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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. International Federation

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2. National Federation

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3. Management of the competition

Technical delegate of WKF: Mr. Bechir Cherif

Competition manager: Mr. José M^a de Dios

3.1 Management of the venue

Venue manager: Mrs. Yolanda Rom

4. Events and dates

4.1 Sport programme

The competition of Karate at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will include the following events:

KARATE	
Men	Women
Up to 60 Kg	Up to 50 Kg
Up to 67 Kg	Up to 55 Kg
Up to 75 Kg	Up to 61 Kg
Up to 84 Kg	Up to 68 Kg
Over 84 Kg	Over 68 Kg

4.2 Dates and venues

The competition of Karate will be held at the Cambrils Pavilion, **on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 2018.**

5. Conditions for the development of the competition

The competition of Karate will take place if a minimum of eight (8) countries for the Men's tournament and of six (6) countries for the Women's tournament are entered **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018.**

According to the number of entries, the President of the ICMG Technical Commission, together with one (1) or two (2) members of said commission, appointed by the ICMG President, and in the presence of the OGMG Tarragona 2018 Sports Director, will decide, **on 9 May 2018**, on the list of cancelled events.

Once an event will have been confirmed, it will be held and the corresponding medals and diplomas distributed, regardless of the number of participants.

5.1 Cancellation of events

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 will inform immediately all the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the list of those cancelled events that have not reached the minimum quota of participants.

6. Rules of the competition

The Karate competition will be held according to WKF rules in force **on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

All other issues not covered in this Technical Manual will be solved as follows:

- For general issues, ICMG regulations will apply.
- For technical issues, WKF regulations will apply.

7. Technical organisation

RFEKYDA, under the supervision of WKF Technical Delegate, is responsible for the technical organisation and for the development of the Karate competition during the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

7.1 Special procedures for the development of the competition

Any issue that may arise prior or during the events will be resolved by the competition management, as per ICMG and WKF rules, **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

The exact measures to be taken regarding the organisation of the Karate competition will depend on the final number of participants.

7.2 Drawing of the lots

The drawing of the lots to determine the order of the contests will take place during the Technical Meeting **on 22 June 2018**, after each delegation will have confirmed the entries of its athletes.

The drawing of the lots will take place under the control of WKF Technical Delegate, in the presence of the official representatives of the participating teams.

7.3 Competition system

The competition system will be a direct elimination tournament with repêchage, in accordance with WKF regulations.

7.4 Weigh-in

Following WKF regulations, the weigh-ins will be carried out at the weigh-in room of the Mediterranean Village, in the presence of WKF Technical Delegate. Weigh-in will be held **on 23 June 2018**.

8. Competition venue

The Karate competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the Cambrils Pavilion, 11.3 Km from the Mediterranean Village. The pavilion can host 883 spectators.

Competition venue	Distance to Village	Capacity	Municipality
Pavilion	11.3 Km	883	Cambrils

8.1 Competition area

The competition area will have three (3) tatamis measuring 10m x 10m, homologated by WKF.

8.2 Warm-up area

Adjacent to the competition venue, a warm-up area with tatamis, similar to those for the competition, will be available for the athletes.

8.3 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers, toilets and scales.

8.4 Athletes' lounge

Athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

8.5 Press Tribune

Accredited media will have a press tribune at their disposal.

8.6 Sport equipment

All sport and technical equipment used during Karate competitions and trainings will comply with WKF rules **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

9. Training sessions

9.1 Training venue

Training sessions for Karate at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the Cambrils Pavilion, 11,3 Km from the Mediterranean Village.

Training venues	Distance to Village	Municipality	Observations
Pavilion	11.3 Km	Cambrils	Competition venue

9.1.1 Calendar and schedules for training sessions

The following venue will be available for athletes, with the following schedules:

Date	Venue	Schedule
21/06/2018	Cambrils Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
22/06/2018	Cambrils Pavilion	9.00-13.30

9.2 Services available at training venue

9.2.1 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers, toilets and scales.

9.2.2 Athletes' lounge

At the training venue, athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

9.3 Media during training sessions

Training sessions will be opened to the media but not to the public. The competition manager will be authorised to change this rule when and if he deems it necessary.

9.4 Procedure for the scheduling of training sessions

NOCs will receive the planning of training sessions during the first half of June. They will have to confirm that they will make use of their allocated sessions during the DRM.

9.4.1 Before the competition

As a general rule, the Competition Management will put the relevant venues at the athletes' disposal, for one daily session, two (2) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **on 21 June 2018**.

If they have requested it during the DRM and following the procedure, delegations will be able to use these venues for training purposes, five (5) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **from 18 June 2018**.

9.4.2 During the competition

The Competition Management will assign a daily training session, of one and a half hour (1'30), in the venue assigned for this purpose.

During the Technical Meeting, **on 22 June 2018**, the Organising Committee will deliver the Training schedule during competition. Each NOC will then be able to inform of its specific training needs; these will be assessed to be included in the Training schedule during competition.

All NOCs will have to confirm they will use their allocated training session, by 17:00 the day prior to the training is due; should they fail to do so, the relevant session will be made available for the other NOCs. They may also request, before 17:00, an additional training session, which may be allocated to them, from 20:00 the same day, subject to availability at the venues.

Upon their arrival, teams will receive all relevant information on the training sessions, both at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) at the Mediterranean Village and at the Technical Information Centre (TIC¹) for Karate.

10. Participation

All NOCs members of the ICMG, whose National Federation is a member association of WKF, are entitled to participate in the Karate competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

Athletes taking part in the competition must have the nationality of the country they represent and abide by the conditions and rules of ICMG and WKF.

Each NOC may take part in the Karate competition with one (1) man and one (1) woman in each weight category, that is to say with ten (10) athletes if participating in all categories.

11. Entries

11.1 General principles

The XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 are open to all the athletes of the NOCs of the Mediterranean countries members of the ICMG, as indicated in the rules of the ICMG Charter and of the IOC.

All athletes taking part in the Games must be citizens of the country they represent, in accordance with the IOC rules.

Prior to the Games, every participating athlete will have to fill in and sign the “Athlete Consent Form” as defined by the World Anti-doping Agency.

¹ La The acronym TIC (Technical information centre) that is used in several sports will adopt the technical name of each competition (Referee, Technical Directory, etc...)

11.2 Procedures

The registration process is linked to the general system of accreditations.

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 entry system is an e-accreditation portal accessible through the official website of the Games: www.tarragona2018.cat.

Each delegation will have its own user name and password to have access to this e-accreditation portal available in both French and English.

The portal will allow users to print list of sport entries which, once signed, will have to be sent back, within the deadlines indicated below, to the OCMG Tarragona 2018: entries@tarragona2018.cat

11.2.1 Entries by number

The list of entries by number of participants for each NOC and event will have to be submitted, through the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018**.

11.2.2 Preliminary entries by name (Long list)

The list of preliminary entries of participants by names, by NOC and event, will have to be submitted via the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 6 April 2018**.

11.2.3 Final entries by name (Short list)

The NOC of each participating country will have to submit to the OCMG Tarragona 2018, through the e-accreditation portal, the form with the final entries of their participants by name, fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the Games, **that is to say on 7 June 2018 (before 23:59, Spanish time)**.

11.3 Confirmation of entries

Confirmation of entries will take place during the DRM and any eventual modification that could be acceptable will be presented to the SIC and confirmed, at a later stage, during the Technical Meeting.

Specific forms for the confirmation of entries will be distributed in advance to the Head of Mission of each NOC.

12. Technical Meeting

The technical Meeting will take place **on 22 June 2018, at 12:00, at the Mediterranean Village Residents' Services Centre.**

The meeting will be carried out according to WKF rules, and chaired by WKF Technical Delegate. The following persons must be in attendance:

- WKF Technical Delegate;
- One member of the ICMG Technical Commission;
- The team managers (one per country);
- The coaches (one per team);
- The team doctors (one per team);
- The OCMG Tarragona 2018 Competition Manager for Karate.

13. Medical services

13.1 Medical services available at the Village and on the competition venues

During the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, medical services will be available to any accredited athlete and official who might need them, both at the Mediterranean Village and on the competition venues.

13.1.1 Mediterranean Village

The polyclinic at the Village will provide the residents with the following services:

- Sport medicine
- Physiotherapy
- First aid
- Emergency services 24/24h

A fleet of ambulances will link the polyclinic and the main hospitals, should additional care be needed.

13.1.2 Competition venues

During the events, all competition venues will provide to the athletes the following services:

- Medical services
- Ambulance services

Coolers filled with ice will be available for the delegations at all sport venues.

13.2 Anti-doping control

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during or out of the competition, under the authority of the ICMG Medical and Anti-doping Commission and with the collaboration of the OCMG Tarragona 2018 anti-doping services, in accordance with the rules of ICMG, WKF and the World Anti-doping Code.

All competitors who undergo a control will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of sample will subsequently start, in accordance with the official deadlines and regulations.

Any athlete who refuses to submit to a doping control, or who is declared positive after the test, will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned, in accordance with the ICMG and WKF regulations.

14. Judges and referees

14.1 Jury of Appeal

In accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, international juries of appeal will be formed. They will be responsible for ruling on formal protests and appeals

The Appeals Jury is comprised of three Senior Referee representatives appointed by the Referee Commission (RC). No two members may be appointed from the same National Federation. The RC should also appoint three additional members with designated numbering from 1 to 3 that automatically will replace any of the originally appointed Appeals Jury members in a conflict of interest situation where the jury member is of the same nationality or

have a family relationship by blood or as an In-Law with any of the parties involved in the protested incident, including all members of the Refereeing panel involved in the protested incident

The list will be communicated by the Technical Delegate during the Technical Meeting.

During the processing of a dispute, the members of the Jury of Appeal belonging to the countries involved will abstain from participating.

14.2 Officials

RFEKYDA will appoint all competition officials for the Karate competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

14.3 Judges

Each NOC who takes part in the Karate competition will have to register with its delegation two (2) referees recognised by WKF.

The name of said referees will have to be included in the form of Entries by Name.

15. Claims

Claims will be ruled on following WKF regulations. Any claim can be raised by the relevant NOC, in written in Arabic, French or English, accompanied by an economical deposit in cash which amount is established by WKF rules.

All claims will be addressed to the TIC for Karate who will forward them to the secretariat of the Jury of Appeal and to the ICMG Technical Commission.

The deposit will only be refunded if the claim is successful.

16. Sport clothing

Athletes and their coaches, at the Karate competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will have to wear a sport equipment that complies with WKF and ICMG regulations.

Athletes' sport clothing and equipment will bear no commercial brand. As an exception, the brand name of the manufacturer of the clothing or the equipment will be tolerated if it is discreet and does not have any advertisement purpose, in accordance to the ICMG and WKF rules.

The same rule will apply for the **Medal Ceremonies** regarding sport clothing and advertisement. Athletes will step on the podium with the official clothing of their respective NOC.

17. Medal ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place according to the competition schedule.

17.1 Medals and diplomas

The following medals and diplomas will be distributed, as per the ICMG rules:

17.1.1 First place

Gold medal and diploma to the karateka classified first in each weight category and gender.

17.1.2 Second place

Silver medal and diploma to the karateka classified second in each weight category and gender.

17.1.3 Third place

Bronze medal and diploma to each of the two (2) karateka classified third in each weight category and gender.

17.1.4 From the fifth to the seventh place

Diploma to the karatekas classified fifth to seventh in each weight category and gender.

18. Calendar and schedule

The competition of Karate will take place on **Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 2018**, according to the following schedule (this schedule is provisional and could vary depending on the final entries):

Saturday 23 June

Karate

Cambrils Pavilion

	Men	Women
9:00 - 11:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage -50 Kg
9:00 - 11:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage -55 Kg
11:00 - 13:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -60 Kg	
11:00 - 13:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -67 Kg	
13:00 - 13:15		FINAL -50 Kg
13:15 - 13:30		FINAL -55 Kg
13:30 - 13:45		MEDAL CEREMONY
13:45 - 14:00	FINAL -60 Kg	
14:00 - 14:15	FINAL -67 Kg	
14:15 - 14:30	MEDAL CEREMONY	
16:00 - 18:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage -61 Kg
16:00 - 18:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage -68 Kg
18:00 - 19:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -75 Kg	
19:00 - 19:15		FINAL -61 Kg
19:15 - 19:30		FINAL -68 Kg
19:30 - 19:45	FINAL -75 Kg	
19:45 - 20:00	MEDAL CEREMONY	MEDAL CEREMONY

Sunday 24 June

Karate

Cambrils Pavilion

	Men	Women
9:00 - 11:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage -84 Kg	
9:00 - 11:00	Preliminary rounds and repêchage +84 Kg	
11:00 - 12:00		Preliminary rounds and repêchage +68 Kg
12:00 - 12:15	FINAL -84 Kg	
12:15 - 12:30		FINAL Over 68 Kg
12:30 - 12:45	FINAL Over 84 Kg	
12:45 - 13:00	MEDAL CEREMONY	MEDAL CEREMONY

The Organising Committee may also change the competition schedule, with the agreement of the Technical Delegate, should special circumstances arise.

Each team or athlete will then be informed, at least, twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

19. Technical offices

Two offices will provide specific information on the Karate competition:

- TIC of Karate, at the competition venue.
- SIC at the Mediterranean Village.

These offices will provide information on the schedule of competition, training sessions, transport, list of players and results.

20. Approval of the regulations

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations with any other related version, the French version will take precedence.

This Technical Manual was approved by the ICMG on 22 May 2016.



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