



INVITATION Version 3

**Dear Presidents of National Organizations, Country Representatives,
WKO Branch Chiefs, Club Leaders**

It is with great honor and pride that Swedish Karate Kyokushinkai, on
behalf of European Karate Organization invite you to the:

European Karate Championship for Adults 2023

1 April 2023 – Gothenburg / Sweden

Place of venue: Partille arena, Arenatorget 2, 433 35 Partille, <https://www.partillearena.se/>

Organizer

European Karate Organization and SKK - Swedish Karate Kyokushinkai

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Deadline for booking of the HOTEL – 1st February 2023

Important! If you book the HOTEL after 1st February we cannot guarantee the price and the Hotel. If you don't have the names of your participants ready you can book the amount of rooms you need and send us the names of the team later before the 1st of March.

Payment information

Payment for accommodation has to be made through your national coordinator after receiving an invoice from the organizer which will be send after receiving your hotel booking.

Contact information

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Categories

European Karate Championship for adults (minimum age for competitors must be 18 years on the day of competition).

Two(2) participants/kata team per country in each kumite and kata category. Host country has one extra participant in each kumite and kata category.

- Kumite woman: -50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, +65 kg
- Kumite man: -65, 65-75, 75-85, 85-95, +95 kg
- Kata woman
- Kata man
- Team Kata

Deadline for registration of National teams, officials and others – 1st March 2023.

Registration available by: KumiteTechnology <https://eko.kumitetechnology.com/en/>

Requirements

At the registration and medical control all participants are requested to present:

- Declaration for participation in the tournament,
- Medical certificate (English), not older than 1 month,
- Written certificate of non-pregnant for female participants,
- EKO passport with 2023 stamp,
- All protectors and jacket of Karate-Gi.



Strongly recommended

For **non EU-citizens** to have a valid health insurance coverage that:

- covers expenses in case of emergency treatment and urgent hospitalization.
- is in English.
- is valid in the EU (Sweden).

For **EU citizens and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland or the United Kingdom** please bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The card is provided for free by your national health provider. <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

Referees

EKO Referee Committee invite A- and B-licensed referees. Application in Kumite Technology. Please apply according to your license if you will be on duty in kumite or kata.

PRELIMINARY NEWS

During the World Championship in Tokyo 14-15 October 2023, it is preliminary planned to hold a World Championship in kata. It is an individual class for men and women. If the plan comes to realize, the European Championship in Gothenburg will be a selection competition for the World Championship in kata.



Preliminary schedule

30th March, Thursday: Arrival of Members of the EKO Management Board and Committees Members

31st March, Friday: Arrival of competitors and coaches
All meetings take place in the official hotel; Hotel Scandic Göteborg Central

09:00-19:00	Registration, weight and medical Control
09:00-10:00	EKO Referee Committee Meeting
10:00-11:00	EKO Technical and Grading Committee and EKO Medical Committee meeting
11:00-11:30	Anti Doping Committee Meeting
11:30-13:30	EKO Board Meeting
	Lunch
13:00-14:00	Referee Registration
14:00-16:00	Referee Course
16:30-19:30	EKO General Meeting
19:30-19:45	Draws
20:00	Welcome Dinner (Officials, Country Representatives, Branch Chiefs) – at hotel: Scandic Göteborg Central

1st April, Saturday:

07:00	Transfers from hotel Scandic Göteborg Central to sportshall for kata competitors and referees
08:00 –08:30	Referees Meeting
08:30–11:00	Kata Individual and Teams
09:00	Transfers from hotel Scandic Göteborg Central to Sportshall for Kumite Competitors
11:00-11:30	Opening Ceremony
11:30-11:45	Kata Awarding Ceremony
11:45	Kumite Elimination Rounds and Semi-Finals Rounds on 3 Tatami
17:00	Demonstration
17:15	Finals and Anti-doping control
18:30	Kumite Awarding Ceremony and Transfers from Sportshall to hotel Scandic Göteborg Central
21.00	Sayonara Party at hotel Scandic Göteborg Central

2nd April, Sunday: Check out and departure



Financial conditions

- a) Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation and meals for all participants shall be covered by National Organizations, participant himself;
- b) All payments for participation fee and hotel should be paid by bank transfer;
- c) Information for participants and guests staying in other hotels - Sayonara Party ticket 50 Euro and transportation to/from competition venue, sports hall is not available.

Participation Fee (new fee this year)

60 Euro per each participant. Payments of participation fee should be paid to EKO by bank transfer before 1 mars 2023.

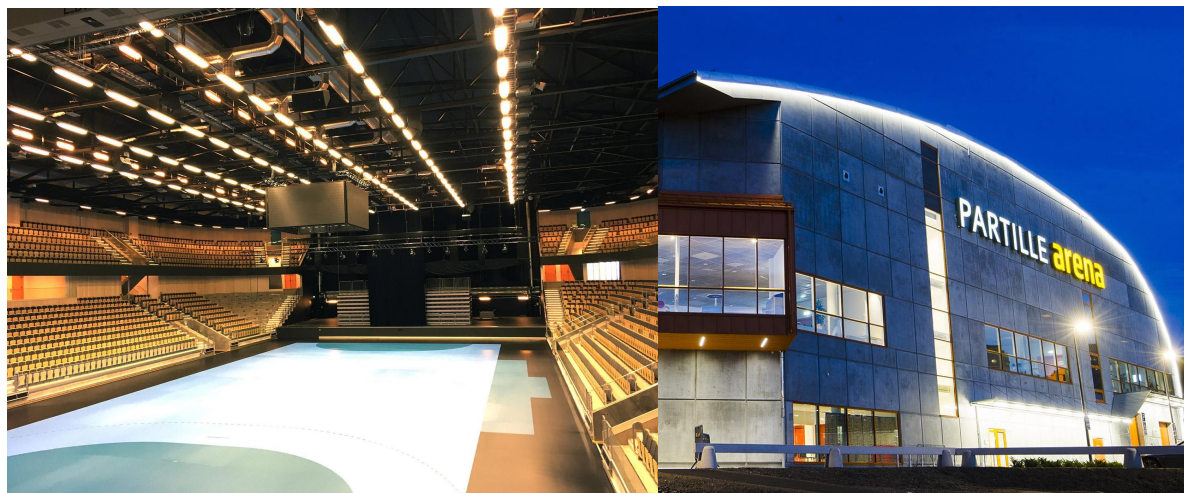
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Bank: Rabobank Netherlands Stationsweg 5, 8911AG, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
in name of: European Karate Organization

Place of venue:

Partille arena, Arenatorget 2, 433 35 Partille, www.partillearena.se





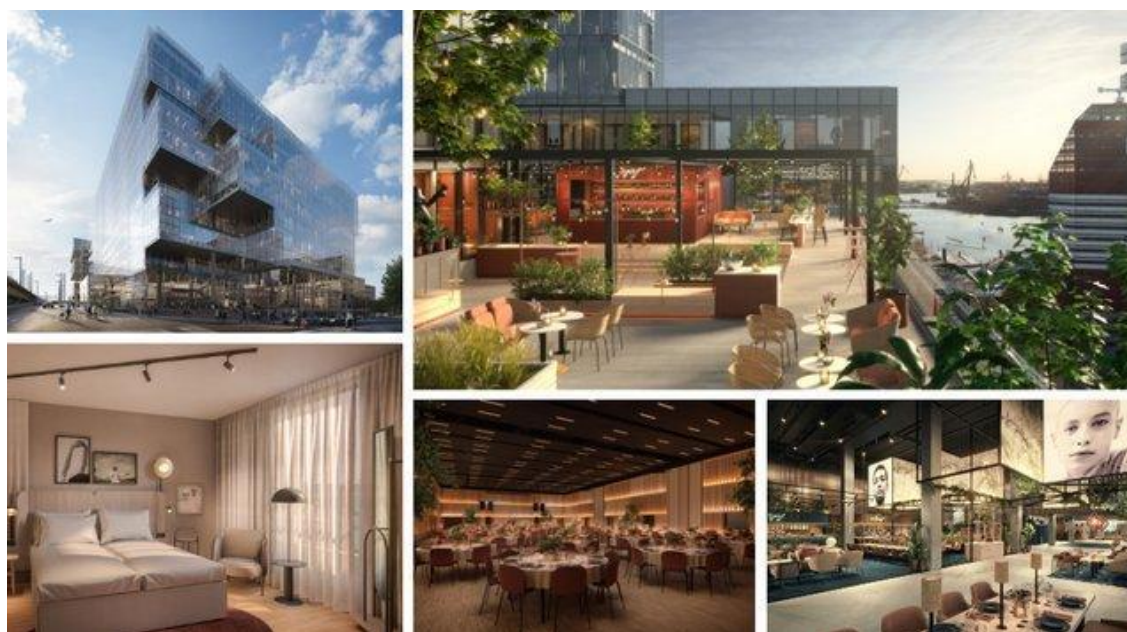
Accommodation

According to the established regulations, accommodation of arriving teams at the official hotel is a mandatory requirement.

Hotel Scandic Göteborg Central, 4*

Vikingsgatan 7, 41104 Göteborg

[Scandic Göteborg Central](#) | [Hotell i Göteborg](#) | [Scandic Hotels](#)



Price for accommodation (the price is lowered from the previous invitation)

75 € night/person in a Twin Bed double room / 125 € night/person in single room, with breakfast:

- 2 days transfers Hotel-Partille Arena;
- Sayonara Party on Saturday, 1 April for participants, officials, referees, coaches and VIP.

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Sayonara Party

Price for the Sayonara Party for spectators and guests is 50 euro.

Airports transfers

Airports transfers will be available from Landvetter Airport to the official hotel in Gothenburg and back for the cost of 15 euro (two ways).

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Information about Gothenburg: [Gothenburg's Official Visitor's Guide – goteborg.com](http://Gothenburg's Official Visitor's Guide - goteborg.com)

The Organizing Committee wishes you a successful competition and a pleasant stay in Gothenburg!