

4th EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES  
**KARATE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
CÓRDOBA, SPAIN; 16-19 JULY 2009



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## Welcome address to the 4th EUC Karate in Córdoba Spain



It is a great pleasure to welcome all athletes, officials and guests to the **4<sup>th</sup> European Universities Karate Championship in Córdoba – Spain.**

I am convinced that once again you will experience an event characteristic by high level sport, international exchange and a lovely atmosphere.

I congratulate the **University of Córdoba** and the Organizing Committee for their decision and their efforts to organize these championships and I wish them best success. The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is very proud to have once again this Country and its University Sport Federation, ready to dedicate their time and energy, in order to give the students of Europe the chance to come together, live together, play together and make new friends throughout Europe.

I am convinced that our students are here not only to play for victory but also to show to all the people of Europe that the Olympic spirit is alive in their hearts and it has become their way of living. We trust our students will transfer this spirit also outside the competitions in the European society because they are the future of this society.

Welcome to **Córdoba 2009.**

**Alberto Gualtieri**  
**President of EUSA**



## Greeting speech of the University of Córdoba's Rector



Dear Friends,

I want to greet you in the name of the University of Córdoba. It is a great honor for us to be organizer of the 4<sup>th</sup> EUC Karate, a sport which has a long tradition in our country. As a member of EUSA and as a country we will do everything to make top-level organization and you to have nice memories from this competition.

I wish you a lot of success on this competition as on the following ones. Let the best to win, let the karate to win, let sport of University and youth to win.

I greet you once again and I believe during your staying in Córdoba you will feel as at your own home.

**Rector of University of Córdoba  
José Manuel Roldán Nogueras**



## CÓRDOBA

**Córdoba** is a city in Andalusia, southern Spain, and the capital of the province of Córdoba. Located at 37.88° North, 4.77° West, on the Guadalquivir river, it was founded in ancient Roman times as **Corduba** by Claudius Marcellus. Its population in 2008 was 325,453.

Today a moderately-sized modern city, the old town contains many impressive architectural reminders of when Cordova was the thriving capital of the Caliphate of Cordoba that governed almost all of the Iberian peninsula. It has been estimated that Cordoba, with up to 500,000 inhabitants in the tenth century, was the largest city in Western Europe and, perhaps, in the world.

### Important buildings

#### Religious architecture

- **Great Mosque of Cordoba:** The mosque, which contains columns that date back to the Roman and Visigothic periods, was primarily constructed during the Umayyad period (its construction started in 784), and was converted to a Cathedral after the Reconquista.
- **Córdoba Synagogue** (14th century)
- Fernandine and Alphonsine-style churches (13th century)
- Various monasteries and convents
- Walcha Cave (built in 1489)

#### Civil and military architecture

- Alcázar of the Christian Kings (14th century)
- Palace of Viana with its flowered patios (16th century)
- Royal residences and palaces
- The Tower of Calahorra (14th century)
- The Door of the Bridge (16th century)
- The *Plaza Vieja* or *Plaza Mayor*
- Walls and towers of the Muslim and also Christian period

#### Archaeological sites

- Roman archaeological remains (temple, mausoleum)
- Islamic archaeological remains (minarets preserved in the churches, Arab baths)
- Archaeological site of Madinat Al-Zahra (10th century)
- The Roman Bridge



## Parks and Gardens

- Garden of the Victory
- Garden of the Rivas Duc
- Garden of the Agriculture
- Garden of the Conde de Vallellano
- Garden of Juan Carlos I
- Park Cruz Conde
- Sotos de la Albolafia
- Balcón del Guadalquivir
- Peri-urban park of Los Villares
- Park of the Miraflores

## Famous people born in Cordova and its province

Cordova was the birthplace of five famous philosophers and religious scholars:

- In Roman times the Stoic philosopher Seneca,
- In classical Islamic times
  - The Islamic scholar ibn Hazm, a major Muslim theologian and legal jurist,
  - The Islamic scholar ibn Rushd or Averroes, one of Islam's most famous and eminent scholars and philosophers,
  - Imam Abu 'Abdullah al-Qurtubi, a leading jurist of the Maliki madhab, and
  - The Jewish rabbi and philosopher Moses Maimonides.

Cordova was also the birthplace of

- The Roman poet Lucan,
- The medieval Spanish poet Juan de Mena, and
- The Renaissance poet Luis de Góngora, who lived most of his life and wrote all his most important works but one in Cordoba.

In addition some scholars have linked to Cordoba

- The Renaissance philosopher Abraham Cohen de Herrera and
- The prominent Jewish mystic Moses ben Jacob Cordovero

Both of these were evidently descended from families which lived in Cordova before the expulsion of the Jews from Spain.

More recently, several flamenco artists were born here as well, including

- Vicente Amigo
- Joaquín Cortés
- Fosforito
- Paco Peña



## Location

The Province of Cordoba covers a surface area of 13.718 km<sup>2</sup>, taking in 75 municipalities.

Cordoba is flanked to the north by the Sierra Morena, by the Sierra Subbética to the south, and is divided by the basin of the Guadalquivir. To the north, Cordoba borders on the Provinces of Ciudad Real and Badajoz, and is flanked to the west by the Province of Seville, to the east, by the province Jaén and to the south, by the provinces of Málaga and Granada. The capital city lies on the banks of the Guadalquivir at an altitude of 106 m, covering a surface area of 1245 km<sup>2</sup> and separated from Madrid by 402 km.

## Córdoba: How to get there

Córdoba is strategically located as a result of its privileged geographical position. Situated in the southwestern extremity of the European continent, the province is entered from the north via the Sierra Morena, the final link with the Castilian meseta, which opens onto the Valle del Guadalquivir [Guadalquivir Valley], an alpine basin that separates the Sierra Morena from the Betic Cordillera.

Córdoba lies in a strategic position, communicating and acting as a point of contact between Europe and Africa, less than two hours away (by air), train or sea, from any point within the Iberian Peninsula.

## Map

<http://www.turismodecordoba.org/app/planoCordoba/pdf/planoCordoba.pdf>

## Road (distances):

- Madrid: motorway, 402 kms.
- Sevilla: motorway, 138 kms.
- Málaga: 187 kms.
- Granada: 166 kms.
- Badajoz: 272 kms.
- Ciudad Real: 202 kms.

## Railway connections:

- Madrid: AVE
- Sevilla: AVE
- Málaga: AVE



## Nearest airports:

Cordoba Airport. At the present time, there are no regular commercial flights.

The nearest airports are as follows: **Madrid, Seville, Jerez, Málaga and Granada**. All of these airports are no more than two hours away from Cordoba.

## Transportation

### Rent a car

ATESA - Rent a Car

- **Address:** Avda. Cervantes, 20
- **Locality:** 14008 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 475 979
- **Web:** <http://www.atesa.es>

AVIS, S.A - Rent a car

- **Address:** Plaza de Colón, 35
- **Locality:** 14001 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 401 445
- **Web:** <http://www.avis.es>

COALSA - Rent a Car

- **Address:** Polígono Chinales. Parcela 61
- **Locality:** Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 284 972

EUROPCAR - Rent a Car

- **Address:** Glorieta de las Tres Culturas, s/n - Estación AVE-Renfe
- **Locality:** 14006 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 403 480
- **Web:** <http://www.europcar.es>

HERTZ - Rent a Car

- **Address:** Glorieta de las Tres Culturas, s/n - Estación AVE-Renfe
- **Locality:** 14006 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 402 061
- **Web:** <http://www.hertz.com>



## Bus

AUCORSA - Urban Bus

- **Address:** C/ Artesanos, s/n - Polígono de los Pedroches
- **Locality:** 14014 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 764 676
- **Web:** <http://www.aucorsa.net>

Córdoba Bus Central Station

- **Address:** Glorieta de las Tres Culturas, s/n
- **Locality:** 14011 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 404 040

## Train

AVE-RENFE - Train Station

- **Address:** Glorieta de las Tres Culturas, s/n
- **Locality:** 14006 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 902 240 202
- **Web:** <http://www.renfe.es>

## Airport

Córdoba Airport

- **Address:** Ctra. del Aeropuerto, s/n
- **Locality:** 14005 - Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 214 100
- **Web:** <http://www.aena.es>

Flysur - Andalusian Airlines

- **Locality:** Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 780 157
- **Web:** <http://www.flysur.com/>

## Taxi

Taxis

- **Locality:** Córdoba
- **Telephone:** +34 957 764 444
- **Web:** <http://www.radiotaxicordoba.com>



## Shopping

The shops are open from 10:00 to 21:00. You can pay with credit card in most of the shops.

## Phone numbers

Emergencies	<b>112</b>	
Ambulances	<b>061</b>	
Red Cross	<b>952 222 222</b>	
Andalusia Health Service	<b>061</b>	
Fire Station	<b>080</b>	
Local Police	<b>092</b>	
Police	<b>091</b>	
Guardia Civil	<b>062</b>	
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Post Offices	<b>900 506 070</b>	
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Airport	<b>957 214 100</b>	
Buses	<b>957 764 676</b>	
RENFE	<b>902 240 202</b>	



## City Codes

Country	Code	Country	Code
	44 1481	Grecia	30
Albania	355	Guernsey	44 1481
Alderney	44 1481	Hungría	36
Alemania	49	Inglaterra	44
Andorra	376	Isla de Irlanda	353
Austria	43	Islandia	354
Bélgica	32	Italia	39
Bielorrusia	375	Jersey	44 1534
Bosnia y Herzegovina	387	Letonia	371
Bulgaria	359	Liechtenstein	423
Chipre	357	Lituania	370
Ciudad del Vaticano	39 -(0) 6	Luxemburgo	352
Croacia	385	Macedonia	389
Dinamarca	45	Malta	356
Eslovaquia	421	Moldavia	373
Eslovenia	386	Mónaco	377
España	34	Noruega	47
Estonia	372	Países Bajos	31
Finlandia	358	Polonia	48
Francia	33	Portugal	351
Gibraltar	350	Reino Unido	44

Country	Code
República Checa	420
Noruega	47
Países Bajos	31
Polonia	48
Portugal	351
Reino Unido	44
República Checa	420
Rumania	40
San Marino	378
Sark	44 1481
Serbia	381
Suecia	46
Suiza	41
Ucrania	380



## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### Participation

Participants are nominated by the national federation of the competitor's country. Only these participants qualify for a EUSA championship:

- Students who are officially registered for and pursuing a course of study at a university or similar institute whose status as a university is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- Former students of the institutions mentioned in previous paragraph who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the academic year preceding the event.

### Entry procedure

Complete the entry forms and return them: you will find the full bulletin (.pdf) and the individual entries (.doc) to fill them at [www.eusakarate2009.com](http://www.eusakarate2009.com).

### Entry fee

Each competing country has to pay the following fee to EUSA:

- Active EUSA members: 20€

### Participation fee

Participation fee is 50€ per person per day for official delegation (22 people, including 17 competitors and 5 officials). The fee includes accommodation and meal services (with 3 meals daily). Participants must send the quantitative form and a 50% participation-fee-deposit with it to the following account:

<b>Bank name:</b> DEUTSCHE BANK <b>Bank address:</b> López de Hoyos 121, 28002 Madrid, España <b>SWIFT code:</b> DEUTESBB <b>IBAN code:</b> ES89 0019 0341 9540 1001 5482 <b>Account number:</b> 0019 0341 95 4010015482 <b>Receiver:</b> EUSA KARATE 2009
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### Responsability

Every competitor must have passport.



### Accommodation

Accommodation will be held at Anzur College, just five minutes far from Córdoba city center by bus. This college offers all facilities needed, not only to have rest, but also offering meals, internet connection...

We guarantee that the accommodation conditions will be satisfactory for the participants.

<http://maps.google.es/maps?hl=es&tab=wl&q=colegio%20mayor%20anzur%20cordoba>



## PROGRAM OF COMPETITION

### Wednesday (15th July)

0900h – 2000h Registration

### Thursday (16th July)

0830h – 0900h Female - Male weight

0900h – 1000h Eliminations kata team (Female – Male)

1000h – 1130h Eliminations kumite team (Female)

1130h – 1330h Eliminations kumite team (Male)

1400h – 1600h Lunch

1630h – 1930h Finals team kata (Female – Male) , Finals team kumite (Female) and Finals team kumite (Male)

1930h – 2000h Opening ceremony

### Friday (17th July)

09,00h - 10,15h Eliminations kata individual ( Male - Female )

10,15h – 11,45h Eliminations: -50kg / -55kg (Female and third places)

11,45h – 13,15h Eliminations: -60kg / -67kg (Male and third places)

13,30h – 14,30h Eliminations: -61Kg / - 68Kg (Female and third places)

14,30h – 16,30h Lunch

17,00h – 20,00h Finals kata individual (Female – Male), Finals kumite: -50kg / -55kg (Female),

Finals kumite: -60kg / -67kg (Male) and Finals kumite: -61Kg / - 68Kg (Female)

### Saturday (18th July)

09,30h – 11,00h Eliminations: -75kg / -84kg (Male and third places)

11,00h – 12,00h Eliminations: +84kg (Male and third places)

12,00h – 13,00h Eliminations: + 60kg (Female and third places)

13,00h – 16,00h Lunch

16,00h Finals -70kg (Male), Finals -75kg (Male), Finals -80kg (Male), Finals +80kg (Male), Finals +60kg (Female) and Closing ceremony

21,00h Farewell Party

### Sunday (19th July)

Departure



# GENERAL ENTRY FORM

## 4<sup>th</sup> European Universities Karate Championship CÓRDOBA, SPAIN 2009

Address of the Organising Committee:

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 e-mail: info@eusakarate2009.com, website: www.eusakarate2009.com

We submit the following nomination to the 4<sup>th</sup> European Universities Karate Championship 2009:

Country: .....

Federation: .....

Sport: **KARATE**  Men  Women

University: .....

Address: .....

Contact person: .....

Telephone: .....

Fax: .....

E-mail: .....

**Please use CAPITAL letters!**

The nominated team achieved the ..... place at the National University Championship 200...  
 We acknowledge that this nomination is based on the EUC-regulations in its most recent issue

Signed by representative of NUSA:

..... / .....

(Name / Position / Function)

.....

Date, signature and stamp of NUSA

**Deadline for General Entries: APRIL 16st, 2009      Entry to be sent to the EUSA office**

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