



19TH ASIAN SENIOR KARATE
2ND ASIAN PARA-KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
21-23 JULY 2023

MELAKA, MALAYSIA



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WELCOME MESSAGE





Greetings by The AKF President – Major General Nasser Al Razooqi

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to extend my warmest welcome to all participating National Karate Federations for the 19th Asian Senior Karate Championship and the 2nd Asian Para-Karate Championship. This championship represents a celebration of the remarkable talent, perseverance, and dedication that embody the essence of karate. At the same time, it also marks a new beginning for the future of our beloved sport, as we move forward post-pandemic with renewed optimism and resilience.

The past year has been a challenging period for us all, as we navigated the uncertainties and disruptions brought about by the pandemic. Yet, despite the obstacles, the karate community has shown remarkable fortitude, adapting, and finding new ways to stay connected and keep our spirits alive. As we emerge from this challenging period, we do so with a renewed appreciation for the power of karate to inspire, motivate, and uplift us all.

This Asian Karate Championship is a critical milestone in our journey forward, serving as a crucial preparation event for the 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou. As the last major event before the Games, this championship presents an unparalleled opportunity for us to showcase our skills, fine-tune our strategies, and test ourselves against the best of the best.

Further, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Malaysian Government, and the Malaysia Karate Federation (MAKAF) for hosting this Championship and dedicated valuable resources and time to make this championship possible.

Finally, I wish all participants the very best of luck and success in this championship.

With warmest regards,

Major General Nasser Al Razooqi
AKF President





Greetings by The WKF President – Antonio Espinos

Our Continental Federations have experienced outstanding progress over the years and their development can truly be attested by the growing organisational level of the continental championships, one of the most anticipated events in our calendar.

The fantastic success of our continental championships is especially remarkable in Asia. The Karate world will be setting their eyes in Melaka (Malaysia) from July 21 to 23 where the 2023 AKF Senior and Para-Karate Championships will take place, and where the new Asian heroes of our sport will be crowned. We can expect four thrilling days of the best Karate, and I encourage our fans to follow the competition on the WKF and AKF's platforms.

I want to take this opportunity to recognise the efforts of the Asian Karate Federation and its President Major General Nasser Alrazooqi, as well as the Malaysian Karate Federation, for giving Asian athletes the first-class conditions to showcase their abilities while contributing to the progress of our sport. I am sure that the event will be a great success.

Best of luck to all the participants and organisers and a big "Oss" to all of you Karate fans.

Antonio Espinós
WKF President





Greeting by The President of National Olympic Committee of Malaysia

Dear Friends,

It is a great honor for me, on behalf of Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM), to welcome you to the 19th Asian Senior Karate Championships & 2nd Asian Para-Karate Championships 2023 at Melaka, Malaysia.

After successfully hosting the 18th AKF Cadet, Junior and U21 Championship in 2019. It is a great pleasure that Malaysia could organize the Senior Championship after the last hosted by Malaysia in 2007.

Melaka is a place that is rich with history, culture and food which always attracts tourists around the world. This excitement will make your stay unforgettable. Our committee will do everything possible to provide a company for all. Be assured that you feel like home.

I also would like to thank all delegates coming to Melaka and to the Asian Karate Federation (AKF) who have invested so much into organizing tournaments during the past years. In addition, we wish a good stay and good luck to all participants in Melaka.

Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr.) Mohamad Norza Zakaria

President

Olympic Council of Malaysia





Greeting by The President of Malaysia Karate Federation (MAKAF)

GREETINGS

It is an honor for Malaysia Karate Federation (MAKAF) to host the 19th Senior & 2nd PARA Asian Karate (AKF) Championship 2023. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all participants and officials to the 19th Asian Senior Karate Championship & 2nd Asian Para-Karate Championship 2023 in Melaka, Malaysia. The past editions of Senior & Asian Para-Karate Championship 2023 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan have been the major platform for all Asian karateka to interact and foster friendships with each other.

This edition, I hope it's not only our friendship will be further strengthened, but perhaps, with the new rules and discipline, our knowledge and skills in sports karate will be further enhanced as well as to prepare for all athletes for the upcoming 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China 2022. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Melaka State Government and especially the Chief Minister, YAB Datuk Seri Ab. Rauf Yusoh, for their support and their audacity in the hosting of this event. After a successful hosting of the World Cadet, Junior and U21 Karate (WKF) Championship in 2011, perhaps there would be more International Championships that will consider Melaka as a venue in the future.

Finally, I wish all participants a pleasant stay in Melaka, and a very successful competition.

Datuk Wira Nur Azmi Ahmad

*President of Malaysian Karate Federation
(MAKAF)*





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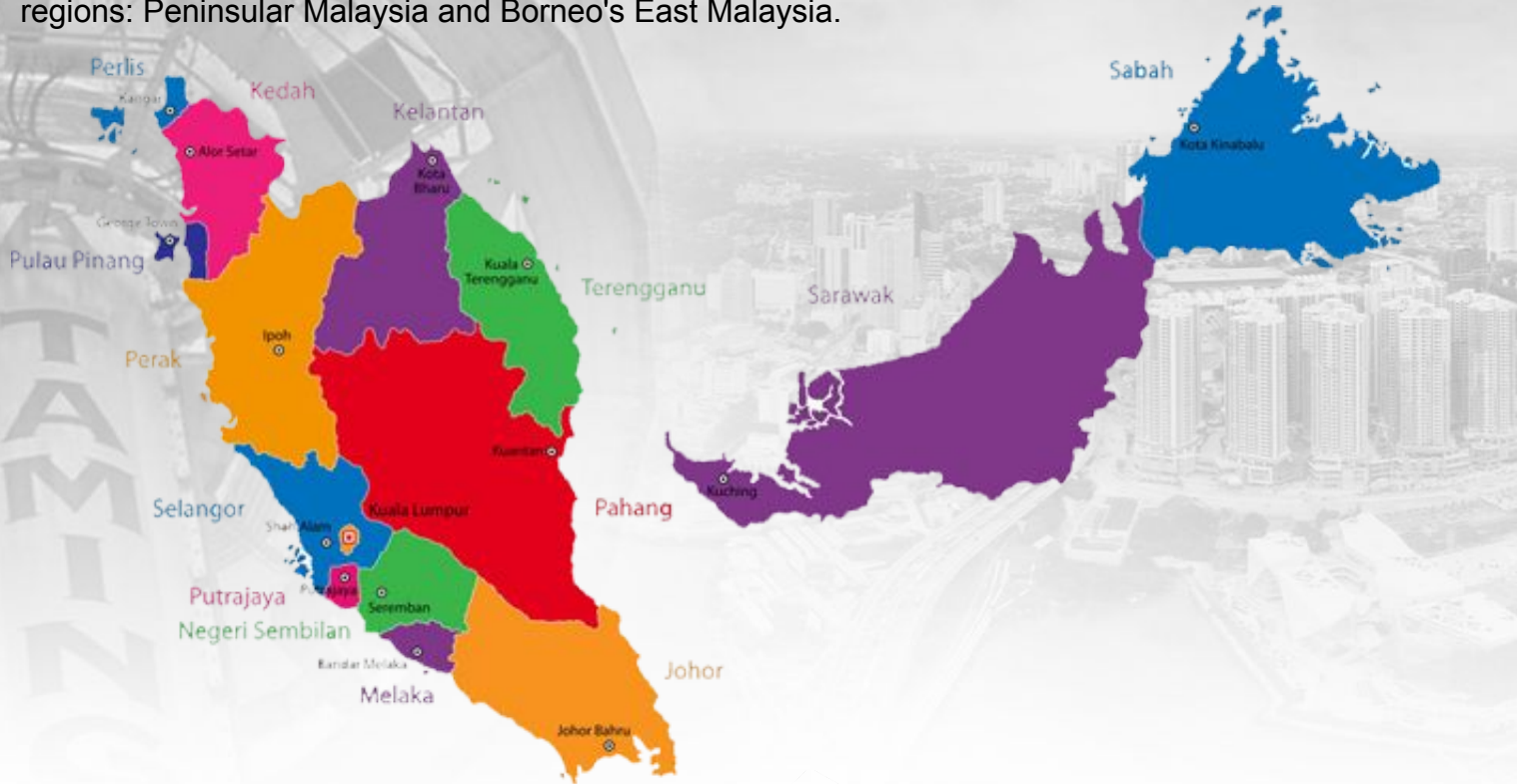
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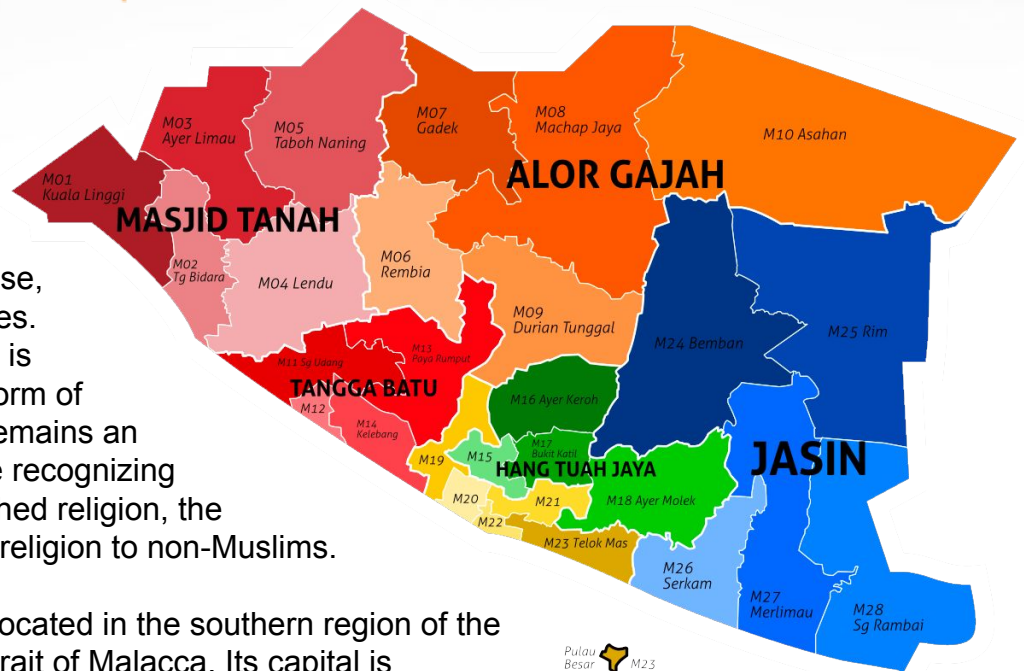
5.1. About Melaka, Malaysia

Malaysia is a country in Southeast Asia. The federal constitutional monarchy consists of thirteen states and three federal territories, separated by the South China Sea into two regions: Peninsular Malaysia and Borneo's East Malaysia.



The country is multiethnic and multicultural, which has a significant effect on its politics. About half the population is ethnically Malay, with minorities of Chinese, Indians, and indigenous peoples. The country's official language is Malaysian Malay, a standard form of the Malay language. English remains an active second language. While recognizing Islam as the country's established religion, the constitution grants freedom of religion to non-Muslims.

Melaka is a state in Malaysia located in the southern region of the Malay Peninsula, facing the Strait of Malacca. Its capital is Malacca City, dubbed the Historic City, which has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 7 July 2008.



Pulau Besar M23

THE CITY OF MELAKA, MALAYSIA

5.2. How to get to Melaka

The Hosting NF Organizing Committee will pick up participants by bus at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) or Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 (KLIA 2). From KLIA / KLIA 2 to Melaka is 1 to 2 hours by bus, depending on the traffic. The Hosting NF Organizing Committee's staff will be arranged at the Airport to help immigration procedures and moving to the hotel.

5.3. Weather

Malaysia enjoys tropical weather year-round however, due to its proximity to water, the climate is often quite humid. Therefore, the weather is hot and temperatures range from a mild 20°C to 30°C average throughout the year.

5.4. Currency

Malaysia currency is Malaysia Ringgit (MYR). Currency can be exchanged at the airport, in banks, as well as in the many exchange offices in the city.

5.5. Electricity

Malaysia operates on a 240V supply voltage and 50Hz.

5.6. Time Zone

All of Malaysia is in the same time zone, +8 MST. Malaysia does not go into daylight saving time.

5.7. Language

The official language for Malaysia is Bahasa Malaysia, but English is widely and commonly used in Malaysia.



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OFFICIALS HOTEL & TRANSPORT



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6.1 HQ Hotel - "HATTEN HOTEL"

- 5 STAR HOTEL
- DISTANCE FROM VENUE: 13.5-15.2 KM
- ETA: 30- 45 MIN DRIVE
- LOCATED: BANDAR HILIR (CENTER OF MELAKA)

6.2 Official Hotel - "AMES HOTEL"

- 5 STAR HOTEL
- DISTANCE FROM VENUE: 1.4- 1.8 KM
- ETA: LESS THAN 5 MIN DRIVE (15- 20 MIN WALKING)
- DISTANCE FROM HQ HOTEL: 14.4- 15.9 KM



6.3 Official Hotel - "THE MUDZAFFAR HOTEL"

- 4 STAR HOTEL
- DISTANCE FROM VENUE: 250 METER
- ETA: LESS THAN 5 MIN WALKING
- DISTANCE FROM HQ HOTEL: 13.5- 13.8 KM

OFFICIALS HOTEL & TRANSPORT



6.4 Official Hotel – “MITC HOTEL”

- 4 STAR HOTEL
- DISTANCE FROM VENUE: 270 METER
- ETA: LESS THAN 5 MIN WALKING
- •DISTANCE FROM HQ HOTEL: 13.4 - 13.6 KM

6.5 Official Hotel – “METRASQUARE HOTEL”

- 3 STAR HOTEL
- DISTANCE FROM VENUE: 1.4 - 1.8 KM
- ETA: LESS THAN 5 MIN DRIVE (15- 20 MIN WALKING)
- DISTANCE FROM HQ HOTEL: 14.4 - 15.9 KM



OFFICIALS HOTEL & TRANSPORT

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE 4th JULY 2023!!

HOTEL RATE (FULL BOARD)

NO	HOTEL	RATING (STAR)	PRICE/PAX SINGLE (USD)	PRICE/PAX DOUBLE (USD)	PRICE/PAX TRIPLE (USD)
1	HATTEN HOTEL - HQ	5	120	85	-
2	AMES HOTEL	5	115	85	-
3	THE MUDZAFFAR HOTEL	4	90	70	-
4	MITC HOTEL	4	80	65	50
5	METRA SQUARE HOTEL	3	80	65	50

HOTEL RATE (BREAKFAST ONLY)

NO	HOTEL	RATING (STAR)	PRICE/PAX SINGLE (USD)	PRICE/PAX DOUBLE (USD)	PRICE/PAX TRIPLE (USD)
1	HATTEN HOTEL - HQ	5	85	55	-
2	AMES HOTEL	5	80	50	-
3	THE MUDZAFFAR HOTEL	4	75	45	-
4	MITC HOTEL	4	60	40	35
5	METRA SQUARE HOTEL	3	60	40	35

Important information:

Check-in time in Hotels is 14:00 pm. The period between 08:00 am to 14:00 pm will be charged in the size of 50% of room rate. If the check-in time in Hotel till 08:00 am, it will be charged at 100% of the room rate.

Check-out time in Hotel is 12:00 a.m. Check-out time for the period from 12:00 am to 18:00 pm will be charged in the size of 50% of room rate accordingly. Check-out time after 18:00 am will be charged at 100% of room rate.

For hotel reservation please contact:

Local Organizing Committee

Email: akfamelaka2023@gmail.com

Telephone: +6011 2866 3496 WhatsApp/Telegram

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AIRPORT TRANSFER (KLIA / KLIA2)

USD 50 / PAX

Note:

1. Please note that the hotel and venue transfer is only provided for participants booking their accommodation in the official hotels and through the Local Organizing Committee.
2. Please further note that any booking outside the official hotel or booking not through the Local Organizing Committee will be subjected to a surcharge imposed by the Local Organizing Committee of \$100 USD per person.
3. Local Transportation Participants staying in HQ Hotel and other official hotels can use Shuttle buses from official hotels to competition the venue and this transportation will be provided free of charge. Details will be provided upon arrival.

MALAYSIA KARATE FEDERATION BANK ACCOUNT

BANK NAME	CIMB BANK ISLAMIC BANK BERHAD
BANK ADDRESS	11, SECTION 3, TAMAN BUKIT PIATU, 75150 BUKIT BARU, MELAKA
ACCOUNT NUMBER	8604 7955 32
SWIFT CODE	CTBBMYKLKXXX
BANK CODE	0408
BRANCH	BUKIT BARU
BENEFICIARY NAME	PERSEKUTUAN KARATE MALAYSIA (MAKAF)

Payments for Hotel Reservation and airport transfers booking shall be ONLY by telegraphic transfer (TT)



IMMIGRATION, VISA & COVID PROTOCOL



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7.1. General Information

Malaysia has visa exemption agreements with several countries in the world. In case of the visa invitation request, please contact the Malaysia Karate Federation.

7.2. Requirements & Procedures

For more information on immigration and visa requirements, please visit the Malaysian Immigration Department's website:

<https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my/evisa/evisa.jsp>



COVID-19 UPDATES

7.3. Covid Protocol for Traveling to Melaka

From 1st August 2022, all travelers are allowed to enter Malaysia regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status and do not require a pre-departure or on arrival COVID-19 test. There are no quarantine orders related to COVID-19 enforced by the Malaysian Government upon arrival.

Travelers can download and activate the MySejahtera application before or after arrival to Malaysia to indicate their COVID-19 risk status while staying in Malaysia. The COVID-19 risk status in MySejahtera may be checked upon entering premises. Travelers who develop COVID-19 symptoms while in Malaysia should get tested and if found to be positive, are subject to the current protocol for positive COVID-19 cases as below.

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must undergo isolation via a Home Surveillance Order (HSO) for seven (7) days. Discharge on the 7th day does not require any COVID-19 detection test.

Please continue to practice COVID-19 preventive measures while in Malaysia.



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THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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8.1. Dates

21 July 2023 - 23 July 2023

8.2. Championship Venue



**MELAKA INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE AYER KEROH,
MELAKA, MALAYSIA**

8.3. Modalities

MALE	FEMALE
Individual Kata (Age +16)	Individual Kata (Age +16)
Team Kata (Age +16)	Team Kata (Age +16)
Team Kumite (Age +18)	Team Kumite (Age +18)
Kumite -55kg (Age +18)	Kumite -50kg (Age +18)
Kumite -60kg (Age +18)	Kumite -55kg (Age +18)
Kumite -67kg (Age +18)	Kumite -61kg (Age +18)
Kumite -75kg (Age +18)	Kumite -68kg (Age +18)
Kumite -84kg (Age +18)	Kumite +68kg (Age +18)
Kumite +84kg (Age +18)	

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8.3.1. Rules

Most updated WKF Senior Championship rules shall be applied.

8.3.2. Anti-Doping

WKF Anti-Doping rules shall be applied.

8.3.3. Weigh-In

Official Weigh-In will be conducted on 20 July 2023. See Pre-Championship Schedule for location and time schedule of Weigh-In.

Para Karate Categories

MALE (Age +12)	FEMALE (Age +12)
BLIND / VISUALLY IMPAIRED K10	BLIND / VISUALLY IMPAIRED K10
INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K21	INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K21
INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K22	INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED K22
WHEELCHAIR USER K30	WHEELCHAIR USER K30

**Athletes under the age of 16 will not be awarded points to the WKF ranking*

8.4. Registration for Athletes, Coaches & Officials

All competitors, officials, and officiating coaches must register online using the sport data online system **starting 00:01 (Dubai Time) on 17 May 2023, and will end at 23:59 (Dubai Time) on 3 July 2023.**

Registration Link

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/setonline/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernrs=758#a_eventheadend

Please note that the photo uploaded for accreditation and registration must be current and of passport type and size.

For video tutorial / online help / FAQ kindly visit: <https://goo.gl/in4opM>.

If you need other technical support, please contact Mr. Taweelarp Ngamphuengphit, email: tawchan.b@gmail.com

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National Federations are responsible for the registration of their delegation. Online registration for delegation will be open on 17 May 2023 and close on 3 July 2023 at 23:59 (Dubai Time). After the closing date, any late registration or amendments will be penalized with a penalty of \$20 USD per entry or per amendment.

Last minute registration or amendment, during the onsite registration will be subjected to a penalty of \$100 USD per entry or per amendment. There will be no more amendment nor new registration after the onsite registration closes.

Accreditation cards will be issued during the official onsite registration upon confirmed receipt of full payment. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Numbers of Coaches

- a) 1 to 10 Competitors: 3 Coaches Maximum
- b) Over 10 Competitors: 5 Coaches Maximum

8.4.1. Registration for Officiating Referees

All NFs participating in AKF Championship shall be obligated to send qualified referees to officiate. The minimum qualification of the referees to be sent by the NFs is AKF Kumite RA / Kata JA. The number of referees to be sent by NFs for officiating in the Championship shall be according to the number of athletes from the NF participating in the Championship as follows:

Numbers of Athletes from NF	Minimum Referees from NF
5 - 10 Athletes	1 Referee
More than 10 Athletes	2 Referees
Less than 5 Athletes	No minimum

If the NF cannot comply with the minimum referee requirement, then the NF shall be liable to pay a levy of \$100 USD per referee short. This amount shall be payable to the Treasury of AKF during the onsite registration.

There shall be no limit to the numbers of referees sent by the NFs for officiating in the Championship. However, at any one time there shall be no more than 8 referees officiating at the same time.

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8.5. Specific Information for Para Karate

8.5.1. Para Karate Registration

Online registration can be made under the following link. All athletes registered shall be on the waiting list.

Online Registration: 17 May ~ 3 July 2023 (23:59 Dubai Time)

Para-Karate Registration Link

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=764#a_eventhead

During the registration procedure, upload all essential Para Karate athlete's medical documentation to the Sports ID Para Karate athlete's profile (these uploaded documents do not need to be sent via email to the HQ).

Only those athletes having their documents uploaded **until the end of registration** and having an eligible impairment may be moved from the "waiting list" to the actual list of registered athletes for the event.

An athlete without an eligible impairment for Para-Karate will not be moved from the waiting list.

The Head of Para Karate classification can ask for supplemental medical documentation to prove the underlying health condition of the athlete. The mandatory forms can be found at the following links:

WKF - Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application Form (only in case the athlete uses WADA prohibited medication) : https://ita.sport/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ITA_TUE_Form.pdf

Athlete Evaluation Consent Form:

https://www.wkf.net/pdf/athlete_evaluation_consent_form.pdf

Wheelchair Athletes:

https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_wheelchair.pdf

Visually Impaired:

https://www.wkf.net/pdf/mdf_athletes_visual_impairments.pdf

Intellectually Impaired:

<https://www.virtus.sport/applying-for-athlete-eligibility>

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To be considered eligible to compete as an athlete with an intellectual disability, athletes must fulfill the full eligibility criteria as defined by VIRTUS.

We suggest you contact your national representative of the VIRTUS (INAS) <https://www.virtus.sport/member> or your National Paralympic Committee. However, should you require any assistance, or there is no VIRTUS representative in your country, please contact the Para Karate Commission Chairwoman at augustovicova.dusana@gmail.com to be able to solve any incidents in time for the AKF Championships.

All documents MUST be attached in English for ALL registered athletes.

All MDFs must be completed by a registered Medical Doctor, M.D.

All athletes must attend the classification session on

Friday, 21st July at the HQ Hotel, between 10:00 – 18:00 - the schedule of the classification session will be published online one day before the classification under the following link

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/setonline/popup_main.php?popup_action=uploads&vern_r=764&ver_info_action=info#a_eventhead

Please see the Para Karate registration checklist before the completion of the registration of the Para Karate athletes.

8.5.2. Para Karate Athletes Per Category

Every nation has the opportunity to register three (3) Para-Athletes per sport class. In total, 24 athletes can be called by each nation.

8.5.3. Classification Session

Classification in Para Karate consists of extra point compensation in K10 and K30 sport classes depending on the influence of the particular impairment when performing the Kata. Detailed information can be found in the Para-Karate regulations:

<https://www.wkf.net/sport-parakarate> Please check the Para-Karate classification rules: https://www.wkf.net/pdf/ParaKarate_Classification_Rules.pdf to ensure that the athlete presents at least one of the mentioned eligible impairments which have to be proven by the uploaded MDF.

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Registered Para-Karate athletes must present themselves for a mandatory on site Classification Session performed by qualified personnel before the championships.

The Classification Session will therefore be performed on Friday, 21st July 2023 at the HQ Hotel, between 10:00 - 18:00 - the schedule of the classification session will be published online one day before the classification under the following link:
https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/setonline/popup_main.php?popup_action=uploads&vern=764&ver_info_action=info#a_eventhead

Attendance at the Classification Session is obligatory; without participation in such an event, it is not possible to take part in the championships.

The following documents have to be provided at the classification session:

- Accreditation of the athlete.
- ID card or Passport of the athlete.
- Original MDF as provided prior with the registration.
- **Original diagnostic Report** as described in the MDF for Intellectual Impairments as provided with the registration.

8.5.4. Coaches and personal assistants

A maximum of three coaches can be registered for Para-Karate per Nation. Every Para-Karate athlete can be accompanied by a personal assistant during their performance on the field of play.

Coaches and assistants accompanying Para-Karate athletes **MUST** register together with their delegation at the onsite registration session only.

All athletes must use the same sportswear and equipment for classification as they use during the competitions.

Concerning athletes with visual impairments, no extra testing will be performed during the classification session. Nevertheless, the athletes have to show up to the classification with the documents and equipment mentioned above. Extra points will be given based on the Medical Diagnostic Form.

8.5.5. Rules

WKF's updated Para-Karate Rules will apply, for more information, please visit:
https://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKF_Para_Karate_Competition_Rules_2023.pdf

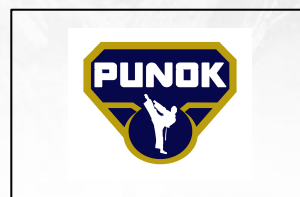
8.5.6. ANTI-DOPING for PARA-KARATE

In compliance with WKF Anti-Doping Rules and WADA, Para-Karate athletes will be subjected to any eventual testing. If any Para-Karate athlete would need a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE), please contact your National Anti-Doping Organization for further details and recognition. The duly recognized TUE at the national level will then have to be duly communicated to the WKF.

8.6. Official Competition Equipment

Exclusively the “WKF Approved” sport protections are allowed during this event

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REFEREES & COACHES LICENSING



REFEREES & COACHES LICENSING

Online Registration: 17 May - 3 July 2023

9.1. Registration for Referee Renewal

Registration Link

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9.2. Registration for Officiating Referees

Registration Link

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/setonline/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern�=767#a_eve ntheadend

9.3. Registration for Coach Accreditation

Registration Link

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/setonline/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern�=766#a_eve nthead

9.4. Referees & Coaches Program Schedule

19 July 2023 (Wednesday)

Time	Program	Venue
10:00-11:00	AKF RC Meeting	HQ Hotel 22nd Floor Zheng Hee
12:00-16:00	Referee & Coach Registration and Payment	HQ Hotel Hatten-1

20 July 2023 (Thursday)

Time	Program	Venue
11:00-12:00	Coach Briefing (All Registered Coaches and Accreditation Candidates must attend)	HQ Hotel Ballroom-2
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	-
13:30-15:30	KATA & KUMITE Theory Exam for Renewal Referees & Coaches	HQ Hotel Ballroom-1
16:30-18:00	Referee Briefing (All Referees must attend)	HQ Hotel Ballroom-1

The theory examination for Kata & Kumite will be conducted in English.

Only officiating referees and renewal referees must fill up their AKF ID in the Passport ID column during the online registration.

The renewal examination fee must be transferred to an AKF bank account no later than 10th July 2023, at 23:59 (Dubai Time). Any delay in payment will be liable to a penalty of \$200 USD per registration.

Note:

1. Every NF shall be subjected to a maximum of 8 Referees and / or Judges on duty at any time. The distribution and schedule for the Referees and Judges shall be determined by the AKF RC.
2. All Referees and / or Judges that have passed their license renewal examinations are required to officiate in the Championship.
3. Please note that if a person had been registered for the Referee or Coach Program and fail to turn up for the event, the registration fees will be forfeited. In the situation if the registration fees is unpaid, the outstanding registration fees plus the late payment penalty will become a debt receivable incurred on the National Federation.



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PARTICIPATION **FEES** **& CHARGES**



PARTICIPATION FEES & CHARGES

The participation and registration charges for athletes, renewal referees & renewal coaches are as follows:

Registration Fees

Male Team Kumite	\$70 USD
Female Team Kumite	\$70 USD
Male Team Kata	\$70 USD
Female Team Kata	\$70 USD
Each Individual Entry	\$50 USD

Referee License Renewal Fee

Referee License Renewal (Indistinctly Kata or Kumite, every three years)	\$100 USD
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The registration of qualified referees for officiating in the Asian Championship will be free of charge when done online within the stipulated date for the referee course registration. For late registration, a surcharge of \$200 USD will be applied. NFs must register the referees online.

Coach Registration Fees and Conditions

AKF Accredited Kata / Kumite	\$200 USD
AKF Accredited kata & Kumite	\$300 USD
Homologation for WKF Coach License (Kata / Kumite)	\$50 USD
Homologation for WKF Coach License (Kata & Kumite)	\$100 USD

AKF Bank Account Details

BANK NAME	COMMERCIAL BANK OF DUBAI, MAIN BRANCH
BANK ADDRESS	Opp.Deira City Center, Al Ethihad Road, Deira-Dubai
BANK ACCOUNT NAME	ASIAN KARATE FEDERATION
ADDRESS OF ASIAN KARATE FEDERATION	Villa 97, Algeria Street, Mirdiff Dubai-UAE. P.O BOX 55603
ACCOUNT NUMBER	1002349833
SWIFT CODE / BIC	CBDUAEAD
IBAN	AE030230000001002349833

NFs must submit the bank transfer details to the AKF Treasury at:
akfpresidentoffice@gmail.com

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS & SCHEDULE

17 July (Monday)

Time	Program	Venue
10:00-12:00	AKF CEO, AKF OC, Sportdata & Hosting NF OC Meeting	HQ Hotel Hatten-1
13:00-17:00	AKF OC, Sportdata & Hosting NF OC Preparation	HQ Hotel Hatten-1

18 July (Tuesday)

Time	Program	Venue
09:30-11:45	Team Registration & Accreditation	HQ Hotel Hatten-1
11:00-12:30	AKF EC Meeting 1	HQ Hotel 22nd Floor Zheng Hee
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00-16:00	Team Registration & Accreditation	HQ Hotel Hatten-1
09:00-17:00	Team Training	Championship Venue

19 July (Wednesday)

Time	Program	Venue
09:00-17:00	Team Training	Championship Venue
09:30-11:45	Team Registration & Accreditation	HQ Hotel Hatten-1
11:45-13:00	Lunch Break	
12:30-13:00	AKF Congress Registration	HQ Hotel Ballroom-1
13:00-16:00	AKF Congress	HQ Hotel Ballroom-1
13:00-16:00	Team Registration & Accreditation	HQ Hotel Hatten-1

20 July (Thursday)

Time	Program	Venue
08:00-09:00	Free Weight Check	HQ Hotel Room: TBA
09:00-10:00	Weight-In	HQ Hotel Room: TBA
10:00-12:30	AKF EC Meeting-2	HQ Hotel 22nd Floor Zheng Hee
10:30-11:00	Team Manager Meeting & Draw	HQ Hotel Ballroom-2
16:00-16:30	Press Conference	HQ Hotel Level 11 State Room
	AKF OC, Sportdata & Hosting NF OC Preparation	

PARA-KARATE PROGRAM

21 July (Friday)

Time	Program	Venue
10:00-13:00	Para Karate Classification & Accreditation	HQ Hotel Hatten-1
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Para Karate Classification	HQ Hotel Hatten-1
18:00-19:00	Para Karate Coach Briefing & Draw (All Para Coach & Assistant must attend)	HQ Hotel Hatten-1



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CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM & SCHEDULE



CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

21 July 2023: Championship Day-1

Time	Program	Tatami
09:00 – 11:00	KATA PRELIMINARY TO BRONZE	
	Female Kata Round 1: Group 1	Tatami-1
	Female Kata Round 1: Group 2	Tatami-2
	Male Kata Round 1: Group 1	Tatami-3
	Male Kata Round 1: Group 2	Tatami-4
	Female Kata Round 2: Group 1	Tatami-1
	Female Kata Round 2: Group 2	Tatami-2
	Male Kata Round 2: Group 1	Tatami-3
	Male Kata Round 2: Group 2	Tatami-4
11:00 – 13:00	KUMITE PRELIMINARY TO BRONZE	
	Male Individual Kumite -55kg	Tatami-1
	Female Individual Kumite -50kg	Tatami-2
	Female Individual Kumite -61kg	Tatami-3
	Female Individual Kumite -55kg	Tatami-4
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH TIME	
14:00 – 15:30	KUMITE PRELIMINARY TO BRONZE	
	Male Individual Kumite -67kg - 1	Tatami-1
	Male Individual Kumite -67kg - 2	Tatami-2
	Male Individual Kumite -60kg – 1	Tatami-3
	Male Individual Kumite -60kg – 2	Tatami-4

21 July 2023: Championship Day-1

Time	Program	Tatami
15:39 - 16:00	KATA BRONZE	
	Male Kata Bronze-1	Tatami-1
	Male Kata Bronze-2	Tatami-2
	Female Kata Bronze-1	Tatami-3
	Female Kata Bronze-2	Tatami-4
16:00 - 17:00	OPENING CEREMONY	
17:00 - 18:00	FINAL	
	Female Kata	Final Tatami
	Male Team Kata	Final Tatami
	Male Individual Kumite -55kg	Final Tatami
	Female Individual Kumite -50kg	Final Tatami
	Male Individual Kumite -60kg	Final Tatami
	Female Individual Kumite -55kg	Final Tatami
	Male Individual Kumite -67kg	Final Tatami
Female Individual Kumite -61kg	Final Tatami	
18:00 - 19:00	AWARD CEREMONY	

SCHEDULE

22 July 2023: Championship Day-2

Time	Program	Tatami
09:00 – 11:00	Male Team Kata Round 1: Group 1	Tatami-1
	Male Team Kata Round 1: Group 2	Tatami-2
	Female Team Kata Round 1: Group 1	Tatami-3
	Female Team Kata Round 1: Group 2	Tatami-4
	Male Team Kata Round 2: Group 1	Tatami-1
	Male Team Kata Round 2: Group 2	Tatami-2
	Female Team Kata Round 2: Group 1	Tatami-3
	Female Team Kata Round 2: Group 2	Tatami-4
11:00 – 11:30	LUNCH TIME	
11:30 – 14:30	KUMITE PRELIMINARY TO BRONZE	
	Male Individual Kumite -75kg - 1	Tatami-1
	Male Individual Kumite -75kg - 2	Tatami-2
	Male Individual Kumite -84kg - 1	Tatami-3
	Male Individual Kumite -84kg - 2	Tatami-4
	Female Individual Kumite +68kg	Tatami-1
	Female Individual Kumite -68kg	Tatami-2
	Male Individual Kumite +84kg - 1	Tatami-3
	Male Individual Kumite +84kg - 2	Tatami-4
14:30 – 15:00	TEAM KATA BRONZE	
	Female Team Kata Bronze-1	Tatami-1
	Female Team Kata Bronze-2	Tatami-2
	Male Team Kata Bronze-1	Tatami-3
	Male Team Kata Bronze-2	Tatami-4

22 July 2023: Championship Day-2

Time	Program	Tatami
15:00 – 16:30	PARA-KARATE ELIMINATION BRONZE AND FINAL	
	Female Blind / Visual Impaired K-10	Tatami-1
	Female Intellectually Impaired K21	Tatami-2
	Female Intellectually Impaired K22	Tatami-3
	Female Wheelchair User K30	Tatami-4
	Male Blind / Visual Impaired K-10	Tatami-1
	Male Intellectually Impaired K21	Tatami-2
	Male Intellectually Impaired K22	Tatami-3
	Male Wheelchair User K30	Tatami-4
16:30-18:00	FINAL	
	Male Team Kata	Final Tatami
	Female Team Kata	Final Tatami
	Male Individual Kumite -75kg	Final Tatami
	Female Individual Kumite -68kg	Final Tatami
	Male Individual Kumite -84kg	Final Tatami
	Female Individual Kumite +68kg	Final Tatami
	Male Individual Kumite +84kg	Final Tatami
	18:00 - 19:00	AWARD CEREMONY

SCHEDULE

23 July 2023: Championship Day-3

Time	Program	Tatami
09:00 – 13:00	TEAM KUMITE PRELIMINARY	
	Male Team Kumite-1	Tatami-1
	Male Team Kumite-2	Tatami-2
	Female Team Kumite-1	Tatami-3
	Female Team Kumite-2	Tatami-4
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH TIME	
14:00 – 15:00	BRONZE	
	Female Team Kumite	Tatami-1•2
	Male Team Kumite	Tatami-3•4
15:00 – 16:00	FINAL	
	Female Team Kumite	Final Tatami
	Male Team Kumite	Final Tatami
16:15	AWARD CEREMONY / CLOSING CEREMONY	

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For Championship program enquiry and online registration, you can contact the AKF Organising Committee as follows:

AKF Organising Committee:

Mr. Kazuma Tengan (Chairman)

Email: 10qun1218@gmail.com

For further enquiry on Para-Karate, you can contact the WKF Para-Karate Chair as follows:

WKF Para-Karate Commission:

Mrs Dusana Augustovicova (Chairwoman)

Email: augustovicova.dusana@gmail.com

For further enquiry on matter related to AKF Referees, Judges and Coaches programs you can contact the AKF Referee Committee as follows:

AKF Referee Committee:

Mr. Mansour Al Sultan (Chairman)

Email: mansour12003@gmail.com

For booking of hotel, airport transfer, and visa issues, please contact the Local Organizing Committee.

Local Organizing Committee:

Email: akfmelaka2023@gmail.com

Telephone: +6011 2866 3496 WhatsApp/Telegram

INSURANCE

In compliance with AKF rules, it is obligatory for all the participants and members of the participating delegations to have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The Malaysia Karate Federation (MAKAF) and the Asian Karate Federation (AKF) as well as the Organizing Committee assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations. The head of the delegations must sign the enclosed terms of responsibility and return it to the local organizing committee by 30 June 2023.

TEAM TRAINING

Team Training will be reserved basis. Please submit the team reservation form to the local organizing committee.

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APPENDIX 1



TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

I _____ the undersigned, as the **Chief of Delegation / Team Manager** of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 19 ASIAN SENIOR KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP and/ or 2nd ASIAN PARA-KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP which will be held in the city of Melaka, Malaysia from July 21st to 23th, 2023 with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The ASIAN KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of 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 AKF and the Malaysia 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 (as considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Country/Nation	
Surname, First Name	
Passport No. & Expiry Date	
Position in the Federation	
Address	
Contact Tel	
Email	



Waiver of Liability Form Individual +18

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and Acceptance of the WKF COVID Protocol & Local Health Measures

The novel coronavirus ('COVID-19' has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. The ASIAN KARATE FEDERATION (AKF) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.

For my own safety and of those participating in the AKF Events, I voluntarily agree to review and rigorously and completely comply with the WK COVID Protocol and Local Health Measures.

I understand without question that the noncompliance with the WKF COVID Protocol, AKF Organizing Rules and/or Local Health Measures may lead to the removal of my official accreditation for the event.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the AKF Events.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the event organizers, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating there to.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the AKF Events organizers, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending the AKF event.

I hereby declare that I have thoroughly read, understood, and individually provided their signature voluntarily and in agreement with the above declarations.

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AKF Event/City

NF or Team/Country

Passport

Name (As in Passport)

Date

Signature



Waiver of Liability Form Parental Consent

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and Acceptance of the WK COVID Protocol & Local Health Measures

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For my own safety and of those participating in the AKF Events, I voluntarily agree to review and rigorously and completely comply with the WKF COVID Protocol and Local Health Measures. I understand without question that the noncompliance with the WKF COVID Protocol, AKF Organizing Rules and/or Local Health Measures may lead to the removal of my official accreditation for the event.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the AKF Events. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the event organizers, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating there to.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the AKF Events organizers, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending the AKF event. I hereby declare that I have thoroughly read, understood, and individually provided their signature voluntarily and in agreement with the above declarations.

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AKF Event/City **NF or Team/Country** **Passport**

Name (As in Passport) **Date** **Signature**

PARENTAL CONSENT: I am the minor's parent or guardian named above and I understand the nature of the Waiver of Liability above and verify and consent to the minor attending the AKF Event indicated under the AKF Organizing Rules, the AKF COVID Protocol and Local Health Measures.

Parent/Guardian Name **Signature** **Date**



Waiver of Liability Form NF/Team Representative"

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 and
Acceptance of the WKF Covid Protocol & Local Health Measures**

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For my own safety and of those participating in the AF Events, I voluntarily agree to review and rigorously and completely comply with the WK COVID Protocol and Local Health Measures. I understand without question that the noncompliance with the WKF COVID Protocol, AKF Organizing Rules and/or Local Health Measures may lead to the removal of my official accreditation for the event.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the AKF Events. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the event organizers, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the AKF Events organizers, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID- 19 infection occurs before, during, or after attending the AKF event.

As the representative (National Federation, Head Coach, Team Manager etc.) of my attached Delegation, I hereby declare that I assume and accept responsibility for the compliance of the previously mentioned norms by the members of my Team and/or National Federation and accompanying parental consent forms for participants under 18 years of age on the day of the Official onsite registration.

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AKF Event/City

NF or Team/Country

Passport

Name (As in Passport)

Date

Signature



ACCOMODATION/TRANSFER FORM

ACCOMODATION FORM

FEDERATION :	COUNTRY :
ADDRESS :	
PHONE :	EMAIL :
CONTACT NAME :	

ACCOMODATION FORM

ARRIVAL DATE :	DEPARTURE DATE :
TIME OF ARRIVAL :	TIME OF DEPARTURE :
FLIGHT NO :	FLIGHT NO :
TOTAL PERSON :	TOTAL PERSON :

HOTEL BOOKING FORM

HOTEL NAME	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	FULL BOARD	BREAKFAST ONLY
HATTEN HOTEL							
MITC HOTEL							
MUDZAFFAR HOTEL							
AMES HOTEL							
METRASQUARE HOTEL							

PLEASE SEND ACCOMODATION/TRANSFER BOOKING FORM BEFORE:

4th JULY 2023

Email: akfmelaka2023@gmail.com

Telephone: +6011 2866 3496 WhatsApp/Telegram

Date: _____

Signature: _____

APPENDIX 6



TRAINING AREA BOOKING FORM

TRAINING AREA BOOKING FORM	
FEDERATION :	COUNTRY :
ADDRESS :	
PHONE :	EMAIL :
CONTACT NAME :	
TRAINING DATE	
ARRIVAL DATE :	
DATE/TIME OF BOOKING :	
DATE/TIME OF BOOKING :	
TOTAL PERSON :	

Date: _____

Signature: _____



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