

KARATE

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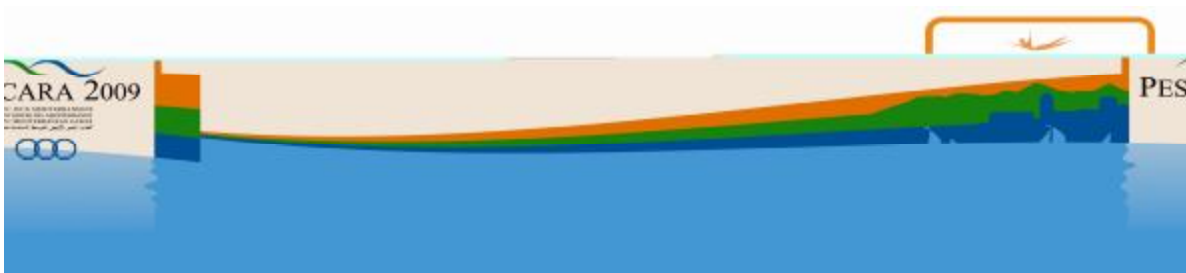
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3.- MANAGEMENT OF KARATE COMPETITIONS.

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3.2.- Organizing Committee for the Mediterranean Games Pescara 2009 (OCMGP 2009) competitions.

The organizing team for this sport is made up of a Competition Director and a Facility Director who will be in charge of the smooth execution of the competition, **together with the competition managers of support teams.**

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4.- COMPETITIONS, DATES AND VENUES

4.1.- Competitions

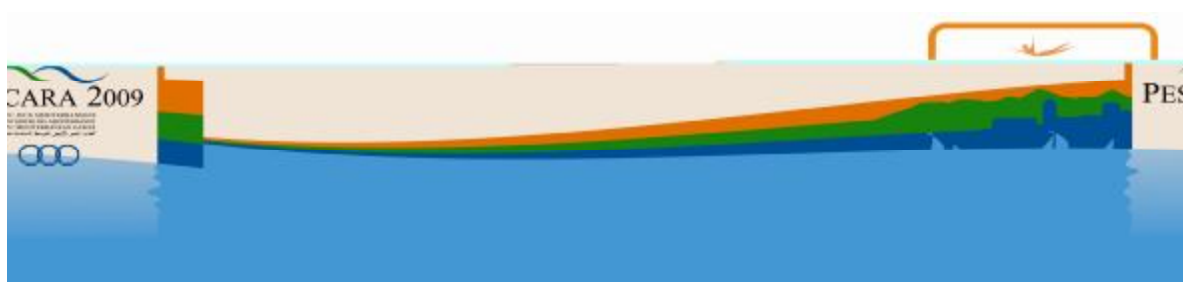
The Karate competitions of the XVI Mediterranean Games shall include the following weight categories:

SPORT	MEN	WOMEN
KARATE		
Kumite	Up to 60 Kg 67 Kg 75 Kg 84 Kg Over 84 Kg	Up to 50 Kg 55 Kg 61 Kg 68 Kg Oltre 68 Kg

The above categories will be in force as of January 1st, 2009.

4.2.- Dates and Venues

The Karate competitions will be held from Tuesday June 30th to Wednesday July 1st, 2009 at the "R. Febo" Sports complex in Pescara.



5.- CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD

The Karate competitions shall be held provided that at least eight (8) Countries for men and six (6) Countries for women have registered by the deadline for numerical registration.

Once minimum registration is reached, the President of the Technical Commission of the ICMG, assisted by one (1) or two (2) other members from the same Commission, appointed by the President of the ICMG and in the presence of the Sports Director of the OCMGP 2009, will close the numerical registrations.

Depending on the numerical registrations submitted no later than **Friday, 24th April 2009** (h.24.00 CET), the abovementioned Commission will decide, no later than **Tuesday, 5th May 2009**, on the possible cancellation of one or more weight categories.

Immediately after this date, the OCMGP 2009 will notify the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) involved, by e-mail or fax, of the possible cancellation of one or more weight category.

Once confirmed, the events will be held and medals will be awarded, regardless of the actual number of participating teams.

6.- COMPETITION RULES

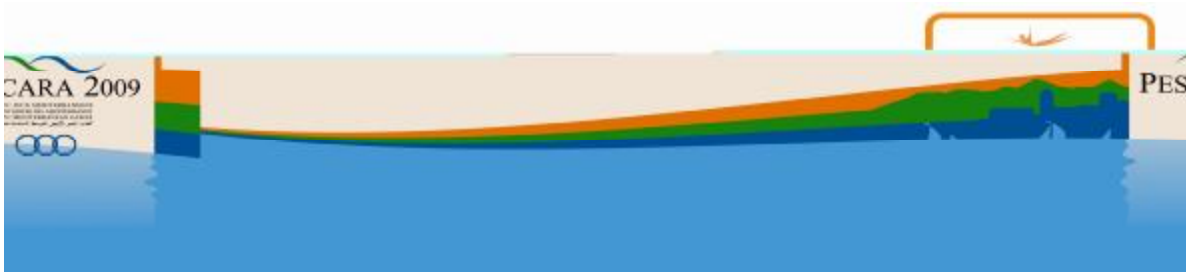
The Karate competitions shall be held in accordance with WKF (World Karate Federation) rules in force as of **January 1st 2009**, with possible exceptions by the ICMG.

Any problem not covered under the present document shall be settled according to the following:

- ICMG regulations shall be applied in case of general problems;
- WKF regulations shall be applied in case of technical problems.

7.- TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION.

FIJLKAM (the Italian Federation of Judo, Wrestling, Karate and Martial Arts), under the supervision of the WKF Technical Delegate, is responsible for the technical organization and management of the Karate competitions of the Pescara 2009 XVI Mediterranean Games.



7.1.- Special Provisions Concerning Competitions.

Should any problem arise before or during the competitions, it shall be solved by the Competitions Management in accordance with ICMG and WKF regulations in force as of **January 1st 2009**, with possible ICMG exceptions .

In particular, the organizational details of the Karate competitions will depend on the number of participating countries.

7.2.- Random draw

The random draw deciding the competition order will be held on **Wednesday, May 6th 2009** during the Technical Meeting.

Each delegation shall confirm the definitive list of participating athletes 48 hours prior to the beginning of competitions, **Sunday June 28th 2009**, informing the Technical Office in charge of organizing the Karate competitions located at the competition venue.

Team leaders will be given specific forms at the Mediterranean Village.

7.3.- Weight check

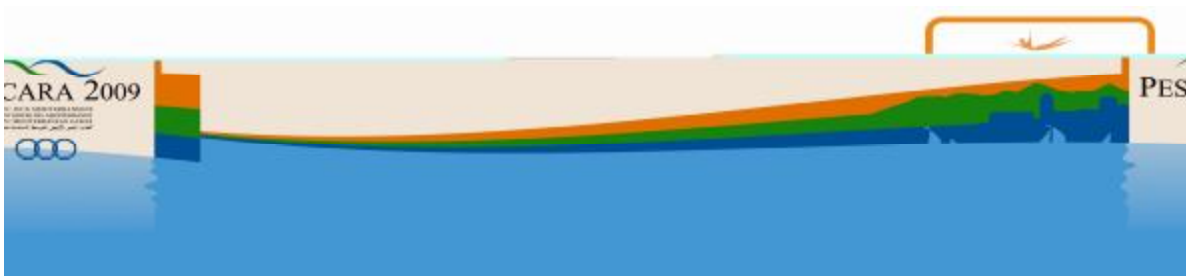
In accordance with WKF regulations, athletes will need to weigh in a designated room at the competition venue, in the presence of the WKF Technical Delegate, on the morning of the day of the competition at the time shown in the competition schedule.

7.4.- Competition system.

The Karate competitions of the XVI Mediterranean Games shall follow a single elimination system with repechage, in accordance with WKF regulations.

8.- COMPETITIONS VENUES AND EQUIPMENT.

The Karate competitions of the XVI Mediterranean Games will be held at the "R. Febo" Sports complex in Pescara, 15 km (22 mins) away from the Mediterranean Village and with a capacity of 800 + 700 spectators.



8.1.- Competition area.

The competition area will be equipped with three (3) tatamis floors, measuring 12m X 12m.

The tatamis shall comply with WKF technical regulations.

The two tatamis at the sides will be used for the preliminary rounds, while final rounds will be held on the central tatami.

8.2.- Warm-up areas.

A warm-up area, of 200 m², will be available next to the competition area.

8.3.- Equipment.

All sport and technical equipment used in the Karate competitions and training sessions shall comply with WKF regulations in force as of **January 1st 2009**, with possible exceptions by ICMG.

8.4.- Changing rooms.

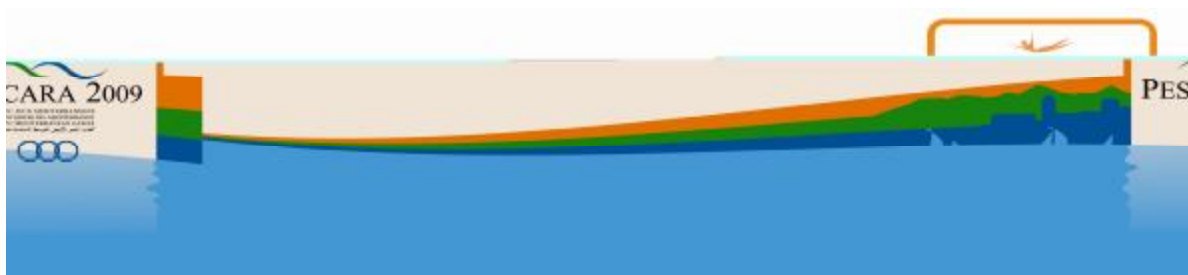
Separate changing rooms for men and women, with showers, toilets and massage beds, will be available to athletes.

8.5.- Common Area and Press Conference Hall.

Accredited media will be allowed to briefly interview athletes at the end of competitions in the Common Area.

Athletes will have to go through this area when leaving the competition area. They will be asked to collaborate with the media and answer their questions.

At the request of accredited media, the OCMGP2009 press staff may invite athletes and coaches to proceed to the Press Conference Hall where they will be interviewed.



9.- TRAINING.

9.1.- Training venues.

Training for the Karate competitions of the XVI Mediterranean Games will be at the "Piana Vincolato" Sports Hall in Chieti.

These training areas will be available from **Saturday, June 20th 2009**, in accordance with the training program provided by the OCMGP 2009.

During the days prior to the competition, athletes will be allowed to train on the tatami in the competition area and in the two 200m² training areas. During the days of the competition, only one of the two above mentioned rooms will be available for training, the other one will be used exclusively for warm-up.

The tatamis for training and warm-up sessions will be the same as those used in the competitions.

In the training areas there will be separate changing rooms for men and women. All the changing rooms will be equipped with showers and scales.

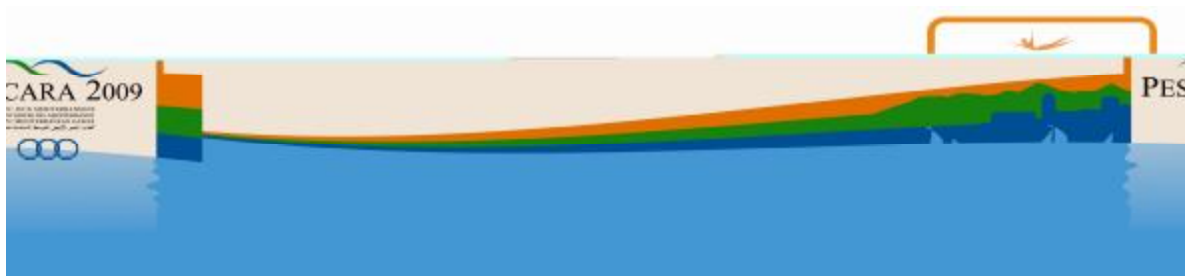
9.2.- Allocation Procedure of Training Sessions

The organizing staff will allocate training sessions based on the number of athletes in each team by following a rotating schedule criterion.

Information concerning training sessions will be provided at the Sports Information Centre in the Mediterranean Village.

Upon their arrival, the teams will be provided with further information on the training sessions at the Sports Information Centre in the Mediterranean Village and at the Technical Office for karate.

All teams must confirm they will use the training sessions assigned to them by 17.00 on the day prior to the session itself. If they fail to do so, the cancelled training session will be offered to the other participating teams.



10.- ELIGIBILITY

All National Olympic Committees of ICMG Member States whose Federations are WKF members are eligible to take part in the karate competitions of the Pescara 2009 XVI Mediterranean Games.

Athletes taking part in the competitions must be nationals of the country entering them. They shall comply with ICMG and WKF conditions and regulations.

Every country is entitled to take part in the Karate competitions with one (1) athlete per each weight category.

11.- REGISTRATION

The registration system for Delegations is linked to the General System of Accreditation. The OCMGP 2009 registration system is based on a document that can be downloaded from the following internet website: www.pescara2009.it

Each Delegation will be assigned a personal code and a password that will give access to the document (available in three languages: Italian, French and English).

This electronic accreditation form can be used to register a list of entries. The document shall be sent by email or fax to the OCMGP2009 by the deadline hereafter indicated.

11.1.- Preliminary Registration.

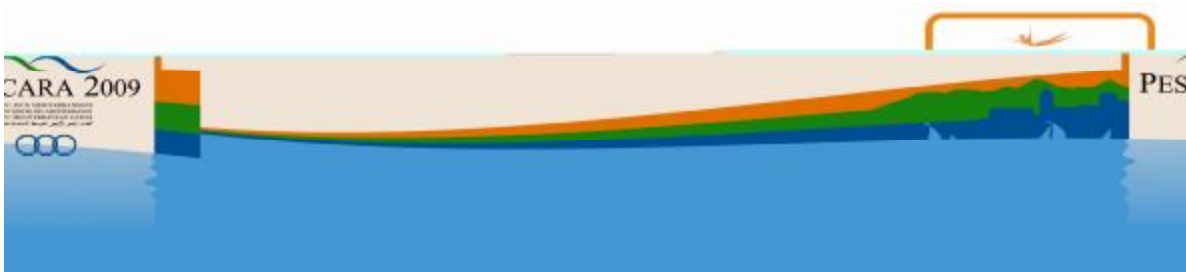
The Olympic Committees of each participating country must submit the list of preliminary entries to the OCMGP2009 by **Tuesday 24th March 2009** (24.00 CET).

11.2.- Numerical Registration

The list of numerical entries of participants per country must be submitted to the OCMGP2009 by **Friday 24th April 2009** (24.00 CET).

11.3.- Final nominative Registration

The National Olympic Committees of each participating country shall send the final list with the names of participating athletes to the OCMGP2009 at least fifteen (15) days prior to the beginning of Karate competitions: **Thursday 11th June 2009** (24.00 CET).



11.4.- Registration Confirmation

Confirmation of registration must be communicated to the OCMGP 2009 sports management before the Technical Meeting as per section 12 of this regulation.

Team leaders from each country shall receive specific forms, in due time, to confirm registration.

12.- TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will be held at the Mediterranean Village on **Sunday, June 28th 2009**.

Participants will be informed about the exact time of the meeting.

The meeting shall be organized in accordance with WKF rules and under the supervision of the WKF Technical Delegate.

The meeting will be attended by:

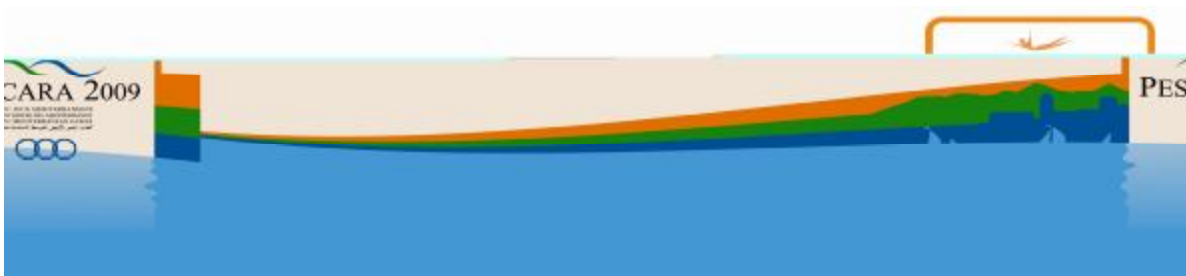
- WKF Technical Delegate;
- team Leaders (one for each country);
- trainers (one for each country);
- team physicians (one for each country);
- judges and referees ;
- COMP 2009 Director of karate competitions.

One of the ICMG Technical Commission members shall be entitled to take part in the meeting.

13.- MEDICAL SERVICES

13.1.- Medical Services will be available to all accredited athletes in the Mediterranean Village, as well as in training and competition areas.

During the Mediterranean Games Pescara 2009, medical assistance will be provided to all those who need it at the training sites and competition venues as well as in the Mediterranean Village.



a.- Mediterranean Village

The Mediterranean Village clinic shall provide residents with the following health care services:

- sports medicine;
- physiotherapy;
- first aid;
- 24-hour emergency service;
- ambulance service;

A Medical Guide detailing the Medical Services available to the Mediterranean Family during the Games will also be published.

b.- Training and Competition Venues

Services of sports medicine and physiotherapy, as well as an ambulance service to designated hospitals, will be provided to players and their support staff at the training and competition venues.

During training sessions, a medical team will be available in the event of accidents occurring while training.

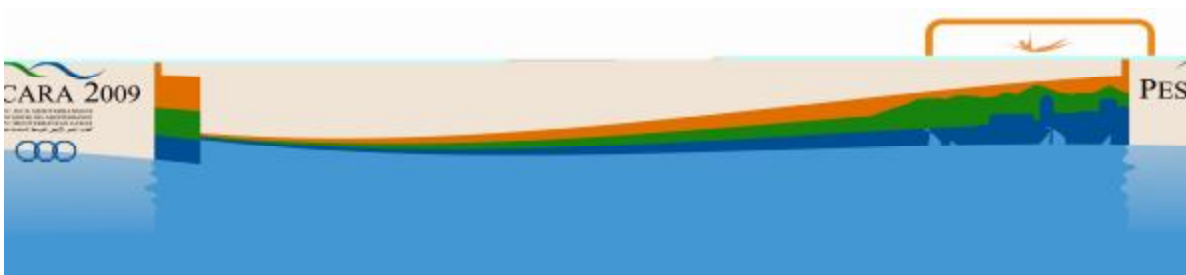
13.2.- Anti-Doping Tests.

Anti-doping tests shall be carried out during and, in some cases, prior to competitions, under the responsibility of the ICMG Health Commission, in collaboration with the OCMGP 2009 Anti-Doping Commission and in compliance with ICMG and WKF regulations.

All athletes selected for the test shall receive written notification.

The procedure to collect test samples shall then begin in accordance with the established rules and timing.

Should any athlete refuse to undergo the test or test positive, they shall be excluded from the competition and be sanctioned together with their team, in accordance with ICMG and WKF regulations.



14.- JURIES AND JUDGES

14.1.- Judges

Each participating country can propose one (1) international referee to intervene during karate competitions. The name of the referee for each participating country shall be indicated on the numerical registration form.

14.2.- Appeals Committee.

International Appeals Committee shall be established in compliance with the technical regulations of competitions for each sport included in the programme of the XVI Mediterranean Games. These Committees shall deal with official complaints and appeals.

If the Technical Delegate is not the President of the Appeals Committee, the International Federation, with the Technical Delegate, shall appoint the President of the duly nominated Appeals Committee.

In general, excluding exceptions made by the International Federation, the Appeals Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- one (1) President;
- two (2) members selected from a list of six (6) qualified people among the list of representatives of participating countries.

The WKF Technical Delegate shall make this list available during the Technical Meeting.

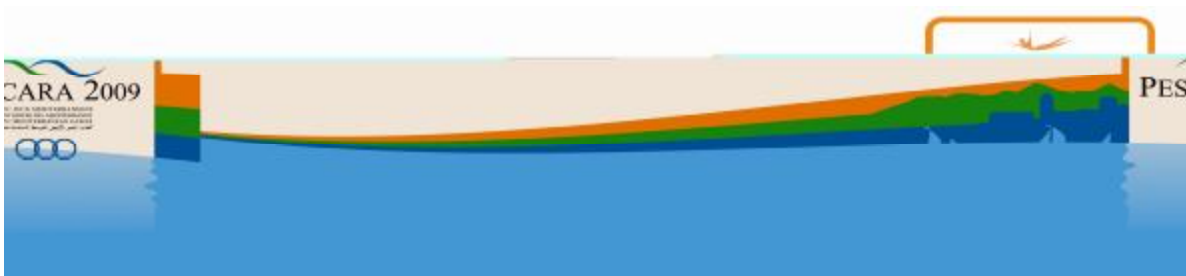
In case of complaints, members of the Appeals Committee shall not be nationals of the country or countries filing the complaint.

15.- COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

All complaints and appeals shall be managed according to WKF international regulations.

Any complaint must be submitted in writing, in Italian, French or English, together with a cash deposit according to WKF regulations.

Should a complaint be accepted, the deposit shall be refunded. If the complaint is rejected the deposit shall be acquired by the OCMGP 2009.



16.- SPORTS UNIFORMS

16.1 Athletes' uniforms

Athletes taking part in the Karate competitions of the XVI Mediterranean Games shall wear uniforms in compliance with WKF regulations.

No commercial logos shall be displayed on any uniform, accessory or on clothes and equipment worn or used by the athletes, with the exception of the manufacturer's labels on condition that they are not shown for advertising purposes, in accordance with ICMG and WKF regulations.

Award ceremonies are subject to the same regulations.

17.- AWARDS

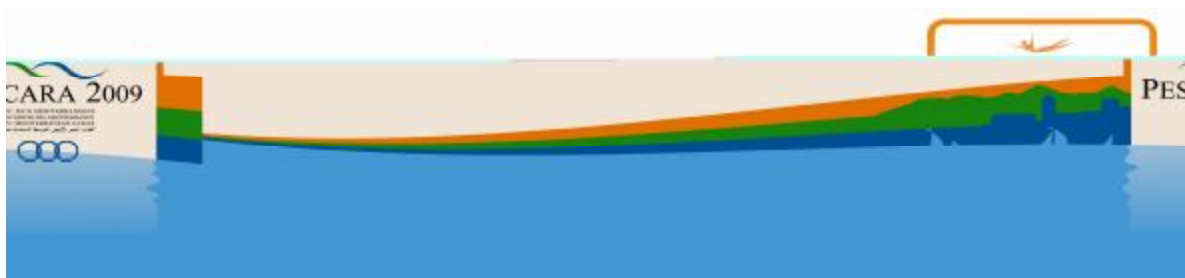
Award ceremonies shall be held at the end of each competition.

Medals and diplomas.

In accordance with ICMG regulations, the following prizes shall be awarded:

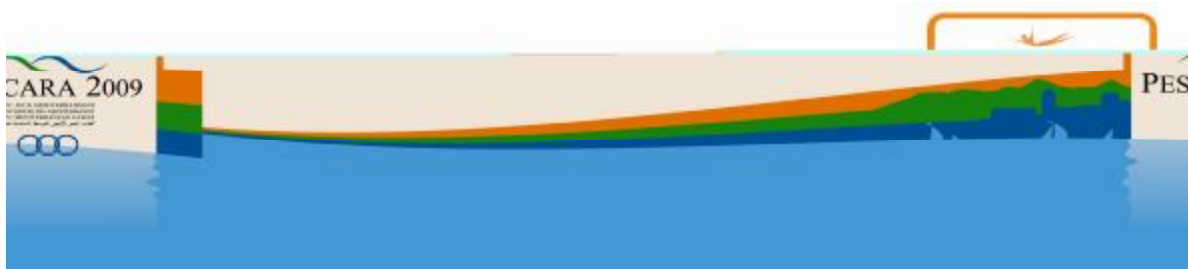
- **First prize**
 - Gold medal and diploma to first ranked athlete in each weight category;
- **Second prize**
 - Silver medal and diploma to second ranked athlete in each weight category;
- **Third prize**
 - Bronze medal and diploma to third ranked athlete in each weight category;
- **Fourth to Eighth Place:**

Athletes placing fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth for each weight category will receive a diploma.



18.- CALENDAR

Tuesday, 30th June 2009		
TIME	EVENTS	
7.30-8.30	Women -68,+68,-50,-55 Kg Men +84,-60,-67 Kg	Weigh in
09.00-10.00	68 kg Women	Elimination round and repechage
10.00-10.15	68 kg Women	Final and award ceremony
10.15-11.15	+84 kg Men	Elimination round and repechage
11.15-11.30	+84 kg Men	Final and award ceremony
11.30-12.15	+68 kg Women	Elimination round and repechage
12.15-12.45	+68 kg Women	Final and award ceremony
12.45-13.45	60 kg Men	Elimination round and repechage
13.45-14.00	60 kg Men	Final and award ceremony
16.00-17.00	50 kg Women	Elimination round and repechage
17.00-17.15	50 kg Women	Final and award ceremony
17.15-18.15	67 kg Men	Elimination round and repechage
18.15-18.30	67 kg Men	Final and award ceremony
18.30-19.15	55 kg Women	Elimination round and repechage
19.15-19.45	55 kg Women	Final and award ceremony
Wednesday, 1 st July 2009		
TIME	EVENTS	
07.30-08.30	Women 61 kg Men 75 kg, 84 kg	Weigh in
09.00-10.00	75 kg Men	Elimination round and repechage
10.00-10.15	75 kg Men	Final and award ceremony
10.15-11.15	61 kg Women	Elimination round and repechage
11.15-11.30	61 kg Women	Final and award ceremony
11.30-12.15	84 kg Men	Elimination round and repechage
12.15-12.45	84 kg Men	Final and award ceremony



19.- TECHNICAL OFFICES FOR COMPETITIONS

Two offices will provide specific information on the Karate competitions. The first one is the Technical Information Center (TIC) at the competition venue and the second one is the Sport Information Centre in the Mediterranean Village.

These two offices shall provide information about competition times, training sessions, transportation, the list of athletes and the results.

The two offices will also provide technical information issued by the WKF and OCMGP 2009.

20.- APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations, the French version shall prevail.

These regulations were approved by the ICMG on _____

