

KARATE
One
PREMIER LEAGUE

LESHAN

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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Chinese Karate Association

The WKF Karate One Premier League Leshan is about to grandly kick off in Leshan City, Sichuan Province. On behalf of the Chinese Karate Association and the Organizing Committee of the WKF Karate One Premier League Leshan, I extend a sincere invitation to the athletes and officials from all over the world. We look forward to gathering in Leshan to witness this world-class high-level Karate event.

Karate advocates courtesy, upholds virtue, and fosters people's character, sharing a long-standing connection with China. Hosting this Premier League in China is of extraordinary significance. It is not only a trust and support from the World Karate Federation to us, but also an important opportunity for the international Karate community to deepen exchanges. Here, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Sichuan Provincial Sports Bureau and the People's Government of Leshan City for their strong support in promoting the smooth progress of the event.



In recent years, the Chinese Karate Association has been committed to promoting and popularizing the sport. Taking Karate as a bridge, it has actively built an international exchange platform to promote mutual understanding and friendship among Karate enthusiasts around the world. This event gathers elite athletes from across the globe. We hope that everyone can make friends through martial arts, improve their skills through mutual learning, cultivate profound friendships through exchanges, and join hands to inject new vitality into the development of world Karate.

I sincerely wish all participating athletes achieve excellent results! We eagerly look forward to meeting you in Leshan!

Zhang Zhi

*President
Chinese Karate Association*

2. INTRODUCTION

The Karate One - 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 2026 edition is formed by four events being held in the cities of Istanbul, Rome, Leshan and Rabat thus stating Karate's impact all around the world and its global scale.

At the final Premier League event 2026, the top-ranked athletes in 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 3 events.

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE ONE - PREMIER LEAGUE CHINA 2026

Karate One – Premier League China 2026 will be held in Leshan, Sichuan Province, China from 10 to 12 April 2026.

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

The competition categories are identical to the divisions of the Senior Individual World Championships.

KATA

Individual Female/Male

KUMITE

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

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

4.2 Prizes

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 1.000 €
- Silver Medalist: 500 €
- Third Places: 250 €

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

Chinese Karate Association

Address: No. 2-3 Tiyuguan Road, Beijing, China

Postal Code: 100763

Tel: +86-10-87182933

E-mail: chinacka@chinacka.org.cn

Fax: +86-10-87104021

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Local Organising Committee

Leshan Sports Center: Yang Bing

Leshan Municipal Bureau of Sports: Zeng Jingru

E-mail: wkfleshan@163.com

Contact Phone: 13608138667

5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Premier League event is **Mr. Dominique Sigillo**. His contact details are as follows:

Email: sigillo.wkf@gmail.com

5.4 Safe Sport contact

WKF events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of abuse or harassment in Karate, get help and report it.

Your first point of contact for any incident at this event is the WKF Event Supervisor, whose contact information you can find detailed above.

Otherwise, any other incident can be reported via the [WKF Official Complaint Form](#) and sent to: safekarate@wkf.net

6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate One -Premier League complies with the highest level of presentation. 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 2026 Karate One-Premier League Season.

SPORT PROTECTIONS “WKF APPROVED”



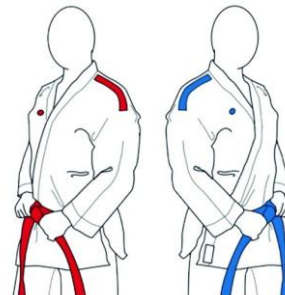
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CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE ONE – PREMIER LEAGUE

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED or BLUE** are of mandatory use in Karate One- Premier League tournaments.

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

SHUREIDO

SMAI

TOKAIDO

WACOKU

WESING

FUJIMAE

KO

KUROBUSHI

MOOTO

TUSAH

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WKF APPROVED HIJAB

In addition, the following additions to attire are allowed: Voluntary religiously mandated headwear approved by the WKF.

The brands with WKF Approved Hiyab are the following:

- Arawaza
- Budo-Nord
- Daedo
- Punok
- SMAI
- Tokaido



TATAMIS “WKF APPROVED”

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PROGNOME
TATAMI BY TROCELLEN

TATAMIX
STORE

TaiShan

WESING 九日山

*Click on the logos

7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 09/04/2026	ACTIVITY	Location
REGISTRATION FOR PREMIER LEAGUE EVENT		
10:00 h – 16:00 h	<p>Timeslots by alphabetic order of Countries will be applied to ensure a smooth onsite registration process. Such timeslot will be established once finished the online registration.</p> <p>ENTRY: 2 Team Representatives</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waivers, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Back Number & Lanyard Pick Up 4) Accreditation Pick Up 5) Athlete Weigh-in 	Room 110, Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
	WEIGH IN	Men's and Women's Locker Rooms, Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
17:00 h	COACHES MEETING	Hanbo Hall, 4th Floor, Hualuxe Hotel Leshan
19:00 h	OFFICIAL DRAW	Hanbo Hall, 4th Floor, Hualuxe Hotel Leshan
20:00 h – 21:30 h	REFEREES BRIEFING	Hanbo Hall, 4th Floor, Hualuxe Hotel Leshan

WKF COACH COURSE			
10:00 – 16:00 h	ONSITE REGISTRATION ENTRY: Coach STATIONS 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) Sportdata Check THE COACH PROGRAM TIMETABLE		Room 110, Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
	13:00 – 14:30 h	ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING	Hanbo Hall, 4th Floor, Hualuxe Hotel Leshan
	14:30 – 15:15 h	KUMITE COACH EXAMINATION	
	15:15 – 16:00 h	KATA COACH EXAMINATION	
19:30 h	COACH EXAMINATIONS RESULTS AND DELIVERY OF THE PL ACCREDITATIONS (to those approved coaches)		

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

PREMIER LEAGUE 2026: ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

FRIDAY 10/04/2026	
8:30	Opening Ceremony
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Female
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Male -60 Kg
12:00	Female -50 Kg
13:30	Male -67 Kg
15:00	Female -55 Kg
16:30	Male -75 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Female
	Kumite– Quarter Finals
18:45	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
	Kumite–Semi Finals
19:35	Male & Female -60kg/ -50kg/ -67kg/ -55kg/ -75kg
20:30	End of the Friday's Competition

SATURDAY 11/04/2026	
	Kata Individual – Round Robin
9:00	Male
	Kumite Individual – Round Robin
10:30	Female -61 Kg
12:00	Male -84 Kg
13:30	Female -68 Kg
15:00	Male +84 Kg
16:30	Female +68 Kg
	Kata Individual – Quarter Finals & Semi Finals
18:15	Male
	Kumite – Quarter Finals
18:45	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
	Kumite – Semi Finals
19:35	Female & Male -61kg/ -84kg/ -68kg/ +84kg/ +68kg
20:30	End of the Saturday's Competition

SUNDAY 12/04/2026		
10:00	TV Broadcast	
10:05	Female Kata	Bronze Medals
10:27	Female Kata	Final
10:39	Male -60 Kg	Bronze Medals
11:01	Male -60 Kg	Final
11:13	Medals award	
11:23	Female -50 Kg	Bronze Medals
11:45	Female -50 Kg	Final
11:57	Male -67 Kg	Bronze Medals
12:19	Male -67 Kg	Final
12:31	Medals award	
12:41	Female -55 Kg	Bronze Medals
13:03	Female -55 Kg	Final
13:15	Male -75 Kg.	Bronze Medals
13:37	Male -75 Kg.	Final
13:49	Medals award	
14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
15:00	TV Broadcast	
15:05	Male Kata	Bronze Medals
15:27	Male Kata	Final
15:39	Female -61 Kg	Bronze Medals
16:01	Female -61 Kg	Final
16:13	Medals award	
16:23	Male -84 Kg	Bronze Medals
16:45	Male -84 Kg	Final
16:57	Female -68 Kg.	Bronze Medals
17:19	Female -68 Kg.	Final
17:31	Medals award	
17:41	Male +84 Kg.	Bronze Medals
18:03	Male +84 Kg.	Final
18:15	Female +68 Kg	Bronze Medals
18:37	Female +68 Kg	Final
18:49	Medals award	
18:59	Closing	

The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing

The detailed competition schedule will be fixed after closing online registration to adequate it to the final number of athletes.

Only the categories appointed will be allowed to stay in the stadium during the authorized timetables.

Detailed information will be communicated on time.

VENUE: Leshan Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium
Address: No. 1111, Section 1 of Laoquan Road, Shizhong District, Leshan City, Sichuan Province, China

7.1 Competition System

The competition system consists of two different phases:

DRAW

ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM

POOL 1	POOL 3	POOL 5	POOL 7
POOL 2	POOL 4	POOL 6	POOL 8
GROUP 1 SEED 3 3	GROUP 1 SEED 2 2	GROUP 1 SEED 4 4	GROUP 1 SEED 1 1

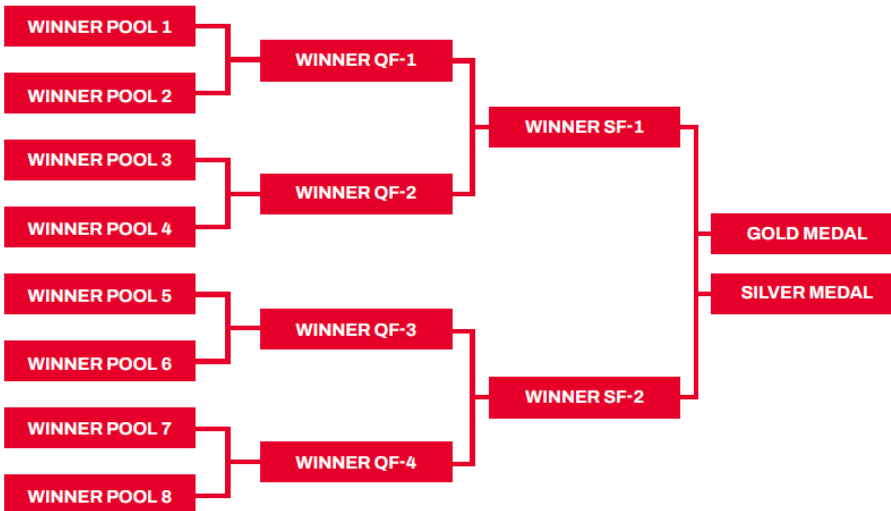
ATHLETES	
G1	ATHLETES SEEDED 1 TO 4
G1	ATHLETES SEEDED 5 TO 32

ASIGNATION CRITERIA

- 4 Athletes per pool.
- Random designations in pools from group 2.
- No nationalities duplicity in pools 1- 8, when possible.

* Pools of 3 athletes will be draw following the same asignation and order criteria that athlete's seed

ELIMINATION PHASE



• QF: QUARTER-FINALIST • SF: SEMI-FINALIST



8. EVENT RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate One event according to the official WKF Ranking as can be seen in Section 2 (Points per Place) and Section 4 (Points Calculating System) of the WKF Ranking Rules.

The Applicable Ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening:

EVENT RANKING

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, **on 10/02/2026 at 12:00 h GMT +0** and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament, **on 26/03/2026 at 12:00 h GMT +0**

All registration in a Premier League event must be processed ONLINE.

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE OFFICIAL
ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE, AND ALL REQUESTS WILL BE
DECLINED.

Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted

Registrations subjected to the payment of a registration fee will not be validated until the payment is completed through the online payment platform.

Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

The online registration will be openly disclosed for everyone from the beginning, allowing consultation by WKF NFs of the events' participants registered in real time.

Any issue regarding online registration must be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, at the latest five days before the first day of competition, to allow taking them in consideration without altering the smooth running of the process.

Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address; karate1@sportdata.org

9.1 Athletes Registration

Athletes' registration is divided into the following three phases (all phases will open and close at 12:00 h GMT +0 of the listed day).

PHASE 1
<i><u>From 10/02/2026 to 17/02/2026 (first week for registration)</u></i>
Registration open to National Federations
In case the host National Federation does not have any athlete ranked in the Top 32 of the event ranking, nor any athlete listed in the Event Ranking in a specific category, it may register one (1) athlete in that category during this phase, regardless of the athlete's Event Ranking position or absence from the Event Ranking.
<i><u>From 18/02/2026 to 25/02/2026 (second week for registration)</u></i>
Open registration for athletes classified between the positions 1 and 32 (included) in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF
PHASE 2
<i><u>From 26/02/2026 to 12/03/2026 (next two weeks of registration)</u></i>
If vacancies, open registration for athletes ranked between positions 1 and 64 (included) in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF.
PHASE 3
<i><u>From 13/03/2026 to 26/03/2026 (last two weeks of registration)</u></i>
If vacancies, open inscription for competitors ranked between positions 1 and 100 (included) in the Event Ranking
No limit of athletes per NF.

All **competitor** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

ATHLETES
REGISTRATION

9.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fee is € 200 per each individual entry.

9.1.2 Payment

All payments must be processed through the ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM. Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

9.1.3 Non-Reported Absences

1. Any cancellation of an online registration must be **for a justified and duly accredited cause** and must be communicated in writing to the WKF (wkf@wkf.net) at least **48 hours before the first day of the competition**. **Title:** PL Absence + (event) + (WKF ID).
2. In case of an unjustified absence, the athlete will not be able to register at the following **TWO (2)** Karate One Premier League events.
3. If the unjustified absence occurs at the last Karate One Premier League event of the year, the athlete in question will not be eligible for the Grand Winner title either.

9.1.4 Replacement List

1. You may sign up for the **Replacement List** when a category is full (32) by selecting your desire category during the normal registration process, after which payment will not be request and your entry will be listed as Replacement List – ‘Category’.
2. The Replacement list is **only** to as a means of contacting the athlete if and entry declares their absence prior to the event. It does in **NO WAY** imply or suggest that you have been registered for the event, or that you have been promised a place at the event.

Contacting a Replacement

1. If an absence is confirmed via WKF, then, the first registered athlete will be contacted immediately **by email** with instructions to complete their payment within a strict 24 hours.
2. Failure to complete the registration **within 24 hours** will lead to the complete removal of the entry and the next person on the replacement list will be contacted.
3. After the registration closes, you can still be put your name onto the replacement list manually by writing the WKF (wkf@wkf.net) up to 7 days before the competition. **Title:** PL Replacement List + (event) + (WKF ID)

9.2 Referees Registration

Only Referees with a WKF Kata Judge-A and/or Kumite Referee-A license are entitled to officiate at Premier League events.

REFEREE REGISTRATION

After accessing the registration page, you will need to choose your registration group:

- Referees with a WKF Kata Judge-A and/or Kumite Referee-A license: **Limited to 75.**
- Referee Commission members
- Referees ranked within the top 30 of the WKF Referee Ranking

The Referee Ranking applicable for CHINA 2026 PL will be the one of the opening days of the online registration, 10/02/2026.

REFEREE RANKING

TOP 30

All **referee** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

9.3 Coaches Registration

All coach must be in possession to the WKF Kumite o Kata Coach Certification (Coach level 2) to officiate at Premier League events.

COACH REGISTRATION

All **coach** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

Coaches' accreditation cards must be collected during the coach briefing; failure to attend the briefing will result in no accreditation being issued.

9.4 Official Onsite Accreditation

The official onsite accreditation will take place on Thursday, 09/04/2026, from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at Room 110, Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium.

If changes are required during the official registration session, due to incorrect or missing registration data, a fee of € 50 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.

The athlete's accreditation must contain an updated photograph that allows the athlete to be identifiable throughout the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted participating, as per the Karate One - Premier League Organising Rules 2026.

All participants must submit an official document (passport) for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of all the competitors must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete's passport to the accreditation session.

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

The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing will not be included in the draw.

Coaches' accreditation cards must be collected during the coach briefing; failure to attend the briefing will result in no accreditation being issued.

10. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

At the onsite registration, all participants (Coach, Athletes, Referees, Officials) must submit a printed and signed Waiver of Liability form.

There are 3 types, one is for the Club/Team Representative, while the other 2 are for all other participants (Over 18 years old and under 18 years old). Find the links below.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

- i. NF/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))
- iii. Individual - 18 Form (Parental Consent) ([link](#))

The NF/Team Representative takes full responsibility for the validity of all signatures and information provided.

11. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules.

Click the [here](#) to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsibilities. Also, you can visit our [website](#).



Course Recommendations

- International-level Athletes Education
- High Performance Coach Education
- Medical Professionals Education
- Parents of Elite Athletes Education

12. BACK NUMBERS

The use of back numbers is compulsory for all categories and modalities in Karate One Premier League events.

WKF will give new back numbers to those athletes that didn't compete in previous Karate One Premier League events in 2026.

Athletes who have already received their backnumbers and require additional or replacement backnumbers must purchase them via the following website:



**GET YOUR OFFICIAL
WKF BACKNUMBER!**

OFFICIAL WKF
BAC
NUMBER
.com

wkfbacknumber.com

WKF

Please note that backnumbers must be ordered at least 20 days in advance to ensure timely delivery before the event. The backnumbers will be shipped directly to the address provided by the athlete, allowing sufficient time for them to be machine-sewn onto the karategi prior to competition.

For any questions or further clarification, please contact us at: events@wkf.net

All competitors are required to properly sew the back number on the back of their karategi's jacket.

If the back number is not properly sewn the athlete will be disqualified.

14. WKF COACH PROGRAMME

According to the WKF Coach Educational Programme, **the minimum certification required to take part in Karate One Premier League events is the “Kumite or Kata certification” (level 2)**. To obtain such certification, coaches must pass the corresponding **Kumite or Kata examination**.

The Kumite or Kata coach licence can be obtained

- through the WKF E-learning platform for Coaches; <https://www.elearning-wkf.net/>
- or by attending to one of the Programmes for Coaches that the WKF held in official events.

A WKF Programme for Coaches will be held in all Karate One Premier League events 2026.

Only coaches in possession of the “WKF Accredited Coach” level have access to the “WKF Kumite or Kata certification”.

14.1 WKF Programme for Coaches, CHINA 2026

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

14.1.1 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	09/04/2026	from 13:00 h	to 14:30 h	Hanbo Hall, 4th Floor, Hualuxe Hotel Leshan
Certified Kumite Coach Examination				
Thursday	09/04/2026	from 14:30 h	to 15:15 h	Hanbo Hall, 4th Floor, Hualuxe Hotel Leshan
Certified Kata Coach Examination				
Thursday	09/04/2026	from 15:15 h	to 16:00 h	Hanbo Hall, 4th Floor, Hualuxe Hotel Leshan

Please note that it is possible to take part in both the “Accredited Coach Briefing” and the “Certified Kata and/or Kumite Coach Exams”.

14.1.2 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “WKF Coach Programme” in HOST must be registered online with deadline **10/02/2026**

COACH PROGRAMME
REGISTRATION

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact karate1@sportdata.org for technical support.

14.1.3 Fees

We would like to remind you that the fees for the Program for WKF Coaches are as follows:

Briefing for “Accredited Coach” level (new application or license renewal)
300 EUR

Examination for “Certified Kumite Coach” (new application or license renewal)
350 EUR

Examination for “Certified Kata Coach” (new application or license renewal)
350 EUR

14.1.4 Payment

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

15. MEDIA

15.1 TV Production

All the events of the 2026 Karate One Premier League will be produced for international distribution on TV. The competition on Sunday will be available to a worldwide audience through high-quality TV production which will be provided to TV networks around the world following the agreements of WKF.

Due to these agreements VIDEO RECORDING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

15.2 YouTube Streaming

The 2026 Karate One Premier League will be available by streaming on [WKF YouTube Channel](#).

In the countries where TV networks have acquired the rights to distribute the events, the medal bouts will be available only in the [listed TV channels](#).

15.3 Press

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

Media professionals can request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found here:

PRESS REGISTRATION

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

16. THE VENUE

Leshan Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium



The Olympic Gymnasium covers a land area of 28,089 square meters and a building area of 42,259.21 square meters. The central court is 70 meters long and 45 meters wide, with a seating capacity of 6,660 spectators (including 1,655 movable seats). It has hosted events such as basketball competitions of the Provincial Games, relevant activities of the Provincial Paralympic and Special Olympic Games, and Chinese Super League matches.

Venue location: No. 1111, Section 1 of Laoquan Road, Shizhong District, Leshan City, Sichuan Province, China



OFFICIAL TATAMI FOR THIS TOURNAMENT

16.1 Lunch services at the Venue

For lunch at the venue, participants can choose to dine at the food market freely or order meals through the organizing committee. The meal order price is **25 EUR** per person per meal, with options including Chinese cuisine, Western cuisine, Dicos, McDonald's and other fast food.

17. TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Tickets are free of charge.

18. OFFICIAL HOTELS

18.1 Headquarter Hotel

Hualuxe Hotel Leshan

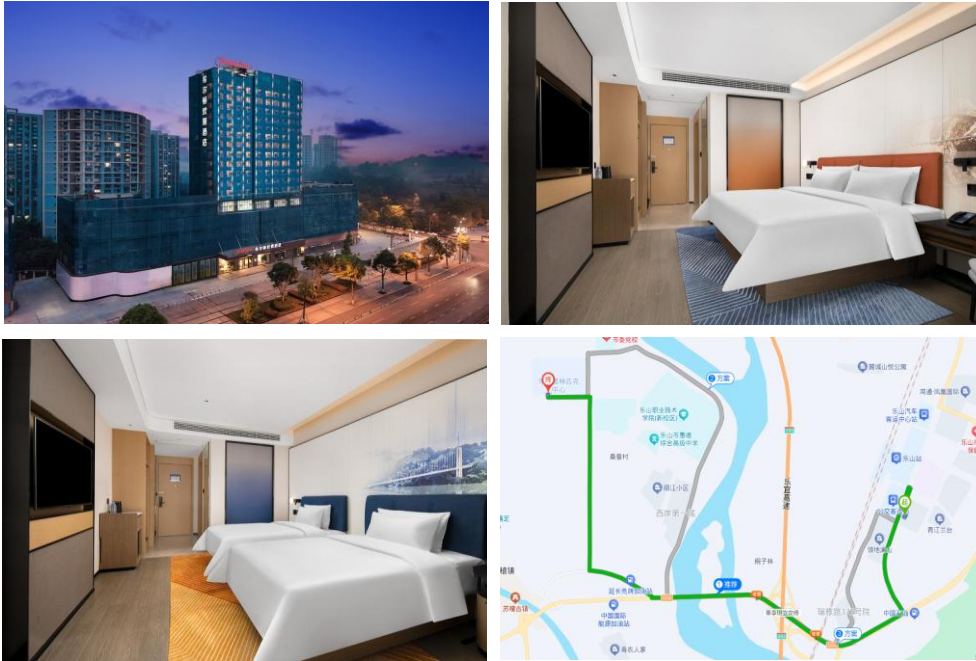
- Five-star hotel
- Address: No. 888, West Baiyang Road, Shizhong District, Leshan City
- Distance to the competition venue: 8 kilometers, 16 minutes' drive



18.2 Official Hotels

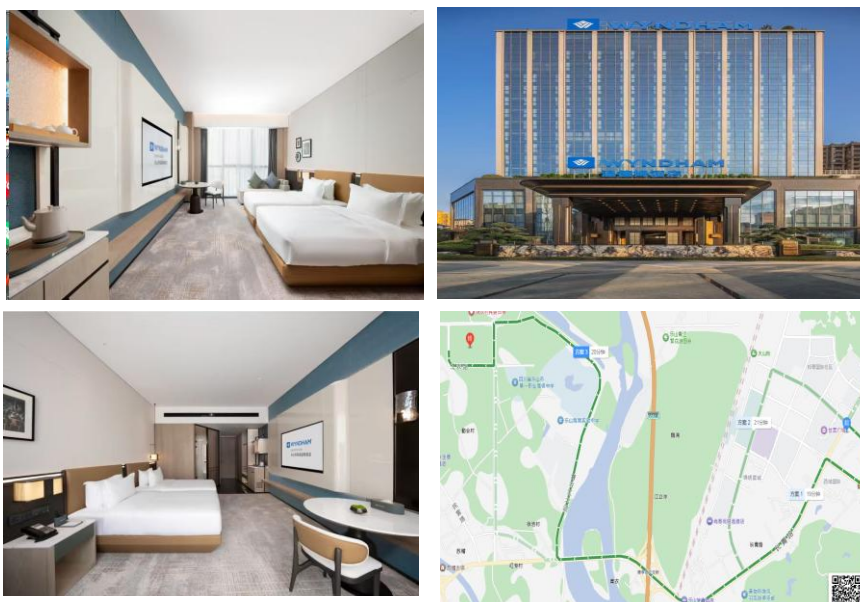
I. Hampton by Hilton Leshan (High-Speed Railway Station Branch)

- Four-star hotel
- Address: No. 987, Ruixiang Road, Shizhong District, Leshan City
- Distance to the competition venue: 4.3 kilometers, 15 minutes' drive



II. Wyndham Leshan Huatai

- Five-star hotel
- Address: No. 317, Hexiang Road, Shizhong District, Leshan City (directly opposite Ito Yokado)
- Distance to the competition venue: 9.3 kilometers, 20 minutes' drive



18.3 Hotels Rates

No.	Hotel Name	Rate	Single Room (EUR/day/room)	Double Room (EUR/day/room)	Meal Fee (EUR/person/meal)	
					Lunch	Dinner
1	Hualuxe Hotel Leshan	Five-star	90	100	25	25
2	Hampton by Hilton Leshan (High-Speed Railway Station Branch)	Four-star	70	80	25	25
3	Wyndham Leshan Huatai	Five-star	80	90	25	25

Remark: This price includes round-trip transportation for athletes between the official hotels and the competition venue during the competition days.

18.4 Reservation, payment and cancellation

1. Reservation and Payment

Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Hotel reservations must be made via email: wkfleshan@163.com.

50% of the total reservation amount must be paid by bank transfer within a maximum of 10 days after receiving the proforma invoice (bank charges shall be borne by the payer) to confirm the reservation.

The remaining balance must be settled by the deadline of March 25, 2026.

2. Cancellation

Free cancellation or modification is allowed until March 10, 2026.

Only room additions are permitted; no room cancellations will be accepted between March 11, 2026, and March 31, 2026.

No modifications or cancellations will be accepted after April 1, 2026, and no refunds will be issued for cancelled rooms thereafter.

19. VISA

1. The People's Republic of China has signed mutual visa exemption agreements with many countries around the world. The list of mutual visa exemption agreements can be found here:

https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjs/202510/t2025110_11739051.shtml

For detailed information on visa-free entry to China, please refer to:

https://cs.mfa.gov.cn/gyls/lsgz/fwxx/202511/t20251110_11749824.shtml

If you need to apply for a visa invitation letter, please fill in the **Invitation Letter Application Form (Appendix A)**, and send it together with the **scanned copies of all applicants' passports, previous Chinese entry visa pages (if applicable), and hotel payment confirmation** to the email address of the Chinese Karate Association (wutianyi@chinacka.org.cn) by March 10, 2026.

Please note that only those who have completed registration in the Sportdata system are eligible to apply for the invitation letter.

2. For more information on entry and visa requirements, please consult the official websites of Chinese embassies and consulates abroad.

The Organizing Committee (OC) and the Chinese Karate Association shall not be liable for any delays or refusals of visa applications.

20. LESHAN, CHINA INFORMATION

20.1 About the LESHAN

Known as Jiazhou in ancient times, Leshan is located in the southwest of the Sichuan Basin, where the Minjiang, Qingyi and Dadu rivers converge. It is a key node city in the Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Circle, and also a national historical and cultural city, an outstanding tourist city of China, a landmark city of Chinese characteristic cuisine, China's Green Silicon Valley, the birthplace of world-class high-end green tea, and a world leisure tourism destination. Covering a total land area of 12,720 square kilometers, Leshan administers 4 districts (Shizhong, Wutongqiao, Shawang, Jinkouhe), 6 counties (Qianwei, Jingyan, Jiajiang, Muchuan, Ebian Yi Autonomous County, Mabian Yi Autonomous County), exercises jurisdiction over 1 city (Emeishan City) on behalf of the higher-level government and is home to a national-level high-tech zone.

Leshan boasts three world-class heritage sites: Mount Emei, the Leshan Giant Buddha and the Dongfeng Weir. It integrates four core elements—famous mountains, famous Buddha, famous city and famous figures. Mount Emei was selected as one of the first batch of "World Tourist Mountains". The city now has 2 AAAAA-level scenic spots and 16 AAAA-level scenic spots. It has long been hailed as "The best scenery in Sichuan is in Jiazhou", and its tourism economic aggregate ranks first among prefecture-level cities in Sichuan Province.

Mass sports in Leshan are booming. The city's 15 public sports venues and sports parks serve over 6 million people annually, and nearly 200 national fitness events are held each year. The pilot project of integrating sports and medical care has benefited thousands of citizens. Competitive sports in Leshan have also made continuous breakthroughs. At the 33rd Summer Olympic Games, the Chinese women's field hockey team including Leshan-born athletes O Zixia, Dan Wen, Zou Meirong and Xu Wenyu won the world silver medal. Yang Qiuxia claimed

the gold medal in the women’s 71kg snatch event, as well as silver medals in the clean and jerk and the total score at the 2025 Asian Weightlifting Championships, with her snatch result of 122kg breaking both the Asian and world records. At the 15th National Games of the People’s Republic of China, 12 Leshan-born athletes helped the Sichuan delegation win 8 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals.

20.2 How to get to LESHAN

1. Railway: The Chengdu-Kunming Railway and Chengdu-Guiyang High-Speed Railway run through the region. Leshan Railway Station and Emei Mountain Railway Station provide direct access to cities such as Chengdu and Chongqing, with a 1-hour journey to the Chengdu Metropolitan Area.

2. Highway: A dense network of highways including the Beijing-Kunming Expressway and Leshan-Yibin Expressway are available. The urban area is 100 kilometers away from Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport and 147 kilometers from Chengdu Tianfu International Airport, easily accessible by self-driving or passenger transport.

3. Urban Transportation: Buses, online car-hailing services, and special tourist lines cover the entire area, seamlessly connecting various scenic spots and the urban center.

(1) Price of Airport/High-Speed Railway Station Transfer Service (referring to the event shuttle standard; Unit: EUR/person/trip)

No.	Airport/High-Speed Railway Station	One-Way Transfer Fare		
		EUR/person/trip		
		1 Person	2—4 Persons	5 Persons & Above
1	Chengdu Tianfu International Airport (Pick-up Time: 8:00-20:00)	80	40	20
2	Leshan High-Speed Railway Station	20	10	5

Airport Pick-up Reservation and Cancellation Policy

1. Reservation

If airport pick-up service is required, please make a reservation via email (wkfleshan@163.com) 5 days in advance.

50% of the total service fee must be paid upon reservation, and the remaining balance shall be settled on the day the pick-up service is completed.

2. Cancellation

Cancellations must be notified via email in advance.

Free cancellation is allowed 48 hours before the scheduled transfer.

A 50% cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations made within 24 hours prior to the scheduled transfer.

20.3 Practical Information

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: Chinese

CURRENCY: The official currency is Renminbi (CNY). Cashless payment is widely accepted across Leshan, with WeChat Pay and Alipay mobile scan payments as the primary methods. This payment option is supported by shopping malls, scenic spots, restaurants, and street vendors alike, so there is no need to carry large amounts of cash or bank cards for daily travel.

ELECTRICITY: The standard voltage is 220V with a frequency of 50Hz, and the power plug types are Type A, Type C and Type I.



WORKING HOURS: Time Zone of Leshan, Sichuan, China: GMT+8

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Police: 110 \ Ambulance: 120 \ Fire Department: 119 \ Traffic Accident Hotline: 122

INSURANCE: The Organizing Committee has purchased Event Liability Insurance from an insurance company based in Mainland China.

21. MISCELLANEOUS

Tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches and many other foods are sold in the restaurants and cafeterias around the venue.

22. 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 Regulation.

APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FORM FOR INVITATION

Country/Region: _____ Federation/Club: _____ Date of arrival and departure: _____

Contact Person: _____ Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

NO.	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	SEX (M/F)	DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)	NATIONALITY	PASSPORT NUMBER	DATE OF EXPIRY	CITY OF VISA APPLICATION	POSITION

REMARKS: 1.All the information must be exactly same as the passport.

2.If the space is not enough, please enclose an additional sheet.

Signature of President/Secretary General/Head of clubs: _____ Stamp: _____

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