,5 km.	125,00 €	72,50 €		150,00 €	92,50 €		25,00 €
ILUNION ATRIUM 4*	4,9 km.	120,00 €	67,50 €		135,00 €	87,50 €		20,00 €
ILUNION PIO XII 4*	6 km.	120,00 €	67,50 €		135,00 €	87,50 €		20,00 €
TRYP CHAMARTIN 3*	7 km.	120,00 €	67,50 €		135,00 €	87,50 €		20,00 €
RAFAEL VENTAS 4*	1,9 km.	95,00 €	57,50 €	50,00€	120,00 €	87,50 €	77,00 €	30,00 €
NOVOTEL PUENTE DE LA PAZ 3*	4 km.	90,00 €	55,00 €		115,00 €	80,00 €		25,00 €

- Valid Rates until 15th of July 2018, from that date will have an increase of 20%

- From 1st of October 2018, rates will have an increase of 30%

For Official Hotels information:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=BXE5F&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=VUA9A>

**Those National Federations accommodated in a different place than one of the Official Hotels must inform the WKF ( [madrid2018@wkf.net](mailto:madrid2018@wkf.net) ) the name and address of their accommodation place.**



## 4.3 Reservation, payment and cancellation:

### 4.3.1 Reservation:

- It will be considered as a reservation if the 1st payment has been done.
- Reservations on request. To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes of a nation, please make your reservations as soon as possible.
- Reservations must be made by the online booking tool, please find below the link:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=BXE5F&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=VUA9A>

#### **Information for Para – Karate (Persons with Disabilities)**

According to the hotel legislation in Madrid, they have a 2% of disabled rooms for each 50 rooms.

These kind of rooms are subject to availability at the booking request.

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

[karate2018@viajeseci.es](mailto:karate2018@viajeseci.es)

### 4.3.2 Payments

- 30% of the total reservation in order to guarantee the reservation
- 40% of the total reservation before 31st of July 2018
- 30% of the total reservation before 1st of October 2018

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

[karate2018@viajeseci.es](mailto:karate2018@viajeseci.es)

### 4.3.3 Cancellation

In case of cancellations, deposit/s made will non-refundable.

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

[karate2018@viajeseci.es](mailto:karate2018@viajeseci.es)

#### 4.4 Airport transfer rates

Prices in EURO (€) per service and vehicle. Local taxes included.

Vehicle	Rate
Standard Car (up to 2 passengers)	47,00 €
Minivan (up to 4 passengers)	70,00 €
Minibus (up to 18 passengers)	170,00 €
Bus (up to 35 passengers)	180,00 €

- Rates per one way Madrid airport-hotel in Madrid or hotel in Madrid- Madrid airport
- Luggage has been taken into account for vehicle capacities.
- Services on request.
- Reservations must be made by the online booking tool, please find below the link:
- <https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=BXE5F&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=VUA9A>

For any question, please contact with the Official Travel Agency:  
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#### 4.5 Official Travel Agency














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**Online booking tool:**

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## 5 Referees

### 5.1 Referee Course Programme

WEDNESDAY 31/10/2018	THURSDAY 01/11/2018	FRIDAY 02/11/2018	SATURDAY 03/11/2018	SUNDAY 04/11/2018	MONDAY 05/11/2018	FRIDAY 09/11/2018
09.00 - 10.30 Referee Commission Meeting  HQ - Room Bahía	09.00 - 10.30 Kumite Lecture  WiZink Center	09.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 2 WiZink Center	09.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 4 WiZink Center	09.00 -  Kata Video Practical Examination Group 2 WiZink Center	09.00 -  RC Admin.  HQ - Room Nr. 4	
10.30 - 11.30 RC EB Meeting  HQ - Room Bahía	BREAK 11.00 - 12.00 Theory Examination  WiZink Center		11.00 - 11.30 2nd Kata Payment & Registration  HQ - Room Nr. 4			
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13.00 - 19.00 Kata&Kumite Course Payment  HQ - Room Nr. 4	13.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 1 WiZink Center	13.00 -  Kumite Practical Examination Group 3 WiZink Center	13.00 - 14.00 Kata Lecture BREAK 14.15 - 15.00 Theory Examination WiZink Center	13.00 -  RC Admin.  HQ - Room Nr. 4	13.00 - 14.30 Examination Results BREAK 15.00 - 16.00 License Renewal HQ - Room Londres	
13.15 - 19.00 Kata&Kumite Course Registration  HQ - Room Bahía			16.00 -  Kata Education with Instructors Group 1 WiZink Center		16.00 - 17.30 Referees Briefing BREAK HQ - Room Convention 17.30 - 18.30 TM & AJ Meeting HQ - Room Bahía	
						18.00 -  Referees Judges Debriefing Diplomas WiZink Center

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## 5.2 Registration - Referee Course Programme

The Referee Course registration will open on **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

The Referee Course registration will close on **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

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

KATA: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=215#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=215#a_eventhead)

KUMITE: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=214#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=214#a_eventhead)

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

## 5.3 Registration – Referees officiating in the Championships

The minimum level required for Referees to register and officiate at this WKF World Senior Championships in Madrid is **“Kata and/or Kumite Judge-B”**.

The registration of qualified referees officiating in the World Championships 2018 in Madrid opens on **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

The registration of qualified referees officiating in the World Championships 2018 in closes on **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

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

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=216#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=216#a_eventhead)

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

## 6 Coaches

### 6.1 Registration – Coach Programme

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in this World Senior Championships 2018 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:	05/11/2018		
Place:	Competition Venue – WiZink Center		
Time:	- Accredited Coach Briefing	09:00 – 10:30	
	- Kata/Kumite Coach Exam:	10:30 – 12:30	

The online registration to take part in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” will open on **September 5th, 2018 at 12:00 (GMT +0)** and will close on **October 5th, 2018.12:00 (GMT+0)**. The link to register in the “Accredited Briefing & Kata/Kumite Coach Exam” is: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=211](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=211)

The detailed WKF Coach Programme of the WKF World Senior Championships 2018 can be found here: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=211](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=211)

### 6.2 Registration – Coaches officiating in competition

The online registration for coaches intending to participate in the World Senior Championships in Madrid 2018, will start on **September 5th, 2018 at 12:00 (GMT +0)** and will close **October 5th, 12:00 (GMT+0)**. The link for online registration of coaches participating in the competition is: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=188](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=188)



## 7 Events Schedule

Sunday	04.11.2018	Location
09:00 - 14:00	Coach Programme - Registration and Payments	Room: Oslo / Madrid
11:00 - 12:00	Women Sports Commission meeting	Room: Caracas
14:00 - 19:00	<b>Registration for Delegations</b>	<b>Room: Oslo / Madrid</b>
13:00 - 15:00	Technical Commission meeting	HQ Hotel Room: Viena
14:30 - 16:00	Medical Commission meeting	HQ Hotel Room: Caracas
15:30 - 16:30	Athletes Commission meeting	HQ Hotel Room: Viena
17:00 - 18:00	Sports Commission meeting	HQ Hotel Room: Caracas
Monday	05.11.2018	Location
09:00 - 13:00	<b>WKF Executive Committee Meeting (1)</b>	Room: Bahía / La Paz
09:00 - 14:00	<b>Registration for Delegations</b>	Room: Oslo / Madrid
10:00 - 11:00	WKF Medical Congress	HQ Hotel Room: Viena
15:00 - 19:00	<b>WKF CONGRESS</b>	Room: Convención
18:00 - 19:30	Coaches Meeting and draw	Room: Convención
09:00 - 10:30	Accredited Coach Briefing	Venue WiZink Center (Palacio de los deportes)
10:30 - 12:30	Certified Kata / Kumite Coach Exam	
14:00 - 15:00	Certified Kata / Kumite Results and Accreditations	
Tuesday	06.11.2018	Location
10:00 - 18:00	Functional Test for ParaKarate Athletes	Venue WiZink Center
Wednesday	07.11.2018	Location
10:00 - 14:00	Functional Test for ParaKarate Athletes	Venue WiZink Center

## 8 Competition Information

### 8.1 Categories

#### Individual categories

Individual Kata (age +16)	Male Individual Kumite (age +18)	Female Individual Kumite (age +18)
Female	-60 Kg.	-50 Kg.
Male	-67 Kg.	-55 Kg.
	-75 Kg.	-61 Kg.
	-84 Kg.	-68 Kg.
	+84 Kg.	+68 Kg.

#### Team Categories

Team Kata (age+16)	Team Kumite (age +18)
Female	Female
Male	Male

#### Para - Karate Categories

Male (age +18)	Female (age +18)
Wheelchair Users	Wheelchair Users
Visually Impaired	Visually Impaired
Intellectually Impaired	Intellectually Impaired

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## 8.2 Competition Programme

### 8.2.1. Eliminations

#### Tuesday 6th November 2018

Weigh - In	
10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in Male All Categories
12:30 – 14:00	Weigh-in Female All Categories
Kata Individual - Eliminations	
10:00	Male
12:00	Female
Kata Individual - Repechages	
13:45	Male & Female
Kumite Individual - Eliminations	
14:30	Male +84kg
16:00	Female +68kg
17:30	Male -84kg
19:00	Female -68kg
Kumite Individual - Repechages	
20:00	Male +84kg & -84kg / Female +68kg & -68kg

#### Wednesday 7th November 2018

Kumite Individual - Eliminations	
10:00	Male -75kg
12:00	Female -61kg
13:15	Male -67kg
15:00	Female -55kg
16:15	Male -60kg
17:45	Female -50kg
Kumite Individual - Repechages	
18:45	Male -75kg, -67kg & -60kg / Female -61kg, -55kg & -50kg

## Thursday 8th November 2018

Kata Team - Eliminations	
10:00	Male & Female
Kata Team - Repechage	
11:30	Male & Female
Kumite Team - Eliminations	
12:00	Male (Previous bouts) until 32 teams
15:00	Female (Previous bouts) until 32 teams
Para - Karate - Eliminations	
16:30	All categories (Intellectually impaired, Visually impaired, Wheelchair)
19:00	OPENING CEREMONY

## Friday 9th November 2018

Kumite Team - Eliminations	
9:00	Male
13:00	Female
Kumite Team - Repechage	
15:00 – 17:00	Male & Female

BRONZE MATCHES	
09:30 – 09:40	Kumite Female +68Kg
09:40 – 09:55	Kumite Male +84Kg
09:55 – 10:05	Kumite Female -68Kg
10:05 – 10:20	Kumite Male -84Kg
10:20 – 10:30	Kumite Female -61Kg
10:30 – 10:40	Kumite Female – 55Kg
10:40 – 10:55	Kumite Male -75Kg

## 8.2.2. Medal Bouts and Finals

### Saturday 10th November 2018

BRONZE MATCHES	
10:00 – 10:15	Kumite Female + 68Kg
10:15 – 10:30	Kumite Male + 84Kg
10:30 – 10:45	Kumite Female - 68Kg
10:45 – 11:00	Kumite Male - 84Kg
11:00 – 11:15	Kumite Female - 61Kg
11:15 – 11:30	Kumite Female - 55Kg
11:30 – 11:45	Kumite Male - 75Kg

FINALS	
12:00 - 12:06	Kumite Female +68Kg
12:06 – 12:15	Kumite Male +84Kg
<b>12:15 – 12:25</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
12:25 – 12:31	Kumite Female -68Kg
12:31 – 12:40	Kumite Male -84Kg
12:40 – 12:46	Kumite Female -61Kg
<b>12:46 – 13:00</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
13:00 – 13:06	Kumite Female -55Kg
13:06 – 13:15	Kumite Male -75Kg
<b>13:15 – 13:25</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
13:25 - 13:45	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - People with learning disabilities
13:45 - 13:55	<b>Medals Award</b>

BRONZE MATCHES	
15:30 – 15:45	Kata individual Female
15:45 – 16:00	Kata individual Male
16:00 – 16:15	Kumite Male -60Kg
16:15 – 16:30	Kumite Female -50Kg
16:30 – 16:45	Kumite Male -67Kg
16:45 – 17:15	Kumite Team Female

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

FINALS	
18:00 – 18:07	Kata individual Female
18:07 – 18:15	Kata individual Male
<b>18:15 – 18:25</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
18:25 – 18:34	Kumite Male -60Kg
18:34 – 18:40	Kumite Female -50Kg
18:40 – 18:49	Kumite Male -67Kg
<b>18:49 – 19:05</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
19:05 – 19:25	Kumite Team Female
<b>19:25 – 19:35</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
19:35 - 19:50	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Blind & Visually Impaired
19:50 - 20:00	<b>Medals Award</b>

## Sunday 11th November 2018

BRONZE MATCHES	
09:30 – 10:00	Kata Team Male
10:00 – 10:30	Kata Team Female
10:30 – 11:40	Kumite Team Male

FINALS	
12:00 – 12:15	Kata Team Male
12:15 – 12:30	Kata Team Female
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
12:45 – 13:20	Kumite Team Male
<b>13:20 – 13:30</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
13:30 – 13:45	Para-Karate: Kata Male & Female - Wheelchair Users
<b>13:45 – 13:55</b>	<b>Medals Award</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>

**Note:** In the bouts for bronze medals and finals, male coaches are required to wear a dark suite, shirt and tie while female coaches may choose to wear a dress, pantsuit or a combination of jacket and skirt in dark colors.



### 8.3 WKF Approved Items

<b>SPORT PROTECTIONS WKF APPROVED</b>	
<b>BRAND</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on:  
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## 8.4 Venue: WiZink Center



Venue location: Av. Felipe II, s/n. 28009, Madrid (SPAIN)  
Website: <https://www.wizinkcenter.es/recinto>

## 8.5 Training Facilities - Bookings

The OC will provide the National Federations, who submit the relevant applications in due time, with a place and time for training. The application must be **received before 15th September 2018**.

Transportation to the training area will only be available from the official hotels.

For the Training inquiries and requests, please contact the OC at [madrid2018@wkf.net](mailto:madrid2018@wkf.net)

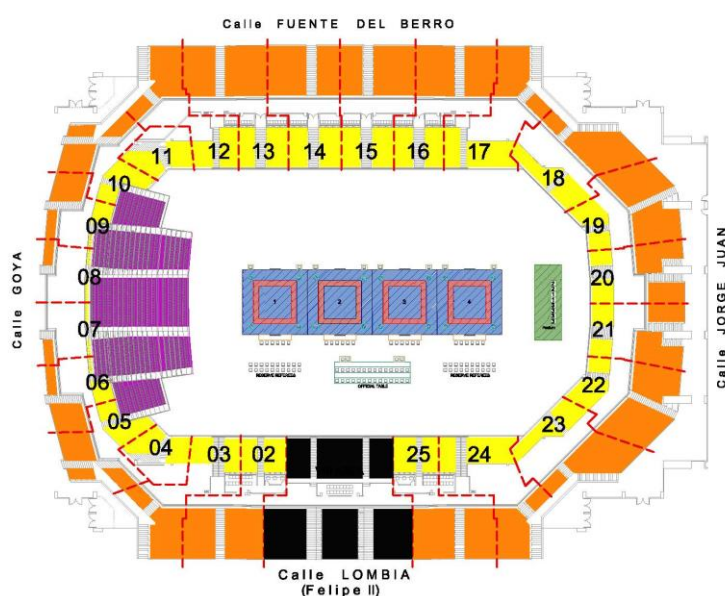
## 9 Tickets

Ticket Sale: Information to be provided from April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

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	13-14-15-16-02-25	03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24	5-6-7-8-9-10
FULL Ticket (6 Days: Tu- Su)	80 €	70 €	X
ELIMINATIONS Ticket (4 Days: Tu, We,Th, Fr)	40 €	30 €	X
FINALs Tickets (2 Days: Sa - Su)	60 €	50 €	80 €

### ELIMINATIONS

- Team Seats
- Ground Floor
- Level 2
- VIP Area



### FINALs

- Level -1
- Ground Floor
- Level 2
- VIP Area
- Team Seats



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## 10 Registrations

### 10.1 Athletes

#### 10.1.1 Online Registration

Online registration can be made from 1st August 2018 until 22nd October 2018 under the following link:

[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=188&ver\\_info\\_action=nenhead#a\\_eventheadend](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=188&ver_info_action=nenhead#a_eventheadend)

#### 10.1.2 Specific information for Para-Karate athletes

The registration is done via sportdata on link; <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=210>

The registration can only be confirmed if the ICD certificates are submitted by email to the WKF Headquarters at [wkf@wkf.net](mailto:wkf@wkf.net).

The necessary certificate can be found in the WKF de Para-Karate section: <https://wkf.net/para-karate.php>.

#### **Para-Karate athletes per category**

Every nation has the opportunity to register three Para-karate athletes per category. In total, 18 athletes can be called by each nation.

In each category, at least four athletes must be registered. Otherwise the competition for the concerned category will not take place. Please note that there will be no merging of categories.

#### **Classification and Functional Test**

The Para-Karate athletes are classified according to the ICD-classes by the ICF standards (International Classification of Functioning) and as per the form available in the Para- Karate regulations: <https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF-Para-Karate-Rules.pdf>

Registered Para-Karate athletes must present themselves for a mandatory onsite functional testing performed by qualified personnel before the championships. The functional test will therefore be performed by qualified personnel on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 to 18:00 hours and on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 to 14:00 hours, at the Venue.

*The testing is obligatory, without a participation in the functional test it is not possible to take part in the championships.*

#### **Rules**

WKF Para-Karate Rules apply, for more information, please visit: <https://www.wkf.net/pdf/rules/WKF-Para-Karate-Rules.pdf>

## Anti-Doping

In compliance with WKF Anti-Doping Rules and WADA, Para-Karate athletes will be subject to any eventual testing. In case any Para-Karate athlete would need a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE), please contact your National Anti-Doping Organisation for further details and recognition. The duly recognized TUE at national level will then have to be duly communicated to the WKF.

## 10.2 Media and Press

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

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations until **22nd October** through the on line registration form which can be found here: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=188&ver\\_info\\_action=pressregistration#a\\_presshead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=188&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead)

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

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

Accredited photographers will have access to their allocated seats only upon presenting the accreditation cards given to them during registration. Video recording will not be allowed.

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

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

## 10.3 Onsite Registration & Accreditations

Registration will be arranged in HQ Hotel on Sunday, 4 November from 14:00 to 19:00 hours and on Monday, 5 November from 09:00 to 14:00 hours, in room "Oslo / Madrid".

Each participating country is requested to provide 2 national flags and a CD with the national Anthem.

## 11 Additional Information

### 11.1 VISA

Entry visa is required of nationals of third countries included on the list of countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders, unless in possession of a valid residence permit or a valid long-term visa issued by another Member State.

It is therefore strictly recommended to submit your request to the Spanish Karate Federation as soon as possible, but no later than 5th September 2018.

#### **Real Federación Española de Karate**

C/Vicente Muzas, 4 – Entreplanta

28043 Madrid.

☎ +34 91 535 95 87 Fax, +34 91 534 54 90 e-mail: rfek@rfek.es

Entry requirements:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx>

List of nationals of third countries required to be in possession of a valid visa:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Documentos/listapaisesvisado.pdf>

For additional information you can visit official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/RequisitosDeEntrada.aspx>

**Please submit your request before 5th September 2018 in order to provide you with the paperwork with sufficient time. Should your request arrive after this deadline, the Spanish Karate Federation does not guarantee visa obtaining for team members and team officials.**

## 11.2 Practical Information

### Opening Hours (Shops / Pharmacies)

**Opening times:** Most of the shops and shopping centres are open from 10am to 8.30 or 9.30 in the evening. Traditional shops open from 10.00 to 14.00 hours and from 16.30 to 20.30 hours.

**How to pay:** Most people pay in cash or with a credit card, when you must show your passport or identity card.

**Tax free:** Residents from outside the European Union are entitled to have Value Added Tax (IVA) refunded on purchases of more than €90.15.

### Currency

Spanish currency is the Euro (€).

Currency Converter Link: <http://www.xe.com/en/currencyconverter/>

### Electricity

In **Spain** the **power sockets** are of types C and F. The standard **voltage** is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz

### Language

Official language in Spain is Spanish. All representatives of OC speak English. Local population also speak basic English.

### Time

CET / GMT+1

### Weather

Autumn in Madrid is mild in October and as November progresses, temperatures fall and rainfall increases to its annual maximum, which is usually reached between this month and December. The average day temperature goes from 15°C in October to 7°C in December.

### Insurance

In compliance with WKF Rules, it is obligatory for all the participants and members of the participating delegations have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The Spanish Karate Federation and the World Karate Federation as well as the Organizing Committee assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations. The head of the delegations have to sign the enclosed terms of responsibility and return it by 19th of September 2018 the latest.

Delegations lacking insurance policies could acquire it at the Registration Desk upon the request.

## Transports in the city

There are different means of communication available at Madrid:

- Subway information: <https://www.metromadrid.es/en/index.html>
- Subway maps: [https://www.metromadrid.es/en/viaja\\_en\\_metro/red\\_de\\_metro/planos/index.html](https://www.metromadrid.es/en/viaja_en_metro/red_de_metro/planos/index.html)
- Bus transport information: <http://www.emtmadrid.es/EMTBUS/Mibus>

## Important Phone Numbers

112/092 — Emergencies / Ambulance (SAMUR)  
091 — Police

## Communication

To call Spain from abroad you have to dial the international code 00, followed by the Spanish country code 34. Dial the following number without the first 0.  
Example: 00 34 91 070 2009. The same is for calls from overseas.



## 12Forms

### 12.1 Training Facilities Booking Form

To ensure training space the attached training form should be sent to the email address: madrid2018@wkf.net, before the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2018.

<b>Training Schedule - Form</b>				
National Federation				
Hotel				
Contact Person (Name + e-mail)				
Number of people				
<i>Please tick with an X the preferred training time:</i>				
	<b>2 November</b>	<b>3 November</b>	<b>4 November</b>	<b>5 November</b>
09:00 – 10:15				
10:30 – 11:45				
12:00 - 13:15				
13:30 - 14:45				
15:00 - 16:15				
16:30 - 17:45				
18:00 - 19:15				
19:30 - 20:45				

## 12.2 Terms of Responsibility

### World Karate Federation

Avd. de Filipinas, 50 – Esc. 2, 1º A

28003 Madrid

SPAIN

Tel: +34 91 535 96 32

Website: [www.wkf.net](http://www.wkf.net)

E-mail: [madrid2018@wkf.net](mailto:madrid2018@wkf.net)

### Terms of responsibility

To be filled in, signed by the head of delegation and sent back by 12.09.2018 (by email to [madrid2018@wkf.net](mailto:madrid2018@wkf.net)) **the latest**. Delegations lacking insurance policies could acquire it at the Registration Desk upon request.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 24th WKF World Senior Championships, which will be held in Madrid, Spain, from 6th to 11th November 2018, with fully knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The WORLD KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this Championships, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the World Karate Federation and the Spanish Karate Federation its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Email:	

Date & place: .....

Signature: .....

## 13 Contact details

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Accommodation and Transport requests → [karate2018@viajeseci.es](mailto:karate2018@viajeseci.es)

Referee course, judges, officials and VIP requests → [wkf@wkf.net](mailto:wkf@wkf.net)

Competition General issues, Training requests and Additional Information → [madrid2018@wkf.net](mailto:madrid2018@wkf.net)