



Qualification Tournament TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

Paris - France
11-13th June 2021

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1. Initial Greetings

1.1. President of the World Karate Federation

The moment that millions of karatekas around the world have been waiting for is almost here. Our beloved sport is ready to make its anticipated debut at the Olympic Games, and our Olympic dreams are becoming a reality at last. With our Olympic first appearance finally on the horizon, we will get the first taste of Olympic Karate at the Qualification Event for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020 to be held in Paris (France) from June 11th to 13th, 2021.

Karate fans are not to miss the tournament at Stade Pierre de Coubertin sports hall; the last athletes to qualify for Tokyo 2020 will be crowned there, and some of the best karatekas in the world will fight for the right to be one of the 80 men and women who will make history for our sport at the Olympic Games. Memorable kumite and unforgettable kata action are expected to fill us with pride and emotion during three anticipated days.

I would like to take the opportunity to send my warmest regards to the heroes of our sport who will fight for glory at the event. Whether you qualify for Tokyo 2020 or not, you all are part of one of the greatest events in the history of our sport and your accomplishments on the tatami will always remain in our memory.

As one of the biggest hubs of our sport and one of the cities where Karate is most appreciated, Paris will be the perfect stage for an exceptional competition. Our quest to this tournament has been long and strenuous, with many setbacks along the way, but I am convinced that the event will be a huge success. I would like to thank the French Karate Federation and its President Francis Didier for their efforts to set the ideal scene for the most extraordinary and momentous days in the history of our sport thus far.

Best of luck to all the participants and organisers and a big “Oss” to all of you Karate fans.

Antonio Espinós
WKF President

1.2. President of the French Karate Federation

On behalf of the French Karate Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the Karate Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games which will be held from June 11th to June 13th 2021 in Paris.

We are proud to host this last competition before the Games, eight years after the 2012 World Championships, and we will do our best to make it as successful as this prestigious event.

I am looking forward to welcoming you all,

Best regards,

Francis DIDIER
President of the French Karate Federation



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2. About Paris, France

Paris, capital of France, is situated on the river Seine, in northern France, at the heart of the Ile-de-France region.

Time zone:

Central European Time Zone – GMT + 1 hour

Weather and climate:

France is a large country extending over a wide range of latitude; Therefore, the climate differs according to region. The climate of Paris is mainly affected by the North Atlantic Current and therefore the city experiences Oceanic Climate. The city is known for the sudden shower of rain which occurs all through the year. The weather in Paris is unpredictable.



3. Accommodation, Meals & Transport – “Sanitary Bubble”

Due to the worldwide health situation, the Qualification Tournament will take place under a number of rules and restrictions.

To ensure the safety of all participants, as well as the equity between participants from all over the world, the organization will apply a “Sanitary Bubble” that needs to be strictly observed. This “Sanitary Bubble” applies from Wednesday 9th to Monday 14th of June.

For this reason, please take into account that it is **compulsory**, for all participants that will apply for an accreditation, to:

- Book the hotel through the official agency: pre-booking compulsory before April 25th. For the moment, 3 hotels have been entirely privatized for the event from Wednesday 9th to Monday 14th. We need an estimation of the number of participants and kind of rooms required as accurate as possible to adjust the number of hotels accordingly.
- Book the shuttle between Airport and Hotels through the official agency.
- Stay in the “Sanitary Bubble” during your whole stay. Leaving the hotel for any reason will be strictly prohibited, except for competition and meals.
- Respect the protocol and safety rules.

The event is planned to take place “behind closed doors”. For more details visit [Section 6](#).



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4. Qualification Tournament

4.1. Categories

The categories will be the same as the ones in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games:

Female individual Olympic categories

1. Kumite -55kg
2. Kumite -61kg
3. Kumite +61kg
4. Kata

Male individual Olympic categories

1. Kumite -67kg
2. Kumite -75kg
3. Kumite +75kg
4. Kata

4.2. Competition Format

- 3 days of competition.
- 4 Tatamis / competition areas.
- 1 athlete per NOC / category, in those categories where the NOC has not already qualified one athlete according to Step 1 of the Qualification System for Tokyo 2020.
- The Karate Qualification System for Tokyo 2020 in force will be applicable:
<https://www.wkf.net/olympics-main/157>

4.2.1. Seeding of athletes

- The 4 highest ranked athletes (by points at the merged categories) not yet qualified through Step 1 of the Tokyo 2020 Qualification System, based on the WKF Ranking of 25th May 2021 will apply for seeding.



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4.2.2. Progression of pools

• For both Kata and Kumite, the standard WKF Rules will apply for elimination and ranking rounds. This will be followed by a round-robin competition on one single tatami with a “final pool” of four athletes, being:

1) the two finalists, as well as

2) the two winners of the repechage “bronze medalists” (for Kumite) / the two competitors that would be “bronze medalists” in a regular competition (for Kata).

The bout of the two finalists shall be the last bout of the round-robin, whereas the rest shall be random.

• For Kata categories the round-robin will be considered as a completely new phase, meaning that the prohibition to repeat Kata will only apply to the bouts held during the elimination phase. Therefore, a Kata can be performed only once for each phase (elimination phase – round-robin phase).

• Once the round-robin phase has finished, there will be a list of the 4 athletes of each category, ranked #1-#4, according to the points obtained during the round-robin phase. Only athletes ranked #1, #2 and #3 will obtain a quota place for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, while the athlete ranked #4 in each of the categories will NOT qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

• Should a tie exist at the final results after the round-robin phase, the resolution of ties as defined for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will apply.

4.2.3. Medals

• Medals will be awarded exclusively to the 3 qualified athletes that will obtain a quota place for the participation at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

4.3. Events Programme

In order to respect and properly follow the WKF Covid Protocol, the schedules below will be strictly followed.



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THURSDAY Date 10/06/2021	ACTIVITY	PLACE
REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATIONS		
09:00 – 17:00 h	<p>The onsite registration will be completed as follows; CHECKING OF THE COVID DOCUMENTATION [Section 4.2] FOR ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ATHLETES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHECKING OF COVID DOCUMENTATIONS ONSITE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATIONS' DELIVERY WEIGH-IN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OFFICIATING COACHES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHECKING OF COVID DOCUMENTATIONS ONSITE [Section 4.2] REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATIONS' DELIVERY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The ANTIGEN TESTING for athletes and officiating coaches will take place the day of competition.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OFFICIALS AND REFEREES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHECKING OF COVID DOCUMENTATIONS ONSITE [Section 4.2] ANTIGEN TEST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upon reception a negative result of the antigen test, DELIVERY OF ACCREDITATIONS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p>	STADE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN
18:30 h	DRAWS and COACH MEETING	ONLINE
20:30 – 22:00 h	REFEREES BRIEFING	STADE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN



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WKF COACH COURSE		
09:00 – 17:00 h	The onsite registration for those COACHES ATTENDEES THE WKF COACH PROGRAMME will be completed as follows; CHECKING OF THE COVID DOCUMENTATION [Section 4.2] ONSITE REGISTRATION AND PRE - ACCREDITATIONS' DELIVERY [Coaching Course Accreditation] ANTIGEN TEST [Stamped CC Accreditation]	STADE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN
17:00 – 18:30 h	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING	
18:30 – 19:15 h	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION	
19:15 – 20:00 h	KATA COACH EXAMINATION	
20:00 – 20:30 h	COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AND DELIVERY OF THE EVENT ACCREDITATIONS (to those approved coaches)	



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4.4. Competition Programme

Friday 11th June

Olympic Categories	Time	Competition Phase
Kata Female Kumite Male -67kg Kumite Female -55kg	09.00h – 17.00h	Eliminations / Repechages / Ranking Round
Kata Female Kumite Male -67kg Kumite Female -55kg Medals Award	18.00h – 20.30h 20.30h	Finals: Round Robin

Saturday 12th June

Olympic Categories	Time	Competition Phase
Kata Male Kumite Female -61kg Kumite Male -75kg	09.00h – 17.00h	Eliminations / Repechages / Ranking Round
Kata Male Kumite Female -61kg Kumite Male -75kg Medals Award	18.00h – 20.30h 20.30h	Finals: Round Robin

Sunday 13th June

Olympic Categories	Time	Competition Phase
Kumite Female +61kg Kumite Male +75kg	10.00h – 15.30h	Eliminations / Repechages
Kumite Female +61kg Kumite Male +75kg Medals Award	17.00h – 19.00h 19.00h	Finals: Round Robin

The competition will be carried out category by category, with access to the warm-up and competition area limited to one category only.



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4.5. Age

Athletes born on or before:
11th June 2005 for Kata categories
11th June 2003 for Kumite categories

4.6. Online Registration

4.6.1. Athletes

Online Registration for athletes through their National Federations will start 13th April 2021 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and close on 27th May 2021 at 12:00 (GMT+0). The link for online registration is:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=386>

Registration will remain “pending” until it has been confirmed that the concerned athletes have already previously successfully registered at Tokyo 2020 accreditation system longlist through their corresponding NOCs.

Conditions & Fees

Athletes already qualified through step 1 are not eligible to participate in the Qualification Tournament. Additionally, Host country athletes (Japan) will only be able to register and compete in those categories in which no Japanese athlete is among the 50 highest ranked in the WKF Ranking as of 25th May 2021.

Only those athletes who have already provided and fulfilled all details for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games accreditation system within the established deadline, will be able to register. This means that any potential athletes who want to participate in the Qualification Tournament will have to be registered in the Tokyo 2020 accreditation system. Athletes not complying with this requirement will NOT be accepted to participate in Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and therefore not allowed to participate at the Qualification Tournament in Paris.

Only athletes registered by their NF through the online registration process for the Qualification Tournament will be eligible to participate. No additional or onsite registration will take place for the Qualification Tournament. Once the online registration period is closed, no further registrations will be taken into consideration.

As a result of the Qualification Tournament, the top three (3) athletes in each Olympic category will obtain (1) quota place.

Participation fees: 130CHF / each individual athlete registration. For those National Federations who do not register and participate at the tournament with at least one (1) WKF qualified Referee (Section 4.6.4), a surcharge in this fee of 70CHF will apply (each individual entry for athletes from that NF will be of 200CHF in total).



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Payments made by bank transfer:

Account Name: WORLD KARATE FEDERATION
Bank Name: CAIXABANK
Bank Address: Alberto Aguilera, 62 – 28015 Madrid – SPAIN
Account Number:

- Bank Transfer in CHF: IBAN: ES71 2100 6703 6372 0060 3793
- Bank Transfer in EUR: IBAN: ES13 2100 6703 6702 0017 1386
- Bank Transfer in USD: IBAN: ES34 2100 6703 6972 0060 3680

BIC/SWIFT Code for all Account Numbers: CAIXESBBXXX

VERY IMPORTANT: To avoid possible incidences, it is essential to indicate to your bank when you made the bank transfer the CONCEPT by which the payment is made.

Payments in cash at the onsite registration will be only accepted in EUR or USD.

*** For payments other than the official WKF currency (CHF) follow the official WKF exchange rates for 2021:**

1 CHF	0,91 EUR
1 CHF	1,1 USD

4.6.2. Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials. Media professionals can register to request press accreditations until June 4th 2021 through the Online Registration. All details and link for the Online Registration will be communicated in due course.

Journalists will be required to follow the WKF COVID Protocol, including submitting a Negative PCR Test and the Required Documentation [Section 5.1.1] at the registration and wearing a face mask at all times. Learn more about WKF COVID Protocol here: www.bit.ly/WKF_COVID19_protocol or in Covid Measures [Section 5].

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 the allocated photo area upon presenting the accreditation cards. A mixed zone will be available for accredited journalists and photographers.

VIDEO RECORDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

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



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4.6.3. Coaches

Because of the pandemic situation and following the advice of the health authorities to minimize the spread of the virus (social distance and contact prevention), we recommend obtaining your coach certifications telematically through the online coach platform: www.elearning-wkf.net

PARIS 2021 WKF COACH PROGRAMME

On the event of the Coach Programme that is going to take place on the 10th of June 2021, in Paris, please find below the schedule and details for the registration process.

Online Registration for Paris 2021 Coach Programme

ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR PARIS 2021 COACH PROGRAMME MUST BE PROCESSED AND PAID ONLINE. ONSITE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The online registration to take part in this Coach Programme – Paris QT 2021 will open on 13th April 2021 at 12:00 (GMT +0) and will close on 27th May 2021 12:00 (GMT+0). The link to register in the Coach Programme is:

<https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=408>

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

Details

The minimum level required for coaches to take part in the Qualification Tournament is “WKF Kumite/Kata Coach” certification.

No coaches will be able to perform such function in the Qualification Tournament if not in possession of the “WKF Kumite/Kata Coach” level.

Those coaches with the WKF Accredited Coach level only will **NOT** be able to perform as coaches in the Qualification Tournament in Paris.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Certified Kumite/Kata Coach Exam”.



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Payment

PAYMENTS MUST BE PROCESSED ONLINE VIA PAYPAL

Onsite Accreditation Paris 2021 Coach Programme

In order to complete the WKF Covid Protocol, ALL coaches attending to Paris Coach Programme must attend the onsite Coach Registration.

The onsite Coach Registration will take place on Thursday, June 10th, 2021 from 9:00h to 17:00h at the Stade Pierre de Coubertin and will be completed as follows.

- CHECKING OF COVID DOCUMENTS (Section 5.1.1).
- ANTIGEN TEST.
- Upon receiving a negative result of the antigen test, PICK UP OF THE COACH AGREEMENT and DELIVERY OF PRE-ACCREDITATIONS to attend the Coach Activities.
- ATTENDANCE TO THE COACH ACTIVITIES as per the TIMETABLE BELOW.
- COACH EXAMINATION RESULTS.
- DELIVERY OF THE EVENT ACCREDITATIONS.

Schedule Paris 2021 WKF Coach Programme

10.06.2021	at the Stade Pierre de Coubertin
17:00 – 18:30h	Accredited Coach Briefing.
18:30 – 19:15h	Kumite Coach Examination.
19:15 – 20:00h	Kata Coach Examination.

Those coaches who wish to attend to Paris Coach Programme must fill out the “Accreditation Agreement for Coaches” that can be downloaded from the online registration site. This agreement should be delivered at the onsite Coach Registration session.

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Those coaches wishing to act as coaches in Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will need to have at least the Kumite/ Kata Coach level respectively (in addition to other accreditations/formalities required by TOCOG).



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4.6.4. Referees

Each National Federation shall register a maximum of 2 Referees with “WKF Qualified Referee (A-A)” level or alternatively the highest WKF qualification for those NFs that do not have a WKF Qualified Referee (A-A).

Those National Federations who do not register at least one (1) WKF qualified Referee by the established deadline or those NFs whose WKF Qualified Referee does not finally officiate at the tournament, will have to settle the corresponding surcharge of 70 CHF per individual registered athlete for the tournament. Referees directly designated by WKF for the event are not included in the NF delegation’s quota.

Registration of Referees will have to be made exclusively online. The Online Registration for Referees will open on 13th April 2021 at 12:00h (GMT +0) and will close on 27th May 2021 12:00h (GMT+0). The link for Online Registration is: <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set.php?id=409/>

4.7. WKF Approved Protections & Tatamis

SPORT PROTECTIONS WKF APPROVED



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5. Covid Measures

DUE TO THE CURRENT EMERGENCY HEALTH SITUATION, THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD UNDER THE WKF COVID PROTOCOL AND LOCAL COVID PROTOCOL (Accommodation & Transport)

5.1. WKF COVID PROTOCOL



Key Elements

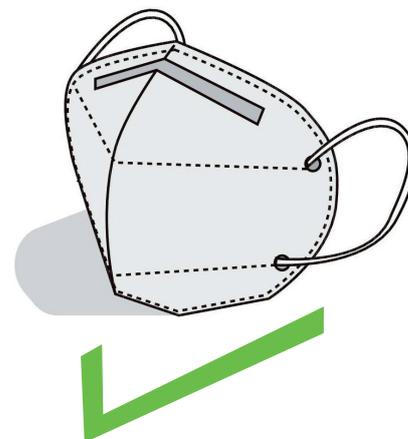


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CERTIFIED FACE MASKS

The use of Certified Masks of FFP2 type or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)) within the specifications for use is always mandatory in the venue, with the exceptions for athletes that are detailed herein.

Once an athlete enters the venue grounds the athletes must always wear Certified Masks except while warming up, training, and competing in the designated areas/tatamis, respectively. This also means the Certified Mask shall be worn in transit between the Warmup and Competition Areas.



NOT ALLOWED MASKS



Surgical



Industrial



With Valve



Cloth



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5.1.1. Required Documents



5.2. Local Covid Protocol - “Sanitary Bubble”

5.2.1. Local Covid Protocol

French Version: [Click here](#)

English Version: [Click here](#)

5.3. Quarantine Exception in France

Delegations from those countries which require quarantine on arrival in France must apply for exemption through the French Consulate in their country by presenting the document issued by the French Ministry of Sport.

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/ausschreibungen/386/Quarantine%20Exemption%20Letter%20_Ministry%20of%20Sport%20France.pdf

6. Accommodation & Transportation: “Sanitary Bubble”

Due to the current situation, the granting of accreditation and the entrance to the stadium will be possible only for participants that comply with the “Sanitary Bubble” Local COVID Protocol:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/ausschreibungen/386/PROTOCOLE_SANITAIRE_TQO_KARATE_240321.pdf

The “Sanitary Bubble” starts at your arrival on Wednesday 9th and finish at your departure on Monday 14th. During this period, the Official Travel Agency TOUREA SPORTS will organize your journey: Hotels, Shuttle from Airport to Hotel round trip and from Hotel to Sports Hall if needed and Meals.

Please note that it is COMPULSORY to pre-book your hotel before April 25th on the official website:

<https://www.tourea-sports.com/karate-oqt2021/resa.php>

This pre-booking needs to be done carefully, as close as possible to your final needs.

Taking into consideration the holding of qualifying events after the pre-booking deadline (25th April), a maximum of two persons per delegation may be cancelled without penalty from 25th April to 27th May 2021.



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6.1. HQ Hotel

HOTEL MERCURE PARIS BOULOGNE
37 place René Clair
92100 Boulogne Billancourt

No meeting will be organized in the HQ. All meetings and registration will take place at the Stade Pierre de Coubertin which is within walking distance.

6.2. Official Hotels

3 hotels have been entirely privatized for the event :

- Hotel Mercure Paris Boulogne **** (distance: 200m)
- Hotel Radisson Blu Paris Boulogne **** (distance: 400m)
- Hotel Ibis Styles Issy-les-Moulineaux *** (distance: 2km)

Please pre-book your accommodation through the following link before April 25th:

<https://www.tourea-sports.com/karate-oqt2021/resa.php>

Taking into consideration the holding of qualifying events after the pre-booking deadline (25th April), a maximum of two persons per delegation may be cancelled without penalty from 25th April to 27th May 2021.

6.3. Meals

Meals will be organized as follow :

- Breakfast will be taken at the Hotel.
- Lunch and Dinner will be organized at the Stadium. For delegations accommodated at the Hotel Ibis, shuttle bus will be provided every day between the hotel and the stadium around meal time.

6.4. Transportation

At your arrival in France (Airport or Train Station), the organization will welcome you and drive you to your hotel. Please book your transfer from Airport to Hotels/Train Station through the following link:

<https://www.tourea-sports.com/karate-oqt2021/resa.php>

7. Venue

The Qualification Tournament will take place in the Stade Pierre de Coubertin, in the 16th arrondissement of Paris, France. The event is planned to take place “behind closed doors”.

7.1 Ticket sales for spectators

The QT will take place without spectators.



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8. Terms of responsibility

To be filled in, signed and sent back by 1st June latest via e-mail to: pariskarate2020@ffkarate.fr

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020, which will be held in Paris, France from June 11th to June 13th, 2021, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the WORLD KARATE FEDERATION in force, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before-mentioned entity.

I take any and all administrative, civil, and criminal responsibilities for whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in the championship, 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 Championship, the WKF and the French 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 sports activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country/ Nation: _____

Surname, First Name: _____

Passport number & expiration date: _____

Credit card number & expiration date: _____

Federation position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date & place: _____ Signature: _____



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9. Additional information

9.1 Language

France's official language is French.

9.2 Currency

The French currency is Euro. Currency can be exchanged at the airport, in Post offices, in banks, as well as in the many exchange offices in the city. The banks are generally open from 9am to 5pm or 6pm, from Monday to Friday, sometimes from Tuesday to Saturday.

9.3 Communications

To call France from abroad, dial the international code 00 followed by 33 for France, then the number without the first 0. Example for a Paris number: 00 33 1 40 00 00 00.

To call from France to another country, dial the international code 00, the code of the country, then the number without the first 0.

9.4 Medical Services

No vaccinations are required in order to visit France.

Police: 17.

Emergency services (accidents): 15

9.5 Insurance

No insurance is arranged for the participants (athletes, coaches, referees, assistants, members of the delegations etc.) at the Qualification Tournament for Paris. It is compulsory for all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The French Karate Federation and World Karate Federation assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations.

10. Visa

For short stays, it is the European regulations that establish the list of countries whose nationals are exempt from visa to enter the Schengen area.

The following countries are exempted from visa for the European territory of France:

- Citizens of the EU, EEA and Switzerland;



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- Nationals of the following countries, for whatever reason: Albania *, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina *, Brunei Dar-es-Salam, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, El Salvador, United Arab Emirates, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Kiribati, Macedonia *, Malaysia, Mauritius, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro *, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Holy See, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Serbia *, Seychelles, Chinese Taipei (passport bearing identity card number), East Timor, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uruguay, Vanuatu [* holders of biometric passports only]:

- Nationals of the following countries: Australia, Brazil, South Korea, United States, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, Venezuela.

- Holders of passports from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (People's Republic of China) and the Macau Special Administrative Region (People's Republic of China).

For all other countries, entry visas can be obtained from any French consular authority.

Delegations from those countries which require quarantine on arrival in France must apply for exemption through the French Consulate in their country by presenting the document issued by the French Ministry of Sport.

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/ausschreibungen/386/Quarantine%20Exemption%20Letter%20_Ministry%20of%20Sport%20France.pdf

Please copy the FFK at pariskarate2020@ffkarate.fr with your request (visa/entry pass) to accelerate the process.

If you need an invitation letter from the French Karate Federation, please send an email to pariskarate2020@ffkarate.fr with the details listed below for all members of your delegation:

Name/ Surname/ Nationality/ Date of Birth/ Passport Number/ Function

11. French Karate Federation

Questions and requests:

Do not hesitate to contact us

French Karate Federation

Porte d'Orléans – 39 rue Barbès - 92120 MONTROUGE

Phone: +33(0)1.41.17.44.40

E-mail: pariskarate2020@ffkarate.fr



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