



**28th MEDITERRANEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**CADETS, JUNIORS, U21 & SENIORS**  
*Nicosia, Cyprus*



**3-5 April 2020**

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### **WKF President's Foreword**

The Mediterranean Karate Championships are always an intriguing event, as we witness the stars of the sport in the region demonstrating their enormous potential. The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the championships is set to be an even more thrilling event since it will bring karatekas further opportunities to succeed at the highest level while the quest to the Olympic Games intensifies.



Additionally, the Mediterranean Championships are the stage where the stars of the future show the promising prospects of our sport. This is truly at the heart of what these events are all about, recognising the progress of younger competitors and saluting the immense skill of up-and-coming athletes who are on their way to dominate the sport in years to come.

The 2020 Mediterranean Karate Championships will be held in Nicosia (Cyprus), from April 3 to 5, 2020. We expect to have the same successful attendance of karatekas from all the Mediterranean nations as in previous editions. I would like to thank the Cyprus Karate Federation and its president Andreas Vasileiou as well as the Mediterranean Karate Federation headed by president Bechir Cherif for their determination in organising this event.

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

**Antonio Espinós**

**WKF and EKF President**

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**MKFU President**

Dear Colleagues,

I would first like to express my joy to be here in Nicosia, a city with a strong heritage and a deep history throughout the centuries. Nicosia will host the “28th Mediterranean Karate Championship for Cadets, Juniors, U21 & Seniors”. I sincerely like to thank the president Andreas Vasileiou and the directing committee of Cyprus Karate Federation for their effort to organize this championship, a place truly Mediterranean where there are real cultural and civilization values of tolerance, self-esteem, humility, respect for one another, discipline and altruism.



The presence of various delegations from different Mediterranean countries is evidence of the organizers' desire to forge strong links between the youth on the one side and the adult supervisors on the other with the goal to succeed in better communication between all people founded on the karate values: dignity and humility, equality, and rigorous development of mind and body.

These games provide the opportunity for participants to aim for Olympic values, themselves of Mediterranean origin, and true ideology while being inextricably bound to all human coexistence. The ultimate goal of Karate is to aim for a life together in which mutual respect, regard for one another and interpersonal relationships exist in harmony soaked in the vigor of a culture of peace and transcendence.

Let me express my sincere appreciation to president of WKF Mr. Antonio Espinos for his extensive support in the endeavors of MKFU and more over for his outstanding work in succeeding joining karate in the Olympic program 2020, a long way dream that he made reality for every karateka.

Finally, I would like to reiterate my compliments to the organizers for this grand affair that encourages fruitful exchange and encompasses all the best of the essence of humanity.

**Sincerely,**

**Bechir Cherif**

**President, Mediterranean Karate Federations Union – MKFU**

**Vice-President WKF**

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## CKF President's Foreword

Dear Karatekas,

On behalf of the Cyprus Karate Federation I'm looking forward in welcoming you for once more in Cyprus, this time for the "28th Mediterranean Karate Championship for Cadets, Juniors, U21 & Seniors". As you have known, Cyprus has gain valuable experience in organizing big international events such as the European Karate Championship in 2001, the World Karate Championship in 2005, the Mediterranean Karate Championship in 2007 and the Balkan Karate Championship in 2011, the Mediterranean Karate Championship in 2013, the European Karate Championship in 2016 and the K1 Youth League 2019.



Encouraged and excited by the success of the previous championships organized in Cyprus, the Cypriot Karatekas and particularly the Cyprus Karate Federation Directing Committee works very hard to ensure that the "28th Mediterranean Karate Championship" will be a truly worthy event for all those involved. This event will be truly worthwhile for those who will participate, athletes, coaches, referees and delegates. The Championship will be held in Nicosia the capital of Cyprus and specifically in Tassos Papadopoulos Eleftheria Sports Center.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Cyprus!

**Andreas Vasiliou**  
**CKF President**  
**Cyprus Karate Federation**

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## Nicosia



**Nicosia** is the capital of Cyprus.

The Nicosia district combines its culture heritage with the contemporary way of life. The capital is steeped in history with large Venetian walls encompassing a beautiful old city. There is also a museum containing many amazing artifacts dating back to a time long ago. Its artifacts include a 1st Century A.D. statuette of Aphrodite of Soli and



the original mosaic of Leda and the swan as well as another museum (Leventis Museum) containing artifacts depicting Nicosia's history. The new city expands in to a modern European-influenced centre of buildings, offices, pavement cafes and shops. Nicosia is an ideal place for shopping especially Stassicratous Street.

In the countryside you'll encounter olive groves and various orchards leading up in to the renowned pine forest of the Machairas Mountains on top of which lies a centuries old monastery. From the monastery which is dedicated to the Virgin Mary and is one of the jewels of Cyprus, you can look down on to the picturesque valley with a brilliant view in all directions. Traditional villages with cobbled streets are spread throughout the rural areas of the Nicosia district.



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### WKF Approved Equipment's

The following brands are **WKF Approved** for use in the Mediterranean Championship.

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### EVENT PROGRAM

<b>Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>Timing</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Location</b>
09:00 - 11:00	Referee Seminar (Kata & Kumite)	Landmark Hotel
11:00 - 17:00	Registration & Credentials Desk Open & <b>Weigh</b>	Landmark Hotel
14:00 - 16:00	Referee Examination (Kata & Kumite)	Landmark Hotel
16:30 - 17:30	MKFU Executive Committee Meeting	Landmark Hotel
17:30 - 18:30	MKFU Congress	Landmark Hotel
19:00 - 20:00	Referee Briefing	Landmark Hotel
20:00	The Draw	Landmark Hotel
<b>Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>Timing</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Location</b>
09:00 - 17:00	Elimination & Repechages: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Kata cadet & Junior male & female <input type="checkbox"/> Individual kumite cadet male & female all categories	Sport Hall
18:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	Sport Hall
19:00	Finals & Medals Ceremony	Sport Hall
<b>Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
<b>Timing</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Location</b>
09:00 - 16:00	Elimination & Repechages: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Kata under 21 year, male & female <input type="checkbox"/> Team Kata male & female <input type="checkbox"/> Individual kumite U21, male & female all	Sport Hall
16:30	Finals & Medals Ceremony	Sport Hall

All the Referees must attend the Referee Seminar, except the WKF Referees who should attend the Briefing



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### Accommodation

3-4-5 April 2020 Landmark Hotel \*\*\*\*\* HQ



Europa Hotel \*\*\*



Royatico Hotel \*\*



Altius Hotel \*\*



Semeli Hotel \*\*



\*\*\*Please for all your hotel booking and transfer contact:

[cypruskaratefederation@gmail.com](mailto:cypruskaratefederation@gmail.com)

**Prices and more details it will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> Bulletin**

### NOTES & CLARIFICATIONS

1. The Headquarter Hotel of the event will be [Landmark Hotel](#) .
2. All prices are in euro.
3. Accommodation is provided on a bed and breakfast basis.
4. The allocation of the rooms in the hotels will be on a priority basis, so delegations that have preference for particular rooms, should arrange their reservations the soonest.

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5. Accommodation reservations should be accompanied with the reservation form
6. **Please note that the official airports of the Republic of Cyprus are the International airports of Larnaca and Pafos.**

### Transportation

Transportation will be organized by taxi, mini bus or bus, depending on the number of participants on each arrival.

- Depending on the number of persons in each delegation a bus or taxi or other vehicle will be used.
- The only **official** airports in Cyprus are **Larnaca and Pafos International Airports**.  
Transportation to the hotels will be only offered from these airport

### Insurance

It is compulsory that all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. Cyprus Karate Federation and Mediterranean Karate Federation assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations.

### Organizer and Contact

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### Registration

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/wkf>. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address [office@sportdata.org](mailto:office@sportdata.org).

Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**.

### Visa Requirements

Every traveler must have a valid passport or EU ID card. For more information, please refer to: <http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/HighCom/london.nsf/All/C5BC5D60E65345B280257BCD00401BF1?OpenDocument>

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### Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: <https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set->

The official registration session will take place on Friday **1st April 2020** from **11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

The official weighing will take place during the registration session.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

**Only National Federations member of MKFU are admitted to participate in this event.**

Each national federation can register Three (3) athletes or one (1) team in each category.

**Please note that all participants have to show their passports at the registration session.**

### Categories

Individual Kata (age 18, 19, 20)	Individual Kata (age14/15)	Individual Kata (age 16/17)
Male Female	Male Female	Male Female
Male Individual Kumite (age 18, 19, 20)	Male Individual Kumite (age 14/15)	Male Individual Kumite (age 16/17)
-60 Kg. -67 Kg. -75 Kg. -84 Kg. +84 Kg.	-52 Kg. -57 Kg. -63 Kg. -70 Kg. +70 Kg.	-55 Kg. -61 Kg. -68 Kg. -76 Kg. +76 Kg.
Female Individual Kumite (age 18, 19, 20)	Female Individual Kumite (age 14/15)	Female Individual Kumite (age 16/17)
-50 Kg. -55 Kg. -61 Kg. -68 Kg. +68 Kg.	-47 Kg. -54 Kg. +54 Kg.	-48 Kg. -53 Kg. -59 Kg. +59 Kg.
/	Team Kumite (age 14/15, 16/17, 18+)	Team Kata (age 14/17, 16+)
/	Male / Female	Male / Female

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

### FEES

€20 per athlete.

€20 for each referee participating in the referee seminar & exams.

Succeeding to the referee exams will receive a MKFU badge which is €10 cost.

Annual country membership fee is €200 and must be paid during the registration to MKFU treasure.