

UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING MOHAMMED VI



Rabat

KARATE-1
Premier League

OPEN KING MOHAMMED VI
06 - 08 APRIL 2018

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1. Initial Greetings



Under the patronage of his Majesty the King Mohamed VI, the Royal Moroccan Karate Federation & D.A will organize the 14th International King Mohamed VI Open, Karate1 - Premier League from 6th – 8th of April 2018 in Rabat, the capital city of Morocco with the great History.

We are proud to host this WKF Karate 1 Premier League event, the only one in Africa for the third time, and it is our pleasure to invite all the countries and wishing the best to the all participants.

Finally, I want to thank our organizing committee who did a lot of efforts to make this event successful.

Enjoy your stay in our beautiful country...

Respectfully,

Mohammed MOUKTABIL
President of FRMK & DA

2. Introduction

The Karate1-Premier League is the most important league event in the world of Karate. It comprises of a number of the most prominent Karate competitions and endeavours to bring together the best Karate athletes in the world in an open championships of unprecedented scale and quality.

Initiated in 2011, the 2018 edition is formed by seven events being held in the cities of Paris, Dubai, Rotterdam, Rabat, Istanbul, Berlin and Tokyo, thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale. The city of RABAT hosts a Karate 1-Premier League event for the third time.

At the end of the season, the champions of each category are presented with the "Grand Winners" award. In order to be eligible to receive the "Grand Winners" award, competitors have to participate in at least 4 events in 2 continents of the season.

3. WKF Approved Items





The Karate 1-Premier League complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are **WKF Approved** for use in the 2018 Karate 1-Premier League Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS

BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
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	<p>ARAWAZA 724, Chemin des Anglais Mascouche (QC) J7L 3R6, CANADA Phone: + 1 450 477 4410 Fax: +1 450 477 4400 E-mail: sales@arawaza.com www.arawaza.com</p>
	<p>SBI SPORT AB Staffanstorpvägen 115 S-23291 Arlov- Malmö, SWEDEN Tel: +46 40 948888 Fax: +46 40 940780 E-mail: robert.tegel@sbisport.se www.budo-nord.com</p>
	<p>DAEDO INTERNATIONAL Botánica 116, 08908 Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, SPAIN Tel: +34 93 454 15 14 Fax: +34 93 453 52 51 E-mail: marketing@daedo.com www.daedo.com</p>

	<p>BUDOLAND Am Griebenbach 8 83126 Flintsbach, GERMANY Phone: +49 (0) 8034 909900 Fax: *49 (0) 8034 9099011 E-mail: info@budoland.de www.budoland.com</p>
	<p>SHUREIDO 1-1-6 Tomari, Naha-City 900-0012 – Okinawa, JAPAN Tel No: +81(98)861 5621 Fax No: +81(98)861 5525 Email: shureido@orange.ocn.ne.jp www.shureido-karate.com</p>
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	<p>WESING Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, CHINA Tel: +86-595-2688 9696 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: info@wesingsports.com www.wesingsports.com</p>

All the information concerning the WKF homologated items for this event can be found on: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

TATAMI	
BRAND	CONTACT INFORMATION
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	WESING Fujian Weizhixing Sports Goods Co., Ltd. Binjiang Industrial Park, Xiamei Town, Nan'an City, Fujian Province 362302, CHINA Tel: +86-595-2688 9696 Fax: +86-595-8675 6390 E-mail: info@wesingsports.com www.wesingsports.com

KARATEGIS WITH THE BRAND EMBROIDERED ON THE SHOULDERS

The Karategis with the embroidered brand of the manufacturer on the shoulders will be accepted for use in the Premier League by those competitors who wish to do so, both for Kata and Kumite in red or blue colour, depending if the competitor is AKA or AO.

All Grand Winners 2017 must use this embroidered in gold colour.

The authorized brands to use these karategi models are:

ADIDAS – ARAWAZA – BUDO NORD – DAEDO – HAYASHI

SHUREIDO – SMAI – TOKAIDO – WACOKU - WESING

4. Competition Programme

DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Thursday 11:00 – 17:00	Official Registration & Accreditation (HQ Hotel, NOSTRA Hall)
Thursday 18:00 – 19:00	Draws and Coach meeting (HQ Hotel, NOSTRA Hall)
Thursday 19:30 – 20:30	Referee Briefing (HQ Hotel, PLENIERE Int.conference centre)
Friday (09:00)	Weighing in the Venue of the categories Male –60, -67 & -75 Kg and Female –50 & -55 Kg
Friday (09:00 – 19:45)	<i>Eliminations & Repechages</i> Kata Individual Female Kata Team Male Male (-60), Female (-50) Male (-67), Female (-55) Male (-75)
Saturday (09:00)	Weighing in the Venue of the categories: Male –84 & +84 Kg Female –61, -68 & +68 Kg
Saturday (09:00 – 19:30)	<i>Eliminations & Repechages</i> Kata Individual Male Kata Team Female Female (-61), Male (-84) Female (-68), Male (+84) Female (+68)
Sunday (10:00 – 14:00)	<i>Third Places Bouts</i> Kata Individual Female / Male Female (-50), Male (-60) Female (-55), Male (-67) Female (-61), Male (-75) Female (-68), Male (-84) Female (+68), Male (+84) Kata Team Female / Male
Sunday (14:00 – 14:30)	<i>Break</i>
Sunday (14:30 – 16:30)	<i>Finals (TV Produced)</i> Kata Individual Female / Male Female (-50), Male (-60) Female (-55), Male (-67) Female (-61), Male (-75) Female (-68), Male (-84) Female (+68), Male (+84) Kata Team Female / Male Award Ceremony

IT IS COMPULSORY TO SEW CORRECTLY THE BACK NUMBER ON THE KARATE-GI BACK. IF THE BACK NUMBER IS NOT PROPERLY SEWN, IT CAN BE A REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

5. Site and Date

From Friday 06th to Sunday 08th of April 2017, at Prince Moulay Abdellah Venue
Rabat – Morocco

6. Competition Venue

Multi-purpose stadiums Prince Moulay Abdellah.

Address: El Massira C.Y.M. Rabat (Rabat 10000, Morocco, Phone: +212 5372-92828

Web: <http://www.cspma.ma/nos-installations/palais-des-sports/>



This Karate 1 – Premier League will be performed on **TATAMIX srlcr** tatami, WKF Approved.

7. Media

7.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2018 Karate 1 – Premier League will present TV. The competition on Sunday will be broadcast to a worldwide viewing audience through a high quality TV production which will be made available to TV networks around the world.

7.2 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the on line registration form which can be found here: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=166#a_eventhead

Video recording will not be allowed

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact directly the World Karate Federation's office: press@wkf.net

8. Organizer and contacts

8.1 Organizer contact details

FÉDÉRATION ROYALE MAROCAINE DE KARATÉ ET DISCIPLINES ASSOCIEES

Siège des Fédérations Complexe Sportif Prince Moulay Abdellah Rabat - MAROC

Tél: +212 537 28 26 58

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E-mail: maroc.karate1@gmail.com

8.2 Local Organising Committee

Mr.Hassan Fekkak +212610808057 Mr.Zitouni Metyout +971555396467

9. Online Registration

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, **on February 6th, 2018 and close fifteen** (15) days before the tournament, **on March 22nd, 2018 at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 and it is divided in the following three phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 of the listed day);**

- Phase 1, from February 6th 2018 to February 20th 2018: limited to the NFs, TWO competitors per category and country, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking.
- Phase 2, from February 21th 2018 to March 7th 2018: In the event that any of the TWO registrations of the phase 1 have not been completed by the NFs, free registration of athletes, ranked among the 50 first of the ranking (always keeping the limit of TWO per country).
- Phase 3, from March 8th 2018 to March 22nd 2018: free registration, limited to 64 athletes per category, ranked among the 100 first of the ranking.

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, February 6th, 2018.

http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-02-06

All **competitors** must be registered online using the online platform;

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=166#a_eventhead

All **referees** must be registered online using the online platform;

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=209#a_eventhead

All **coaches** must be registered online using the online platform;

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=208#a_eventhead

No onsite registration will be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address office@sportdata.org.

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once close the online registration, any comments will have to notified to the software and to the WKF at latest five day before the first day of competition.

9.1 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/calendar_main.php?active_menu=calendar

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

The official registration session will take place on Thursday, 05th April 2018, from 11.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m. at the HQ Hotel, NOSTRA Hall.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, or missing registration data, a fee of € 20 is charged for each change.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate, as per Premier League Organising Rules 2018 (PL OR Point 6 Registration).

Please note that all participants have to show their passports at the registration session.

The competitor who has not collected, either personally or through his/her representative or coach the accreditation during the official registration, will not be included in the draw.

10. Categories

The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

KATA

Individual Female/Male

Team Female/Male

KUMITE

Female -50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg

Male -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

11. Entry Fee

The entry fees are € 75 per individual category entry and € 150 per team category entry.

11.1 Payment

All payments must be process through the online payment platform. No onsite payment will be accepted.

12. WKF Accredited Coach

According to the Coach License Manual, **the minimum level required to take part in the Karate 1 events is the "Accredited Coach" level.** To obtain such certification, coaches must attend a compulsory **Coach Briefing**. Therefore and in order to give the opportunity to the WKF Coaches to get this certification, some **Coach Briefings** will be held in the following Premier League events 2018.

- Karate 1-Premier League, Dubai, UAE

13. Prize Money

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Winner: 750 €
- Second Place: 500 €
- Third Place: 200 €

For Kata team categories:

- Winner: 750 €
- Second Place: 500 €
- Third Place: 200 €

14. Ranking

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF World Ranking Rules; <http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/docs/WKFRanking20171020.pdf>

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, February 6th, 2018.

http://setopen.sportdata.org/wkfranking/ranking_main.php?hidemenu=true&hidedob=true&numberofranked=100&ranking_category=0&enddate=2018-02-06


15. Ticket for spectators

The entrance will be free of charge for all the days of the competition.

16. General Information

- Official currency in Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham.
- 1 Euro = 10.95 (Today rate, 6th January 2018)



- Country calling code: +212 Trunk prefix: 0
- International call prefix: 00 NSN length: 9
- In your arrive at the airport you will find the telecommunications agents who offer you free mobile SIM card.
- The Weather in Rabat "between" 5th – 9th April 2018 is mostly sunny 21°/11° 

- Emergency contacts:
 - fire brigade, ambulance: 15
 - police: 19
 - gendarmerie royale: 177
 - During the championship if there is any medical emergency please contact our medical responsible Mrs. Khadija Bakkouch +212 6 76 239427.
- Rabat Transportation: Getting around in a new city can be confusing. Here are the best methods of transportation in Rabat.
 - The train is more spacious than taking the bus. Trains run every thirty minutes. There are two stations. The main station is called Rabat City, and the other is Rabat Agdal. The overhead racks in their tracks are too small to be followed, and leaving them in the aisles can cause issues with the food cart. You can avoid this problem and be more comfortable by choosing to travel first class. The link of the train timing and schedule: <https://www.tripsavvy.com/train-travel-in-morocco-1454424>
 - There are two types of taxis in Morocco. Small taxis are small cars, and they are not allowed to go outside of the town limits. They have a special sign on the roof which usually looks like a small box, and they are blue. The other type is a Great taxi. These are larger cars, and they can go anywhere you need to go. You can negotiate a price for the trip before you leave, or you can use the meter.
 - The Rabat-Salé tramway is a tram system in the Moroccan agglomeration of Rabat and Salé cities which opened on 23 May 2011.
 - The nozzles in Rabat are not in great condition, but they will get you where you need to go. You'll find the main bus station just outside of town in Zerktoni Square. The numbers system can make catching a bus a bit confusing.
 - Depending on where you are staying, you can find the best way to get around the world.



17. HQ Hotel

Headquarter: Amphitrite Palace Resort & Spa, Skhirat ★★★★★

L' Amphitrite Palace Resort & Spa is located in Skhirat Beach, just a 20-minute drive from Rabat, 15-minute drive to the stadium and 1-hour drive from Casablanca airport. The property overlooks the Atlantic Ocean.

The resort offers a private beach, world class rooms and spacious suites with luxurious furniture and elegant design.

The spa offers beauty and body treatments, a hydro pool, outdoor swimming pool, outdoor hot tub, kids club, fitness center and 13 private treatment rooms.

L'Amphitrite Palace Resort & Spa is a luxury hotel which offers comfort and relaxation.



Rabat Hotel ★★★★★



Ibis Hotel ★★★★★



Rihab Hotel ★★★★★



Summary: the quotations below are based on per person / night in Euro

Hotel Name	Start	Single	Double
HQ AMPHITRITE PALACE RESORT & SPA (Half Board)	5*****	120 Euro	90 Euro
RABAT HOTEL (Half Board)	5*****	115 Euro	85 Euro
IBIS HOTEL (Half Board)	3***	80 Euro	60 Euro
RIHAB HOTEL (Half Board)	3***	60 Euro	50 Euro

***The numbers of available rooms are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented, the Prices include:

- All quotations above are net price per person with half board on Euro.
- All quotations above are inclusive all the Charges and taxes.
- Transfer :
 - ✓ Between Casablanca Airport or Rabat Airport and the official hotels and vice versa.
 - ✓ **Shuttle Bus Service, between the all official Hotels and the HQ Hotel on the day of the registration and briefing every 120-min from 10:00 am to 20:30 pm.**
 - ✓ Shuttle Bus Services, between Official Hotels and Championship venue, and vice versa for the days of competition.

***Please for all your booking and transfer questions contact:

- **E-mail:** k1.rabatreservation@gmail.com
- **Tel:** + 212 680339887 Mr. Hamza BOUDHAR

18. Side Events

On Friday 06th and Saturday 7th April at 15:30 the Royal Moroccan Karate Federation organizes a tour "free of charge" to discover the historical and archaeological sites of the Capital City of Morocco "RABAT".

All the participants and officials are welcome to the Gala Dinner on Sunday 08th April at 19:00 in the Natinal Karate Center – Rabat (Food and Animations, 20 Euro per person) including the transfer from one of the official Hotels.

For any reservation of both events please contact : k1.rabatreservation@gmail.com

The last day to get the tickets for both events is Thursday 05th April at the official registration.



Memory of Gala Dinner Rabat K 1 Premier League 2017 in our National Karate Center

19. Merchandising

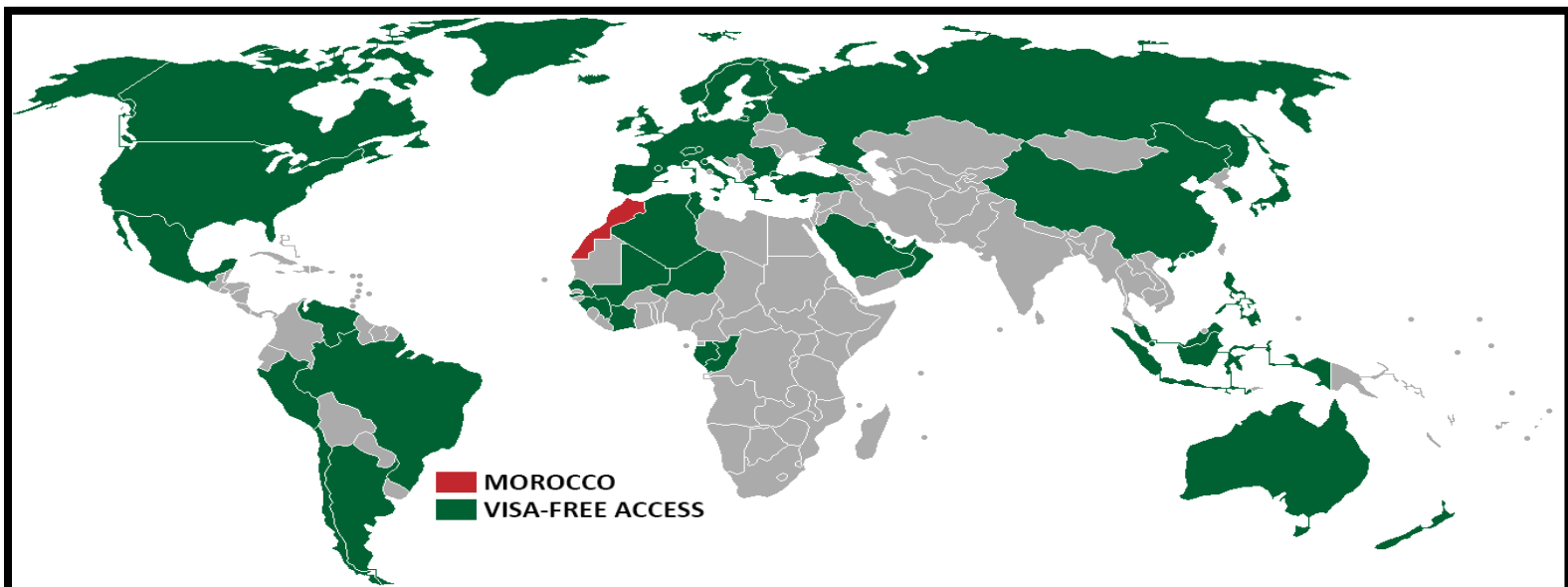
During the three days of the competition ARAWAZA, ADIDAS, TOKAIDO and an exhibition Moroccan traditional industry shops are available in the entrance of the stadium.






















In the stadium you can find restaurant and Cafeteria selling Tea, Coffee, cakes, sandwiches ...



20. Visa Requirements



Nationals of the following 70 countries and territories can enter Morocco visa-free for up to 90 days.

-  All European Union citizens¹
-  Algeria
-  Andorra
-  Argentina
-  Australia
-  Bahrain
-  Brazil
-  Canada
-  Chile
-  China
-  Republic of the Congo
-  Gabon
-  Guinea
-  Hong Kong (30 days)
-  Iceland
-  Indonesia
-  Ivory Coast
-  Japan
-  Kuwait
-  Liechtenstein
-  Macau
-  Malaysia
-  Mali
-  Mexico
-  Monaco
-  New Zealand
-  Niger
-  Norway
-  Oman
-  Peru
-  Philippines
-  Qatar
-  Russia
-  San Marino
-  Saudi Arabia
-  Senegal
-  Singapore (30 days)
-  South Korea
-  Switzerland
-  Tunisia
-  Turkey
-  United Arab Emirates
-  United States
-  Venezuela

Diplomatic and official/service passports
Holders of passports issued by the following countries are allowed to enter and remain in Morocco for up to 90 days.

-  [Albania](#)
-  [Azerbaijan](#)
-  [Benin](#)
-  [Burkina Faso](#)
-  [Colombia](#)
-  [Costa Rica](#)
-  [Cuba](#)
-  [Dominican Rep](#)
-  [Egypt](#)
-  [El Salvador](#)
-  [Equatorial Guinea](#)
-  [Gambia](#)
-  [Guinea Bissau](#)
-  [Honduras](#)
-  [India](#)
-  [Jordan](#)
-  [Kyrgyzstan](#) (30 days)
-  [Libya](#)
-  [Mauritania](#)
-  [Montenegro](#)
-  [Myanmar](#)
-  [Nigeria](#)
-  [Pakistan](#)
-  [Paraguay](#)
-  [Rwanda](#)
-  [Sao Tome e Principe](#)
-  [Serbia](#)
-  [Sierra Leone](#)
-  [Sudan](#)
-  [Thailand](#)
-  [Ukraine](#)
-  [Uruguay](#)
-  [Vietnam](#)
-  [Yemen](#)

Otherweres for all the apssports that require visa, must apply at the Moroccan Embassy in your countries, and if you need invitation letter please send the list of your delegation with the full name and passport number with the expired date to: maroc.karate1@gmail.com

21. City / Country Information

MOROCCO

Morocco has a population of over 33.8 million and an area of 446,550 km² (172,410 sq mi). Its capital is Rabat, and the largest city is Casablanca. Other major cities include Marrakesh, Tangier, Salé, Fes, and Meknes. Moroccan culture is a blend of Arab, indigenous Berber, Sub-Saharan African, and European influences.

Morocco's official languages are Arabic and Berber. The Moroccan dialect, French are also widely spoken. Morocco is a member of the Arab League, the Union for the Mediterranean, and the African Union. It has the fifth largest economy of Africa.

Tourism in Morocco is well developed, with a strong tourist industry focused on the country's coast, culture, and history. Morocco has been one of the most politically stable countries in North Africa, which has allowed tourism to develop. The Moroccan government created a Ministry of Tourism in 1985. Tourism is considered as one of the main foreign exchange sources in Morocco.



RABAT

Rabat is Morocco political and administrative capital may be short on top-drawer tourist attractions, but it compensates with plenty of charm. The Ville Nouvelle's palm-lined boulevards are clean, well-kept and relatively free of traffic – a blessed relief for those who have spent time in Casablanca. There's a clean central beach, an intact and evocative kasbah, and an attractive walled medina that is far less touristy than those in other large cities. All in all, the city is a good choice for a short sojourn.



22. Miscellaneous

Accommodations & Transfer Application Form

NAME OF FEDERATION/TEAM:		COUNTRY:
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	EMAIL1:	
FAX:	EMAIL2:	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:		
POSITION IN NATIONAL FEDERATION/TEAM:		

TRAVEL DETAILS

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE :
FLIGHT NO.:	FLIGHT NO.:
CONTACT NUMBER:	CONTACT NUMBER:

Hotel Booking Form

HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	Single	Double
AMPHITRITE PALACE RESORT & SPA 5*				
RABAT HOTEL 5*				
IBIS HOTEL 3*				
RIHAB HOTEL 3*				

23. Omissions

As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations.



WELCOME TO MOROCCO