



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

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

EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ADULTS & JUNIORS 2024

24th and 25th May 2024 – Valencia /Spain

Venue: Palau Velòdrom Lluís Puig, Carrer de Cocentaina, 4, 46035, Valencia

Organizer

European Karate Organization

FKE – Federación Kyokushinkai España

Categories

European Karate Championship for adults (minimum age for competitors must be 18 years on the day of competition) and juniors (born in 2006 and 2007).

Two participants per country in each kumite and kata category. Host country has one extra participant in each kumite and kata category.

Adults:

- Kumite women: -50, 50-54, 54-59, 59-65, +65kg
- Kumite men: -60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, +90kg
- Kata women
- Kata men
- Team kata

Juniors U18:

- Kumite girls: -50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, +65kg
- Kumite boys: -60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80, +80kg
- Kata girls
- Kata boys
- Team kata



- Deadline for registration of National teams, officials and others – 31th March 2024. Registration available on: Kumite Technology <https://eko.kumitetechnology.com/en/>

Requirements

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

- Medical certificate (English), not older than 1 month.
- Proof of age (ID or Passport).
- EKO passport
- All protectors and Karate-gi according to the rules.

The organizer will provide helmets for juniors on the kumite competition.

Strongly recommended

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

- Covers expenses in case of emergency treatment and urgent hospitalization (in English)
- Valid in EU (Spain)

For EU citizens and citizens from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, please bring your European Health Insurance Card. 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. We also welcome C-licensed who want to apply for a B-license. This includes those who want to refresh an old license. Application in Kumite Technology and on ekoreferees.eu. Please, apply according to your license if you will be on duty in kumite or kata. Referees who apply to upgrade or refresh their license are expected to attend to the referee course on Wednesday 22 May.

New referees without license and other C-licensed are welcome at European Championship (Cadet, U21 and Open) in Poland on the 25 October.



Schedule – There might be slight changes in the schedule depending of the number of participants

22nd May, Wednesday:	Arrival of Members of the EKO Management Board and Committees Members. Arrival of competitors and coaches. 15:00-20:00h Referee course. Compulsory for referees who apply for new or refresh license
23rd May, Thursday:	Arrival of competitors and coaches. All meetings take place in the official hotel 09:00-19:00h Registration, weight and medical Control 09:00-10:00h EKO Referee Committee Meeting 10:00-11:00h EKO Technical and Grading Committee and EKO Medical 10:00-11:00h EKO Medical Committee meeting 11:00-11:30h Anti-Doping Committee meeting 11:30-13:30h EKO Board Meeting 13:00-14:00h Referee Registration 14:00-16:00h Referee briefing 16:30-19:30h EKO General Meeting 19:30-19:45h Draws 20:00h Welcome Dinner (Officials, Country Representatives, Branch Chiefs) – at the Official Hotel
24th May, Friday:	Junior U18 Competition 07:00 Transfers from Official Hotels to sport hall for kata competitors and referees 08:00-08:30h Referees Meeting 08:30-11:00h Kata Individual and Teams 09:00h Transfers from Official Hotels to sport hall for kumite competitors. 11:00-11:30h Opening Ceremony 11:30-11:45h Kata Awarding Ceremony 11:45h Kumite Elimination Rounds and Semi-Finals Rounds on 3 Tatami 17:00h Finals 18:15h Kumite Awarding Ceremony and transfers from sport hall to Official Hotels.



25th May, Saturday:	Adults Competition
07:00	Transfers from Official Hotels to sport hall for kata competitors and referees
08:00-08:30h	Referees Meeting
08:30-11:00h	Kata Individual and Teams
09:00h	Transfers from Official Hotels to sport hall for kumite competitors.
11:00-11:30h	Opening Ceremony
11:30-11:45h	Kata Awarding Ceremony
11:45h	Kumite Elimination Rounds and Semi-Finals Rounds on 3 Tatami
17:00h	Demonstration
17:30h	Finals and Anti-Doping control
18:45h	Kumite Awarding Ceremony and transfers from sport hall to Official Hotels.
21:00h	Sayonara Party.
26th May, Sunday:	Check out and departure.

Financial Conditions

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

Participation Fee

70 Euro per each participant. Payments of participation fee should be paid to EKO by bank transfer before 31st March 2024.

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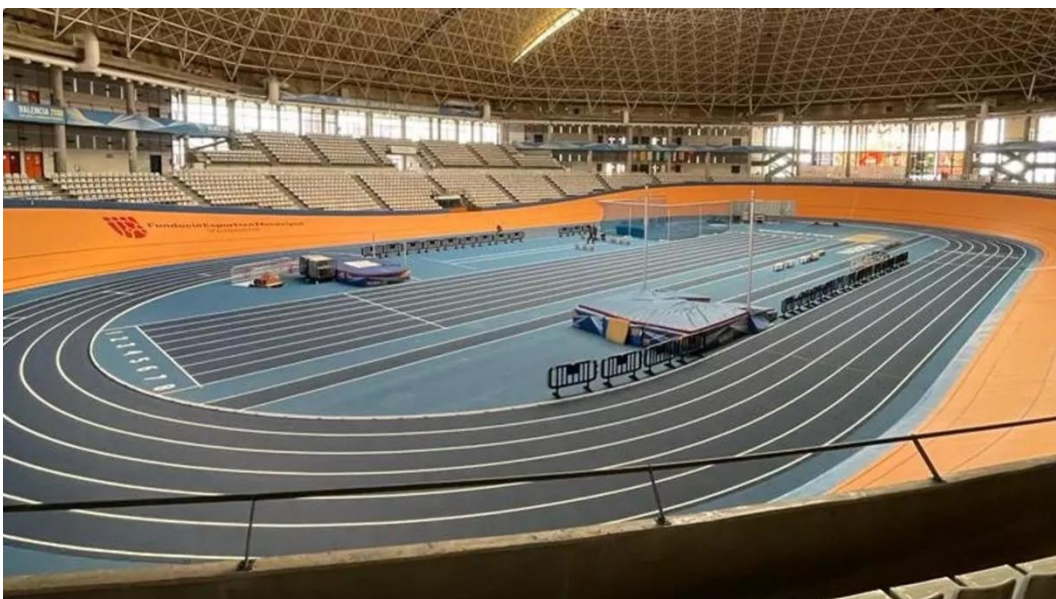
In name of: European Karate Organization.

Place of Venue

The “Palau Velòdrom Lluís Puig” is a municipal sports facility in Valencia that usually involves cyclist and athletics trainings and competitions, but gymnastics, taekwondo and other martial arts as well.

Some relevant championships had been there, like the European Swimming Championships in 2.000, and the Athletics World Indoor Championships in 2.008.

This great facility, prepared to allocate important international tournaments, has 4.000 seats for the crowd, and also many services for the competitors, referees and officials.





Accommodation

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

We are working in order to be able to offer for all national teams attending on this EC2024 the service for accommodation and transport between the official hotels and the venue, and also Sayonara Party. Information with hotels and prices will be able next week.

Sayonara Party

Price for the Sayonara Party for non-officials and other than participants is 50 Euro.

Airport transfers

Airport transfers will be available from Valencia International Airport to the official hotels. Prices will be announced with the information coming on February.

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**The Organizing Committee wishes you a successful competition and a pleasant stay
in Valencia**