



# Karate 1-Premier League

Rotterdam, Netherlands  
March 16-18



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# 1 Initial Greetings

Dear participants, coaches and officials,

On behalf of the Dutch Karate-do Federation I would like to welcome you to the WKF Karate1 Premier League tournament, also known as the Dutch Open.

This fantastic tournament will again take place in Rotterdam and will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.



The Premier League games have proven to be very successful. Quality and spectacular matches are guaranteed, because the best karate competitors will compete against each other.

We are very happy that Rotterdam, the City of Sports, is again the host town of the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Karate1 Premier League Dutch Open 2018, because Rotterdam has a hugely impressive track record in special, large-scale international sports events.

Therefore we are looking forward to meet you all in Rotterdam and wish you a sportive and successful tournament.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Scholte Albers  
President a.i. Dutch Karate-do Federation

## 2 Introduction

The Karate1-Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises of a number of the most prominent Karate competitions and endeavours to bring together the best Karate athletes in the world in an open championships of unprecedented scale and quality.

Initiated in 2011, the 2018 edition is formed by seven events being held in the cities of Paris, Dubai, Rotterdam, Rabat, Istanbul, Berlin and Tokyo, thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of Rotterdam hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the 7<sup>th</sup> time.

At the end of the season, the champions of each category are presented with the "Grand Winners" award. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 4 events in 2 continents of the season.

## 3 WKF Approved Items

The Karate 1-Premier League complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are **WKF Approved** for use in the 2018 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

## SPORT PROTECTIONS

BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
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	<p><b>ARAWAZA</b>                      724, Chemin des Anglais                      Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA                      Phone: + 1 450 477 4410                      Fax: +1 450 477 4400                      E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@arawaza.com">sales@arawaza.com</a>  <a href="http://www.arawaza.com">www.arawaza.com</a></p>
	<p><b>SBI SPORT AB</b>                      Staffanstorpvägen 115                      S-23291 Arlöv- Malmö, SWEDEN                      Tel: +46 40 948888                      Fax: +46 40 940780                      E-mail: <a href="mailto:robert.tegel@sbisport.se">robert.tegel@sbisport.se</a>  <a href="http://www.budo-nord.com">www.budo-nord.com</a></p>
	<p><b>DAEDO INTERNATIONAL</b>                      Botánica 116,                      08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona,                      SPAIN                      Tel: +34 93 454 15 14                      Fax: +34 93 453 52 51                      E-mail: <a href="mailto:marketing@daedo.com">marketing@daedo.com</a>  <a href="http://www.daedo.com">www.daedo.com</a></p>
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	<p><b>SHUREIDO</b>  1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City  900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN  Tel No: +81(98)861 5621  Fax No: +81(98)861 5525  Email: <a href="mailto:shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp">shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp</a>  <a href="http://www.shureido-karate.com">www.shureido-karate.com</a></p>
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	<p><b>TOKAIDO INTERNATIONAL</b>  G/FL., 13 Nanking Street  Yaumatei, Kowloon, HONG KONG  Phone: +49 911 98815 –11  Fax: +49 911 98815 – 99  E-mail: <a href="mailto:Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com">Dietmar.Nowak@DAX-Sports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.tokaido.eu">www.tokaido.eu</a></p>
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	<p><b>WESING</b>  Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd.  Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an  City, Fujian Province 362302, CHINA  Tel: +86-595-2688 9696  Fax: +86-595-8675 6390  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@wesingsports.com">info@wesingsports.com</a>  <a href="http://www.wesingsports.com">www.wesingsports.com</a></p>

All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

<b>TATAMI</b>	
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	<b>TAISHAN SPORTS EQUIPMENT Co., Ltd</b> Address: No.8 Tiuguan Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China Phone.: +86-10-84985396 Email: <a href="mailto:wadezhang@taishansports.com">wadezhang@taishansports.com</a> <a href="http://www.taishansports.cn">www.taishansports.cn</a>
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**KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED ON THE SHOULDERS**

The Karategis with the embroidered brand of the manufacturer on the shoulders will be accepted for use in the Premier League by those competitors who wish to do so, both for Kata and Kumite in red or blue colour, depending if the competitor is AKA or AO.

**All Grand Winners 2017 must use this embroidered in gold colour.**

The authorized brands to use these karategi models are:

**ADIDAS – ARAWAZA – BUDO NORD – DAEDO – HAYASHI  
SHUREIDO – SMAI – TOKAIDO – WACOKU - WESING**

## 4 Competition Programme

DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
<b>Thursday (10:00 – 16:00)</b>	Registration of the delegations (Venue)
<b>Thursday (17:00 – 19:00)</b>	Draws and Coach meeting (Venue)
<b>Thursday (20:00 – 20:45)</b>	Referee Briefing (HQ Hotel)
<b>Friday (09:00)</b>	Weighing in the Venue of the categories Male –60, -67 & -75 Kg and Female –50 & -55 Kg
<b>Friday (09:00 – 19:45)</b>	<i>Eliminations &amp; Repechages</i> Kata Individual Female Kata Team Male Male ( -60 ), Female ( -50 ) Male ( -67 ), Female ( -55 ) Male ( -75 )
<b>Saturday (09:00)</b>	Weighing in the Venue of the categories Male –84 & +84 Kg and Female –61, -68 & +68 Kg
<b>Saturday (09:00 – 19:30)</b>	<i>Eliminations &amp; Repechages</i> Kata Individual Male Kata Team Female Female ( -61 ), Male ( -84 ) Female ( -68 ), Male ( +84 ) Female ( +68 )
<b>Sunday (10:00 – 14:00)</b>	<i>Third Places Bouts</i> Kata Individual Female / Male Female ( -50 ), Male ( -60 ) Female ( -55 ), Male ( -67 ) Female ( -61 ), Male ( -75 ) Female ( -68 ), Male ( -84 ) Female ( +68 ), Male ( +84 ) Kata Team Female / Male
<b>Sunday (14:00 – 14:30)</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>Sunday (14:30 – 16:30)</b>	<i>Finals (TV Produced)</i> Kata Individual Female / Male Female ( -50 ), Male ( -60 ) Female ( -55 ), Male ( -67 ) Female ( -61 ), Male ( -75 ) Female ( -68 ), Male ( -84 ) Female ( +68 ), Male ( +84 ) Kata Team Female / Male  <b>Award Ceremony</b>



## 5 Site and Date

From Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of March, at the Rotterdam Topsportcenter, Rotterdam.

## 6 Competition Venue



Rotterdam Topsportcenter, van Zandvlietplein 20, 3077 AA Rotterdam

This Karate 1 – Premier League will be performed on Trocellen tatami, WKF Approved.

## 7 Media

### 7.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2018 Karate 1 – Premier League will present TV. The competition on Sunday will be broadcast to a worldwide viewing audience through a high quality TV production which will be made available to TV networks around the world.

### 7.2 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the on line registration form which can be found here: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern\\_r=165&ver\\_info\\_action=pressregistration#a\\_presshead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern_r=165&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead)

### **Video recording will not be allowed**

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact directly the World Karate Federation's office: [press@wkf.net](mailto:press@wkf.net)

## 8 Organizer and contacts

### Dutch Karate Federation

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Phone: +31 343 430901  
E-mail: dutchopen@kbn.nl

#### 8.1 Organizer contact details

Ronald Meijer                      Event Manager                      : woc@kbn.nl

#### 8.2 Local Organising Committee

General information                      : [dutchopen@kbn.nl](mailto:dutchopen@kbn.nl)  
Information about hotel and packages                      : [hotel@sport-data.nl](mailto:hotel@sport-data.nl)  
Information about transfers and shuttle busses                      : [transport@sport-data.nl](mailto:transport@sport-data.nl)  
Information about visa                      : [visa@sport-data.nl](mailto:visa@sport-data.nl)  
  
Lonneke Meijer                      Assistant Event Manager                      : [lonneke.meijer@kbn.nl](mailto:lonneke.meijer@kbn.nl)  
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Office                      : [info@kbn.nl](mailto:info@kbn.nl)

## 9 Online Registration

**The registration starts** two (2) months prior to the event, **on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and close fifteen** (15) days before the tournament, **on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 and it is divided in the following three phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 of the listed day);**

- Phase 1, from January 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 to January 30<sup>th</sup> 2018: limited to the NFs, TWO competitors per category and country, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking.
- Phase 2, from January 31<sup>th</sup> 2018 to February 14<sup>th</sup> 2018: In the event that any of the TWO registrations of the phase 1 have not been completed by the NFs, free registration of athletes, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking (always keeping the limit of TWO per country).
- Phase 3, from February 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018: free registration, limited to 64 athletes per category, ranked among the 100 first of the ranking.

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

[http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/ranking\\_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking\\_category=0&enddate=2018-01-16](http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-01-16)

All **competitors** must be registered online using the online platform;  
[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=165#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=165#a_eventhead)

All **referees** must be registered online using the online platform;  
[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=206#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=206#a_eventhead)

All **coaches** must be registered online using the online platform;  
[https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=205#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=205#a_eventhead)

No onsite registration will be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address [office@sportdata.org](mailto:office@sportdata.org)

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once close the online registration, any comments will have to notified to the software and to the WKF at latest five day before the first day of competition.

#### 9.1 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: [https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/calendar\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar](https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/calendar_main.php?active_menu=calendar)

Email: [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)

The official registration session will take place on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Rotterdam Topsportcenter

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, or missing 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, as per Premier League Organising Rules 2018 (PL OR Point 6 Registration).

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

## 10 Categories

The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

### KATA

Individual Female/Male

Team Female/Male

### KUMITE

Female -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg

Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

## 11 Entry Fee

The entry fees are € 75 per individual category entry and € 150 per team category entry.

### 11.1 Payment

All payments must be process through the online payment platform. No onsite payment will be accepted.

## 12 WKF Accredited Coach

According to the Coach License Manual, **the minimum level required to take part in the Karate 1 events is the "Accredited Coach" level.** To obtain such certification, coaches must attend a compulsory **Coach Briefing**. Therefore and in order to give the opportunity to the WKF Coaches to get this certification, some **Coach Briefings** will be held in the following Premier League events 2018.

- Karate 1-Premier League, Paris, France
- Karate 1-Premier League, Dubai, UAE

## 13 Prize Money

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Bronze Medalist: 200 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 750 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Bronze Medalist: 200 €

## 14 Ranking

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF World Ranking Rules; <http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/docs/WKFRanking20171020.pdf>

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

[http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/ranking\\_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking\\_category=0&enddate=2018-01-16](http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-01-16)

## 15 Ticket for spectators

The ticket categories and prices are:

Please visit: [www.kbn.nl/do2018](http://www.kbn.nl/do2018)

## 16 HQ Hotel

### **Van der Valk Hotel**



vd Valk Ridderkerk  
Krommeweg 1  
2988 CB Ridderkerk

## “Suprisingly Unique”

The hotel is rated with an average of 8,7 (from more then 10.000 trusted reviews)

In the restaurant you can enjoy a great choice of delicious seasonal dishes. Or let the chef surprise you with our Live Cooking buffet.

## HQ Hotel Reservation

Please send an email to [hotel@sport-data.nl](mailto:hotel@sport-data.nl)

## 17 Official Hotels

### Novotel Brainpark

K.P. van der Mandelelaan 150  
3062 MB Rotterdam

### Mid-scale hotel for business or family trips

“My team and I will do our best to ensure a wonderful stay at our Hotel. The City Centre is 8 min away by metro and the A16 highway is only 4 min away by car. Did you know our gym, located on the 17th floor gives a nice view of Rotterdam's city Skyline? ”

*Mrs. T.A.W. VAN DE MEERENDONK, Hotel Manager*



### NH hotel

Barbizonlaan 2  
908 MA Capelle aan den IJssel

The **NH Capelle** hotel hits just the right spot for business travelers. It's close to 2 main highways and is an easy drive from Rotterdam airport. For those looking to explore the city sights, a short walk and metro ride gets you into the center.

- next to the A20 and A16
- Rotterdam airport is a 15-minute drive away
- a 15-minute walk to metro and train stations



### Stayokay Rotterdam (Hostel)

Overblaak 85-87  
3011 MH Rotterdam

### Rotterdam making an impact!

The hostel is located in the centre of Rotterdam in the striking Cube Houses. These peculiar homes built on pylons were designed by the Dutch architect Piet Blom in 1984. The houses are located close to the Oude Haven, a historic area of the city bristling with bars, restaurants and cafés.



## HQ Hotel Reservation

Please send an email to [hotel@sport-data.nl](mailto:hotel@sport-data.nl)

## Shuttle Busses

Fares are free available for guests who make their reservation via the official organisation.

## 18 Prices

Note: All prices are in EUR

### Hotel package prices

HQ hotel, vd Valk ****	Room type	Bed and Breakfast	Half Board**	Reservation Code
	Single	€ 150,-	€ 175,-	VALK-1
	Twin/Double	€ 175,-	€ 225,-	VALK-2
	Triple*	€ 200,-	€ 275,-	VALK-3
Novotel ***				
	Single	€ 125,-	€ 150,-	NOV-1
	Twin/double	€ 150,-	€ 200,-	NOV-2
	Triple	€ 175,-	€ 250,-	NOV-3
NH hotel ***				
	Single	€ 125,-	-NA	NH-1
	Twin/double	€ 150,-	-NA	NH-2
Stayokay (Hostel)				
	Single	€ 80,-		STA-1
	Twin	€ 100,-		STA-2
	4 bed (privat	€ 200,-		STA-4

- \* Triple rooms are limited available
- \*\* Prices Half Board are based on pre-reserved athlete/sporter diner excl drinks
- NA Not available via organisation

Mentioned prices are indicative, final prices are mentioned at the reservation form you can request by mail via [hotel@sport-data.nl](mailto:hotel@sport-data.nl)

### Package prices

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

**Note:** package prices are for the period 15th – 18th of March. On other dates prices may change. We will provide prices by your request. Based on availability.

Please send an email to [hotel@sport-data.nl](mailto:hotel@sport-data.nl) a reservation form will be replied.

### Shuttle busses

Tickets for the shuttle busses from and to hotels, hostel and venue are included in the package price from Thursday until Sunday. In all other cases tickets for shuttlebusses are available at the cashdesk in the venue, or in the bus (in the bus you can only buy current day tickets in exact change!).

### **Transfer**

Transfer from railway station, airport to hotel costs € 25,- euro per person. In case of an package reservation, a discount of 10% will be given. Please send an email to [transport@sport-data.nl](mailto:transport@sport-data.nl) a transfer form will be replied.

### **Lunches**

Lunches can be pre-ordered, different options are possible. Lunches are served in the venue. Please send an email to [catering@sport-data.nl](mailto:catering@sport-data.nl) a catering form will be replied.

## 19 Information

### **General**

For latest information please visit [www.kbn.nl/do2018](http://www.kbn.nl/do2018)

### **Side Events**

For latest information please visit [www.kbn.nl/do2018](http://www.kbn.nl/do2018)

### **Merchandising**

For latest information please visit [www.kbn.nl/do2018](http://www.kbn.nl/do2018)

## 20 Visa Requirements

For information related to visa issues or questions please send an e-mail to [visa@sport-data.nl](mailto:visa@sport-data.nl)

For more information please visit also official site: <https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/travel-and-residence/visas-for-the-netherlands>

## 21 City / Country Information

For general information about Rotterdam please visit: <https://en.rotterdam.info/>

Otherwise you can send an email to [info@kbn.nl](mailto:info@kbn.nl) and specify questions you have.

### **Phone numbers**

In case of an emergency : 112  
(Police, Ambulance or Firedepartment)

In case of urgent questions : +31 6 41844277  
(only from 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

## 22 Omissions

As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations.