



Dear Presidents of National Organizations,
Country Representatives, WKO Branch Chiefs, Club Leaders

On behalf of the European Karate Organization
And Organizing Committee we have the honor to invite you to the

EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2016

Kyokushin/Shinkyokushin, for Adults and Junior
13th– 14th May, Tbilisi, GEORGIA

WELCOME TO TBILISI, WELCOME TO GEORGIA!



The European Karate Championships will take place on 13th – 14th May
in Tbilisi, GEORGIA, at the "New Sport Hall" (University str. #4)





1. Weight categories and number of participants for each country

a) European Championships for adults (born in 1997 and older):

Kumite men

Lightweight -65 kg
Middleweight 65-75 kg
Heavyweight 75-85 kg
Super Heavyweight + 85 kg

Kata men

Protection Men

Groin protection
Mouth protection (optional)

Kumite women

Lightweight -50 kg
Middleweight 50-55 kg
Heavyweight 55 - 60 kg
Super Heavyweight + 60kg

Kata women

Protection Women

Breast protection (only the cup type is allowed)
Shin protection
Mouth protection (optional)

b) European Championships for juniors (born in 1998-1999):

Kumite Boys: -60 kg, 60-65 kg, 65-70 kg, 70-75 kg, 75-80, kg +80 kg

Kumite Girls: -50 kg, 50-55 kg, 55-60 kg, +60 kg

Kata Boys and Kata Girls

Protection Boys

Groin protection
Helmet
Shin protection
Mouth protection (optional)

Protection Girls

Breast protection (only the cup type is allowed)
Helmet
Shin protection
Mouth protection (optional)

c) 2 (two) participants per country in each category **KUMITE** and **KATA**.

Country Organizer has one extra participant in each category.





2. Preliminary schedule

- 11.05.2016 Wednesday:** Arrival of EKO Board, EKO Referee Committees, participants.
20:00 Dinner for EKO Board
- 12.05.2016 Thursday:** Arrival of participants, Official Guests and Country Delegations
10:00 -18:00 Weight and medical control
10:00 EKO Referee Committee meeting
13:00 -15.00 EKO Board meeting
16:00 Referee registration and meeting
2000 Draws
21:00 Official Welcome Dinner (for EKO/WKO Guests, Branch Chiefs)
All meetings will take place in the Tournaments Official Hotel (5***** star)
“Hotels and Preference-HUALING TBILISI” and in the “New Sport Hall”
- 13.05.2016 Friday:** European Championships for Juniors Kata and Kumite and Adults Kata
- 14.05.2016 Saturday:** European Championships for Adults Kumite
21:00 Sayonara Party
- 15.05.2016 Sunday:** Check-out and departure.

3. Financial conditions:

- Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation and meals for all participants shall be covered by National Organizations, participant himself;
- EKO participation and antidumping fee of 20 Euro per each participant (paid by cash before registration);
- All payments should be paid by bank transfer, or upon arrival;
- Information for participants and guests staying in the other hotels - Sayonara Party ticket 30 Euro and Transportation to/from competition venue, sport hall not available.





4. Accommodation:

a) Official Tournaments Hotel so as Participants Registration site is „Hotels and Preference-HUALING TBILISI” 5**** Star Hotel www.hotelspreference.ge www.hotelspreference.com

Hualing, Tbilisi Sea New City, Tbilisi, GEORGIA, 0152

Accommodation will be available at the special price of: (number of rooms is limited)

Twin and Double room 60 Euro/night/person; Single room 90 Euro/night/person

with breakfast, recreation center, including Sayonara Party and Transportation to/from tournament venue

b) Hotel “Golden Palace”

Georgia, Tbilisi Digomi, Agmashenebeli alley 5th km

web.: <http://golden-palace.ge/Home/2> ; <https://www.facebook.com/GoldenPalaceTbilisi/?fref=ts>

Accommodation will be available at the special price of:

Triple room 40 Euro/night/person; Twin and Double room 50 Euro/night/person;

Single room 70 Euro/night/person

with breakfast, gym, pool, including Sayonara Party and Transportation to/from tournament venue

c) Hotel “Bomondgarden”

6a, Marshal Gelovani str., Vashlijvari, Tbilisi, Georgia

Web: <https://www.facebook.com/Beaumonde-Garden-Hotel-124080520984161/>

Accommodation will be available at the special price of:

Triple room 30 Euro/night/person; Twin and Double room 35 Euro/night/person;

Single room 50 Euro/night/person

with breakfast, including Sayonara Party and Transportation to/from tournament venue





d) Hotel “White House”

12 Rondeli str., Digomi, Tbilisi, Georgia

Web: <https://www.facebook.com/WhiteHouse/timeline>

Accommodation will be available at the special price of:

Triple room 30 Euro/night/person; Twin and Double room 35 Euro/night/person;

Single room 50 Euro/night/person

with breakfast, including Sayonara Party and Transportation to/from tournament venue

e) Hotel “Cruise”

75 Beliashvili str. Tbilisi, Georgia

Web: <http://cruise.ge/eng>

Accommodation will be available at the special price of:

Triple room 30 Euro/night/person; Twin and Double room 35 Euro/night/person;

Single room 50 Euro/night/person

with breakfast, including Sayonara Party and Transportation to/from tournament venue





Deadline for hotel booking and final confirmation 10.04.2016.

ATTENTION!

HOTEL REGISTRATION starts on 15.02.2016. Please send your hotel request on e-mail: tornike@trawellin.ge; contact person: Mr. Tornike Mdivnishvili +995 593423949 (manager of hotels and transportation). In case you are conducting your National Qualifying Tournaments and cannot begin registration from the date, mentioned above, you can send us expected number of your participants and the hotel you have chosen and we will book it for your Team.

Participant's registration for the tournament will begin from 22.02.2016 www.ec2016.ge

All payments (Hotel and Airport Transfers) should be made by bank transfer before arrival to the "TRAWELLIN" Ltd
4, IAKOB NIKOLADZE Str; TBILISI 0179, GEORGIA.

Account number (Payment in EUR/USD/GBP)

IBAN: GE71 CR012000 7002 6636 12

Bank details: "CARTU BANK" / 39A CHAVCHAVADZE Ave.

SWIFT: CRTUGE22

Or upon arrival.

Information for participants and guests staying in other hotels:

Sayonara Party ticket 30 Euro

Transportation not available

5. Conditions for participating in the Championship for fighters and coaches:

All competitors are requested to present:

- Payment to the EKO before participation of all outstanding debts;
- a written medical certificate (in English) indicating that he or she is physically fit and healthy and His/her insurance documents. This medical certificate must not be older than 3 months (women are Requested to present written certificate of non-pregnant state);
- a signed declaration for participation in the tournament;
- Official EKO passport with valid license stamp;

All Participants and coaches are required to wear National Teams uniforms.





6. Airport Transfers:

Flights are available to the International Airports: Tbilisi (local) and Kutaisi (250 km.)

Transfers from Airports Tbilisi and Kutaisi will be scheduled by the organizer at the request and expense of the participants. Detailed transfer schedule and cost will be given by mail after all of flight schedules, times and details have been entered at the registration. (Bus, minibus, car).

7. Registration and contacts

Registration for tournament is available from 22.02.2016 online on www.ec2016.ge

Contact details:

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Hotel booking is available from 15.02.2016.

Deadline of registration for National teams, Officials, Referees and others is 10.04.2016.

We wish you all the best during your preparation for the European Championships 2016.

Chairmen of European Championship Organizing Committee – Anzor Chubinidze (Head of Special State Protection Service of Georgia, General.)

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