



49th EUROPEAN SENIOR
KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
MAY 2014 TAMPERE, FINLAND
1-4 MAY 2014



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This is the preliminary version of the first bulletin of the of the **49th Karate European Championships**; the most important karate event in Europe in the year 2014.

Tampere, the host city, the Finnish Karate Federation and the organizing committee extend their warm welcome to all participants from National Federations, that are members of the EKF, and eligible to participate.

We would like to believe that this event will be a disciplined, exciting and attractive one, and also an exemplary Karate Championships, where all the finest athletes of our sport will gather, compete and show sportmanship of the highest standards.

Please, take note that deadline for accommodation bookings to the official hotels is 31 Dec 2013. For decision making, all hotel details can be found from website www.karatetampere.fi.

For the record; 30 April-1 May is a national holiday in Finland, and also the biggest carnival celebration, and there are also simultaneous occasions occurring in Tampere; like a junior floorball tournament with 1200 competitors. **Thus the HQ hotel and all the other hotels will be fully booked. The prices will be 10-20 % higher and vacancies are subject to general availability after 31 Dec 2013.**

Do not hesitate to contact us, or refer to our website www.karatetampere2014.fi

We look forward to meet you all in Tampere!

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Finland, the venue, results, site map, merchandise, the city, news

Please refer to our website www.karatetampere2014.fi, all relevant facts can be found from there.

Registration

The registration of the competing delegations will be performed at the Headquarters Hotel (Hotel Ilves, Ball Room 1 at entrance level), subject to the following schedule:

Wednesday 30th of April from 10.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.

Trip to Tampere

For transportation possibilities, please refer to our website www.karatetampere2014.fi.

The most convenient way to plan a trip to Tampere is to come by air, straight flights from nearly 20 European destinations, or by using Stockholm (Arlanda), Copenhagen (Kastrup), or Helsinki as connection hubs. If you are using railroad and/or bus routes, please refer to www.vr.fi and www.expressbus.fi for domestic schedules and prices. Upon request, we can also arrange your transport from Helsinki airport; please ask for a quote.

Transfer prices for delegations Tampere airport – official hotels – Tampere airport, prices in EUR (€) per person;

Maximum 10 persons	29.00 eur
Maximum 20 persons	27.00 eur
Maximum 30 persons	25.00 eur
Maximum 40 persons	22.00 eur
Maximum 50 persons	20.00 eur

Transfers for delegations between the official hotels and the competition venue on competition days;

will be free of charge during competition days; this requires residence at the designated official hotel, and that your hotel bookings have been made through the official agency/Finnish Karate Federation.

Accommodation

The hotels, contracted for the Championships, are located in city centre of Tampere, near the Sportshall and have been engaged by the Finnish Karate Federation in fairly advantageous economic conditions, for the countries taking part.

All reservations must be made in the conditions and periods detailed hereunder:

Due to the great number of events that take place in Tampere, **it is imperative to make your reservation for accommodation without delay**, and in all cases, by **31 December 2013** at the latest!

The reservations, made after Dec 31. 2013, are subject to availability and **must be paid in full when placing the reservation**. The organisation and the Finnish Karate Federation will not accept any responsibility for reservations that do not comply with these conditions. Please also note, when making changes to your initial reservation, the first change is free of charge, from the second change onwards, the charge is 50,00 € / change to cover extra office costs.

Official hotels, transfers, vouchers and entry tickets can be booked only through the Finnish Karate Federation;

Address Radiokatu 20, FI 00240 Helsinki, Finland, tel + 358-9- 454 7435, fax. + 358-9- 454 7438 email. office@karatetampere2014.fi



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Official hotels; prices in EUR(€) per person and night:

Name of Hotel	Category	Price EUR per person/night		Triple (only when applicable)
		Double	Single	
Ilves HQ hotel standard room superior room www.ilves.tampere@sokoshotels.fi	**** (vouchers possible)	77	141	NA
		85	146	NA
Hotel Villa standard room superior room www.villa.tampere@sokoshotels.fi	***	73	138	NA
		79	141	NA
Hotel Tammer standard room www.tammer.tampere@sokoshotels.fi	****	76	138	65
Hotel Station standard double room superior double room www.tamperestation@scandichotels.com	*** (vouchers possible)	75	NA	NA
		83	NA	65
Hotel Rosendahl standard room superior room family superior plus (junior suite) suite (can take 3 persons, 4) www.rosendahl@scandichotels.com	*** (vouchers possible)	71	135	62
		78	141	66
		125	239	85
		150	295	109

For hotel details, please refer to hotel websites, or www.karatetampere2014.fi

Prices include accommodation, buffet breakfast, use of sauna/pool/gym facilities when applicable and local taxes. **Buffet dinner vouchers are 25,00 EUR each (usable in HQ hotel, Station hotel and in Rosendahl hotel only), and must be ordered/paid by 28 Feb 2014.**

The availability of triple rooms must be clarified on case by case basis; there are limited number of triple rooms available.



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Payments

All payments are in EUR. Please note that all payments are net, meaning that you must pay all bank transfer costs arising from your payment.

The desired reservations will be activated only upon receipt of prepayment of 50% - we will send you an invoice of which you need to pay 50% to activate the reservation, and the remaining 50% as per 28 Feb 2014. We will send you a reminder invoice of the latter 50% ca. two weeks before due date, and we will also confirm your reservation upon receipt of our payment(s).

As of 1 Jan 2014 all the quoted prices will be 10-20% higher, and subject to general availability only, please note this if you make your reservation after the deadline 31 Dec 2013.

After 1 Jan 2014 all sales are final; no cancellations, no returns, no refunds.

Cash payments are not possible.

Bank details of the Finnish Karate Federation:

Receiver	Finnish Karate Federation
Bank:	AKTIA Bank Oyj, Pornainen, Finland
Account #:	FI 89 405 000 1003 5302
SWIFT/BIC code:	HELSEFIHH

When paying, please indicate the invoice reference number – that will connect your payment into your invoice.



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REGISTRATION FORM 49TH KARATE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

RESPONSIBLE PERSON DATA:

Federation: _____ Country: _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiry date: _____ Control no: _____

VISA DINERS CLUB MASTER CARD AMEX OTHER (pls. tick a box)

DELEGATIONS TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Arrival to Tampere by: (mark with x) _____ Departure from Tampere by: _____

Plane: _____ Bus: _____ Train: _____ Car: _____ Plane: _____ Bus: _____ Train: _____ Car: _____

Number of persons: _____ Number of persons: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Hour: _____ Hour: _____

Flight No.: _____ Flight No.: _____

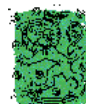
Transfer Tampere-Airport-Hotel YES/NO _____ Transfer Hotel-Tampere-Aiport YES/NO _____

OFFICIAL HOTEL BOOKING:

HOTEL	Standard/ superior	No single rooms	No of double rooms	No of triple rooms	No of nights
Hotel Ilves (HQ) *					
Hotel Tammer					
Hotel Villa					
Hotel Rosendahl *					
Hotel Station *					
No of dinner vouchers/hotel * (total number for all days)					



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Training Facilities

The organisation will provide the countries, who make the relevant application in time, with a place for training, from the 28th to the 30th of April, both days inclusive, free of charge. Transportation to it vv., when applicable, will be arranged against a nominal charge of 10,00 EUR/person. Transport will only be available from the official hotels. Booking list and transport schedule will be issued with bulletin no 2.

Access cards/credentials

The size of the delegation depends on the number of competitors. See EKF Competition Rules Article 14.

Entrance/spectator tickets

The organisation will provide the visiting National Federations with a quota of entrance tickets for the European Championships with the following special low rate prices:

DAY	PRICE
Day 1 (morning & afternoon)	5€
Day 2 (morning & afternoon)	5€
Day 3 (morning & afternoon)	7€
Day 4 (morning & afternoon)	7€
FULL TICKET (4 days)	20€
Farewell party ticket/person	30€

This quota, which is limited, will be awarded based on reception order of applications. The deadline, which will not be extended, is **28 Feb 2014**. Reserved tickets **must be paid in advance**. For tickets purchased on spot, regular desk/door prices apply. For box seats; please see www.karatetampere2014.fi.

Farewell (Sayonara) party

The party will be held 4 May 2014 from 19.00hrs. to 24.00 hrs. The entry ticket covers entrance, light buffet dinner and the first drink of choice, music, dancing, videoshows etc. The ticket price is 30,00€/pc. when ordered and paid in advance. Purchased at door the price is 35,00€/pc., there are limited number of seats available.

Media, TV, videocameras

The EKF owns all the rights related to the Karate European Championships, pls. see EKF Organizing Rules, para 14. It means that only the persons with EKF's permit can take professional photos, or videos in the competition. The EKF TV group and the YLE, The Finnish Broadcasting Company, will be in charge of producing & distributing the TV signal. There is a WLAN network covering the whole arena, and adequate number of press seats are available. Enquiries regarding TV broadcasting, webcasting, signal sharing, professional video, press cards etc. are to be addressed to the European Karate Federation's office.

Protection, homologated items

See EKF Organizing rules, para 16.4, and/or annex 2.

Insurance

See EKF Organizing Rules, para 18.

Term of responsibility (annex 1)

The chief of the delegation has to sign the enclosed term of responsibility and return it with other scheduled reservation documents.

Passport/Visa/Travel documents (more info from website www.formin.fi)

Please note that all participants, officials and tourists, residing/coming outside the Nordic and/or the Schengen countries must have a valid passport, and if necessary, **an entry visa to EU/Finland**. A list of countries/ residents needing a visa is shown hereunder;

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Russian Federation, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey, Ukraine.



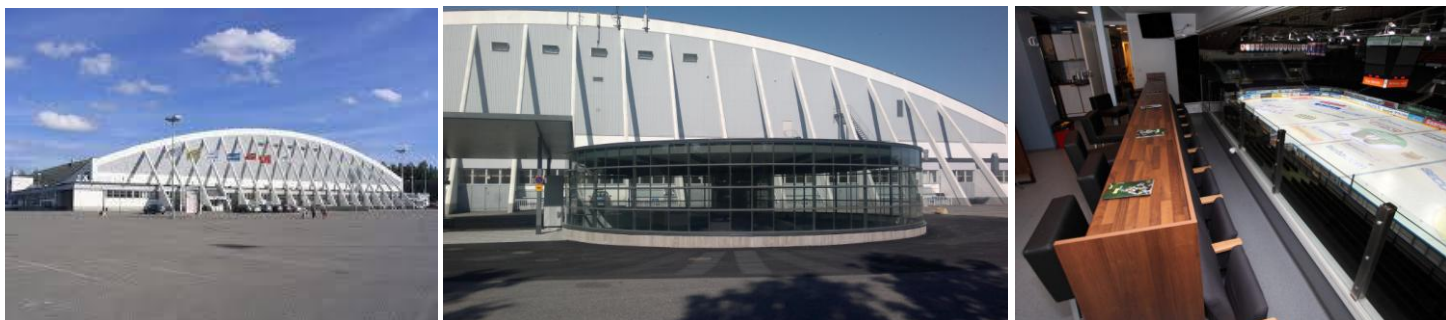
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The Venue

THE HAKAMETSA SPORTS HALL



The Hakametsa Sports Hall, street address Keltinkatu 2, Tampere, Finland. Built in 1965, renovated and updated several times, can take 8000 spectators, and it was also the venue of the 2006 World Karate Championships.

During elimination days (Thu-Fri) four tatamis will be used, on finals days (Sat-Sun) only one levelled tatami will be used.

The lay-out of the competition venue can be downloaded from the championships site www.karatetampere2014.fi.

There is plenty of parking space outside and around the arena for passenger cars.

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EKF SENIORS WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2014

EVENTS PROGRAM

10.00-15.00	Registration for delegations	HQ Ball room 1
09.00-11.00	EKF Executive Committee meeting	HQ meeting room lobby
10.00-11.00	EKF Medical Commission meeting	HQ meeting room Sarka
11.00-12.00	EKF Anti-Doping Commission meeting	HQ meeting room Sarka
12.00-14.00	EKF Technical Commission meeting	HQ meeting room Sarka
15.00-16.00	EKF Referee Commission meeting	HQ meeting room lobby
16.00-17.00	MAC meeting	HQ meeting room lobby
16.00-19.00	EKF Congress	HQ Ball room 2
17.30-18.30	License renewal Exam	HQ meeting room lobby
18.00-19.00	Open draw to all coaches	HQ Ball room 1
19.30-20.30	EKF referee briefing	HQ Ball Room 2, or 1

COMPETITION PROGRAM

EKF SENIORS THURSDAY 1 MAY 2014	
10:00 – 11:00 11:30 – 12:15	Weigh-in Male All Categories Weigh-in Female All Categories
10:00 – 12:00	Kata Individual Male-Female Eliminatories & Repechages
	Kumite Eliminatories
12:00	Male +84 kg -84 kg
13:15	Female +68 kg -68 kg
14:15	Male -75 kg -67 kg
15:45	Female -61 kg -55 kg
16:45	Male -60 kg & Female -50 kg
18:00 – 19:30	Repechages Kumite Male & Female



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EKF SENIORS FRIDAY 2 MAY 2014	
10:00 – 11:15	Kata Team Male & Female & repechages
	Kumite Eliminatories
11:15	Team Male
13:30	Team Female
15:30	Repechages Kumite Team Male & Female
17:30	Opening Ceremony



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EKF SENIORS SATURDAY 3 MAY 2014

Bronze matches	
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 -84kg
10:20 - 11:30	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 - 12:05	Kumite Female +68 kg
12:05 - 12:12	Kumite Male +84 kg
12:12 - 12:22	Medals award
12:22 - 12:27	Kumite Female -68 kg
12:27 - 12:34	Kumite Male -84 kg
12:34 - 12:39	Kumite Female -61 kg
12:39 - 12:54	Medals award
12:54 - 12:59	Kumite Female -55 kg
12:59 - 13:06	Kumite Male -75 kg
13:06 - 13:16	Medals award
13:16 - 15:30	Lunch break
Bronze matches	
15:30 - 15:45	Kata individual Female
15:45 - 16:00	Kata individual Male
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 Team Female
Finals	
18:00 - 18:07	Kata individual Female
18:07 - 18:14	Kata individual Male
18:14 - 18:24	Medals award
18:24 - 18:31	Kumite Male -60 kg
18:31 - 18:36	Kumite Female -50 Kg
18:36 - 18:43	Kumite Male -67 kg
18:43 - 18:58	Medals award
18:58 - 19:13	Kumite Team Female
19:13 - 19:20	Medals award



EKF SENIORS SUNDAY 4 MAY 2014	
	Bronze matches
09:00 – 09:30	Kata Team Male
09:30 – 10:00	Kata Team Female
10:00 – 11:10	Kumite Team Male
11:10 – 12:00	Break
	Finals
12:00 – 12:15	Kata Team Male
12:15 – 12:30	Kata Team Female
12:30 – 12:45	Medals award
12:45 – 13:20	Kumite Team Male
13:20 – 13:30	Medals award
13:30	Closing Ceremony



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WLAN

The arena and all main hotels are equipped with a working WLAN network.

Welcome to Tampere

All relevant information about the competition, the city, transport schedules, recommended sites, restaurants, places to visit, city maps etc. can be found from website www.karatetampere2014.fi.

Information stalls

Manned information stall will be found at the HQ hotel. All other official hotels have an unmanned infostand, which will be updated several times a day from 28 April to 5 May.

National flags & anthems

The flag hoisting in medal ceremonies will be executed electronically to the screen. Therefore delegations are obliged to bring only one (1) national flag; size of flag as regulated in the EKF Competition rules. The national anthems in their official international abbreviated form are also ready, so there is no need to bring any.

Registration formalities and points to be noted thereof

Please make sure that all your delegations data has reached the EKF's office duly. At registration, countries that have a clear data will be treated the first. Countries failing to meet the EKF regulations and time frames, will have to wait for service.

Competitor dorsals will be pre-printed and selfadhesive, so there is NO need to bring competitor gi-jackets to registration for sewing the dorsals. The dorsal needs to be attached to the competitors gi before the his/her first appearance at the venue; **this is on a responsibility of each team**. A clear manual will be issued and distributed to each team during the registration.

Transportation

Transportation from and to Tampere airport-official hotels vv. apply only to those who have contracted the service when making the reservation to the official hotels via Finnish Karate Federation.

Free transportation from official hotels to arena and vv. on competition days is applicable to only those residing at official hotels and who have booked through the official agency = Finnish Karate Federation. All others who wish to use this service must pay 30,00€/person/day, collectable daily upon first embarkment. For transport schedules, please refer to official info stalls, or to the website www.karatetampere2014.fi

More about insurance

All participants and members of delegations must effect their own medical insurance and personal travel/trip insurance. The Finnish Karate Federation and the European Karate Federation are taking no liability for these concepts. Note that plain medical insurance is not enough, but the insurance must have e.g. repatriation option. For further information please see Competition Rules Article 18 point 3.

Weather & climate in Finland

The average long term mean temperature in Tampere region in early May can be anything between 0C to 20C, and the year to year variation is high. For closer look on daily temperatures and forecasts, please click into website www.karatetampere2014.fi.

City facts & places of interest

The Tampere region has many attractions and can be found from website www.tampere.fi/tourism

Shopping and entertainment at the arena

There will be a shopping street at the arena, from where you may purchase karate related items, souvenirs, championships items, DVD's etc. Several arena restaurants, and coffee stalls are at your disposal also.

The actual competition can be followed full time through 35 indoor TV-sets, located all around the arena, inside box seats, press room, and from the jumbo screen above the tatami area.



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Medical aid

The nearest, and contracted, full service hospital to the competition venue is **The University Hospital of Tampere** (Tampereen Yliopistollinen sairaala), street address Teiskontie 35, tel. extension +358-3-311 611. The distance from the arena is ca. 0.5 kms.

Also private clinics for faster service are contracted, service against insurance card, a valid credit card, or cash only. A certificate of adequate insurance coverage from a reputable international insurance company is recommended. A list of these clinics is provided in the bulletin no 2.



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Annex 1.

TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 49th European Karate Championships for Seniors in Tampere Finland from 01 May to 04 May 2014, with acknowledge of the Statutes, the Organizing Rules and Norms of the European Karate Federation, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity.

And I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation, participating in this Championships, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil, or criminal responsibilities the organizers of this Championships, the European Karate Federation and the Finnish Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities etc.).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation, since it is considered necessary, for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary, or other compensation.

Country/nation:

Last name, first name:

Passport number & expiry date:

Credit card number & expiry date:

Position in the NF:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Date:

Place:

Signature:







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Annex 2.

EKF APPROVED ITEMS

TRADEMARK	MAIN OFFICE
	<p>SPORTS MASTERS AUSTRALIA P/L 105-111 Jardine st. - Fairy Meadow 2519 NSW AUSTRALIA Phone: +612-42834363 Fax: +612-42855512 e-mail: sales@sports-master.com</p>
	<p>PRIDE 410 Park Avenue, 15th Floor New York, NY 10022, USA E-mail: info@prideuc.com</p>
	<p>WACOKU No. 168-13, CHYUAN-SHING, Lii. SHIN-HUAH, TAINAN TAIWAN. R.O.C. Telf: 886-6-5982133 / Fax: 886-6-5970840 e-mail: twitower@ms43hinet.net</p>
	<p>BEST SPORT Ltd. Zelionaya, 18-23. Gurievsk 238300 Kaliningradsky Region RUSSIA Phones: 007 9114672969 / 007 911 4997553 Fax: 007 08439 23337 e-mail: best_sport@mail.ru</p>

WKF APPROVED Trademarks for sports items will also be permitted.



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- 43 HQ hotel Ilves
- 4 Hotel Rosendahl
- 59 Hotel Station
- 61 Hotel Villa
- 49 Hotel Tammer

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