



CKF

COMMONWEALTH KARATE FEDERATION

Championships



Hosted by
Karate South Africa

31 August 2017 - 3 September 2017
Durban, KZN, South Africa
Durban University of Technology (Sports Centre)



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Letter from CKF President

Message from the President - Commonwealth Karate Federation (CKF)

Dear Members of the Commonwealth Karate Family,

On behalf of the CKF Executive Committee I wish to welcome you to the 9th Commonwealth Karate Championships hosted by Karate South Africa. These Championships are the showcase of our sport within the Commonwealth and we are again all looking forward to another successful competition here in Durban.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Karate South Africa as our hosts this year. I'm sure anybody who has ever been involved in preparing, organising and then actually running a karate event knows exactly how much work goes into making it a success - and from the work I have already seen I have no doubt this event will be a great success on every level.

It is important to recognise and acknowledge the National Federations participating in the 2017 Commonwealth Karate Championships. Again, the success of the CKF is due to your support. I personally thank you for your on-going contribution to karate in the Commonwealth. An event such as this can only take place with an enormous amount of work, most of which is quietly achieved behind the scenes, and I express my appreciation to all those who have contributed in one way or another. I wish to especially acknowledge all the volunteers who work tirelessly for the benefit of karate across the Commonwealth.

The success of any event is largely dependent on the skill, dedication and integrity of the referees and officials. Once again, I acknowledge the leadership of our Referees' Commission. Our referees and officials have repeatedly demonstrated a genuine commitment to the highest levels of ethics and sportsmanship and the CKF is a much better organisation because they have all chosen this honourable path.

I offer my congratulations to the coaches who have painstakingly guided their athletes to their current levels. I give you my best wishes for the success at this event and thank you for your invaluable contributions. Also, I wish great success to all competitors. I hope you achieve your goals and I personally congratulate for what you have achieved thus far in representing your country.

I am extremely proud to confirm Karate's inclusion into the Tokyo 2020 Olympic program. Finally, our athletes have a pathway to compete at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. I take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked tirelessly over the years to advocate for this historic decision. Furthermore, I can assure you all that the CKF Executive will continue to lobby for the inclusion of karate into the Commonwealth Games.

The CKF EC hopes that in addition to the challenge of competition, you will find some time to explore the great city of Durban and its surrounding area, and that you will have an enjoyable experience in South Africa.

In closing, I welcome you all - whether you are here as competitor, coach, referee, official or spectator - let us all engage and enjoy the benefits of competitive karate as well as the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Yours in Karate-Do,



Mr Michael Kassis

President - Commonwealth Karate Federation



Letter from KSA President



Firstly allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to the CKF hierarchy led by the Honourable President Michael Kassis for giving "Africa a chance" especially the rainbow nation South Africa (land of the birth of perhaps the greatest political icon Dr Nelson Mandela) to host the prestigious Commonwealth Karate Federation Championships, 31 August – 3 September 2017.

Durban is honoured to host the Commonwealth Karate Federation Championships, 31 August – 3 September 2017 and I assure the Commonwealth Karate fraternity, we are second to none as a sports, arts and cultural destination. Moreover our city given its excellent all year round weather conditions are an appropriate venue for these international events.


In addition being one of the most beautiful provinces of our country, visitors are encouraged to prolong their stay and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Kingdom of the Zulu. As a matter of interest the host province KwaZulu-Natal boasts some of the finest safari parks in Africa with the possibility of sighting the "big five" viz the rhino, elephant, cheetah, lion and hippo all within 2-3 hours' drive from the Durban city centre.

May I also unreservedly state I have every confidence that the KZN province, given our excellent infrastructure, is ready to host this huge event. I urge the Commonwealth Karate fraternity to take serious cognisance of the fact that South Africa has in the past successfully hosted rugby, cricket , karate, transplant games, swimming and of course, in the words of Sepp Blatter, "the best Fifa World Cup Soccer ever" (2010). It is my fervent wish that this event with your support will stimulate nation building and be the catalyst to "shape the youth" of today who are our leaders of tomorrow.

As president of KSA, I look forward to the CKF family from around the globe gathering here in the southernmost tip of the world the paradise Indian Ocean port of Durban to enjoy a true African experience.

I promise to deliver with the KSA and the guidance of SASCOG our governing body (custodians of sport in South Africa) a world class event that will make our government and CKF as a whole extremely proud.

Best sporting regards



Mr Sonny Pillay

President - Karate South Africa (KSA)

Vice President – Commonwealth Karate Federation

Tournament Details

COMPETITION RULES

- The New WKF rules will be applied in the championships.
- Only WKF approved protective guards will be allowed in the competition.
- The WKF Anti-doping rules will be complied strictly during the championship.

Team Events- Male / Female

- Boy's Team Kata (Age: 14-17 Years)
- Girl's Team Kata (Age: 14-17 Years)
- Men's Team Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Women's Team Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Men's Team Kumite (Age: +18 Years)
- Women's Team Kumite (Age: +18 Years)

Sub. Junior Boys/Girls

- Sub Junior Boys under 10 years (Age 8/9 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Girls under 10 years (Age 8/9 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Boys under 12 years (Age 10/11 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Girls under 12 years (Age 10/11 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Boys (Age 10 Years) Individual Kumite: -34 Kg. & +34 Kg.
- Sub Junior Girls (Age 10 Years) Individual Kumite: -35 Kg. & +35 Kg.
- Sub Junior Boys (Age 11 Years) Individual Kumite: -38 Kg. & +38 Kg.
- Sub Junior Girls (Age 11 Years) Individual Kumite: -39 Kg. & +39 Kg.
- Sub Junior Boys under 14 years (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Girls under 14 years (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Boys (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kumite: -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg. & +55 Kg.
- Sub Junior Girls (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kumite: -42kg, -47kg & +47 Kg.

AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

- Cadet Boys/Girls
- Cadet Boys (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kata
- Cadet Girls (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kata
- Cadet Boys (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kumite: -45kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg
- Cadet Girls (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kumite: -40kg, -47kg, -54kg, +54kg

Junior Boys/Girls

- Junior Boys (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kata
- Junior Girls (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kata
- Junior Boys (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kumite: -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, -76kg, +76kg
- Junior Girls (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kumite: -40kg, -48kg, -53kg, -59kg, +59kg

Under -21year Boys / Girls

- Individual Boys Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Individual Girls Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Individual Boys Kumite: -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg (Age: 18 - 20Years)
- Individual Girls Kumite: -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg (Age: 18-20 Years)

Senior Men/Women

- Men's Individual Kata (Age: +16 Years)
 - Women's Individual Kata (Age: +16 Years)
 - Individual Men Kumite: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg (Age: +18 Years)
 - Individual Women Kumite: -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg (Age: +18 Years)
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TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

Commonwealth Karate Championship 2017

Please fill out this form and send it back to Karate South Africa
E-mail: president@karate-sa.org

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of our National Federation, duly enrolled to participate in the Commonwealth Karate Championship, which will be held in Durban, South Africa from 31 August 2017 – 3 September 2017, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the CKF, 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, departure on time, etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, CKF and Karate South Africa, 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.

Dated:

Signature:

Name of the National Federation	
Surname, First Name	
Passport No. & Expiry Date	
Credit Card Details & Expiry Date	
Position in the Federation	
Address	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	

General CKF payments

Payments

ENTRY FEES:

AUD: AUSTRALIAN AUD \$80 PER PLAYER PER EVENT

All entries must be paid in by 31st July 2017

Account details will be forwarded in bulletin no.2

Note: Age will be calculated as on 31st August 2017

Visa Requirements

General information about South African visas

Visitor's visas are for International travellers who have permanent residence outside South Africa and who wish to visit the country on a temporary basis for tourism, sport or business purposes for 90 days or less.

Requirements for visitor's visas differ from country to country. Countries that are exempt from needing a South African visa can be found on the following web-link

www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/countries-exempt-from-sa-visas

As each application is treated individually you should make enquiries with your nearest South African Embassy or Consulate.

Documents required for a visa:

- A valid passport
- The passport must have at least one unused page
- A completed BI – 84 (application for visa form)
- Payment of the prescribed fee
- A yellow fever vaccination certificate (if required)
- Statement and/or documentation confirming the purpose and duration of your visit
- Two colour passport photographs
- A return or onward ticket

If you have children (minors) travelling with you or joining you in South Africa, you will need to provide the following additional documents: Proof of guardianship or consent from the guardian in the case of an unaccompanied minor.

Proof of financial means in the form of:

- Salary advices
- Undertaking by the South African Host
- Bursary
- Medical cover
- Cash available.

Durban South Africa Details

Welcome to Durban South Africa

Durban (Zulu: eThekweni, from itheku meaning 'bay / lagoon') is the largest city in the South African province of KwaZulu-Natal. It is also the second most important manufacturing hub in South Africa after Johannesburg.

Durban is famous for being the busiest port in South Africa and Africa. It is also seen as one of the major centres of tourism because of the city's warm subtropical climate and extensive beaches. The municipality, which includes neighbouring towns, has a population of almost 3.5 million, making the combined municipality the biggest city on the east coast of the African continent. The metropolitan land area of 2,292 square km (885 sq mi) is comparatively larger than other South African cities.

Durban has a humid subtropical climate with hot and humid summers and pleasantly warm and dry winters, which are frost-free. Durban has an annual rainfall of 1,009 mm (39.7 in). The average temperature in summer ranges around 28 °C (82 °F) while in winter the average temperature is 20 °C (68 °F). Sunrise in Durban on summer solstice occurs at 04h45 and sunset at 19h00; on winter solstice sunrise is at 06h30 and sunset at 17h20. The rainy season is in summer which begins sometime in November, ending in mid- April. Summers are sunny, hot and humid during the day, but are relieved by afternoon or evening thunderstorms.

The city is also occasionally affected by tropical storms and cyclones during the cyclone season which is from 15 November to 30 April. Winters, which are from June to August, are generally warm and sunny. Durban and its suburbs are hilly, except for locations in and around the central business district and the harbour.

Currency : ZAR

Time Zone : SAST (UTC+2)

Drive on the : L eft

Calling code : +27

ISO 3166 Code : ZA

South Africa is a multi-ethnic society encompassing a wide variety of cultures, languages, and religions. Its pluralistic makeup is reflected in the constitution's recognition of 11 official languages, which is among the highest number of any country in the world. Two of these languages are of European origin: English and Afrikaans, the latter originating from Dutch and serving as the main language of most white and coloured South Africans. Though English is commonly used in public and commercial life, it is only the fifth most-spoken home language.

About 80% of South Africans are of black African ancestry, divided among a variety of ethnic groups speaking different Bantu languages, nine of which have official status. The remaining population consists of Africa's largest communities of European, Asian, and multiracial ancestry. All ethnic and linguistic groups have political representation in the country's constitutional democracy, which comprises a parliamentary republic and nine provinces. Since the end of apartheid, South Africa's unique multicultural character has become integral to its national identity, as expounded upon by the Rainbow Nation concept.

South Africa is ranked as an upper-middle income economy by the World Bank, and is considered to be a newly industrialised country. Its economy is the largest and most developed in Africa and the 28th-largest in the world. In terms of purchasing power parity, South Africa has the fifth-highest per capita income in Africa, although poverty and inequality remain widespread, with about a quarter of the population unemployed and living on less than US\$1.25 a day) Nevertheless, South Africa has been identified as a middle power in international affairs, and maintains significant regional influence.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful city.

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South Africa



Hotel Reservations

The Beach Hotel



The ideal choice for holiday and business accommodation. Spacious air-conditioned rooms offer panoramic views overlooking the Durban bay and beachfront promenade.

The hotel is within close proximity of shopping centres, African handicrafts, the ICC/International Convention Centre, and uShaka Marine World.

All rooms have private bathrooms with showers, air-conditioning, colour TV including M-Net, tea and coffee making facilities and a telephone. Limited room service and undercover parking is available.

The Hotel has three restaurant options including Pier 107, a-la-carte, on the terrace overlooking the beachfront promenade and El Cordoba buffet style. Beach Hotel has three specialist conference venues that cater for a maximum of 120 delegates in cinema style. Professional banqueting personnel will organise all the finer details of your function whether it is a conference or other special occasion.

The Tropicana Hotel



Durban is known for its wonderful weather and the Tropicana, one of the Durban beachfront's most stylish hotels ideally situated on Durban's Golden Mile overlooking the ocean. Large windows open to fresh ocean breezes while air conditioners beat the Durban heat. Tea and coffee making facilities, DSTV, an en-suite bathroom with shower, a personal electronic wall-safe for guests' valuables & full Wireless Internet Access (WIFI).

Diverse accommodation options mean this is the ideal venue for a family break – children under 15 stay free and pay for breakfast only – as well as an intimate getaway or business trip. The Tropicana boasts five fully equipped conference / function venues.

The Tropicana is also a diner's delight. Guests can relax on the terrace of the friendly sidewalk Clippers Café Bar and enjoy a variety of coffees and a slice of cake, a light meal or simply a sundowner. The terrace is the ideal place to while away those lazy afternoons or watch an adrenaline pumping sporting event. Dinner is served in the Seven Palms Restaurant (which also serves our renowned buffet breakfasts). The Ocean View Bar and Business Centre offers computer access, as well as light snacks and bar service late into the night.

Hotel Rates							
BEACH HOTEL TYPE				RATES			
BED AND BREAKFAST				PER PERSON	PER ROOM	DINNER/BED /Breakfast	
SINGLE				984.00	984.00	1159.4	1159.4
DOUBLE	DOUBLE BED			715.00	1,430.00	889.90 R	1,779.80 R
TRIPLE	1 X DOUBLE 7 1 X SINGLE	BEDS		638.00	1,930.50	818.90 R	2,464.40 R
QUAD	2 X DOUBLEBEDS			605.00	2,420.00	779.90 R	3,119.60 R
TROPICANA							
SINGLE				1,237.50	1,237.50	1,445.40 R	1,445.40 R
DOUBLE				879.00	1,758.00	1086.8	1,933.80 R
TRIPLE				792.00	2,376.00	999.00 R	2,613.60 R
QUAD				748.00	2,992.00	955.90 R	3,823.60 R

Average Rand to Dollar is R16 / 1\$ (USD)

Date 10 May 2016 (Rates fluctuate on a day to day basis)

Hotel Reservations contact details:

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The big 5 Game reserve

Game reserve tours can be booked through your hotel reception

