36TH ESAT DELIHASAN
INTERNATIONAL BOSPHORUS CUP

KARATE

BOSPHORUS CUP 2026

TÜRKİYE KARATE FEDERASYONU
TKF
1981



KATA & KUMITE
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

SENIOR
CADET
JUNIOR
CHILDREN

18-19-20 DECEMBER, 2026
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MR. ERCUMENT TASDEMIR
PRESIDENT OF TURKISH KARATE FEDERATION



Dear Karate Family and Distinguished Sports Friends,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you all to the 36th International Bosphorus Cup Karate Tournament, held in cherished memory of Esat Delihasan. The tournament will take place from December 18 to 20, 2026, featuring exciting competitions across Children, Cadet, Junior, and Senior categories for both Individual and Team events.

For over three decades, the Bosphorus Cup has stood as a shining testament to the strength, unity, and bright future of karate in our region. Such a magnificent gathering is made possible through the dedication of our global and regional partners who continuously elevate our sport to unprecedented heights.

Karate is far more than a combat sport; it is a profound philosophy of life rooted in discipline, respect, perseverance, and fair play. This championship serves as a wonderful platform where talented athletes of all generations come together not only to strive for excellence on the tatami, but also to build lifelong friendships, foster mutual understanding, and celebrate our shared cultural bonds in the historic city bridging two continents.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the organizing committee, federation officials, devoted coaches, skilled referees, and all supporters whose tireless efforts guarantee the success of this tournament in memory of a true legend of our sport, Esat Delihasan.

To all our athletes, I wish you courage, determination, and success in the spirit of fair play. May this championship inspire everyone involved and leave you with unforgettable memories.

Welcome, and I wish you all a magnificent and successful tournament!

Ercument Tasdemir
President of Turkish Karate Federation

TURKIYE - ISTANBUL

Welcome to Istanbul – The Crossroad of Champions and History

Welcome to **Istanbul**, the magnificent host city of the **36th Esat Delihasan Bosphorus Cup**

Bridging Europe and Asia across the historic Bosphorus Strait, Istanbul is a breathtaking metropolis where thousands of years of imperial heritage meet modern athletic passion and competitive spirit. As athletes, coaches, and sports enthusiasts gather for this prestigious championship, they will experience a city renowned not only for its historical landmarks but also for its vibrant energy and world-class hospitality.



The Spirit of Champions & History

While in town, participants and visitors can explore awe-inspiring monuments such as the majestic **Hagia Sophia**, the historic **Sultanahmet Square**, and the legendary **Topkapi Palace**, reflecting strength, discipline, and endurance through the ages.



Crossroads of Cultures

As a natural meeting point between the Balkans, Europe, and Asia, Istanbul provides a welcoming, multicultural atmosphere that unites competitors under the shared values of sportsmanship, mutual respect, and dedication.

Exploring Tradition

Dive into the sensory experience of the **Grand Bazaar**, one of the oldest and largest



covered markets in the world, and discover the timeless cultural heritage of the city.

“Istanbul: Where continents meet and champions rise.”

EVENT'S PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
17.12.2026		Arrival day	Official hotels
17.12.2026	**10:00 – 17:00**	Registration of Delegations	Kaya Hotel Ramada
17.12.2026	**10:00 – 17:00**	Weighing, All Categories	Official hotels
17.12.2026	**20:00**	Draw	HQ hotel
18.12.2026	**09:00-20:00**	Competition DAY 1	Gazanfer Bilge Sporthall
19.12.2026	**09:00-20:00**	Competition DAY 2	Gazanfer Bilge Sporthall
20.12.2026	**09:00-20:00**	Competition DAY 3	Gazanfer Bilge Sporthall
21.12.2026		Departure day	Gazanfer Bilge Sporthall

OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

SENIOR		VETERAN 35-44 YEARS		VETERAN 45-54 YEARS		VETERAN 55+ YEARS	
Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Kata	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**
-60 kg	-50 kg	- 75 kg	- 65 kg	- 75 kg	- 65 kg	- 75 kg	- 65 kg
-67 kg	-55 kg	- 85 Kg	- 75 Kg	- 85 Kg	- 75 Kg	- 85 Kg	- 75 Kg
-75 kg	-61 kg	+85 Kg	+75 Kg	+85 Kg	+75 Kg	+85 Kg	+75 Kg
-84 kg	-68 kg						
+84 kg	+68 kg						

CADET		JUNIOR		U21	
Male	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Kata	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**	**Kata**
-52 kg	-47 kg	-55 kg	-48 kg	-60 kg	-50 kg
-57 kg	-54 kg	-61 kg	-53 kg	-67 kg	-55 kg
-63 kg	-61 kg	-68 kg	-59 kg	-75 kg	-61 kg
-70 kg	+61 kg-	-76 kg	-66 kg	-84 kg	-68 kg
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Children Male						Children Female					
7-8 YS	**9 YS**	**10 YS**	**11 YS**	**12 YS**	**13 YS**	**7-8 YS**	**9 YS**	**10 YS**	**11 YS**	**12 YS**	**13 YS**
Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata
-26 kg	-30 kg	-30 kg	-35 kg	-37 kg	-40 kg	-22 kg	-26 kg	-30 kg	-32kg	-35kg	-39kg
-30 kg	-34 kg	-35 kg	-40 kg	-42 kg	-45 kg	-26 kg	-30 kg	-34 kg	-36kg	-40kg	-44kg
-34 kg	-37 kg	-40 kg	-45 kg	-47 kg	-50 kg	-30 kg	-34 kg	-37 kg	-40kg	-45kg	-49kg
-38 kg	-40 kg	-45 kg	-50 kg	-52 kg	-55 kg	-34 kg	-38 kg	-40 kg	-44kg	-50kg	-54kg
+38 kg	+40 kg	+45 kg	+50 kg	+52 kg	+55 kg	+34 kg	+38 kg	+40 kg	+44kg	+50kg	+54kg

BOSPHORUS CUP TEAMS

8-10 Years Male & Female Kata and Kumite

11-13 Years Male & Female Kata and Kumite

14-15 Cadet Male & Female Kata and Kumite

16-17 Junior Male & Female Kata and Kumite

18 and Over Seniors Male & Female Kata Kumite

COMPETITION VENUE

Buyukcekmece Gazanfer Bilge Sporthall
Adress: 19 Mayıs Mahallesi, 34522 Büyükçekmece / İstanbul

https://maps.app.goo.gl/gNP2TVjhjDH3JGFSA



COMPETITON CATEGORIES PARTICIPATION FEES / INDIVIDUAL – TEAM

CATEGORY	FEE
Kata / Kumite Individual	60 EUR (per person)
Kata Team (3+1)	100 EUR (per team)
Kumite Team (3+1)	100 EUR (per team)

Each change in the application is charged 40 euros per person.
Payment of the fee can be made through the current account according to the attached instructions or the head of the delegation can pay the total amount of the fee on the spot in the registration center and then the payment is in euros.

PROTEST FEES

The fee for an official protest is 200 euros.

INSTRUCTION FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE:

PAYMENT METHODS / BANK TRANSFER

Payment Instructions

Payment is accepted by bank transfer only.

Upon receiving your request the official travel agency for this event, will issue a proforma invoice with the details listed below.

Beneficiary Name	Turkiye Karate Federasyonu Baskanligi
Address	Emniyet Mahallesi Pehlivan Halit Balamir Sokak No28 Yenimahalle Ankara
VAT	Maltepe V.D. 393 044 58 77
Bank	Turkiye Ekonomi Bankasi
Bank Address	Kecioren / Ankara
IBAN	TR40 0003 2000 0000 0078 3550 25
SWIFT	TEBUTRISXXX

INSURANCE

It is compulsory for all participants and delegation members to effectuate their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Turkish Karate Federation are taking no liability for these concepts.
During the registration each delegation must present the signed insurance form.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for the 36th Esat Delihasan Bosphorus Cup Istanbul, Turkiye, must be done via ON LINE registration through SPORT DATA / link https://www.sportdata.org, section KARATE

Deadline of On-Line registration: **3Oth of November 2026**. After that deadline (28th October 2026) On-Line Registration will close and a penalty to all further registrations may be applied according to the WKF Rules.

REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATION AND WEIGH-IN

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Only the head of delegation of every NF should come to the registration and accreditation area with all neccesary documentation for all competitors and other members of delegation.

Steps will be as following:

1. The Head of the delegation receives the list of registered participants for reviewal (participants that are registered online)
2. In case of changes, the registration and accreditation team updates the list
3. The Head of the delegation prepares all passports according to the final list
4. The accommodation team compares the registration list to the rooming list to ensure that all registered participants are accommodated in the official accommodation
5. The Head of the delegation makes payments according to the final registration list
6. The accreditation team issues accreditation cards

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will be organized for every national federation after the successful registration and accreditation procedure. Weigh-in will happen in hotels 60 minutes after the end of registration and accreditation procedure for every national federation.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be WKF approved. Please see more on the following link: https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/

ACCOMMODATION

Delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation and reserve it only through the Turkish Karate Federation official acommodation.

Booking through:

karate@karate.gov.tr

Participants who do not follow the procedure stated in this bulletin and do not book accommodation through the Turkish Karate Federation will not be entitled to accreditation and will not get their accreditation cards.

HQ HOTEL

Kaya İstanbul Fair Convention Center HQ Hotel
Address:
Gökevler, 2317. Sk No:1, 34513 Esenyurt/İstanbul



ACCOMMODATION PRICES:

Hotel	Category	Distance from the sport hall	1/1 HB	1/2 double HB	1/3 HB
HQ Hotel Kaya Ramada Hotel	5 Star	4 Km	135 €	92 €	85 €

HB - Prices are per person per night, including breakfast, dinner, residence tax and insurance, all prices include VAT.

All athletes, referees, coaches and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer Turkish Karate Federation. Otherwise, would not be able to take part in the Championships.
During on-site registration, it will be verified whether the accommodation has been booked in the official hotel through the event organizer. Only athletes with confirmed and fully paid accommodation in the official hotel will be allowed to complete registration.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

PRELIMINARY RESERVATION:

Deadline for preliminary reservation is **October 14, 2026.**

Booking through:

karate@karate.gov.tr

FINAL BOOKING AND PAYMENT:

The value of 50% of the hotel reservation must be paid no later than **November 30th, 2026.**

The remaining 50% must be paid by **December 10th 2026.** Penalties will be applied for payments made after this deadline.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The deposit is non-refundable, which means that the hotel will not make refunds in case of reservation cancellation.

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SWIFT	TEBUTRISXXX

TRANSFERS

Kindly contact with karate@karate.gov.tr for the transfers.

INFORMATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

According to the WKF statutes only WKF official National Federations and affiliated Clubs/Dojos may participate;
-Judges delegated by WKF, EKF and National Federations
-Athletes who are duly registered and in time according to the schedule and have made a payment of registration fee before the event,
-Officials (referees, coaches, representatives of the national karate federation) and athletes who are placed in the OFFICIAL HOTELS published in the Bulletin.

All competitors must bring with them their own gloves and belts (red and blue) and all other protective equipment approved by the WKF.

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT TURKIYE

Currency:	
Power supply:	220 V, 50 Hz
Water:	Safe to drink from tap
Time zone:	
Telephone code for:	Turkiye (+381)
Travel documents + VISA:	National ID or passport
Medical care and health services:	Adequate medical facilities are available; travel insurance is advisable.
Emergency Numbers:	Police: Fire Department: Emergency Medical Assistance: Civil Protection Operations Centers: Roadside Assistance:
Shops and public services working hours:	Typically from 8 AM to 9 PM, with some variations.
Post and telecommunications:	Efficient postal and telecommunications services are available.

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION:

All athletes and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer Turkish Karate Federation. The reservation in official hotels appointed by the Organizing Committe must be done through Turkish Karate Federation karate@karate.gov.tr

ROOMING LIST FORM

National Team (Country):

Hotel (in order of preference according to the accommodation form):

No.	Name/Surname	Pos*	Check In Date	Number of nights	Room type**		Extra meal

* Position: C=Competitor, Co=Coaches, De=Delegation Head, P=President of NF, R=Referees/Judges, D=Doctors, V=VIPs, A=Administration, P=Press, O=Others

** Room type: S=Single, D=Double, T=Triple

Dated: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone number: _____

Signature: _____

Official Stamp:

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back by October 30st, 2026

I, _____the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 26th Balkan Championships for cadets, juniors and U21, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkiye, from the 06 to the 08 of November 2026, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities for whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc. Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the KFB and Turkish Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).
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 compensation.

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Tel.-no.:	
E-mail:	

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to: Turkish Karate Federation

Signature:

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