



KARATE1
PREMIER LEAGUE

KARATE 1 – ALMERE

Lotto Dutch Open

8th and 9th March 2014

Topsportcentrum Almere

"The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime league event in the world of Karate. Together with the WKF Karate1 World Cup (WWC) it is a series of world class Karate competitions recognized and supported by the World Karate Federation

Its aim is to bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality."

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WELCOME / INTRODUCTION



Dear competitors, coaches and officials,

On behalf of the Dutch Karate-do Federation it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Premier League in Almere, The Netherlands. This great tournament is also known as the Lotto Dutch Open, and will be held on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of March, 2014.

Last year the Premier League series showed to be a big success. As the best competitors of the world are competing in the Premier League these tournaments will offer you guaranteed high quality. For the third time in a row, we expect our event to be an example of a competition with spectacular "fights" in a sportive ambiance.

The Dutch Karate-do Federation is proud to host this WKF Premier League event and our organizing committee is doing its utmost in order to make the Lotto Dutch Open as successful as previous editions.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in The Netherlands and wish you a nice and successful stay in Almere.

Yours sincerely,



David Roovers

President Dutch Karate-do Federation

PS If you share interesting updates via Twitter, please use #LDO2014 for this tournament.

ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

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ORGANIZER CONTACT:

In case of any questions, please mail to woc@kbn.nl

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1/>

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

SITE AND DATE

8th and 9th of March 2014

COMPETITON VENUE



Topsportcentrum Almere (Sportsvenue)

Pierre de Coubertinlaan 7

1362 LA Almere

Tel: +31 (0) 36 545 8458

REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1>. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the sportdata software team via the email address office@sportdata.org.

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until 26th February 2014.

The official registration session will take place on 7th March 2014 from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of €20 is charged for each change.

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 members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate.

Any athlete not registered by their national federation who wishes to participate in the Premier League event will have to present a relevant letter confirming his/her national federation membership.

Please also note:

- **All teams have to register their participants at the official registration session**
- **Only one responsible per team has to register the complete team**
- **All participants have to show their passports at the registration session**

CATEGORIES

- Kata individual female and male (16 years and older)
- Kata Team female and male (16 years and older)
- Kumite individual female (18 years and older):
-50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg
- Kumite individual male (18 years and older):
-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are € 40 per individual category entry and € 60 per team category entry.

PAYMENT:

- PayPal on www.sportdata.org
- Banktransfer (preference)
 - BIC/SWIFT : INGBNL2A
 - IBAN : NL33INGB0000197306,
Karate-do Bond Nederland, Maarsbergen
 - Reference : your federation/club name incl number of participants

AT THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION SESSION ON FRIDAY 7TH OF MARCH.COMPETITON RULES

WKF Rules / Karate1 Rules

For all categories the official WKF rules / Karate1 rules are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to use. Athletes have to bring their equipment.

PRIZE MONEY

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 500 €
- Silver Medalist: 300 €
- Bronze Medalist: 100 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 600 €
- Silver Medalist: 400 €
- Bronze Medalist: 200 €

RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria.

Karate1 ranking starts new by the first event of a Karate1 season.

After each WKF Karate1 event new ranking lists are issued on this website.

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) have to participate in 5 Karate 1 events at least.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Karate1 season receive extra prize money.

The results of each Karate1 event will also influence the official continuous WKF World Ranking List.

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

More information will be published soon on www.sportdata.org

SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

WEIGHT-IN

Attention: weight-in is only allowed after registration. All athletes at the weight-in must show their accreditation cards.

- Friday 7th of March, 2014 14:00 - 20:00 hrs (12 – 8 pm).
- Saturday 8th of March, 2014 08:00 - 09:00 hrs (8-9 am).
- Sunday 9th of March, 2014 08:00 - 09:00 hrs (8-9 am).

PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Program {preliminary}	Location
Friday March 7th	12:00-20:00 hrs	Arrival and check-in delegations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KBN official control • Registration participants • Hotel check-in en financial control • Accreditations 	Location Topsportcentrum Almere
	14:00-20:00 hrs	Weight-in	
	20:00-21:00	Referee meeting	
Saturday March 8th	22:00-	As soon as possible after 20:00 publication of the draw	Topsportcentrum Almere
	08:00-09:00 hrs	Referee meeting	
	08:00-09:00 hrs	Weight-in	
	09:00-12:00 hrs	Kata male, female, teams	
	12:00-18:00 hrs	Kumite male, female Male: -60, -67, -75 kg Female: -50, -55, -61 kg	
19:00 -21:00 hrs	Finals		
Sunday March 9th	08:00-09:00 hrs	Weight-in	Topsportcentrum Almere
	09:00-14:00 hrs	Kumite male, female Male: -84, +84 kg Female: -68, +68 kg	
	12:30-14:00 hrs	Finals	

Please note that this schedule can change based on the number of participants.

A detailed schedule as well as the official draws will be provided on Friday 7th of March after the official registration session.

HEADQUARTER HOTEL

HQ Hotel Van der Valk (****)

Veluwezoom 45

1327 AK Almere

The Netherlands

+31 (0)36 800 0800

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bastion Hotel Almere (***)

Audioweg 1

1322 AT Almere

Telefoon: +31 (0)36 536 775

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION: HOTELS ARE COVERED BY SHUTTLE BUSES

HQ Hotel Van der Valk Hotel

Bastion Hotel Almere



Distance from both hotels to sports venue approx 5 km, shuttle bus available.

BOOKING CONDITIONS AND PAYMENT



In order to book an hotel for this event, please use the hotel button in the online registration page of Sportdata. In case of any questions or problems mail to woc@kbn.nl. Please make your reservations before 4th February 2014.

The booking will be confirmed officially only after the reception of a deposit of at least 50% of the total amount of your stay before 4th February 2014.

PAYMENT

The balance of your booking will have to be paid not later than a week before your arrival. In case of a late booking, after the 4th February, the booking will be only confirmed after the payment of the total amount of the stay.

CANCELLATION

You have the possibility to modify the number of participants or the duration of your stay:

- Until the 4th of February without any penalties.
- From 4th February to 22nd February, 50% of the amount will be due.
- From February 22nd until the beginning of the event, 100% of the amount will be due.

RESERVATION

Reservation only via official booking form, more info see www.kbn.nl

All participants are requested to stay in either the Van der Valk Almere or Bastion Almere hotel.

Room type	price HQ (****)	price (***)
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| • Single room : | € 135 | € 115 |
| • Double room: | € 175 | € 150 |
| • Triple room: | € 225* | |
| • Family room (4p) | € 280* | |

• * (limited number of rooms available)

• Prices are per room per night, breakfast, taxes and transport between hotel and sport venue.

Note, package prices are for the period 7th – 9th of March. Other dates prices can change. We will provide prices by your request.

- Diner voucher € 17,50 per person, per diner
- Lunch voucher € 15,00 per person, per lunch

NOTE: Availability and above mentioned prices are guaranteed for reservations made before 4th February 2014.

CHECK-IN

Friday, 7th of March 2014 from 12:00-20:00 hrs (12-8pm)

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VISA REQUIREMENTS

In case of any questions please mail to woc@kbn.nl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DOPING CONTROL

The athletes commit themselves to the valid doping rules. Doping control will take place.

TRANSPORT

If you require transport from Schiphol airport or Rotterdam airport, please send a mail to woc@kbn.nl only with subject transport Premier League 2014. We will reply to your mail with all required information.

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Looking forward to see you in Almere!