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1. Introduction

On behalf of the **National Karate Federation of Uzbekistan** and the **Centre for Development of Eastern Martial Arts and Single Combats of the Republic of Uzbekistan** the Organizing Committee would like to extend our most cordial welcome to all Senseis, delegation leaders, honorable guests, officials, and contestants, etc. to be participated in this event. It is not only a very great pleasure for NKFU to host the **2nd Asian Karate Clubs Championship** on **25 – 26 April, 2015** in **Tashkent, Uzbekistan**. May we assure you that all who are responsible for this event will do their utmost to make your stay pleasant with full of Karate's friendship, joy and treasured memories.

Uzbekistan, officially the **Republic of Uzbekistan** (Uzbek: O'zbekiston Respublikasi or Ўзбекистон Республикаси, Ўzbekiston Respublikasi) is a doubly landlocked country in Central Asia. It shares borders with Kazakhstan to the west and to the north, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan to the east, and Afghanistan and Turkmenistan to the south.

Uzbekistan has an area of 447,400 square kilometres (172,700 sq mi). It is the 56th largest country in the world by area and the 42nd by population. Among the CIS countries, it is the 5th largest by area and the 3rd largest by population.

Uzbekistan is a dry, landlocked country; it is one of two doubly landlocked countries in the world, i.e., a country completely surrounded by landlocked countries – the other being Liechtenstein. Less than 10% of its territory is intensively cultivated irrigated land in river valleys and oases. The rest is vast desert (Kyzyl Kum) and mountains.

Tashkent is the most cosmopolitan city in Uzbekistan. The city is noted for its tree lined streets, numerous fountains, and pleasant parks. In 2007, Tashkent was named the cultural capital of the Islamic world as the city is home to numerous historic mosques and religious establishments. Tashkent also houses the earliest written Qur'an, which has been in Tashkent since 1924.

Tashkent International Airport (Yuzhniy) is the main international airport of Uzbekistan and the largest airport in Central Asia. It is located 12 km (7.5 mi) from the center of Tashkent.

2. Age categories

Age	Kumite weight category		Date of Birth
	Gender		
	Male	Female	
Over 18	-55kg, -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg Team Kumite	-50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg Team Kumite	Born before 31.12.1997

Age	Kata categories		Date of Birth
	Gender		
	Male	Female	
Over 16	Individual Kata, Team Kata	Individual Kata, Team Kata	Born before 31.12.1999

Important note:

According to the AKF Organization Rules:

- Participation open only to AKF NFs, which means AKF/HF only accept entries of AKF NFs; Each NF can entry maximum of 3 club teams.
- Each club must bring at least 1 team referee with valid AKF license, otherwise the club concerned will be penalized 1000USD.
- Each club can entry maximum of 20% foreign competitors.



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3. Events of Championship

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 22nd April		
10:00 – 20:00	Arrival of Officials, Athletes and Delegations; Team Registration; Registration of Referees for Seminar;	HQ Hotel
Thursday, 23rd April		
10:00 – 20:00	Arrival and Check-in Delegations and Accreditation.	HQ Hotel
10:00 -	Beginning of scheduled seminar	TBA
Friday, 24th April		
10:00 – 15:00	Registration of Participants	HQ Hotel
10:00 – 16:00	Continuing Referee Seminar	TBA
17:00 – 19:00	Draw	HQ Hotel
Saturday, 25th April		
08:00 – 09:00	Weigh-in Athletes Kumite	Venue
09:00 – 09:30	Referee meeting	
09:30 – 10:30	Kata individual Male Kata Individual Female	
10:30 – 13:00	Preliminary Individual Kumite: Male -55kg, -67 kg, -84kg Female -50kg, -61kg	
13:00 – 15:00	Team Kata Male Team Kata Female	
15:00 – 16:30	Bronze Medals contests	
17:00 – 18:00	Opening Ceremony	
18:00 – 19:00	Finals	
19:00 – 19:30	Awarding Ceremony	
20:00 -	HF Welcome Dinner	
Sunday, 26th April		
08:00 – 09:00	Weigh-in Athletes Kumite	Venue
09:00 – 09:30	Referee meeting	
09:30 – 11:30	Preliminary Individual Kumite: Male -60kg, +84kg Female +68kg	
11:30 – 13:30	Preliminary Individual Kumite: Male -75 kg Female -55kg, -68kg	
13:30 – 15:00	Team Kumite Male Team Kumite Female	
15:00 – 17:00	Bronze Medals contests	
17:00 – 19:00	Finals	
19:00 – 19:30	Awarding Ceremony	
20:00 -	Farewell Party	
Monday, 27th April		
Departure of the Delegations		



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4. Rules and Regulations

1. The latest WKF/AKF Competition Rules will be adopted for the championships unless otherwise notified by the Organizer or the Referee Commission in consultation with WKF/AKF Executive Council.
2. All participants shall abide by the rules and regulations; infringement of any rules and regulations will render the entrant to be disqualified and the forfeiture of any trophy or certificate given or to be given.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to decline any application without giving any reason.
4. In the cases of insufficient entries in any competition event categories, the Organizer has the sole and absolute discretion to cancel, merge or alter any event categories.
5. All Kumite contestants are required to bring along their own WKF / AKF -approved protective equipments, such as gum shield, mitts (red & blue), shin pads and foot protectors (red & blue), male groin guards, and female chest protectors, etc., and also their red and blue belts. The Organizer will not provide any of these equipments.
6. All contestants are required to put a copy of their passports (the page with their photos) at the back of their contestants pass for checking.
7. Entry fees are 30 USD for individual and 60 USD for team categories.

5. Registration of Delegations

Registration is to be carried out during office hours as scheduled below:

Date: 22-24 April 2015

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 20:00 p.m.

Venue: HQ Hotel

Each delegation should appoint 1 or 2 representative to do the registration for the team as soon as they have arrived.

The representatives will collect official information, contestant passes and souvenirs, etc. issued by the Organizer and also the purchased items ordered by the Delegation in advance.

6. Weigh-In for Kumite Competitors for weight category events

All Kumite competitors for weight category events have to do a weigh-in checking within the designated time as detailed below:

Date: 25, 26 April 2015

Time: 08:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Venue: Event Office.

Any Kumite competitor for weight category event, who has not done the weigh-in checking within the designated time, will be disqualified and withdrawn from the Kumite competition.

Any Kumite competitor, whose weight is outside the range of the weight category from the weigh-in checking, will be disqualified and withdrawn from the Kumite competition.

7. Accommodation and Transportation

1. Air freight charge should be covered by each participants/delegation.
2. The Organizing Committee will provide a bus service free of charge from the Tashkent International Airport, Uzbekistan to the official hotel and venue.

Important note:

According to the AKF Organization Rules, NFs and clubs must stay in HF official hotels and make reservation via HF only. It is completely prohibited that NFs and clubs stay at official hotels either making reservation by themselves or via travel agency.

8. Draw and Manager meeting

1. Every delegation has to appoint TWO representative to be present in the Draw and Manager Meeting as scheduled below:

Date: 24 April 2015

Time: 17:00 – 19:00 p.m.

Venue: HQ Hotel

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2. Any changes of competition rules for the orderly running of the Championships will be announced in the Manager Meeting.
3. One set of draw results will be issued to each Delegation after 19:00 p.m. on 24 April 2015 (Friday). Please send a representative to the Event Office to collect the draw results.

9. Insurance

The Organizing Committee strongly urges the delegates to consult their medical insurance company prior to traveling to Uzbekistan to determine whether the policy applies overseas and whether it covers emergency expenses. It is obligatory that all participants and members of delegations must ensure their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance.

10. Entry visa to Uzbekistan

Some countries may require visa to enter Uzbekistan. Please allow ample time to acquire the visa. It is advisable for the intending participants and their members to contact the nearest Uzbekistan Embassy in their respective country as soon as possible. The Embassy personnel will give the details, advice, and instructions on how to apply for visa and the necessary documents. For more information, please refer to http://mfa.uz/eng/consular_issues/. Please fill out the Invitation application form clearly and accurately, and all the information provided must be completely same as passport.

Visa application form must be filled here http://evisa.mfa.uz/evisa_en/.

The Invitation application form and visa application form (scanned copy) must be sent back to National Karate Federation of Uzbekistan together with the copies of all personal passports no later than March 1, 2015, otherwise National Karate Federation of Uzbekistan cannot guarantee visa obtaining on time.

11. Doping

The WKF Anti-doping rules will be complied with strictly during the championship.

12. Hotels

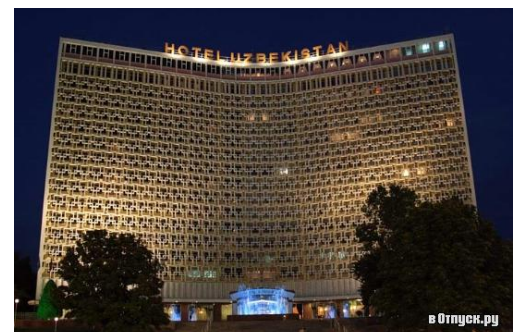
1. HQ Hotel - Miran International Hotel*****, opened its doors on May 2012, is an ideal place for having a rest and carrying out business negotiations. The modern architecture and a correct construction give to hotel an elegant look. In hotel there is a modern business centre, the best conference halls and banquet rooms in Tashkent. For your rest and entertainments the hotel offers a gym, pool, a steam sauna, a Jacuzzi. Here Guests will find restaurants with multinational cuisine, including first class Turkish, Indian, European and Chinese dishes. Wi-Fi connection is available at any point of the hotel. All rooms of the hotel guarantee Guests comfortable stay. The most spacious, big and magnificent bedrooms, and also access to ultramodern technologies are provided for your convenience. The design of rooms provides safety of living.



2. Completely renovated after major overhaul the Ramada Hotel Park Turon***** opened just recently in 2009. The hotel provides 120 comfortable rooms of various category. Guests of the Hotel Park Turon do not need to worry about their leisure time, because the hotel offers at your disposal gym, sauna, swimming pool and massage rooms. Visiting of the hotel restaurant will be a good completion of eventful day. Because it is so pleasant to enjoy the gastronomic delights of Indian, Uzbek and European cuisines sitting at the table with a view of the park. For businessmen the hotel provides small but very comfortable full-equipped conference-halls and business-centers.



3. The Uzbekistan Hotel**** is the legendary hotel, which has been receiving guests for more than thirty years, and can be considered as one of the symbols of the capital. Uzbekistan Hotel is the combination of international standards and the Oriental
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flavor of Uzbek hospitality, which it has been demonstrating for many years. The multistorey building of the hotel, resembling a book by its shape, is located in the heart of the capital. There is the wonderful view of Amir Temur Square from windows of the hotel. The subway is located in a minute of walk from the hotel and the main sites of the city are also located with the spitting distance. In 2010 the hotel was completely overhauled, and tried to unite traditions of past with the comfort of present. Today the hotel consists of 243 comfortable rooms of various category. In addition the hotel offers two conference-halls (big and small) and business-center, equipped with all necessary facilities for successful business. The "Picture" is supplemented with restaurants and bars of the hotel, with wide range of National and European meals.

4. Located in the center of Tashkent, **Le Grande Plaza Hotel****** (former BUMI Hotel) is distinguished by its friendly atmosphere and by the range of services offered to business travelers. Its recently refurbished rooms and suites offer all the conveniences of an international hotel, complemented with the widely known oriental hospitality, to satisfy the need of both business and leisure travelers. Wide range of international and Uzbek cuisine is served in cozy and elegant restaurants suited for all dining occasions. Enjoy the hotel's swimming pool with sauna, jacuzzi, massage and gym. The hotel hosts the famous night club "Sky Club".



Summary:

The quotations are based on per person per night basis:

#	Hotel name	Star rating	Single head night (per per)	Double head night (per per)	Triple head night (per per)
1.	Miran International (HQ Hotel)	5-star	300	180	100
2.	Park Turon	5-star	150	100	
3.	Le Grande Plaza	4-star	120	80	50
4.	Uzbekistan	4-star	70	50	35

Note:

1. The rate indicates per person per night and includes: accommodation, breakfast, tax & service. Lunch box will be served during the competition days.
 2. The number of rooms is very limited and the policy of first come/first serve will be followed.
 3. The above hotel reservations must be done only through the Organizing Committee no later than March 25, 2015.
 4. Any kind of cancellation or reservation change must be submitted in writing to the National Karate Federation of Uzbekistan.
 5. Please be noted that when making changes to your initial reservation, the first change is free. Any further change will be charged **USD10.00**.
 6. Check-in time is 14:00; check-out time is 12:00.
- Shuttle bus service will be provided between Official Hotels and Championship venue and between Tashkent International Airport and Official Hotels free of charge for all participants who stay in the official hotels.

Vouchers for lunch or dinner can be pre-purchase from the host at 20 USD per head per day (smorgasbord). The food will be served at Official Hotels (during Championship lunch will be served at venue).



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13. Contact the organizer and Submission

The contact information of the 2nd Asian Karate Clubs Championship:

Organizer: National Karate Federation of Uzbekistan

Email Address: uz_karate@yahoo.com

Telephone No.: (998) – 93 – 5864265, (998) – 98 – 1215978, (998) – 90 - 9574124

Postal Address: National Karate Federation of Uzbekistan (NFKU) The Organizing Committee of the 2nd AKF Club Championship 2015. Yakkasaroy district, Abdullaev street, 4, Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 100000.

Entry forms

Please send the relevant forms back to the National Karate Federation of Uzbekistan before or on the deadline required.

Term of Responsibility: on or before March 25, 2015

Accommodation & Transportation Form & Name list: on or before March 25, 2015

Application Form for Training Areas: on or before March 10, 2015

Invitation Application Form: on or before March 15, 2015

Entry Form C: on or before March 25, 2015