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1. Welcome Message



Dear Karateka, dear guests,

The Bavarian Para-Karate Open can now look back on over a decade of success. Started under the motto "We also make Karate", it became an international tournament in 2008, which was visited and enthusiastically received by leading figures such as the former DOSB and today IOC Chairman Dr. Thomas Bach and WKF President Antonio Espinos. This tournament was a test field for the WKF, which then presented itself in 2012 with a first demonstration tournament at the World Championships in Paris, 2014 for officially at the World Championships in Bremen with the Para-Karate.

After the application for the Paralympic Games, it is important to continue working for people with disabilities and to show a national and international presence. In addition to the WKF's explicitly competition- and performance-oriented Para competitions with a limited field of participants, there will also be competitions in the nations that appeal to the masses. One such tournament is the Bavarian Open, which therefore does not require classification and is open to a wider range of disabilities. In this way experiences can be gained and used to open the door for official international competitions to more people with disabilities in the WKF in the future.

Our thanks go to the sponsors "Aktion Mensch" and "SBJ", who enable us to offer high-quality competitions. I would also like to refer to the description of our sponsors in this bulletin.

Our thanks also go to the initiator and motor of the competition scene, Walter Sosniok, and his team, who will once again ensure that everything runs smoothly. But also the TV Fürth 1860 e.V. e.V., whose department manager Dennis Schnauder and his team will certainly contribute to the success of this tournament, will actively help. My thanks and ours also go to them.

I wish us a successful event and the participants a lot of fun at the Bavarian Para-Karate Open 2019!

Wolfgang Weigert

President of the Bavarian Karate Association e.V.

President of the German Karate Federation e.V.

WKF Vice President and Commissioner for Para-Karate

2. Fürth

Fürth is a Franconian independent city in the Bavarian administrative district of Middle Franconia. Together with the cities of Nuremberg and Erlangen, it forms a city triangle, which represents the heartland of the Nuremberg conurbation. Together with Nuremberg, Erlangen and Schwabach, Fürth forms one of the three metropolises in Bavaria. Together with the surrounding area, these cities form the European Metropolitan Region of Nuremberg, one of 11 metropolitan regions in Germany.

History

The settlement of Fürth was first mentioned in an Ottonian document on 1 November 1007, with which Heinrich II, then still king and later emperor, bequeathed the site to the newly founded cathedral chapter of Bamberg.

Due to the proximity of Nuremberg, Fürth remained a rural community for a long time, which probably only had between 1000 and 2000 inhabitants around 1600. In the Thirty Years' War the town suffered a lot, in 1632 by the Battle of the Old Fortress, in 1634, when Fürth was burned down except for a few houses.

In the 17th century the dominion over the city lay to different parts and in changing arrangements with the Bamberger Domstift, the principality Ansbach and the imperial city Nuremberg (see map of 1717 on the right).

In the 18th century the urban character developed, which is still visible and partly preserved in the main features of today's old town. In 1835 the first German railway between Nuremberg and Fürth (Ludwigseisenbahn) ran with the Adler locomotive. The influence of industrialisation was significant when the Ludwig-Danube-Main Canal reached the city in 1843.

From 1914, the Fürth-Atzenhof airfield was first built, and in 1919 the works airport of Bachmann & Blumenthal-Werke at Hardhöhe was added.

In the 1950s, the time of the economic miracle, Fürth gained nationwide lighthouse character through the large mail-order company Quelle AG and Grundig AG, which, despite the fact that they had branches in Nuremberg and elsewhere with higher employees and sales, always remained legally resident in Fürth. In 1980, the per capita economic performance in Fürth was still higher than in all other cities and districts in Bavaria.

Please refer to the Website of the Fürth Tourist Information Centre:
<https://www.tourismus-fuerth.de>

3. Journey and Accommodation

By Air

Franz-Josef Strauß Airport Connections (MUC): 164 km (1.40 h) from the venue.

Nuremberg Airport: 14 km (25 min) from the venue.

By Train and Bus

Fürth is easy to reach with the federal railway and the regional traffic. Bus 171 and 178 stop not far from the venue.

Local transportation system information: <https://www.vgn.de/verbindungen>

Accommodation

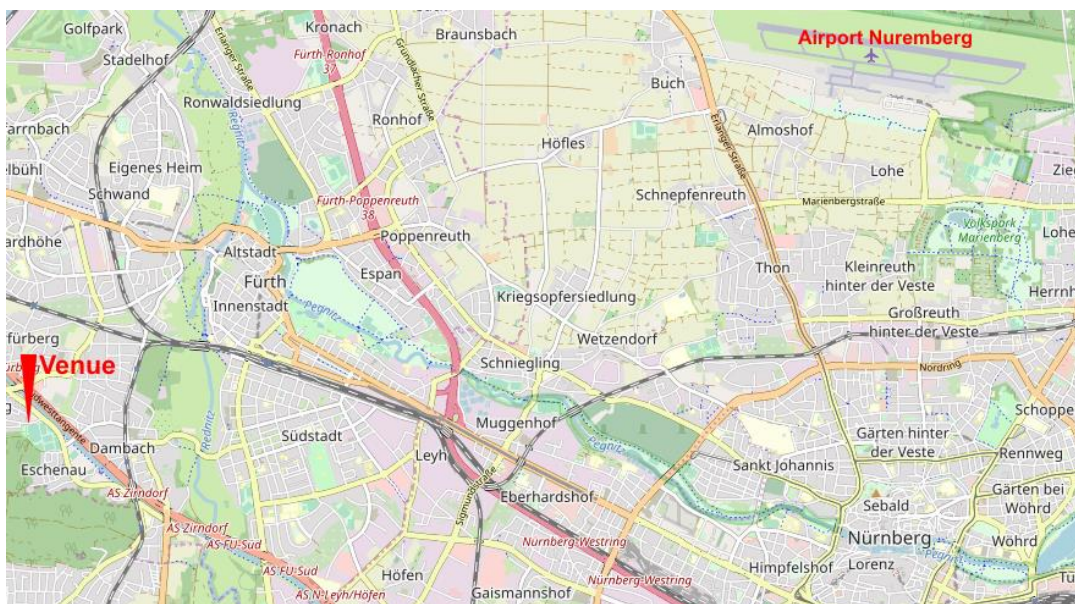
Accommodations can be searched and booked via the tourism portal of the city of Fürth:

<https://www.tourismus-fuerth.de/planen-buchen/uebernachten-in-fuerth>

4. Venue

The large gymnasium of the TV Fürth 1860 e.V. is regularly used for tournaments and championships of various sports. It is characterized by a generous design, a lot of space and handicapped-accessible entrances and handicapped-accessible equipment.

Dreifachturnhalle TV Fürth 1860 e.V.
Coubertinstr. 9 -11
90768 Fürth, Germany



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5. Competition Information

Organizer Contact

Bavarian-Karate-Federation (BKB e.V.)
Chief organizer:
Walter Sosniok
Anger 17
D - 96482 Ahorn
Germany
Tel: 0049-9561-50328,
wettkampf@karate-bayern.de

Local Organizer Contact:

TV Fürth 1860 e.V.
Dennis Schnauder
Tel: 0176-23795003
<http://karate-fuerth.de>

Disciplines

- Kata Female / Male
- Kata Team mixed

Kata team consists of two people, any kind of disability is allowed. Evaluation of kata by technique and synchronicity. Line up of team members free! (Side-by-side or consecutively)

Program

Please note: the program may change depending on the number of participants. We kindly ask you to inform yourself regularly. No guarantee!

Date: Saturday, 20. July 2019

15.00 Uhr	Onsite Registration & Accreditation
15.45 Uhr	Opening ceremony
16.00 Uhr	Kata Individual
	Kata Team
	Award Ceremony

Please be present at least one hour before the beginning of the event.

All disciplines and categories on Saturday!

Awards

Cups, Medals and Certificates

Every contestant gets a certification for his participation.

Competition Rules

WKF/DKV/BKB competition rules for Para-Karate apply

Free choice of Kata, only one Kata for all rounds needed (Repeat possible). However, a different Kata may also be shown in each round.

Disability Specific Classification

A classification as shown in the WKF rules is not done, only the medical attestations are considered. Following categories / classes are allowed to register.

A minimum of three (3) athletes per category is required:

Amputees

- A1 double leg above knee amputation
- A2 single leg above knee amputation
- A3 double leg below knee amputation
- A4 single leg below knee amputation
- A5 double arm above elbow amputation
- A6 single arm above elbow amputation
- A7 double arm below elbow amputation
- A8 single arm below elbow amputation
- A9 combined upper and lower limb amputations (unilateral or diagonal)

Cerebral Palsy (CP), Standing Class

- C1 Leg paralysis = diplegia dependent on assistive devices in walking
- C2 St. Vitus' Dance, uncontrolled movements in upper limbs and face = athetosis
- C3 right or left paralysis = hemiplegia, mostly severe limping
- C4 Minimal paralysis, minimally affected diplegia, hemiplegia or athetosis, mostly incoordination

Visual Impaired

- B1 Total Blindness: Total absence of perception of the light in both eyes or some perception of the light but with inability to recognize the form of a hand at any distance or direction. Athletes must wear opaque glasses!
- B2 Severe visual impairment: From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to visual acuity of 2/60 and a visual field of less than 5 degrees (in the best eye with the best practical eye correction).
- B3 Visual impaired: From visual acuity above 2/60 up to 6/60 and/or a visual field of more than 5 degrees and less than 20 degrees (in the best eye with the best practical eye correction).

Wheelchair Athletes

Following classifications for Wheelchair users are eligible to compete:

- R1 Paralysis of the cervical spine (C5-C8), whereas arms and hands are also always affected (tetraplegia)
- R2 Paralysis of the thoracic spine (TH1-TH2) with different instability of the trunk, but with normal arm functions (paraplegia)
- R3 Paralysis in the lumbar area with deficits in the legs, but fair trunk control (L1-S2) (paraplegia)
- R4 Severe spastic quadriplegia, self-propulsion in wheelchair is possible with hands and feet for short distances
- R5 Leg paralysis, arms have sufficient, but limited, trunk control is unstable, use of manual wheelchair without any problems
- R6 Minimal limitations in upper limbs, poor or no walking ability, fair trunk control.

In principle, only athletes in this category are admitted who need to use a wheelchair to move around. No electrical Wheelchairs or Wheelchairs with electrical support are allowed.

Intellectual Impairment

- I Persons with intellectual impairment, down syndrome, learning disorders, behavioural disorder, etc. having an IQ below 75, are authorized to participate in this group.

Hearing Disorders

- H Deafness with a hearing loss of at least 55 Decibels in the best ear. The athletes are not allowed to use any hearing aids during the competition.

Athletes with Mental Impairments

- P Athletes with any mental disability are allowed to compete.

Important: Depending on the degree of disability and the number of participants, categories can be divided into classes. If the number of participants is too low (less than three), categories can be combined with other categories or men's and women's categories can be combined into one category. There is no classification, all athletes of a category start together without classification.

6. Registration

General Requirements

Trainers and competitors and their national federation must be members of the WKF. Non-WKF members are not allowed to participate. Membership in the WKF must be proven by a valid karate card of the respective WKF member nation.

Medical Regulations

In the event of disputes such as protests, the disability indicated in the registration must be verifiable, if necessary. The responsibility for this lies with the coach.

Athletes who, in addition to their disability, suffer from illnesses that can be aggravated by competitive sports are excluded from participating in the Bavarian Championships. Athletes with heart disease are excluded from participation. This usually applies to people who have implants (e.g. pacemakers, etc.) or who have survived a heart attack (see exception).

Exception:

Exceptions must be approved by the BKB Medical Commission before registration for the Bavarian Championships

Form of Registration

Registration by e-mail with the registration form (see annex) and the medical certificate to the Bavarian Karate-Bund e.V. (BKB e.V.): wettkampf@karate-bayern.de.

Deadline for Registration

Saturday, 14. July 2019 (E-Mail, 18:00 h)

Registration Fees

No registration fees apply

Referees

Licensed DKV/BKB referees and international referees will be used.

Licensed referees (at least national license of a WKF member country) of the participating federations and clubs are also welcome.

Coaches

The regulations for coaches of the WKF / DKV apply. Coaches will only be admitted in the training suit of the respective delegation.

Coaches will be registered on site. No coach fee is charged for Para-Karate.

7. Our Sponsors

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Aktion Mensch is committed to inclusion. What does that mean? People with and without disabilities should live together as a matter of course: at school, at work and in their free time. They should decide for themselves how they want to live. And they should have the opportunity to show their abilities. In order for everyone to be present everywhere, barriers must disappear. This means, for example: where there are stairs, there must also be ramps or elevators. Texts from offices or information on the Internet should be easy to read.

With the proceeds from its social lottery, **Aktion Mensch** supports up to 1,000 social projects for people with disabilities, children and young people every month. This makes it the largest social support organisation in Germany. With actions and campaigns, it informs people about living together as a matter of course.

Aktion Mensch has been in existence for more than 50 years. Since its foundation, it has achieved a lot - together with its partners from Freie Wohlfahrtspflege and ZDF. The living conditions of people with disabilities have improved significantly over the years. **Aktion Mensch** was able to pass on around 3.9 billion euros to social projects. This is only possible because around four million people regularly take part in the lottery.

Everyone can simply help people with disabilities to live better and become more inclusive: by buying a ticket, volunteering or starting a project. For the "WE" to win.



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8. Additional Information

Visa

Entry visa is required of nationals of third countries included on the list of countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders, unless in possession of a valid residence permit or a valid long-term visa issued by another Member State.

Information on Visa regulations of the Federal Foreign Service of the Federal Republic of Germany:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/visabestimmungen-node>

Language

Official language in Germany is German. All representatives of OC speak English. The local population also speaks basic English.

Time

CET / GMT+1

Weather

The summer in Middle Franconia is warm in July, the temperatures rise with increased precipitation. The average temperature in Franconia is about 25 °C and the average minimum temperature is about 13 °C. The humidity is 62%.

Important Phone Numbers

110	Police
112	Emergencies / Ambulance
089 – 19240	In case of poisoning

Communication

To call Germany from abroad you have to dial the international code 00, followed by the German country code 49. Dial the following number without the first 0.
Example: 00 49 12 345678. The same is for calls from overseas.

9. Dataprotection Issues and Liability

All data collected in the context of this event will be stored and used for carrying out this championship. The data will be deleted after the championship, but competition lists, results of bouts and result lists will be published on the Internet.

Photos and film recordings of this event will also be taken, stored, and published for publication in the media of the Bavarian Karate Federation e.V. of the German Karate Association e.V. and the World Karate Federation.

These include social networks such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

In accordance with WKF rules, all participants and members of participating delegations are required to have their own health and travel insurance. The Bavarian Karate Federation e.V. and the German Karate Association e.V. as well as the organizing committee assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance for participants and members of the delegations.

The participants (athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, medical staff, visitors, spectators and relatives) agree to the above regulations by registering, participating and attending this event.

Registration Form

Head of Delegation / Coach

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WKF Member Nation	
Name / First Name	
Adress	
Postcode / City	
Mobile	
E-Mail	

Participants

Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Sex F/M	Kind of Disability	Class	Kata	Kata Team

No registration fee apply. Deadline: 14. July 2019, 18:00 h, please send to wettkampf@karate-bayern.de