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The Mediterranean Karate Championships have a long history within the World Karate Federation, gathering every year a rather strong group of National Karate Federations, with an outstanding karate tradition that always results in very high level events. This time the event is taking place in Tangier, thanks to the Morocco Karate Federation and its President Mohamed Mouktabil, that have emerged as the regional leadership within the WKF after many years of good and efficient work for the sport of Karate.

I also want to thank the MKFU President Bechir Cherif, that at the helm of the Mediterranean domain constitutes a guarantee for the World Karate Federation. Thanks to President Bechir Cherif, the Mediterranean Championships is today are event included in the anual WKF oficial sports calendar, raising the quality and the number of participating National Federations to levels difficult to imagine only a few years ago.

To all the participants, I wish you all the best in Tangier; enjoy the city and its beauties and also the impressive progress and development that has taken place in the last years.

**Antonio ESPINOS** 

WKF President







#### MKFU PRESIDENT WELCOME



Let me first express my joy to be in Tangier, a city full of Mediterranean history which is located on the Strait of Gibraltar where Africa meets Europe. Tangier has long held strategic importance. The city is more than two and a half millennia old; making it one of North Africa's most ancient.

I would like to thank the president Mohamed Moktabil and all the members of the executive committee of the Morocco Karate federation for their effort in hosting the 26<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Karate Federations Union's cadet, junior and under 21 year championship between 15 - 17 September 2017. Their hard work and commitment will guarantee the success of the championships since their experience in organizing WKF official events has been proven outstanding in the past.

Let me express my sincere appreciation to president 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, a long way dream that he made reality for every karateka.

The championships provide the opportunity for participants to aim for Olympic values, principles and beliefs, in a true karate ideology. The essence of karate is the perfection of the character of its participants, with a fulfillment of joy, happiness and satisfaction. Our aim is to offer such a productive championship that is going to last in the memory of all participants for life.

Having the feeling of fair play in your hearts I wish you an extraordinary championship that will fulfill each of yours ambitions and expectations during your stay in Tangier, Morocco!

#### **Bechir CHERIF**

President Mediterranean Karate Federations Union









## FRMK & DA PRESIDENT WELCOME



#### Dear Friends

It is a great honor for me and all the members of the Moroccan Karate Federation & DA to invite all the competitors from the Mediterranean countries to participate in the XXVI Cadet, Junior & under 21 Years Championship, which will take place to one of the beautiful Mediterranean City "Tangier", on 15 – 17 September 2017.

It's my pleasure to welcome all of you again to feel the Moroccan hospitality and enjoying you're staying in Tangier, wishing all the best for all the participants and hoping to achieve what our leadership aims for... to be always in the first in everything.

Yours sincerely

**Mohammed MOUKTABIL** 

President FRMK & DA







## TANGIER, MOROCCO: A CITY ON THE RISE



Enjoying a rich history and a unique geographical location, Tangier sits majestically between a sea and an ocean at the crossroads of several civilizations. With the opening of Tanger Med, the city is in the process of becoming one of the world's largest maritime hubs.

Over a long period of time Tangier has acted as a tourist and cultural capital of the Kingdom due to its mild and temperate climate, its superb landscapes and exclusive stamp allowing this lovely city to exude an intense feeling of well-being and serenity.

Tangier or Tanjah in Arabic, is actually a little stretch of paradise that has served as an inspiration to several artists from a wide range of disciplines. It is a genuine venue where a myriad of world influences converge.

Apart from its multicultural and tourist aspects, the region of Tangier, via its various infrastructures, the quality of its resources and the diversity of its industrial fabric is currently Morocco's second ranking center of economic activity.







# **EVENT EQUIPMENT**

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

SPORT PROTECTIONS WKF APPROVED				
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All the information concerning the WKF homologated brands for this event can be found on: <a href="http://wkf.net/karateprotections/index.html">http://wkf.net/karateprotections/index.html</a>









## **COMPETITION PROGRAMME**

Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>				
Timing	Activities	Location		
09:00 - 11:00	Referee Seminar (Kata & Kumite)	HQ. Hotel		
11:00 - 17:00	Registration & Credentials Desk Open & Weigh	HQ. Hotel		
14:00 - 16:00	Referee Examination (Kata & Kumite)	HQ. Hotel		
16:30 - 17:30	MKFU Executive Committee Meeting	HQ. Hotel		
17:30 - 18:30	MKFU Congress	HQ. Hotel		
19:00 - 20:00	Referee Briefing	HQ. Hotel		
20:00	The Draw	HQ. Hotel		
Saturday, Septem	iber 16 <sup>th</sup>			
Timing	Activities	Location		
09:00 - 17:00	Elimination & Repechages:  Individual Kata cadet & Junior male & female  Individual kumite cadet male & female all categories  Individual kumite juniors male & female all categories	Covered Hall Ziaten		
18:00	Opening Ceremony	Covered Hall Ziaten		
19:00	Finals & Medals Ceremony	Covered Hall Ziaten		
Sunday, Septemb	er 17 <sup>th</sup>			
Timing	Activities	Location		
09:00 - 16:00	Elimination & Repechages:  Individual Kata under 21 year, male & female  Team Kata male & female  Individual kumite U21, male & female all categories	Covered Hall Ziaten		
16:30	Finals & Medals Ceremony	Covered Hall Ziaten		
20:00	Gala Dinner	Tangier		

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







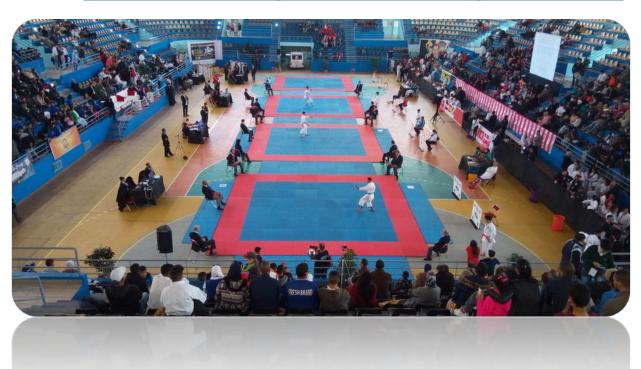
## SITE AND DATE

From Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2017, at the Covered Hall Sport Ziaten Tangier – Morocco

## **COMPETITON VENUE**

The Covered Hall Sport **Ziaten**, **Tangier – Morocco** 

Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/pages/Salle-Couverte-Ziaten-Tanger/587343324619129



## **INSURANCE**

It is compulsory that all participants and members of delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. Moroccan 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 <a href="http://www.sportdata.org/wkf">http://www.sportdata.org/wkf</a>. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address office@sportdata.org.

Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017.** 

## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Web:<u>https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\_info\_main.php?active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_menu=calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_main.php.active\_calendar&vernr=138#a\_eventhead\_info\_m</u>

The official registration session will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 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 two (2) athletes or one (1) team in each category.

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







## **CATEGORIES**

UNDER 21	CADET	JUNIOR
Individual Kata	Individual Kata	Individual Kata
(age 18, 19, 20)	(age14/15)	(age 16/17)
Male	Male	Male
Female	Female	Female
Male Individual Kumite	Male Individual Kumite	Male Individual Kumite
(age 18, 19, 20)	(age 14/15)	(age 16/17)
-60 Kg.	-52 Kg.	-55 Kg.
-67 Kg.	-57 Kg.	-61 Kg.
-75 Kg.	-63 Kg.	-68 Kg.
-84 Kg.	-70 Kg.	-76 Kg.
+84 Kg.	+70 Kg.	+76 Kg.
Female Individual Kumite	Female Individual Kumite	Female Individual Kumite
(age 18, 19, 20)	(age 14/15)	(age 16/17)
-50 Kg.		-48 Kg.
-55 Kg.	-47 Kg.	-53 Kg.
-61 Kg.	-54 Kg.	-59 Kg.
-68 Kg.	+54 Kg.	+59 Kg.
+68 Kg.		137 Kg.
/	/	Team Kata (age 14/17)
/	/	Male / Female

## **ENTRY 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.







## **HEADQUARTER HOTEL ALMOHADES 4\*\*\*\***













# OFFICIAL HOTEL KENZI SOLAZUR 4\*\*\*\*













# OFFICIAL HOTEL REMBRANDT 3\*\*\*













## SUMMARY: THE QUOTATIONS BELOW ARE BASED ON PER PERSON (EURO)

Hotel Name	Start	Single	Double	Triple	Quarter
ALMOHADES HOTEL (Half Board)	4****	90 Euro	60 Euro	50 Euro	
KENZI SOLAZUR HOTEL (Half Board)	4****	90 Euro	60 Euro	50 Euro	
REMBRANDT HOTEL (Half Board)	3***	70 Euro	45 Euro	40 Euro	36 Euro

\*\*\*The numbers of available rooms are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented.

Note: Prices include

- All quotations above are net price per person with half board on Euro.
- All quotations above are inclusive all the Charges and taxes.
- Transportation:
  - ✓ Between Tangier international Airport and the official hotels and vice versa.
  - ✓ Shuttle Bus Services, between Official Hotels and Championship venue, and vice versa for the days of competition.

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

> E-mail: booking.tangier@gmail.com

Tel: + 212 680339887 Mr. Hamza BOUDHAR

Currency exchange rate on 11 May 2107: 1 Euro = 10.76 Dhs

## THE TRANSFET FROM CASABLANCA MOHAMMED VI AIRPORT

If you need to book your transfer from Casablanca Mohammed VI International airport to Tangier (with extra fees) please contact:

E-mail: <u>booking.tangier@gmail.com</u>

Tel: + 212 680339887 Mr. Hamza BOUDHAR







# ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSFER APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF FEDERATION:		COUNTRY:		
ADDRESS:				
PHONE:	EMAIL1:			
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:				
POSITION IN NATIONAL FEDERATION/TEAM:				

## TRAVEL DETAILS

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE :
FLIGHT NO.:	FLIGHT NO.:
NUMBER OF PERSONS:	NUMBER OF PERSONS:







## **HOTEL BOOKING FORM**

HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	Single	Twins	Triple	Quarter
ALMOHADES HOTEL (Half Board)						
REMBRANDT HOTEL (Half Board)						

#### **GALA DINNER**

Welcome to the Gala Dinner on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 20:00

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

For the countries that require visa, must apply at the Moroccan Embassy in your countries, and if you need invitation letter please send the list of your delegation with the full name and passport number with the expired date to the following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:mkfu.tangier@gmail.com">mkfu.tangier@gmail.com</a>

## **WELCOME TO TANGIER**









