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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018

The Mediterranean Games are a sport competition organised every four years, for the athletes of the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the Mediterranean countries members of the International Committee for the Mediterranean Games (ICMG). It is both a sport competition and a crossroad for the cultures, continents and people of the Mediterranean basin.

The Mediterranean Games are placed under the aegis of the International Olympic Committee.



2. Tarragona and the co-host cities

The 2018 Mediterranean Games will take place in Tarragona and in 15 other co-host municipalities, two of which are in the province of Barcelona (Barcelona and Casteldefells).

The 13 municipalities of the Tarragona surrounding area are: Altafulla, Cambrils, Calafell, Constantí, El Morell, El Vendrell, La Pobla de Mafumet, La Selva del Camp, Reus, Salou, Torredembarra, Valls et Vila-seca.

Tarragona lies in Southern Catalonia and it is the capital of the Tarragona district and of its province. Founded in the 3rd century bC, it has a large port and it is the heart of a vast

petrochemical centre. It was the capital city of the Roman province Hispania Citerior and it still retains important archaeological remains of that period.

Tarragona is a city of light and colours. Its climate, gentle and Mediterranean, together with the welcoming ambiance of its streets and the hospitality of its inhabitants, helps create the large, fun, festive and cultural space in the open air that it has become.

On the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, Tarragona is one of the four capitals of the region of Catalonia; it is located 92 km South of Barcelona. The city spreads along 14 km of the littoral and its beaches have fine and golden sand, hence its name of Golden Coast (*Costa Daurada*).

Tarragona is a worthy heir of the Imperial Tarraco. It is a unique city that has succeeded in combining its remarkable Roman and medieval heritage with true modern gems: all serves to make it a prime tourist destination.

The city has always sought to recognise and respect its Roman heritage. This has led to the inscription of the archaeological ensemble of Tarraco, which lays in the city, to the UNESCO's World Heritage, in 2000.



3. Climate

Tarragona enjoys a real Mediterranean climate, with mild temperatures during winter, and warm, dry summers.

The yearly average temperature is slightly over 16°C and rainfalls are inferior to 500mm.

It only rains between 2 to 4 days in June and July, with an average temperature of 24°C.

4. ICMG: International Committee of the Mediterranean Games

Executive Committee

President:	Mr. Amar ADDADI (Algeria)
1 st Vice-president:	Mr. Denis MASSEGLIA (France)
2 nd Vice-president:	Counsellor Khaled Zein ELDIN (Egypt)
Secretary General:	Mr. Isidoros KOUVELO (Greece)
Treasurer:	Mr. Kikis LAZARIDES (Cyprus)
Members:	Colonel Major Mustapha ZEKRI (Morocco)
	Justice Lino FARRUGIA SACCO (Malta)
	Mrs. Nour El Houda KARFOUL (Syria)
	Mrs. Theresa ZABELL (Spain)
	Mr. Stavri BELLO (Albania)
	Mrs. Nese GÜNDOGAN (Turkey)
	Mr. Fathi HACHICHA (Tunisia)
	Mr. Marwan MAGHUR (Libya)
	Mr. Davide TIZZANO (Italy)

Technical Commission

President:	Mr. Víctor SÁNCHEZ (Spain)
Members:	Mr. Bernard AMSALEM (France)
	Mrs. Rossana CIUFFETTI (Italy)
	Mr. Constantinos MICHAELIDES (Cyprus)
	Mr. Ahmed ETTANNANI (Morocco)

Honorary President: Mr. Stratos KARETOS (Greece)
Mr. Mohamed ZRIBI (Tunisia)
Mr. José María ECHEVARRÍA (Spain)
Assistant: Mrs. Valérie ENAULT (France)

Medical and Anti-doping Commission

President: Dr. Zakia BARTAGI (Tunisia)
Members: Dr. Francesco BOTRE (Italy)
Prof. Rüstü GÜNER (Turkey)
Dr. Francisco Luis GOMEZ (Spain)
Dr. Georgios MARINOS (Greece)
Honorary President: Dr. Maurice VRILLAC (France)
Assistant: Mrs. Katerina VOSKOPOULOU (Greece)

Commission of Development and Co-operation

President: Mr. Tullio PARATORE (Italy)
Members: Mr. Eros BOLOGNA (San Marino)
Dr. Alaa GABRE (Egypt)
Mrs. Ljiljana UJLAKI SUBIC (Croatia)

Statutes Commission

President: Mr. Jean Michel BRUN (France)
Members: Mr. Amar BOUKHTOUCHE (Algeria)
Honorary President: Mr. Jacques GROSPÉILLET (France)

Disciplinary Anti-doping Commission

President : Mr. Lino FARRUGIA SACCO (Malta)
Members : Dr. Zakia BARTAGI (Tunisia)
Dr. Francesco BOTRE (Italy)
Dr Amar BOUKHTOUCHE (Algeria)
Dr Maurice VRILLAC (France)




Commission of Co-ordination for the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018

President:	Mr. Amar ADDADI (Algeria)
Members:	Mr. Kikis LAZARIDES (Cyprus)
	Colonel Major Mustapha ZEKRI (Morocco)
	Mrs. Rossana CIUFFETTI (Italy)
	Mr. Stavri BELLO (Albania)
	Mr. Marwan MAGHUR (Libya)
Assistant:	Mrs. Valérie ENAULT (France)

Advisors

Personal advisor to the President	Mr. Alain LUNZENFICHTER (France)
Advisor for Protocol	Mrs. Fabrizia GRAZIANI (Italy)

5. National Olympic Committees members of the ICMG

Nº	Flag	NOC	Abbr.	Nº	LOGO	NOC	Abbr.
1		Albania	ALB	14		Lebanon	LIB
2		Andorra	AND	15		Libya	LBA
3		Algeria	ALG	16		Former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia	MKD
4		Bosnia-Herzegovina	BIH	17		Malta	MLT

5		Cyprus	CYP	18		Morocco	MAR
6		Croatia	CRO	19		Monaco	MON
7		Egypt	EGY	20		Montenegro	MNE
8		Slovenia	SLO	21		San Marino	SMR
9		Spain	ESP	22		Serbia	SRB
10		France	FRA	23		Syria	SYR
11		Greece	GRE	24		Tunisia	TUN
12		Italy	ITA	25		Turkey	TUR
13		Kosovo	KOS				

The National Olympic Committee of Portugal takes part as guest country following the decision adopted by the ICMG General Assembly, on 30 April 2016. Its admission in the ICMG will be voted during the ICMG AG in October 2017. Should it be accepted, it will participate as a full right member.

6. OCMG: Organising Committee of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018

President:	Mr. Josep Fèlix BALLESTEROS
First Vice-president:	Mr. Alejandro BLANCO
Other Vice-presidents:	Mr. Javier VILLAMAYOR
	Mr. Josep POBLET
	Mr. Jaime GONZÁLEZ
	Mr. Gerard FIGUERAS

Members:

From the IOC:

Mr. Juan Antonio SAMARANCH
Mrs. Marisol CASADO
Mr. José PERURENA

From the ESP NOC:

Mr. Víctor SÁNCHEZ
Mr. Ricardo LEIVA
Mrs. Isabel FERNÁNDEZ

From the Tarragona City Council:

Mr. Pau PÉREZ
Mr. Josep Maria PRATS
Mrs. María Elisa VEDRINA

From the National Government:

Mr. Jordi SIERRA
Mr. Carlos GASCÓN

























From the Government of Catalonia:








Mr. Òscar PERIS
Mr. Albert BATLLE

From the Tarragona Provincial Council:

Mr. Josep MASDEU
Mr. Josep Maria CRUSET

7. Sport programme of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018

Pictogram	Sport	Pictogram	Sport
	Athletics		Karate
	Archery		Rhythmic Gymnastic
	Artistic Gymnastic		Rowing
	Badminton		Sailing
	Basketball 3x3		Shooting
	Beach Volleyball		Swimming
	Bowls		Table Tennis
	Boxing		Taekwondo
	Canoeing		Tennis
	Cycling		Triathlon
	Equestrian		Volleyball
	Fencing		Water polo

	Football		Waterski
	Golf		Weightlifting
	Handball		Wrestling
	Judo		

8. Sport schedule of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018

SPORT SCHEDULE 2018

SPORT	DISCIPLINE	M/W	SITE	VENUE	JUNE						JULY	
OPENING CEREMONY			TARRAGONA	TARRAGONA GYMNASIUM STADIUM	22							
Aquaatics	Swimming	M/W	Tarragona	Campclar Aquatic Centre		23	24	25				
	Waterpolo	M/W	Tarragona	Campclar Aquatic Centre					27	28	29	30
Archery		M/W	Tarragona	Campclar Athletics Stadium	22	23	24					
Athletics		M/W	Tarragona	Campclar Athletics Stadium					27	28	29	30
Badminton		M/W	El Morell	El Morell Pavilion		23	24	25	26			
Basketball 3x3		M/W	Tarragona	Camp de Mart Auditorium					27	28	29	
Bowls	Lyonnaise	M/W	Tarragona	Campclar Velodrome			25	26	27	28		
	Petanque	M/W	Tarragona	Campclar Velodrome			25	26	27	28		
	Raffa	M/W	Tarragona	Campclar Velodrome			25	26	27	28	29	
Boxing		M	Torredembarra	Torredembarra Pavilion			25	26	27	28	29	30
Canoe-kayak		M/W	Casteldefels	Olympic Canal of Catalonia		23	24					
Cycling	Road race	M/W	Vila-seca	Vila-seca urban circuit					27			
	Time trial	M/W	Vila-seca	Vila-seca urban circuit								30
Equestrian		Mixed	Barcelona	Royal Polo Club					27		29	
Fencing		M/W	La Selva del Camp	La Selva Pavilion		23	24					
Football		M	Various venues	Various venues	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Golf		M/W	Tarragona	Costa Daurada Golf Club				25	26	27	28	
Gymnastics	Artistic	M/W	Reus	Reus Olympic Pavilion		23	24	25	26			
	Rhythmic	W	Reus	Reus Olympic Pavilion							29	30
Handball		M	Tarragona	Campclar Sports Palace			24	25	26	27	28	29
Handball		W	El Vendrell / Tarragona	Pavilion CE Vendrell & Campclar Sports Palace	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Judo		M/W	Cambrils	Cambrils Pavilion					27	28	29	
Karate		M/W	Cambrils	Cambrils Pavilion		23	24					
Rowing		M/W	Casteldefels	Olympic Canal of Catalonia						28	29	30
Sailing		M/W	Salou	Salou Yatch Club		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Shooting		M/W	Tarragona	Shooting Range Jordi Tarragó		23	24	25	26			
Table Tennis		M/W	Valle	Valle Joana Balart Pavilion				26	27	28	29	30
Taekwondo		M/W	Salou	Salou Pavilion						28	29	30
Tennis		M/W	Tarragona	Tarragona Tennis Club				26	27	28	29	30
Triathlon		M/W	Altafulla	Altafulla urban circuit		23						
Volleyball	Indoor	M	Tarragona	Tarraco Arena Plaza	22		24		26		28	30
	Indoor	W	Tarragona	Tarraco Arena Plaza		23		25		27		29
	Beach Volleyball	M/W	Tarragona	Arrabassada Beach						28	29	30
Waterski		M/W	Tarragona	Marina Port Tarraco		23	24					
Weightlifting		M/W	Constantí	Constantí Pavilion		23	24	25	26	27	28	
Wrestling	Freestyle	M/W	Vila-seca	Vila-seca Pavilion				26	27	28		
	Greco-Roman	M	Vila-seca	Vila-seca Pavilion			24	25				
CLOSING CEREMONY			TARRAGONA	TARRAGONA GYMNASIUM STADIUM								1

B. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. International Federation

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President: Mr. Antonio Espinós

Secretary General: Mr. Toshihisa Nagura

2. National Federation

REAL FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE KARATE Y DISCIPLINAS ASOCIADAS (RFEKYDA)

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President: Mr. Antonio Moreno

Secretary General: Mrs. Susana Mena

3. Management of the competition

Technical delegate of WKF: Mr. Bechir Cherif

Competition manager: Mr. José Mª de Dios

3.1 Management of the venue

Venue manager: Mrs. Yolanda Rom

4. Events and dates

4.1 Sport programme

The competition of Karate at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will include the following events:

KARATE	
Men	Women
Up to 60 Kg	Up to 50 Kg
Up to 67 Kg	Up to 55 Kg
Up to 75 Kg	Up to 61 Kg
Up to 84 Kg	Up to 68 Kg
Over 84 Kg	Over 68 Kg

4.2 Dates and venues

The competition of Karate will be held at the Cambrils Pavilion, **on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 2018.**

5. Conditions for the development of the competition

The competition of Karate will take place if a minimum of eight (8) countries for the Men's tournament and of six (6) countries for the Women's tournament are entered **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018.**

According to the number of entries, the President of the ICMG Technical Commission, together with one (1) or two (2) members of said commission, appointed by the ICMG President, and in the presence of the OGMG Tarragona 2018 Sports Director, will decide, **on 9 May 2018**, on the list of cancelled events.

Once an event will have been confirmed, it will be held and the corresponding medals and diplomas distributed, regardless of the number of participants.

5.1 Cancellation of events

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 will inform immediately all the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the list of those cancelled events that have not reached the minimum quota of participants.

6. Rules of the competition

The Karate competition will be held according to WKF rules in force **on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

All other issues not covered in this Technical Manual will be solved as follows:

- For general issues, ICMG regulations will apply.
- For technical issues, WKF regulations will apply.

7. Technical organisation

RFEKYDA, under the supervision of WKF Technical Delegate, is responsible for the technical organisation and for the development of the Karate competition during the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

7.1 Special procedures for the development of the competition

Any issue that may arise prior or during the events will be resolved by the competition management, as per ICMG and WKF rules, **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

The exact measures to be taken regarding the organisation of the Karate competition will depend on the final number of participants.

7.2 Drawing of the lots

The drawing of the lots to determine the order of the contests will take place during the Technical Meeting **on 22 June 2018**, after each delegation will have confirmed the entries of its athletes.

The drawing of the lots will take place under the control of WKF Technical Delegate, in the presence of the official representatives of the participating teams.

7.3 Competition system

The competition system will be a direct elimination tournament with repêchage, in accordance with WKF regulations.

7.4 Weigh-in

Following WKF regulations, the weigh-ins will be carried in the weigh-in room at the competition venue, in the presence of WKF Technical Delegate, on the morning of the competition and at the time stipulated in the competition schedule.

8. Competition venue

The Karate competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the Cambrils Pavilion, 11.3 Km from the Mediterranean Village. The pavilion can host 1.000 spectators.

Competition venue	Distance to Village	Capacity	Municipality
Pavilion	11.3 Km	1.000	Cambrils



8.1 Competition area

The competition area will have four (4) tatamis measuring 12m x 12m, homologated by WKF.

8.2 Warm-up area

Adjacent to the competition venue, a warm-up area with tatamis, similar to those for the competition, will be available for the athletes.

8.3 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers, toilets and scales.

8.4 Athletes' lounge

Athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

8.5 Press Tribune

Accredited media will have a press tribune at their disposal.

8.6 Sport equipment

All sport and technical equipment used during Karate competitions and trainings will comply with WKF rules **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

9. Training sessions

9.1 Training venue

Training sessions for Karate at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the Cambrils Pavilion, 11,3 Km from the Mediterranean Village.

Training venues	Distance to Village	Municipality	Observations
Pavilion	11.3 Km	Cambrils	Competition venue

9.1.1 Calendar and schedules for training sessions

The following venue will be available for athletes, with the following schedules:

Date	Venue	Schedule
21/06/2018	Cambrils Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
22/06/2018	Cambrils Pavilion	9.00-13.30

9.2 Services available at training venue

9.2.1 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers, toilets and scales.

9.2.2 Athletes' lounge

At the training venue, athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

9.3 Media during training sessions

Training sessions will be opened to the media but not to the public. The competition manager will be authorised to change this rule when and if he deems it necessary.

9.4 Procedure for the scheduling of training sessions

NOCs will receive the planning of training sessions during the first half of June. They will have to confirm that they will make use of their allocated sessions during the DRM.

9.4.1 Before the competition

As a general rule, the Competition Management will put the relevant venues at the athletes' disposal, for one daily session, two (2) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **on 21 June 2018**.

If they have requested it during the DRM and following the procedure, delegations will be able to use these venues for training purposes, five (5) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **from 18 June 2018**.

9.4.2 During the competition

The Competition Management will assign a daily training session, of one and a half hour (1'30), in the venue assigned for this purpose.

During the Technical Meeting, **on 22 June 2018**, the Organising Committee will deliver the Training schedule during competition. Each NOC will then be able to inform of its specific training needs; these will be assessed to be included in the Training schedule during competition.

All NOCs will have to confirm they will use their allocated training session, by 17:00 the day prior to the training is due; should they fail to do so, the relevant session will be made available for the other NOCs. They may also request, before 17:00, an additional training session, which may be allocated to them, from 20:00 the same day, subject to availability at the venues.

Upon their arrival, teams will receive all relevant information on the training sessions, both at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) at the Mediterranean Village and at the Technical Information Centre (TIC) for Karate.

10. Participation

All NOCs members of the ICMG, whose National Federation is a member association of WKF, are entitled to participate in the Karate competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

Athletes taking part in the competition must have the nationality of the country they represent and abide by the conditions and rules of ICMG and WKF.

Each NOC may take part in the Karate competition with one (1) man and one (1) woman in each weight category, that is to say with ten (10) athletes if participating in all categories.

11. Entries

11.1 General principles

The XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 are open to all the athletes of the NOCs of the Mediterranean countries members of the ICMG, as indicated in the rules of the ICMG Charter and of the IOC.

All athletes taking part in the Games must be citizens of the country they represent, in accordance with the IOC rules.

Prior to the Games, every participating athlete will have to fill in and sign the “Athlete Consent Form” as defined by the World Anti-doping Agency.

11.2 Procedures

The registration process is linked to the general system of accreditations.

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 entry system is an e-accreditation portal accessible through the official website of the Games: www.tarragona2018.cat.

Each delegation will have its own user name and password to have access to this e-accreditation portal available in both French and English.

The portal will allow users to print list of sport entries which, once signed, will have to be sent back, within the deadlines indicated below, to the OCMG Tarragona 2018: inscripciones@tarragona2018.cat.

11.2.1 Entries by number

The list of entries by number of participants for each NOC and event will have to be submitted, through the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018**.

11.2.2 Preliminary entries by name (Long list)

The list of preliminary entries of participants by names, by NOC and event, will have to be submitted via the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 6 April 2018**.

11.2.3 Final entries by name (Short list)

The NOC of each participating country will have to submit to the OCMG Tarragona 2018, through the e-accreditation portal, the form with the final entries of their participants by

name, fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the Games, **that is to say on 7 June 2018 (before 23:59, Spanish time).**

11.3 Confirmation of entries

Confirmation of entries will take place during the DRM and any eventual modification that could be acceptable will be presented to the SIC and confirmed, at a later stage, during the Technical Meeting.

Specific forms for the confirmation of entries will be distributed in advance to the Head of Mission of each NOC.

12. Technical Meeting

The technical Meeting will take place **on 22 June 2018, at 15:00, at the Mediterranean Village Residents' Services Centre.**

The meeting will be carried out according to WKF rules, and chaired by WKF Technical Delegate. The following persons must be in attendance:

- WKF Technical Delegate;
- One member of the ICMG Technical Commission;
- The team managers (one per country);
- The coaches (one per team);
- The team doctors (one per team);
- The OCMG Tarragona 2018 Competition Manager for Karate.

13. Medical services

13.1 Medical services available at the Village and on the competition venues

During the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, medical services will be available to any accredited athlete and official who might need them, both at the Mediterranean Village and on the competition venues.

13.1.1 Mediterranean Village

The polyclinic at the Village will provide the residents with the following services:

- Sport medicine

- Physiotherapy
- First aid
- Emergency services 24/24h

A fleet of ambulances will link the polyclinic and the main hospitals, should additional care be needed.

13.1.2 Competition venues

During the events, all competition venues will provide to the athletes the following services:

- Medical services
- Ambulance services

Coolers filled with ice will be available for the delegations at all sport venues.

13.2 Anti-doping control

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during or out of the competition, under the authority of the ICMG Medical and Anti-doping Commission and with the collaboration of the OCMG Tarragona 2018 anti-doping services, in accordance with the rules of ICMG, WKF and the World Anti-doping Code.

All competitors who undergo a control will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of sample will subsequently start, in accordance with the official deadlines and regulations.

Any athlete who refuses to submit to a doping control, or who is declared positive after the test, will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned, in accordance with the ICMG and WKF regulations.

14. Judges and referees

14.1 Jury of Appeal

In accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, international juries of appeal will be formed. They will be responsible for ruling on formal protests and appeals

In the event that the Technical Delegate is not the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal, WKF will, through its Technical Delegate, designate the Chairman of the appropriately composed Jury of Appeal.

Unless special dispensation is granted by the WKF, a Jury of Appeal will be composed of one (1) Chairman and two (2) members selected from a list of six (6) suitably qualified representatives of the participating countries.

The list will be communicated by the Technical Delegate during the Technical Meeting.

During the processing of a dispute, the members of the Jury of Appeal belonging to the countries involved will abstain from participating.

14.2 Officials

RFEKYDA will appoint all competition officials for the Karate competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

14.3 Judges

Each NOC who takes part in the Karate competition with at least four (4) athletes will have to register with its delegation two (2) referees recognised by WKF, to officiate during the competition. If participating with less athletes, each NOC will register one (1) referee with its delegation. The name of said referees will have to be included in the form of Entries by Name.

15. Claims

Claims will be ruled on following WKF regulations. Any claim can be raised by the relevant NOC, in written in Arabic, French or English, accompanied by an economical deposit in cash which amount is established by WKF rules.

All claims will be addressed to the TIC for Karate who will forward them to the secretariat of the Jury of Appeal and to the ICMG Technical Commission.

The deposit will only be refunded if the claim is successful.

16. Sport clothing

Athletes and their coaches, at the Karate competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will have to wear a sport equipment that complies with WKF and ICMG regulations.

Athletes' sport clothing and equipment will bear no commercial brand. As an exception, the brand name of the manufacturer of the clothing or the equipment will be tolerated if it is discreet and does not have any advertisement purpose, in accordance to the ICMG and WKF rules.

The same rule will apply for the **Medal Ceremonies** regarding sport clothing and advertisement. Athletes will step on the podium with the official clothing of their respective NOC.

17. Medal ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

17.1 Medals and diplomas

The following medals and diplomas will be distributed, as per the ICMG rules:

17.1.1 First place

Gold medal and diploma to the karateka classified first in each weight category and gender.

17.1.2 Second place

Silver medal and diploma to the karateka classified second in each weight category and gender.

17.1.3 Third place

Bronze medal and diploma to each of the two (2) karateka classified third in each weight category and gender.

17.1.4 From the fifth to the seventh place

Diploma to the karatekas classified fifth to seventh in each weight category and gender.

18. Calendar and schedule

The competition of Karate will take place on **Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 2018**, according to the following schedule:

Saturday 23 June		
Karate		
Cambrils Pavilion		
	Men	Women
8:00 - 9:00	Official weigh-in -60 Kg	Official weigh-in -50 Kg
	Official weigh-in -67 Kg	Official weigh-in -55 Kg
	Official weigh-in -75 Kg	Official weigh-in -61 Kg
	Official weigh-in -84 Kg	Official weigh-in -68 Kg
	Official weigh-in +84 Kg	Official weigh-in +68 Kg
9:00 - 11:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage -50 Kg
9:00 - 11:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage -55 Kg
11:00 - 13:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -60 Kg	
11:00 - 13:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -67 Kg	
13:00 - 13:15		FINAL -50 Kg

13:15 - 13:30		FINAL -55 Kg
13:30 - 13:45		MEDAL CEREMONY
13:45 - 14:00	FINAL -60 Kg	
14:00 - 14:15	FINAL -67 Kg	
14:15 - 14:30	MEDAL CEREMONY	
16:00 - 18:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage -61 Kg
16:00 - 18:00		Preliminary rounds and repechage -68 Kg
18:00 - 19:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -75 Kg	
19:00 - 19:15		FINAL -61 Kg
19:15 - 19:30		FINAL -68 Kg
19:30 - 19:45	FINAL -75 Kg	
19:45 - 20:00	MEDAL CEREMONY	MEDAL CEREMONY

Sunday 24 June

Karate

Cambrils Pavilion

	Men	Women
9:00 - 11:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -84 Kg	
9:00 - 11:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage +84 Kg	
11:00 - 12:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage +68 Kg
12:00 - 12:15	FINAL -84 Kg	
12:15 - 12:30		FINAL Over 68 Kg
12:30 - 12:45	FINAL Over 84 Kg	
12:45 - 13:00	MEDAL CEREMONY	MEDAL CEREMONY

The Organising Committee may also change the competition schedule, with the agreement of the Technical Delegate, should special circumstances arise.

Each team or athlete will then be informed, at least, twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

19. Technical offices

Two offices will provide specific information on the Karate competition:

- TIC of Karate, at the competition venue.
- SIC at the Mediterranean Village.

These offices will provide information on the schedule of competition, training sessions, transport, list of players and results.

20. Approval of the regulations

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations with any other related version, the French version will take precedence.

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