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1 Initial Greetings

1.1 President of the World Karate Federation Antonio Espinós



The entire WKF waits since long time, with great expectation and excitement, the arrival of big days for karate in Linz. These wishes are also and without any doubt shared not only by the Austrian Karate Federation but also by all those that in one way or another take part in the organisation of these twenty third World Senior Championships, the first ever Karate World Championships in Austria.

In the coordination visits that the WKF has made to Linz before the event, we have seen the strong support that the Austrian Federation has been able to agglutinate, as well as the superb facilities that will be offered to the many delegations of the 5 continents. Between them, we want to highlight the splendid venue that will make possible the celebration of a high standard Championships, and also by the vicinity and the outstanding conditions of the selected hotels.

Finally, I want to thank the President of the Austrian Karate Federation Georg Rußbacher and the whole organizing team for their leadership, their hard work and their commitment to overcome all difficulties and be in condition to make this outstanding contribution, and I also want to congratulate them for their success in having chosen a working team fully capable to face the successful organisation of this great world event.

Antonio Espinós President WKF





1.2 Federal Minister of Defense and Sports Gerald Rudolf Klug



Dear Karate-fans!

Over the last decades, Karate took a significant upturn in Austria. This upturn manifests on the one hand on the many international achievements of our red-white-red athletes. On the other hand it manifests on the numerous projects for our junior talents.

Therefore I'm very pleased that the Karate World Championships 2016 take place in Austria.

About 2500 athletes and supporters are expected in Linz from the 25th to the 30th of October.

Athletes with disabilities are fully integrated in the championship's process already for the second time. That is a most important signal for the purpose of inclusion, which is strongly promoted in Austria as well.

I would like to thank the event organizers as well as the hundreds of voluntarily helping hands for their achievement in advance. Further, I wish all the athletes fair and injury-free competitions. I hope the many Karate-fans from Austria and abroad are going to have exciting and unforgettable days in Linz.

With athletic regards,

Gerald Klug Federal Minister of Defense and Sports





1.3 President of the Austrian Karate Federation Georg Rußbacher



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen! Dear Karate-friends!

From October 25th to October 30th 2016, the 23rd World Karate Championship and 2nd World Karate Championship for Persons with Disabilities 2016 will be held in Linz, Austria. The federal state of Upper Austria is looking forward to welcome over 2000 athletes with their support teams, coming from 135 nations. The world's best Karate athletes will be competing in this championships.

Such major events can only be realized with the huge support of our volunteers that we have in the Austrian Karate Federation. Therefore, I would like to thank the organizing association of the Karate World Championships 2016 with all its volunteers for their amazing work. I would also like to thank Upper Austria´s capital Linz, the authorities, our sponsors and the World Karate Federation (WKF) under the leadership of President Antonio Espinós.

To conclude, I would like to wish all guests and participants a nice stay in Linz, and foremost, all the contestants exciting, successful and injury-free competitions.

Georg Rußbacher President ÖKB





2 Focus

Each of the five competition days follows a specific motto.

2.1 Hara. The center

Hara is the middle of the body, the seat of one's inner and outer strength. The correct use of Hara is the result of many years of practice and shows in the ability to maintain physical and emotional equilibrium and maturity. This state, representing an expression of the basic mental condition of the human being, determines the approach to the world and allows for a comprehension of life that goes beyond sensorial perception. Perfect Hara means unification of the human being with his/her true nature and participation in the evolution of the World.

Culture. The Center of society.

The whole world will be our guest in Linz. We expect participants from 135 nations and plan to stage numerous cultural events with ambassadors from diverse cultures on the opening day and during the Championships.

2.2 Do. The way.

Do stands for development, striving, growth, conservation and change, consciousness, insight, adaptability, the chosen life. What is old is reflected upon; there is no standstill. Do means a life-long exchange with oneself, the desire to unleash the potential that lies within all human beings.

Responsibility. The path into the future.

The striving, which is expressed in the word "Do" will find its manifestation in the organization of the World Championships as a "Green Event". Attention will be paid to sustainability and responsibility in all areas. This idea will govern all areas of the organization, especially clothing, food, energy and transportation.

2.3 Kime. The decision.

Kime is the total commitment to act, showcasing one's inner energy (Ki) in his/her external movement. Physical and mental strength act together and are focused on one point. Only through Kime can the human being achieve his/her maximum effectiveness, which enables him/her to master the challenges of life.

Inclusion. Karate-do for persons with disabilities.

To bring persons with disabilities into the midst was a considered decision. Acting as an example for other sports, the events for persons with disabilities are an equal and integral constituent of the World Championships and not a separate tournament.





2.4 Kamae. The readiness.

Kamae is an internal as well as external state of readiness. Body and mind are open and prepared for fast action and reaction.

Art. Prepared and open for action and reaction.

As a martial art Karate-do will be complemented during these World Championships by many other artistic events and initiatives.

2.5 Rei. The greeting.

The bow in Karate-do is an expression of courtesy, respect and thankfulness. "Without courtesy, the value of Karate-do gets lost" (Gichin Funakoshi). Rei cultivates the bond among the practitioners and with the tradition of the art. They meet each other with respect, care and gratitude. The individual becomes a part of the whole and connects with other human beings and the universe.

Sport. Respect and courtesy in Interaction with one another.

In sporting competitions respect for the opponent and courteous interactions are the visible signs of the bond with one another. The opponent who gives his/her best in the sporting competition is able to explore and transcend the limits of the individual. Thus the bowing before and after the fight is, above all, an expression of gratitude. In this context the sporting performance, which culminates in the determination of the winners of each category and the award recognition plays an important role in society.







3 How to get to the Championships

3.1 Via Airplane



The closest airport to Linz is the <u>blue danube airport</u>. The <u>W.A. Mozart Airport in Salzburg</u> is located 140 km off of Linz. The <u>airport from Vienna</u> is a bit further away but there is a direct train-connection from the airport to Linz (approx. 1h 50min).

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The participating airlines for this Event are: Adria Airways, Aegean Airlines, Air Canada, Air China, Air India, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Avianca, Brussels Airlines, Copa Airlines, Croatia Airlines, EgyptAir, Ethiopian Airlines, EVA Airways, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Shenzhen Airlines, Singapore Airlines, South African Airways, SWISS, TAP Portugal, THAI, Turkish Airlines, United.

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The following Star Alliance airlines are offering special discounts for travel to/from Japan: Special Offers for Japan are available from Turkish Airlines, Air India, Austrian Airlines.

To obtain these discounts for travel to/from Japan please contact the respective Star Alliance member airlines' booking office. Contact details can be found on <u>delegates</u> under "Conventions Plus Booking Contacts".

Please quote the following **Event Code** for ticket reservation: **OS04S16**





3.2 Train

It is pretty easy to get to Linz by train. Almost all the trains (also those arriving from abroad) make a stop here. The ÖBB is a state-operated train network, connecting the whole of Austria and neighboring countries. On www.oebb.at you can look up connections easily. Travelling with the ÖBB you have to buy your tickets in advance.

There is another, private, train operator, the Westbahn, which, as the name indicates, only connects the so called West-Route (Vienna – Linz – Salzburg). You can find timetables and stops on https://westbahn.at/en. Travelling with the Westbahn you can buy your ticket directly on the train.

Please be careful:

Train tickets bought for one operator are not valid for trips with the other.

Person with Wheelchair:

Westbahn: wheelchair accessible

ÖBB: Must be announced before traveling by phone (+43 5-1717) or <u>contact form</u>, so that the lift is provided for you. Additional Information see at <u>barrier-free travelling</u>.





3.3 Venue Europe – Austria – Linz

In the following two sub-chapters, you get a geographical overview of Austria and Linz.

3.3.1 Europe - Austria¹

Austria (German: Österreich (<u>listen</u>, *Figure 1 - Map of Austria*) is located in Central Europe (Figure 2 - *Linz amidst Europe*. Its estimated population is about 8.6 million on an area of approximately 84,000 km². There are nine federal states in Austria. One of them is Upper Austria with its capital Linz.



Figure 1 - Map of Austria²



Figure 2 - Linz amidst Europe ³

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¹ 2015.10.21 https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%96sterreich

² 20.10.2015 (Base 802439Al (R02072) 12-99 http://www.weltkarte.com/typo3temp/images/landkarte-oesterreich.jpg

³ 2015.10.20 <u>http://www.weltkarte.com/typo3temp/images/landkarte-europa.png</u>





3.3.2 About Linz

Linz (*Figure 3 – Map of Linz*) is a city that unifies industry, art & culture and nature. The distinction as European Capital of Culture 2009 and as UNESCO City of Media Arts shows that Linz, together with Lyon, Sapporo, Tel Aviv and Dakar, is one of the world's most future-orientated locations. In addition to pioneering technology and visionary media arts, the city offers a variety of historical and cultural highlights, as well as culinary delights. All surrounded by a stunning landscape.

Media arts highlight in the UNESCO City of Media Arts

One of the many highlights is the Ars Electronica Center – a gravitational Centre for pioneering technology and visionary media arts. The digital archive of Ars Electronica is the largest archive in the world for the genesis of cyber arts.

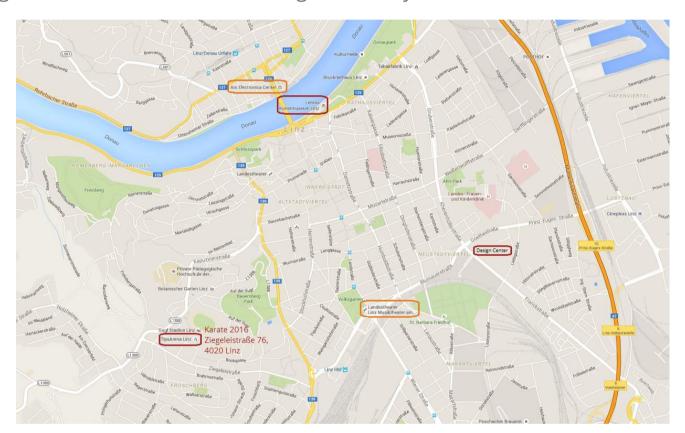


Figure 3 – Map of Linz⁴

3.3.3 TipsArena Linz

Located in walking distance away from the town center, the TipsArena, with its excellent technical equipment and flexibility is a modern venue, where almost every kind of event may take place. From a variety of sport events like soccer, boxing, motocross shows etc. to live concerts and TV-productions – the TipsArena has hosted all of them.

Address: <u>TipsArena Linz, Ziegeleistraße 76, 4020 Linz</u>

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⁴ https://www.google.at/maps/@48.2993254,14.2912639,15z





4 Visa

All participants of the 23rd World Karate Championship and the 2nd World Karate Championship for Persons with Disabilities 2016 must hold a valid passport and organize the necessary immigration papers (visa) in advance and in full compliance with Austrian immigration regulations.

If you are a citizen/resident of the following states, you will not find an Austrian representation in your country. You can apply for a visa (only after receipt of the confirmation email) at the European partner states with which Austria cooperates in the Schengen visa process (see homepage link for the relevant contact details). If you apply for a visa at the representation of a European partner state, please keep in mind that the conditions of this European partner state are effective and we cannot interfere in the visa process. If you decide to apply for a visa (only after receipt of the confirmation email) at an Austrian representation (Embassy or Consulate General) you need to find the Austrian representation responsible for your country:

http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-austrian-representations/

- Andorra Spain
- Angola Portugal,
- Armenia-Germany,
- Bahrain <u>France</u>
- Bangladesh- <u>France</u>
- Belarus <u>Germany</u>
- Benin-<u>France</u>
- Bolivia <u>Spain</u>
- Botswana <u>Germany</u>
- Burkina-Faso France
- Burundi <u>Belgium</u>
- Capo Verde <u>Portugal</u>Cambodia <u>Germany</u>
- Cameroon Belgium
- Central African RepublicFrance
- Chad France
- Colombia <u>Switzerland</u>
- Comoros France
- Congo (Brazzaville) -France
- Congo Democratic
 Republic of the Congo Belgium
- Costa Rica Spain
- Côte d'Ivoire <u>Belgium</u>
- Djibouti France
- Ecuador Germany
- El Salvador <u>Spain</u>
- Equatorial Guinea- <u>Spain</u>
- Fiji France
- Gambon-France
- Georgia <u>Switzerland</u>
- Ghana <u>Netherlands</u>
- Guinea France
- Guinea-Bissau Portugal

- Haiti-<u>France</u>
- Honduras Spain
- Iceland Germany
- Jamaica <u>Spain</u>
- Korea (North) Democratic People's
 Republic of Korea Germany
- Kosovo <u>Switzerland</u>
- Kyrgyzstan- <u>Germany</u>
- Lao People's Democratic
 Republic Germany
- Macau Portugal
- Madagascar <u>France</u>
- Malawi Norway
- Mali France
- Mauritania <u>Spain</u>
- Mauritius <u>France</u>
- Moldova Hungary
- Monaco <u>France</u>
- Mongolia <u>Germany</u>
- Montenegro <u>Slovenia</u>
- Mozambique <u>Netherlands</u>
- Myanmar Germany
- Namibia Germany
- Nepal-<u>Germany</u>
- New Zealand <u>Germany</u>
- Ni ca ragua Spain
- Niger-France
- Oman Spain
- Panama Spain
- Papua New Guinea -
 - <u>Fra n ce</u>
- Paraguay Spain
- Qatar <u>Germany</u>

- Rwanda <u>Belgium</u>
- Sao Tome and Principe -Portugal
- Seychelles France
- Singapore <u>France</u>
- Sri Lanka Germany
- Suriname <u>Netherlands</u>
- Taji kistan <u>Germany</u>
- Tanzania <u>Belgium</u>
- Togo <u>France</u>
- Turkmenistan Germany
- Uganda Germany
- Uruguay <u>Spain</u>
- Uzbekistan Germany
- Yemen France
- Zambia Germany
- Zimbabwe <u>Germany</u>





Iraq: Visa required, please apply at <u>Austrian Embassy Amman</u>

Sudan:

- southern part of Sudan: Visa required: please apply at <u>Austrian Embassy Nairobi</u>
- northern part of Sudan: Visa required; please apply at <u>Austrian Embassy Cairo</u> or at the <u>German Embassy Khartoum</u>

Links:

Information Schengen Visa

Representations by Schengen Partner

Application for a Visa for a stay not exceeding 90 days (Visa C)

If your country has not been mentioned on the list above, there is neither an Austrian representation (Embassy/Consulate General) nor a European partner state with which Austria cooperates in the Schengen visa process. You need to find the Austrian representation responsible for your country: http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassies-consulates/search-for-austrian-representations/





5 Accommodation

All Reservations should be made by the 30th of June 2016. After this date, higher rates will be charged.

Information for Persons with Disabilities

To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes of a nation, please make your reservations as soon as possible. Barrier-free rooms are reserved and can be selected via 5.7 Official Booking (online booking tool).

5.1 Official Hotels

The shuttle service from the hotel to the venue is free in official hotels booked via 5.7 Official Booking (online booking tool).

5.1.1 Headquarter Hotel - Hotel Courtyard by Marriott****s

Next to the Design Center (Conference Hall), the Courtyard by Marriott Linz is situated 10 walking minutes from the historic quarter, the Danube River and the main train station.

All rooms offer wireless internet access, a large writing table, individual air-conditioning, coffee and tea-making facilities, and a luxurious bed. All rooms have flat-screen TVs. The modern restaurant has a terrace and serves Austrian and international cuisine. The Courtyard by Marriott Linz also features an elegant lounge with live music on some days. Guests of the Courtyard by Marriott Linz enjoy free access to the fitness center. The spa area includes a sauna, a steam bath, an infrared cabin, and massage facilities. Underground parking is available (payable on the spot).

Distance to the TipsArena: 2.6 km / 30 walking minutes.





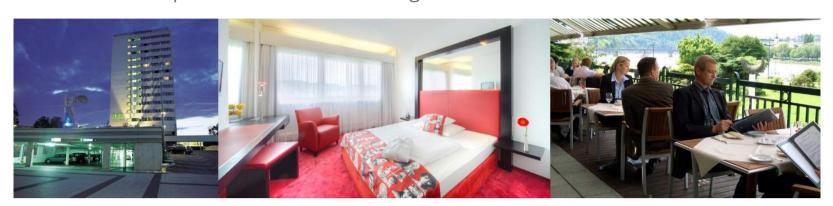


5.1.2 Arcotel Nike****

The Arcotel is directly situated on the banks of the River Danube and it is only a few meters away from to the historic city centre.

Rooms: bathroom with hairdryer, AC, minibar, flat screen TV, free Wi-Fi

Distance to the TipsArena: 4 km / 40 walking minutes.



5.1.3 Hotel Prielmayerhof ****

The Hotel Prielmayerhof is situated in the city centre of Linz and it is only about 400 meters away from the main square.

Rooms: All rooms are equipped with shower, WC, sat TV, telephone, extra-long beds.

Distance to the TipsArena: 3.5 km / 35 walking minutes.



5.1.4 Hotel Sommerhaus**

The re-designed Hotel Sommerhaus is situated in Linz-Urfahr. It offers a new restaurant and an indoor swimming pool.

Rooms: All rooms are equipped with shower, WC, cable TV, telephone, internet access.

Distance to the TipsArena: 12 km.







5.1.5 Jugendgästehaus (Youth Hostel)

The Jugendgästehaus is located next to the TipsArena about 500m walking distance. Rooms: All rooms with bathroom, WC.

Distance to the TipsArena: 500m / 6 walking minutes.



5.2 Other Hotels

The hotel rates are also applicable for these Hotels; expect the need for transport to the hotel.

Please note that all Hotels in and around Linz are only bookable by using the official booking tool → see 5.7. Official booking (online booking tool)

5.2.1 4-Star City Center

All hotels in this category are in the city center of Linz. There is a hotel bar, a lobby, garage and a hotel restaurant.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, air conditioning, TV, 24hr reception services. Distance to the TipsArena: 2 – 4 km / 20 – 40 walking minutes.

5.2.2 4- & 3-Star Superior

All hotels in this category are in the city center or immediate surroundings of Linz city center.

Hotel bar, lobby, hotel restaurant.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, TV.

Distance to the TipsArena: 1.5 – 24 km / from 20 walking minutes to 20 minutes by car.

5.2.3 4- & 3-Star Comfort

Comfortable middle class hotels, mostly in the outskirts of Linz, but easily accessible. Hotel bar, lobby.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, TV.

Distance to the TipsArena: 1.5 – 41 km / from 20 walking minutes to 40 minutes by car.

5.2.4 Budget Hotel

Most of these hotels are on the outskirts of Linz, but easily accessible. Hotel bar.

All rooms offer private bath/shower, WC, TV.

Distance to the TipsArena: 2 – 33 km / from 20 walking minutes to 30 minutes by car.





5.2.5 Hostel/Guesthouse

In this category, there are only a few rooms available. In the hostel/guesthouse, we can offer you also 4-bedrooms and 5-bedrooms (same price as a triple room).

Distance to the TipsArena: 1 – 10 km / from 10 walking minutes to 15 minutes by car.

5.3 Hotel Rates for Official and Other Hotels

Prices in EURO's (€) per person, per night including breakfast and local taxes.

Reservation	Until 30 th of June 2016					
Category	Single	Double	Triple	Half board	Full board	
HQ - Courtyard by Marriott****s	€ 194,00	€113,00		€ 24,00	€ 48,00	
4-Star City Centre	€129,00	€99,00	€77,00	€ 24,00	€ 48,00	
4/3-Star Superior	€ 98,00	€ 68,00		€ 24,00	€ 48,00	
4/3-Star Comfort	€79,00	€ 58,00	€ 53,00	€ 24,00	€ 48,00	
Budget Hotel	€ 58,00	€ 48,00	€ 43,00	€ 24,00	€ 48,00	
Hostel/Guesthouse	€ 45,00	€ 35,00	€30,00	€ 24,00	€ 48,00	

Price increase:

- From 1st of July to 30th of September 2016: 20%
- From the 1st of October 2016: 30%
- → for bookings please see 5.7 Official booking (online booking tool)

5.4 Prices Transport Service Airport - Official Hotel

passenger	Airport (Arrival) – Official Hotel – Airport (Departure) Prices per person						
capacity	Linz	Salzburg	Vienna	Munich			
up to 8	€ 30	€ 90	€120	€ 140			
9 to 13	€ 25	€ 65	€ 95	€ 110			
15 to 33	€ 20	€ 50	€ 65	€ 90			
33 to 74	€ 15	€ 40	€ 50	€ 60			

Only valid, if you are booking with our Official booking (online booking tool).

Important:

These prices are only valid for Transport Service Airport – hotel booked via our booking tool.

The transportation hotel – TipsArena is only free from the official hotels.





5.5 Catering

We are aware that the Karate World Championships brings together many cultures with very different food and eating habits. We do our best to encompass all. In the TipsArena, there will be a variety of different kinds of food available. We serve local foods and organic products.







	All in				
	va	lid			
	one competition day	every single competition day			
Royerage	non-alcoholic	non-alcoholic			
Beverage	coffee or tea	coffee or tea			
	soup of the day	soup of the day			
	main courses from the buffet	main courses from the buffet			
Food	salad	salad			
	desserts	desserts			
	snacks	snacks			
Price	29,00	145,00			

Incl. tax, no cash alternative available, not transferable

Please book with the <u>official booking (online booking tool)</u>.





5.6 Terms of Responsibility

To make a valid reservation, it is necessary to set a check mark at the end of the booking process at the <u>official booking (online booking tool)</u>.

5.7 Official Booking (online booking tool)

Please book your preferred hotel category via our online booking tool: Reservation for accommodation, transfer and catering:

http://www.touristik.at/en/karate-wm.html

5.7.1 Contact

For any questions regarding booking contact our OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY:

OÖ Touristik GmbH

Freistädter Straße 119 4041 Linz, Austria

Phone: +43 732 7277 260 mail: reservation@touristik.at



5.8 Tickets for Karate World Championships 2016

There are 3 ways to purchase tickets for the World Championships:

- Tickets and accommodation
- Tickets for VIPs, groups or clubs
- Single tickets (max. 8 persons)

For tickets and further information go to karate 2016 - tickets





6 World Championships

In this chapter, you will find information about timetables, categories and registration.

6.1 Schedules

6.1.1 Rough Schedule

Karate WC 2016													
19.10. 20.10. 21.10 22.10. 23.10. 24.10. 25.10. 26.10. 27.10. 28.10. 29.10.							29.10.	30.10.	31.10	01.11.			
We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Мо	Tu
	arrivals / briefings (WKF, Referees)			Reg	istration	Eli	minatio	ns		Finals	Depa	arture	
					Opening					Closing			
Ceremony						Ceremony					Ceremony		

6.1.2 WKF Pre Competition Program

This is the provisional event program for delegations, commissions, coaches, referees and committees. Changes are possible.

WKF Events Program					
Monday	24.10.2016	Location			
12:00 – 19:00	Registration for Delegations	DC – Empore			
11:00 – 12:00	Women Sports commission meeting	DC – Room 2			
12:30 - 14:00	Medical commission meeting	DC – Room 2			
13:00 – 15:00	Technical commission meeting	DC – Room 3			
15:00 – 17:00	Sports commission meeting	DC - Room 3			
16:00 – 19:00	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	DC – Room 4			
19:00 – 21:00	Referees commission meeting	DC - Room 3			
Tuesday	25.10.2016	Location			
09:00 - 12:00	Registration for Delegations	DC – Empore			
09:00 - 10:00	Athletes commission meeting	DC – Room 2			
10:00 – 11:00	WKF Medical Congress	DC - Room 3			
10:00 - 14:00	WKF CONGRESS	DC – Kongress-Saal			
14:00	Coaches meeting and draw	DC – Room 1			
15:30 – 17:00	Referee & Coaches Briefing	DC –Veranstaltungssaal			
18:00 – 20:00	OPENING CEREMONY	TipsArena			
Friday	28.10.2016	Location			
09:00 – 12:00 to be confirmed	2 nd WKF Executive committee meeting	Headquarter Hotel Room 4			

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6.1.3 Program Overview

WKF Senior	s 2016						
Tuesday	25.10.2016						
18:30 - 21:00	Concert & Show on the occasion Symphonic Orchestra, Anton Br	of Linz 2016 uckner University for Music, Linz					
Wednesday	y 26.10.2016						
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Show						
09:00 – 20:00	Eliminations Kata Kumite Kata	Individual Individual People with Learning Disabilities					
Thursday	27.10.2016						
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Show						
09:00 – 21:00	Eliminations Kumite Kata Kata	Individual Team Blind & Visually impaired					
Friday	28.10.2016						
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Show						
09:00 – 19:00	Eliminations Kumite Kata	Team Wheelchair					
20:00 – 21:30	Evening Show (George Nussbaumer)						
Saturday	29.10.2016						
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Show						
09:00 – 10:55	Bronze matches	Kumite Individual, Male & Female					
10:55 – 12:00	Show I						
12:00 – 13:45	Finals Kumite Kata Medals Awards	Individual, Male & Female People with Learning Disabilities					
13:45 – 15:30	Show II						
15:30 – 17:10	Bronze matches	Kata & Kumite, Individual, Male & Female, Kumite Team Female					
17:10 – 18:00	Show III						
18:00 – 19:45	Finals Kumite Kata Medals Awards	Individual, Male & Female, Kumite Team Female Individual, Blind & Visually impaired					
19:45 – 21:00	Evening Show						
Sunday	30.10.2016						
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Show						
09:00 – 11:10	Bronze matches Kata Team Male & Female, Kumite Team Ma						
11:10 – 12:00	Show						
12:00 - 13:45	Finals Kata Kumite Medals Awards	Team Male & Female, Wheelchair Team Male					
13:45 - 15:30	Closing Ceremony (Show)						





6.1.4 Temporary Templates Competition

WKF Senior - Wednesday									
09:00 - 10:30	Weigh-ir	Weigh-in Male, all the Categories							
11:00 – 12:00	Weigh-ir	Female, all the Categories							
09:00 – 12:45	Kata	Elimination & Repechages	Male-Female	Individual					
12:45	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	+84 kg					
14:15	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	-84 kg					
16:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	+68 kg					
17:30	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	-68 kg					
18:45	Kata		Male-Female	People with Learning Disabilities					
19:00	Kumite	Repechages	Male-Female						

WKF Senior - Thursday								
09:00	Kumite I	Eliminations	Male	-75 kg				
10:45	Kumite I	Eliminations	Female	-61 kg				
12:15	Kumite I	Eliminations	Female	-55 kg				
13:30	Kumite I	Eliminations	Male	-67 kg				
15:15	Kumite I	Eliminations	Male	-60 kg				
17:15	Kumite I	Eliminations	Female	-50 kg				
18:00	Kata		Male-Female	Blind & Visually impaired				
18:15	Kumite l	Repechages	Male-Female					
19:45	Kata I	Elimination & Repechages	Male-Female	Team				

WKF Senior - Friday									
09:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Male	Team					
15:00	Kumite	Eliminations	Female	Team					
17:00	Kata	Eliminations	Male-Female	Wheelchair					
17:00	Kumite	Repechages	Male-Female	Team					





WKF Senior - Saturday							
Bronze matc	hes						
09:30 - 09:40	Kumite	Female	+68 kg				
09:40 – 09:55	Kumite	Male	+84 kg				
09:55 – 10:05	Kumite	Female	-68 kg				
10:05 – 10:20	Kumite	Male	-84 kg				
10:20 – 10:30	Kumite	Female	-61 kg				
10:30 – 10:40	Kumite	Female	-55 kg				
10:40 – 10:55	Kumite	Male	-75 kg				
10:55 – 12:00	Break						

Finals						
12:00 – 12:06	Kumite	Female	+68 kg			
12:06 – 12:14	Kumite	Male	+84 kg			
12:14 - 12:26	Medals a	nward				
12:26 – 12:32	Kumite	Female	-68 kg			
12:32 – 12:40	Kumite	Male	-84 kg			
12:40 – 12:46	Kumite	Female	-61 kg			
12:46 – 13:04	Medals a	nward				
13:04 – 13:10	Kumite	Female	-55 kg			
13:10 – 13:18	Kumite	Male	-75 kg			
13:18 – 13:30	Medals a	nward				
13:30 – 13:45	Kata	Male-Female	People with Learning Disabilities			
	(Medals	(Medals on Sunday during the closing Ceremony)				
13:45 – 15:30	Lunch break					

WKF Senior – Saturday							
Bronze mate	ches						
15:30 – 15:45	Kata	Female	Individual				
15:45 – 16:00	Kata	Male	Individual				
16:00 – 16:15	Kumite	Male	-60 kg				
16:15 – 16:25	Kumite	Female	-50 kg				
16:25 – 16:40	Kumite	Male	-67 kg				
16:40 – 17:10	Kumite	Female	Team				
17:10 – 18:00	Break						

Finals					
18:00 – 18:08	Kata	Female	Individual		
18:08 – 18:16	Kata	Male	Individual		
18:16 - 18:28	Medals a	award			
18:28 – 18:36	Kumite	Male	-60 kg		
18:36 – 18:42	Kumite	Female	-50 kg		
18:42 – 18:50	Kumite	Male	-67 kg		
18:50 – 19:08	Medals a	award			
19:08- 19:23	Kumite	Female	Team		
19:23 – 19:30	Medals a	award			
19:30 – 19:45	Kata	Male-Female	Blind & Visually impaired		
	(Medals	(Medals on Sunday during the closing Ceremony)			





WKF Senior - Sunday							
Bronze matches							
09:00 - 09:30	Kata	Male	Team				
09:30 – 10:00	Kata	Female	Team				
10:00 – 11:10	Kumite	Male	Team				
11:10 – 12:00	Break						

Finals				
12:00 – 12:15	Kata	Male	Team	
12:15 – 12:30	Kata	Female	Team	
12:30 – 12:45	Medals a	ward		
12:45 – 13:20	Kumite	Male	Team	
13:20 – 13:30	Medals a	ward		
13:30 – 13:45 Kata		Male-Female	Wheelchair	
13:45	Closing C	Ceremony		





6.1.5 Examination Plan (Design Center)

		RSDAY 0.2016	FRIDAY 21.10.2016	SATURDAY 22.10.2016	SUNDAY 23.10.2016	MONDAY 24.10.2016		SDAY 0.2016	SATURDAY 29.10.2016
08:00- 09:00									
09:00- 10:00			09:00 - 10:00 Kumite Lecture (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	09:00 – open end	09:00 – open end	09:00 – open end	08:00 -13:00	09:00 - 10:30 Accredited Coach Briefing (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	
10:00- 11:00 11:00- 12:00			10:30 - 11:30 Theory Examination (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	Fractical Examination Group 2 (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	Kumite Practical Examination Group 4 (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	Kata Practical Examination Group 2 (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	RC Administration (Mietbüro 1)	10:30 - 11:30 Certified Coach Examination (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	
12:00-									
13:00 13:00- 14:00								13:00 - 14:00 Examination Results (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	
14:00- 15:00			13:00 - 18:00					14:00 - 15:00 License Renewal (Splitmeeting- Raum 11)	
15:00- 16:00	13:00 -1930		Kumite Practical Examination Group 1	14:00 - 18:00 Kumite Practical	14:30 – open end	RC Administration		15:30 - 17:00	
16:00- 17:00	Kata & Kumite Registration (Mietbüro 1)	14:00 -19:30 Kata & Kumite Registration Payment	(Veranstaltungs- Saal)	Group 3 (Veranstaltungs-Saal)	Kata Lecture (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	(Mietbüro 1)		Referees & Coaches optional Briefing (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	
17:00- 18:00		(Mietbüro 2)			Kata Theory Examination (Veranstaltungs-				
18:00- 19:00				18:30 - 19:00 2nd Kata Registration & Payment (Mietbüro 2)	Saal) Break Kata			18:00 - 20:00 Opening Ceremony	
19:00- 20:00					Practical Examination			(TipsArena Sportshall)	19:00 – 22:00 After Finals
20:00- 21:00					Group 1 (Veranstaltungs- Saal)	20:00 - 21:00 TM-Briefing			De-briefing & Diplomas Referees
21:00- 22:00						(Splitmeeting- Raum 11)			Judges (Kongress-Saal)

(...) = Room





6.2 Categories

Kata

- Female
- Male
- Female Team
- Male Team

Kumite

- Female (-50 / -55 / -61 / -68 / +68)
- Male (-60 / -67 / -75 / -84 / +84 kg)
- Female Team
- Male Team

Kata for Person with Disabilities

- People with Learning Disabilities Female
- People with Learning Disabilities Male
- Blind & Visually impaired Female
- Blind & Visually impaired Male
- Wheelchair Female
- Wheelchair Male

The grading of athletes takes place according to the rules of the WKF by the "International Classification of Diseases" (ICD), or more precisely the ICD-10 the World Health Organization WHO.

After testing, which takes place during registration, the athletes will be divided into three groups (green, yellow, and red). This assignment has an influence on the assessment.





6.3 Registration

6.3.1 General Information for all Athletes

The date of the registration period is currently not established.

More information can be found on the WKF homepage

For Referees: expected August 2016

For Athletes, Coaches and Officials: expected September 2016

Online Registration: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/

Technical support: mailto:support@sportsid.org

Please make sure that all your delegation data is correct within the established deadline.

At registration in Linz, there will be a "fast lane" for countries with no changes to their online registration and having already paid the corresponding fees.

Countries failing to meet these requirements are likely to have longer waiting times.

To ensure quick processing, only one representative of each nation should carry out the formalities for the registration of all starters. Seniors and person with disabilities of one nation register together.

For every person who wants to be an accompanying coach for their athletes, a coach certificate is mandatory, otherwise access to the competition area is not possible.

6.3.2 Person with Disabilities

The registration is done via sportdata.

The registration can only be confirmed if the prescribed certificates are submitted to sportdata and also available via <u>sportdata</u>.

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

In each category, at least four athletes must be registered. Otherwise the match will not be taking place. There will be no merging of categories.

Checkup

For assignment to the ICD-classes by the ICF standards (International Classification of Functioning), qualified personnel will test registered athletes with disabilities.

The checkup will be accomplished on Monday (24^{th} of October) 10 AM – 6 PM and Tuesday (25^{th} of October) 9 AM - 12 AM.





6.4 WKF Approved Items

All protective equipment must be WKF approved:

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7 Tickets

For ticket sale please visit: http://karate2016.at/en

Day / Event	Cat. l	Cat. II	Wheelchair/ accompanying person	VIP gold
Concert & Show (Tu)	€ 49	€ 39	€ 39	€ 130
Day ticket Eliminations (We, Th, Fr)	€ 45	€ 35	€ 25	€ 150
Day ticket Finals (Sa, Su)	€ 65	€ 55	€ 25	€ 250
Week ticket (Tu-Su)				€ 900

8 Press

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

Accredited journalists will have access to working seats, telephone and a fax. Additionally, there will be internet access in the press room.

Photographers and TV or video camera operators will have access to their allocated seats only upon presenting the accreditation cards given to them during registration. Journalists and photographers will have guided access to the competition area. Permits for video recording will be issued by the World Karate Federation and validated upon receipt of payment during registration.

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact the World Karate Federation's office. Details on public TV broadcasting should preferably be discussed in advance with the organizers.





9 Additional Information

Here is some useful information that might help you in the lead-up to and during the World Championship in Linz.

9.1 Emergency, Health & Services

9.1.1 Emergency

- + 43 122 Fire department
- + 43 133 Police
- + 43 144 Ambulance

Emergency for the **deaf**:

• (SMS): +43 (0)800 133 133 per

Mail: <u>mailto:gehoerlosennotruf@polizei.gv.at</u>

With the European emergency number 112 you are forwarded to the police.

9.1.2 Pharmacies

Pharmacies are closed at night. If you need something urgently (only non-prescription!) there are pharmacies which are on standby. You can look them up on pharmacies finder

PLZ und/oder Ort: means postal code and/or town
Straße und Hausnummer: means street name and house number

9.1.3 Vaccination

No specific vaccination is needed for your stay in Austria. Also, tics will not be a problem, due to the cold season.

9.2 Insurance

No insurance is arranged for the participants (athletes, coaches, referees, assistants, members of the delegations etc.) at the 23rd World Karate Championship and 2nd World Karate Championship for Persons with Disabilities 2016. It is compulsory for all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The Austrian Karate Federation and World Karate Federation assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations. The chiefs of the delegations have to confirm the terms of responsibility while booking via the online booking tool. Without the confirmation of a valid insurance, no booking for the hotels is possible.

9.3 Contact details office

Write a Mail: office@karate2016.at

Use the contact form: http://karate2016.at/en/contact





9.4 Opening hours

Austria's opening hours may seem very limited to you. Usually shops and service points are open from 8 AM to 6 PM (+/- one hour), closed on Sunday. In addition, some shops and offices are closed for lunch.

Furthermore, October 26th 2016 is a national holiday, so all the shops will be closed on this date as well.

Make sure you take these opening hours into consideration and check before you go.

The same is with banks and pharmacies. They are usually open from Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5 PM, but some also close during lunchtime, so be sure you check in advance.

9.5 Currency

The Austrian currency is Euro (€). Find the latest exchange rates <u>here</u>.

Currency Converter

9.6 Electricity

230 Volts / 50 Hz. Type C or Type F power plugs will work.

9.7 Language

The official language in Austria is Austrian German, with only slight vocabulary differences to German. Nevertheless, English is spoken widely and it is easy to communicate in English.

9.8 Time

CET: GMT + 2 hours

9.9 Weather & Climate

The weather in Austria is widely continental. That means, there are freezing cold winters (up to minus 20°C/-4°F) and hot summers (up to 35°C/95°F). In the Alps, which cover almost two thirds of the country, the weather is much harsher than in the rest of Austria.

As you will visit in late autumn, be sure to bring your wet weather clothes, as there can be heavy rainfall during this season. In addition, some warm, woollen clothes and warm boots might be best suited.

9.10 Communication

To call Austria from abroad you have to dial the international code 00, followed by the Austrian country code 43. Dial the following number without the first 0.

Example: 00 43 732 7070 2009. The same is for calls from overseas.

9.11 Drinking water

Austria's tap water is of the best quality and is drinkable directly from the tap.





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