



INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION
EGYPTIAN TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

OFFICIAL INVITATION

23RD ITKF WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

October 24 – 31, 2026

Cairo International Stadium · Cairo, Egypt



DEAR ITKF FAMILY

It is with great honor and sincere pleasure that we officially invite all member federations of the ITKF global community to participate in the 23rd ITKF World Championship, scheduled to take place in Cairo, Egypt, in October 2026.

The biennial ITKF World Championship proudly upholds the long-standing tradition of bringing together elite athletes, officials, and practitioners from across the globe, fostering a spirit of camaraderie, mutual respect, and technical excellence. This prestigious event offers a unique opportunity for our worldwide community to reunite and celebrate our shared dedication to Traditional Karate.

Our organization is currently experiencing remarkable growth, evidenced by expanding membership, enhanced institutional recognition, and key international partnerships. This positive momentum sets the stage for a championship of unprecedented scale and exceptional quality.

The Egyptian Traditional Karate Federation is fully committed to delivering the highest standards of organization and hospitality, ensuring a memorable and seamless experience for all participants in Cairo — one of the world's most historic and welcoming cities.

OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP PERIOD

The official 23rd ITKF World Championship period is Saturday, October 24 to Saturday, October 31, 2026. The Main Championship Finals and Sayonara Party are scheduled for Friday, October 30, 2026, and Saturday, October 31, 2026 is confirmed as the official departure day for international delegations.

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY EVENTS

The ITKF World Children Cup Championship on Saturday, October 31, 2026, and the ITKF World Clubs Championship on Sunday, November 1, 2026, are supplementary events held after the completion of the official World Championship competition and governance program.

We look forward to welcoming delegations from all ITKF member countries to this landmark event, confident that your esteemed presence will further strengthen the unity and enduring spirit of the ITKF family.

Gilberto Gaertner
ITKF Chairman

Ramy El Mekawy
TOC Chairman

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Sanctioned by: International Traditional Karate Federation – ITKF

Hosted by: Egyptian Traditional Karate Federation – ETKF

Venue: Cairo International Stadium – Arena 1

Date: October 24 – 31, 2026 · Cairo, Egypt

PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES, COACHES, JUDGES)

All athletes must be selected by the ITKF Member Organizations and fulfill the following requirements:

1. They must be citizens of the represented country and send a clear copy of their passport to the TOC.
2. They must be registered to competition categories in accordance with their age and sex.
3. They must have an ITKF registered black belt (Sho Dan or higher). In the categories Cadets and Juniors, athletes can participate if they hold 1st Kyu.
4. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the ITKF competition rules.
5. Karate Gi: athletes shall not wear a Karate Gi displaying the logo, trademark or any other identification of another international karate federation or organization during official ITKF competitions. The use of Karate Gi supplied by the Official ITKF Sports Equipment Supplier is strongly recommended.
6. All Kumite, Ko-Go, Jyu Kumite and Fuku-Go athletes are obliged to wear the official ITKF Kumite gloves in accordance with ITKF rules. For hygienic reasons, gloves cannot be shared between athletes. Mouth (tooth) guards and groin protector for men are also mandatory. Breast protection for women is optional, but highly recommended as safety equipment.
7. They must belong to an ITKF Member Organization which has paid all dues to the ITKF, including the membership fee for the year 2026.
8. Judging standards — Hito techniques are prohibited in the Cadet and Junior categories, and allowed only for Youth, Seniors and Veterans.
9. All delegation members are required to stay at the official hotels. A fee of 70 € per athlete will be charged for any bookings made outside the official hotel list.
10. They must present a Medical Release and International Health Insurance for Medical Emergencies, and must have their own international travel insurance and personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations.
11. All Coaches must be selected by the ITKF Member Organizations. Only coaches registered with ITKF will be allowed to officially represent and coach athletes during the competition.
12. All official Judges for this event must be registered and qualified by the ITKF and must also participate in the Master and Judges Standardization Course held at the ITKF World Championship. They must also be selected by the Tournament Judges Committee to officiate at the event. Judges who took part in a 2026 Master Course and completed a qualification or renewal exam will receive a discounted course registration fee.

SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Date	Official Activity
August 15, 2026	Online Registration Opens
September 30, 2026	Online Registration Closes

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Governance Meetings
- Educational and Technical Activities
- Sport for All Activities
- i-Karate Activities and Demonstrations
- Competition Activities
- Ceremonial Activities
- Supplementary Events after the Official World Championship

DAILY AGENDA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

Arrival Day

- 09:00 – 18:00** Arrival of international delegations and officials
- 10:00 – 18:00** Delegation welcome desk, hotel check-in support, and preliminary information services
- 15:00 – 17:00** Tournament Organizing Committee (TOC) Meeting: accreditation procedures, competition operations, draw procedures, competition logistics, delegation of responsibilities, Sport for All coordination, i-Karate integration, and final venue readiness review

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Accreditation, Technical Courses, and Regional Governance

- 08:00 – 18:00** National Teams Accreditation
- 09:00 – 12:00** ITKF Master and Judges Standardization Course - Day 1
- 13:00 – 14:00** Africa Regional Organization Meeting and Election
- 14:15 – 15:15** Asia-Oceania Regional Organization Meeting and Election
- 15:30 – 16:30** Pan-America Regional Organization Meeting and Election
- 16:45 – 17:45** Europe Regional Organization Meeting
- 18:00 – 19:30** Tournament Committee Meeting: review of competition procedures, appointment of Tournament Judging Committee (TJC), judge assignments, and confirmation of responsibilities

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

Technical Courses, Board Meeting, and Official Draw

- 08:00 – 18:00** National Teams Accreditation and final documentation review
- 09:00 – 12:00** ITKF Master and Judges Standardization Course · Day 2
- 14:00 – 16:00** ITKF Board of Directors Meeting: regional reports, administrative matters, election of Chairman, selection of Treasurer, selection of General Secretary, selection of General Director, and confirmation procedures
- 16:00 – 16:30** Break
- 16:30 – 18:00** 23rd ITKF World Championship Official Draw
- 18:15 – 19:00** Competition briefing for delegation leaders, coaches, and team managers

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

Cultural Visit, Sport for All, i-Karate, and General Meeting

- 09:00 – 12:00** Visit to the Egyptian Museum
- 14:00 – 15:00** Traditional Karate for Life · Sport for All Session: presentation of the ITKF Sport for All Initiative, traditional karate warm-up for all ages, basic karate techniques for health and wellbeing, intergenerational kata demonstration, active aging karate session, and group photo
- 15:15 – 16:15** i-Karate Orientation and Inclusion Session: introduction to i-Karate participation formats, delegation briefing, safety and support coordination, and demonstration preparation
- 16:30 – 18:30** ITKF Master and Judges Standardization Course · Day 3
- 20:00 – 21:30** ITKF General Meeting

ITKF General Meeting — Agenda

- 13.** Roll Call
- 14.** Greetings by the Chairman
- 15.** Selection of Official Recorder(s)
- 16.** Confirmation of Regional Organization Elections
- 17.** Confirmation of Board of Directors Composition
- 18.** Endorsement of Chairman Election
- 19.** Confirmation of Treasurer and General Secretary Selection
- 20.** Election of ITKF Comptrollers
- 21.** Future Events
- 22.** Other Business
- 23.** Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

Opening Ceremony and Championship Eliminations

- 09:00 – 16:30** 23rd ITKF World Championship — Eliminations, Medal Ceremonies
- 16:45 – 17:15** i-Karate Demonstration Rehearsal and floor coordination

17:30 – 19:30 Opening Ceremony: welcome by the Organizing Committee, welcome by Egyptian authorities, address by the ITKF Chairman, presentation of the Chairman-Elect, address by the Chairman-Elect, athletes' oath, i-Karate demonstration, cultural presentation, and official declaration of opening by the Chairman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

Championship Eliminations and i-Karate Activities

09:00 – 17:30 23rd ITKF World Championship · Eliminations and Medal Ceremonies

12:30 – 13:00 i-Karate Demonstrations and inclusion showcase

17:45 – 18:30 Technical review and finals preparation meeting for referees, judges, competition officials, and delegation representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

Main Championship Finals and Sayonara Party

09:00 – 12:30 23rd ITKF World Championship · Final rounds and Medal Ceremonies

12:30 – 13:00 i-Karate Final Demonstration and recognition segment

14:00 – 17:30 23rd ITKF World Championship · Final rounds

17:30 – 18:30 Medal ceremonies and official closing protocol for the World Championship competition

20:00 Sayonara Party for delegations, officials, guests, and organizers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

World Children Cup Championship — Departure Day

— Departure Day for international delegations participating only in the 23rd ITKF World Championship

09:00 – 17:00 ITKF World Children Cup Championship

— The ITKF World Children Cup Championship is organized as a supplementary event outside the official World Championship period and may be attended by local, regional, and international participants who remain in Cairo by choice.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

World Clubs Championship

09:00 – 18:00 ITKF World Clubs Championship

— The ITKF World Clubs Championship is scheduled after the official completion of the World Championship and governance program and may be conducted with participating clubs, local athletes, regional delegations, and international participants who voluntarily remain in Cairo.

Official Coaches of the National Teams are required to attend the draw to verify that the names and categories of their athletes are correct. No changes or additional inclusion of competitors will be accepted after the draw.

NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Each country must present its national anthem in digital format, and one national flag sized 300 cm × 200 cm.

OFFICIAL ITKF CATEGORIES

A. CADETS (14 – 15 years old / born in 2012 and 2011)

Category	Participants / Teams per Country	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Men	3	Shotokan: Heian (2-5), Tekki-Shodan, Bassai-Dai, Jion, Enpi and Kanku-Dai Shorin Ryu: Pinan (1-5), Naihanchi-Shodan, Passai-Dai, Jion, Wanshu and Kushanku Goju Ryu: Gekki Sai-Dai (1 -2), Fukyu kata (1,2,3), Saifa, Seiyunchin, Shisoochin, Sansero
2. Individual Kata Women	3	Shotokan: Heian (2-5), Tekki-Shodan, Bassai-Dai, Jion, Enpi and Kanku-Dai Shorin Ryu: Pinan (1-5), Naihanchi-Shodan, Passai-Dai, Jion, Wanshu and Kushanku Goju Ryu: Gekki Sai-Dai (1 -2), Fukyu kata (1,2,3), Saifa, Seiyunchin, Shisoochin, Sansero
3. Fuku-Go Men	3	Ko-go- Kumite (*)
4. Fuku-Go Women	3	Ko-go- Kumite (*)
5. Individual Ko-Go Men	3	—
6. Individual Ko-Go Women	3	—
7. Team Kata Men	1 (3)	No Bunkai
8. Team Kata Women	1 (3)	No Bunkai

B. JUNIORS (16 – 17 years old / born in 2010 and 2009)

Category	Participants / Teams per Country	Technical Notes
10. Individual Kata Men	3	Shotokan: Heian (2-5), Tekki-Shodan, Bassai-Dai, Jion, Kanku-Dai, Enpi and Jitte. Shorin Ryu: Pinan (1-5), Naihanchi-Shodan, Passai-Dai, Jion, Kushanku, Wanshu and Jitte. Goju Ryu: Gekki Sai-Dai (1 -2), Fukyu kata (1,2,3), Saifa, Seiyunchin, Shisoochin, Sansero and Seipai.

Category	Participants / Teams per Country	Technical Notes
11. Individual Kata Women	3	Shotokan: Heian (2-5), Tekki-Shodan, Bassai-Dai, Jion, Kanku-Dai, Enpi and Jitte. Shorin Ryu: Pinan (1-5), Naihanchi-Shodan, Passai-Dai, Jion, Kushanku, Wanshu and Jitte. Goju Ryu: Gekki Sai-Dai (1 -2), Fukyu kata (1,2,3), Saifa, Seiyunchin, Shisoochin, Sansero and Seipai.
12. Fuku-Go Men	3	Ko-go Kumite / final Kumite
13. Fuku-Go Women	3	Ko-go Kumite / final Kumite
14. Team Kata Men	1 (3)	No Bunkai
15 Team Kata Women	1 (3)	No Bunkai
16. Individual Ko-Go Men	3	Semifinal and final Kumite
17. Individual Ko-Go Women	3	Semifinal and final Kumite

C. YOUTH (18 – 20 years old / born in 2008 to 2006)

Category	Participants / Teams per Country	Technical Notes
18. Individual Kata Men	3	—
19. Individual Kata Women	3	—
20. Fuku-Go Men	3	—
21. Fuku-Go Women	3	—
22. Team Kata Men	1	—
23. Team Kata Women	1	—
24. En-bu Women	1 (2)	—
25. En-Bu Men	1 (2)	—
26. En-Bu Mixed	1 (2)	—
27. Individual Ko-Go Men	3	—
28. Individual Ko-Go Women	3	—
29. Individual Kumite Men	3	—
30. Individual Kumite Women	3	—
31. Team Kumite Men	1 (3+2)	—

Category	Participants / Teams per Country	Technical Notes
32. Team Kumite Women	1 (3+2)	—

D. SENIORS (21 – 49 years old / born in 2005 to 1977)

Category	Participants / Teams per Country	Technical Notes
33. Individual Kata Men	3	—
34. Individual Kata Women	3	—
35. Fuku-Go Men	3	—
36. Fuku-Go Women	3	—
37. Team Kata Men	1 (3)	—
38. Team Kata Women	1 (3)	—
39. En-Bu Women	1 (2)	—
40. En-Bu Men	1 (2)	—
41. En-Bu Mixed	1 (2)	—
42. Individual Kumite Men	3	—
43. Individual Kumite Women	3	—
44. Team Kumite Men	1 (3+2)	—
45. Team Kumite Women	1 (3+2)	—

E. VETERANS (50 years and older / born in 1976 and before)

Category	Participants / Teams per Country	Technical Notes
46. Individual Kata Men	3	—
47. Individual Kata Women	3	—
48. Fuku-Go Men	3	—
49. Fuku-Go Women	3	—
50. Individual Kumite Men	3	—
51. Individual Kumite Women	3	—

* No limit in the numbers of participation for each Country.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Category	Fee	Explanation
Individual	45€	Per category
Team EN-BU	60€	Per team
Team KATA	75€	Per team
Team KUMITE	75€	Per team
ITKF MASTER and Judges Standardization Course	60€	Per individual
Judges and coaches who participated in the Master Course in 2026 and passed the evaluations.	20€	Per individual

OTHER INFORMATION

ITKF — OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

The official communication channel with all ITKF Member Organizations will be WhatsApp (ITKF Global group). If any Member Organization cannot use WhatsApp — due to technical or legal reasons — it must inform ITKF. In such cases, an alternative channel will be organized.

Official e-mail for the tournament: wc2026cairo@gmail.com

MEETINGS AND OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES

All meetings and formal activities will take place at the main official hotel of the event.

REGISTRATION

Registration of athletes, coaches, and officials will be conducted online through the official events page.

- The registration platform will be opened no later than September 30, 2026.
- All participants must submit a clear scanned passport copy for the entire team in a single PDF file.

PAYMENTS

All World Championship fee payments to the host must be completed prior to the event. Payment details will be provided no later than September 30, 2026.

All DAN registration, Coaches registration, and Judges registration procedures and payments must be completed as soon as possible directly with ITKF.

Name of Beneficiary	El Etehaad El Masrey Karateha
Address of Beneficiary	29 Obour Building, Salha Salem, Nasr City
Name of Bank	Bank NXT
Address of Bank	44 Mohamed Mazhar, Zamalek, Cairo
SWIFT	AINBEGCAZMK
Dollar Account Number	EG500058000601000562615010101
Euro Account Number	EG440058000601000562615013701

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KIHON

Gedan Barai, right foot back (+ Kiai).

1. Oi Tsuki Jodan (5x front), last technique — Kiai
2. Age Uke (5x back), last technique — Kiai
3. Mae Geri Chudan (5x front), last technique — Kiai
4. Gedan Barai (5x back) + last technique Gyaku Tsuki Chudan — Kiai

KIHON IPPON KUMITE

Attack	Defense
ATAACK	DEFENSE
Oi Tsuki Jodan	Age Uke/ Gyaku Tsuki
Oi Tsuki Chudan	Soto Uke/ Gyaku Tsuki
Mae Geri Chudan	Gedan Barai/ Gyaku Tsuki
Mawashi Geri Jodan	Uchi Uke/ Gyaku Tsuki

JIYU IPPON KUMITE

Attack	Defense
ATAACK	DEFENSE
Oi Tsuki Jodan	Age Uke/ Gyaku Tsuki
Oi Tsuki Chudan	Soto Uke/ Gyaku Tsuki
Mae Geri Chudan	Gedan Barai/ Gyaku Tsuki
Yoko Geri Kekomi	Soto Uke/ Gyaku Tsuki
Mawashi Geri Jodan	Uechi Uke/Gyaku Tsuki

CATEGORIES

Two levels: (1) 7th to 4th Kyu belts; (2) 3rd to 1st Kyu belts.

Group A (4, 5 and 6 years old / born in 2022 and 2020)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Takiyoko 1,2,3
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan

Group B (7 and 8 years old / born in 2019 and 2018)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Takiyoko 1,2,
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan
3. Kihon Boys	—
4. Kihon Girls	—

Group C (9 and 10 years old / born in 2017 and 2016)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai;
3. Kihon Ippon Kumite Boys	—
4. Kihon Ippon Kumite Girls	—
5. Fuku-Go Boys	—
6. Fuku-Go Girls	—

Group D (11 and 12 years old / born in 2015 and 2014)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan
2. Individual Kata Girls	Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion;
3. Jyu-Ippon Boys	—
4. Jyu-Ippon Girls	—
5. Fuku-Go Boys	—
5. Fuku-Go Girls	—

Group E (13 years old / born in 2013)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan
2. Individual Kata Girls	Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion;
3. Jyu-Ippon Boys	—
4. Jyu-Ippon Girls	—
5. Fuku-Go Boys	—
5. Fuku-Go Girls	—

* No limit in the numbers of participation for each Country.

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CATEGORIES

Group A (13 years old / born in 2013)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion;
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion;
3. Kata team Boys. No bunkai	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion;
4. Kata team Girls. No bunkai	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion;
5. Fuku-Go Boys	Kogo - Kumite (*)
6. Fuku-Go Girls	Kogo - Kumite (*)
En-bu (Boys -Girls - Mix)	—

CADETS (14 and 15 years old / born in 2012 and 2011)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku
3. Kata team Boys. No bunkai	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku

Category	Technical Notes
4. Kata team Girls. No bunkai	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku
5. Fuku-Go Boys	Kogo - Kumite (*)
6. Fuku-Go Girls	Kogo - Kumite (*)
7. En-bu (Boys-Girls - Mix)	—
8. Kogo – Kumite Men	—
9. Kogo – Kumite Women	—

JUNIORS (16 and 17 years old / born in 2010 and 2009)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Jitte Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Jitte Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku
3. Kata team Boys. No bunkai	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Jitte Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku
4. Kata team Girls. No bunkai	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Bassai-Dai / Passai; Jion; Jitte Enpi / Wanshu; Kanku-Dai / Kuchanku
5. Fuku-Go Boys	Ko-go Kumite / final Kumite
6. Fuku-Go Girls	Ko-go Kumite / final Kumite

Category	Technical Notes
7. En-bu (Boys-Girls - Mix)	—
8. Kogo – Kumite Men	—
9. Kogo – Kumite Women	—

YOUTH (18, 19 and 20 years old / born in 2008 to 2006)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list
3. Kata team Boys	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list
4. Kata team Girls.	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list
5. Fuku-Go Boys.	JYU – Kumite (*)
6. Fuku-Go Girls	JYU – Kumite (*)
7. En-bu (Boys-Girls - Mix)	—
8. JYU – Kumite Men TEAM	—
9. JYU – Kumite Women TEAM	—

YOUTH (21 years old and above / born in 2005 to 1986)

Category	Technical Notes
1. Individual Kata Boys	Kata Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list
2. Individual Kata Girls	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list
3. Kata team Boys	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list
4. Kata team Girls.	Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Heian 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/ Pinan Tokai kata list

Category	Technical Notes
5. Fuku-Go Boys	JYU – Kumite (*)
6. Fuku-Go Girls	JYU – Kumite (*)
7. En-bu (Boys-Girls - Mix)	—
8. JYU – Kumite Men TEAM	—
9. JYU – Kumite Women TEAM	—

VETERANS (born between 1985 and 1976)

Category	Participants	Notes
Individual Kata Men	3	—
Individual Kata Women	3	—
Fuku-Go Men	3	—
Fuku-Go Women	3	—

VETERANS (born in 1975 and before)

Category	Participants	Notes
Individual Kata Men	3	—
Individual Kata Women	3	—
Fuku-Go Men	3	—
Fuku-Go Women	3	—

* No limit in the numbers of participation for each Country.

Para Karate — all details will be sent in the next report.

ARENA INFRASTRUCTURE

MAIN ARENA NO. 1

The main auditorium, number 1, at Cairo International Stadium, is the grand main auditorium, covering an area of approximately 11,304 square meters. Its internal diameter is 120 meters, and its dome alone is 39.8 meters high. It has a seating capacity of 16,900 spectators. The pitch has a diameter of 55 meters and includes a main screen, cinema rooms, saunas, and a cafeteria.

Main Specifications (No. 1)

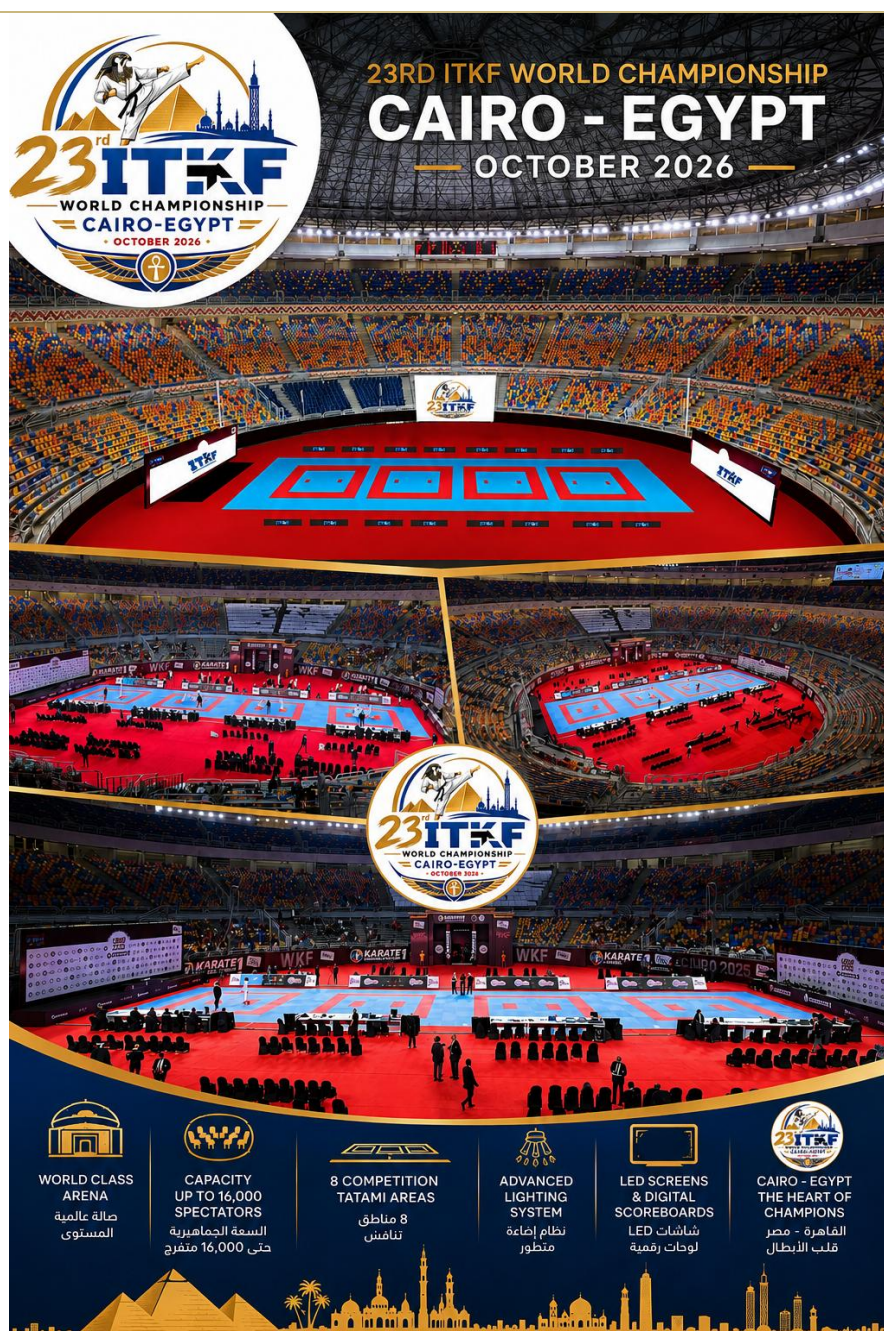
- Total area: approximately 11,304 square meters
- Internal diameter: 120 meters
- Dome height: 39.8 meters
- Seating capacity: 16,900 spectators
- Pitch diameter: 55 meters (2,900 square meters)

Minimum capacity of 16,900 spectators, certified flooring in accordance with ITKF standards, locker rooms, restrooms, modern lighting system, electronic panels, and arbitration technology with review cameras.

Services

Main screen area includes models' lounges, an elevator, restrooms, and a buffet. Changing rooms may be arranged in any of the halls.

Location: 3894+XV8, Al Estad, Qesm Than Madinet Nasr, Cairo Governorate 4436020, Egypt



Location of the Training Areas

COVERED HALL NO. 2 — TRAINING VENUE

The total area of Covered Hall No. 2 at Cairo International Stadium is approximately 3,037 square meters. It is the central hall within the stadium's covered hall complex. The inner diameter is approximately 62.2 meters, and the dome height is 24 meters.

- Total area: approximately 3,037 square meters
- Inner diameter: approximately 62.2 meters

— Dome height: 24 meters

Training sessions will be coordinated with the delegations' technical teams and will follow a published timetable, based on the times of day during the period from October 25 to 29.



AUXILIARY ROOMS

Dedicated spaces for ITKF administration, arbitration conferences, official meetings, and medical services — all facilities are prepared to meet the delegations' needs.

HEALTHCARE

A medical team will be available on-site (minimum of four doctors, plus physiotherapists, dentists, and paramedics), with two ambulances present throughout the event.

TRANSPORTATION

All transportation for the event will be organized and booked directly through ETKF. Booking e-mail: wc2026cairo@gmail.com

THE 23RD TRADITIONAL KARATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP — AWARDS

Competition Placements · Medals and official certificates will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners across all competition categories.

Best Athlete Award · Special recognition will be presented to the top-performing athlete in each age division.

Top Teams Recognition · Exclusive honors will be awarded to the top four overall performing teams of the championship.

ITKF CHILDREN WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP — AWARDS

Kata & Kumite — General Regulations: each pool / group consists of 16 competitors.

Placement	Award Details
1st Place (Champion)	Championship Trophy & Official Certificate
2nd – 4th Place	Gold Medal
5th – 8th Place	Silver Medal
9th – 16th Place	Bronze Medal

All placements above 4th also receive an Official Certificate.

ITKF WORLD CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP — AWARDS

Competition Placements · Medals and official certificates will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners across all competition categories.

Certificate of Participation and Commemorative Medal · Awarded to all remaining participants in each event, per pool.

Overall Club Championship Award (1st – 4th Place) · Recognizing the top four clubs with the highest accumulated points in the general standings.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

Tournament Organizing Committee — TOC

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

Hotel	★	Distance to Arena	Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board	Notes
Hilton Cairo Heliopolis		15 min by Car		Single: 220 € Double: 120 €		
Sonesta Hotel Tower & Casino Cairo www.sonesta.com	5	6 min by Car 15 min Walk		Single: 185 € Double: 95 € Triple: 81 €		
Baron Hotel Cairo baronhotels.com	4	10 min by Car 22min Walk	Single: 120€ Double: 70 € Triple: 55 €			
Armor House, Cairo	4	2 min Walk	Suit 2 rooms 4 person: 32€	Suit 2 rooms 4 person: 42€	Suit 2 rooms 4 person: 50€	Limited rooms
Armor House, Cairo El Forsan Hotel	4	2 min Walk	Double: 65 €	Double: 85 €	Double: 95 €	Limited rooms
Infantry House	4	6 min by Car 15 min Walk	Single: 85€ Double: 60€ Triple: 55 €			

