

# WKF ANNUAL REPORT 2022





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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report focuses on the main activities of the World Karate Federation for the period from 1st January 2022 to the 31st December 2022.

#### 1.1 Affiliations

A total of 200 members composes the WKF as follows:

AFFILIATIONS	
CONTINENTAL FEDERATION	NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
<b>AKF</b>	44
<b>EKF</b>	54
<b>OKF</b>	13
<b>PKF</b>	39
<b>UFAK</b>	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	200

#### 1.2 Events

A total of 26 WKF Official Events were held in 2022:

2022 WKF OFFICIAL EVENTS		
TYPE OF EVENT	EVENT	TOTAL
<b>World Championships</b>	WKF Cadet, Junior & U21	1
<b>World Games</b>	The World Games	1
<b>Multisport Games</b>	Mediterranean Games	1
	Islamic Solidarity Games	1
	FISU University World Combat Sports	1
<b>Continental Championships</b>	AKF	1
	EKF	2
	PKF	2
	OKF	1
	UFAK	1
<b>Karate 1</b>	Premier League	4
	Series A	4
	Youth League	4
<b>Other Activities</b>	WKF Youth Camp	1
<b>Regional Events</b>	Commonwealth Championships	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>26</b>



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### 2. WKF OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2022

The table below shows the 2022 WKF Official Calendar:

WKF OFFICIAL CALENDAR 2022			
DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	WEB
21-23 January	Karate 1 – Youth League	Acapulco (Mexico)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
28-30 January	Karate 1 – Series A	Pamplona (Spain)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
18-20 February	Karate 1 – Premier League	Fujairah (UAE)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
22-26 April	Karate 1 – Premier League	Matosinhos (Portugal)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
29 April - 1 March	Karate 1 – Youth League	Limassol (Cyprus)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
13-15 May	Karate 1 – Premier League	Rabat (Morocco)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
25-29 May	EKF Senior Championships	Gaziantep (Türkiye)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
26-28 May	PKF Senior Championships	Curacao (Curacao)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
5-6 June	OKF Championships	Noumea (New Caledonia)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
10-12 June	Karate 1 – Series A	Cairo (Egypt)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
17-19 June	EKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships	Prague (Czech Republic)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
26-27 June	Mediterranean Games	Oran (Algeria)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
27-30 June	WKF Youth Camp	Porec (Croatia)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
1-3 July	Karate 1 – Youth League	Porec (Croatia)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
8-9 July	The World Games	Birmingham (USA)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
17-18 August	Islamic Solidarity Games	Konya (Turkey)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
25-27 August	PKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships	Mexico DF (Mexico)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
2-4 September	Karate 1 – Premier League	Baku (Azerbaijan)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
6-11 September	Commonwealth Championships	Birmingham (England)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
23-25 September	Karate 1 – Series A	Kocaeli (Türkiye)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
27-30 September	FISU University World Combat Sports	Samsun (Türkiye)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
26-30 October	WKF Cadet, Junior & U21 World Championships	Konya (Türkiye)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
18-20 November	Karate 1 – Series A	Jakarta (Indonesia)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
28 November – 4 December	UFAK Championships	Durban (South Africa)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
9-11 December	Karate 1 – Youth League	Venice (Italy)	<a href="#">LINK</a>
16-20 December	AKF Senior, Cadet, Junior, U21 & Para-Karate Championships	Tashkent (Uzbekistan)	<a href="#">LINK</a>



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### 3. WKF CADET, JUNIOR & U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS KONYA 2022

The WKF Cadet, Junior & U21 World Championships were held in Konya, Türkiye, from 26th to 30th October 2022.



#### 3.1 Participation

The table below shows the participation at the WKF Cadet, Junior & U21 World Championships:

Number of Countries Participating	98	Number of Athletes Participating	1779
AKF	25	AKF	381
EKF	48	EKF	1003
OKF	3	OKF	27
PKF	15	PKF	239
UFAK	12	UFAK	129

The table below shows the participation distribution:

Number of Individual Category Participants	1713	Number of Team Participants	43
AKF	359	AKF	12
EKF	978	EKF	19
OKF	27	OKF	0
PKF	227	PKF	6
UFAK	122	UFAK	6



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### 3.2 Medal Table

The following table shows the medals per nation in the WKF Cadet, Junior & U21 World Championships Konya 2022:

NATION - MEDAL				
RANK	NATION	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE
1	JAPAN, JPN	10		3
2	TÜRKIYE, TUR	4	5	3
3	EGYPT, EGY	4	2	6
4	ALGERIA, ALG	3		
5	KAZAKHSTAN, KAZ	2	1	1
6	AZERBAIJAN, AZE	2		2
7	JORDAN, JOR	1	3	3
8	GERMANY, GER	1	3	
9	SAUDI ARABIA, KSA	1	2	
9	VIETNAM, VIE	1	2	
11	FRANCE, FRA	1	1	8
12	ITALY, ITA	1		6
13	MONTENEGRO, MNE	1		2
14	CROATIA, CRO	1		1
15	GREECE, GRE	1		
15	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, IRI	1		
17	MOROCCO, MAR		3	5
18	SPAIN, ESP		2	5
19	INDONESIA, INA		2	1
20	NORTH MACEDONIA, MKD		2	
21	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BIH		1	3
22	HUNGARY, HUN		1	1
22	TUNISIA, TUN		1	1
22	NETHERLANDS, NED		1	1
25	CZECH REPUBLIC, CZE		1	
25	ESTONIA, EST		1	
25	POLAND, POL		1	
28	UKRAINE, UKR			5
29	SLOVAKIA, SVK			2
30	SLOVENIA, SLO			1
30	EL SALVADOR, ESA			1
30	ENGLAND, ENG			1
30	SCOTLAND, SCO			1
30	ARGENTINA, ARG			1
30	THAILAND, THA			1
30	AUSTRALIA, AUS			1
30	LIBYA, LBA			1
30	ROUMANIA, ROU			1
30	CANADA, CAN			1
30	PHILIPPINES, PHI			1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>



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### 3.3 Streaming

The finals of the WKF Cadet, Junior & U21 World Championships were streamed on the WKF YouTube official channel:

[SATURDAY FINALS](#)

[SUNDAY FINALS](#)

\*Click on the buttons







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### 4. THE WORLD GAMES BIRMINGHAM 2022

The World Games were held in Birmingham, United States of America, from 8th to 9th July 2022.



#### 4.1 Participation

The table below shows the participation at the WKF Cadet, Junior & U21 World Championships:

Number of Countries Participating	43
AKF	7
EKF	23
OKF	2
PKF	7
UFAK	4

Number of Athletes Participating	94
AKF	12
EKF	45
OKF	2
PKF	24
UFAK	11



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### 4.2 Medal Table

The following table shows the medals per nation in The World Games 2022:

NATION - MEDAL				
RANK	NATION	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE
1	SPAIN, ESP	2	2	
2	EGYPT, EGY	2	1	1
3	UKRAINE, UKR	2	1	
4	JAPAN, JPN	1	1	1
5	BRAZIL, BRA	1	1	
6	ITALY, ITA	1		1
7	ALGERIA, ALG	1		
7	KAZAKHSTAN, KAZ	1		
7	PHILIPPINES, PHI	1		
10	AUSTRIA, AUT		1	
10	CROATIA, CRO		1	
10	HUNGARY, HUN		1	
10	MOROCCO, MAR		1	
10	PERU, PER		1	
10	VENEZUELA, VEN		1	
16	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, USA			3
17	FRANCE, FRA			1
17	GREECE, GRE			1
17	HONG KONG, CHINA, HKG			1
17	SLOVAKIA, SVK			1
17	TUNISIA, TUN			1
17	UZBEKISTAN, UZB			1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>



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### 5. KARATE 1

Karate 1 is the main series of competitions organised by the WKF.

#### 5.1 Karate 1 – Premier League

During 2022, 4 Karate 1 - Premier League Events were held:

KARATE 1 - PREMIER LEAGUE EVENTS					
DATE	CITY	PARTICIPATION		PHOTOBOOK	HIGHLIGHTS
		Athletes	Countries		
<b>February 18-20</b>	Fujairah (UAE)	277	49	<a href="#">Fujairah 2022</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>April 22-24</b>	Matosinhos (Portugal)	295	53	<a href="#">Matosinhos 2022</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>May 13-15</b>	Rabat (Morocco)	199	44	<a href="#">Rabat 2022</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>October 1-3</b>	Baku (Azerbaijan)	302	51	<a href="#">Baku 2022</a>	<a href="#">Link</a>

Due to the cancellation of the Karate 1 - Premier League event in Moscow (Russia), the World Karate Federation decided to include the Karate 1 – Premier League in Cairo (Egypt), January 2023 in the list of eligible events for the 2022 Grand Winner awards. This event is also in the list of eligible events for the 2023 Grand Winner awards.

At the end of the Karate 1 – Premier League Cairo 2023, the 2022 Grand Winners were awarded:



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### 5.2 Karate 1 – Series A

During 2022, 4 Karate 1 – Series A Events were held:

KARATE 1 – SERIES A EVENTS				
DATE	CITY	PARTICIPATION		FINALS
		Athletes	Countries	
January 28-30	Pamplona (Spain)	650	58	<a href="#">LINK</a>
June 10-12	Cairo (Egypt)	736	63	<a href="#">LINK</a>
September 23-25	Kocaeli (Türkiye)	1105	75	<a href="#">LINK</a>
November 18-20	Jakarta (Indonesia)	673	65	<a href="#">LINK</a>

### 5.3 Karate 1 – Youth League

During 2022, 4 Karate 1 - Youth League Events were held:

KARATE 1 - YOUTH LEAGUE EVENTS			
DATE	CITY	PARTICIPATION	
		Athletes	Countries
January 21-23	Acapulco (Mexico)	385	30
April 29 – May 1	Limassol (Cyprus)	1468	51
July 1-3	Porec (Croatia)	1801	52
December 9-11	Venice (Italy)	2413	58



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### 6. CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The table below shows the participation in the Continental Championships during 2022:

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022						
DATE	ACTIVITY	CITY	PARTICIPATION			WEB
			Countries	Athletes	PARA - KARATE	
<b>25-29 May</b>	EKF Senior Championships	Gaziantep (Türkiye)	45	455	50	<a href="#">LINK</a>
<b>26-28 May</b>	PKF Senior Championships	Curacao (Curacao)	26	292	14	<a href="#">LINK</a>
<b>4-5 Jun</b>	OKF Championships	Noumea (New Caledonia)	6	185		<a href="#">LINK</a>
<b>17-19 Jun</b>	EKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships	Prague (Czech Republic)	47	1060		<a href="#">LINK</a>
<b>25-27 Aug</b>	PKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships	Mexico DF (Mexico)	22	785		<a href="#">LINK</a>
<b>28 Nov - 4 Dec</b>	UFAK Cadet, Junior & Senior Championships	Durban (South Africa)	27	325		<a href="#">LINK</a>
<b>16-20 Dec</b>	AKF Senior and Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships	Tashkent (Uzbekistan)	28	751	6	<a href="#">LINK</a>



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### 7. MEDITERRANEAN GAMES – ORAN 2022

The 2022 Mediterranean Games were held in Oran, Algeria. Karate competition took place from 26th to 27th June 2022.

#### 7.1 Participation

The table below shows the participation at the Mediterranean Games - Oran 2022:

<b>Number of Countries Participating</b>	19	<b>Number of Individual Participants</b>	126
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#### 7.2 Medal Table

The following table shows the medals per nation in the Mediterranean Games - Oran 2022:

NATION - MEDAL				
RANK	NATION	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE
1	ALGERIA, ALG	4	2	
2	EGYPT, EGY	2	3	2
3	GREECE, GRE	2		
4	TURKIYE, TUR	1		4
5	CROATIA, CRO	1		1
6	ITALY, ITA		2	3
7	TUNISIA, TUN		1	1
8	MONTENEGRO, MNE		1	
8	SERBIA, SRB		1	
10	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BIH			3
10	MOROCCO, MAR			3
12	CYPRUS, CYP			1
12	SPAIN, ESP			1
12	FRANCE, FRA			1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>

More information in the Mediterranean Games - Oran 2022 [website](#).



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### 8. ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES – KONYA 2022

The 2022 Islamic Solidarity Games were held in Konya, Türkiye. Karate competition took place from 17th to 18th August 2022.

#### 8.1 Participation

The table below shows the participation at the Islamic Solidarity Games – Konya 2022:

<b>Number of Countries Participating</b>	30	<b>Number of Individual Participants</b>	226
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#### 8.2 Medal Table

The following table shows the medals per nation in the Islamic Solidarity Games - Konya 2022:

NATION – MEDAL				
RANK	NATION	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE
1	TURKIYE, TUR	4	2	4
2	MOROCCO, MAR	3	1	4
3	UZBEKISTAN, UZB	2		1
	KAZAKHSTAN, KAZ	2		1
5	AZERBAIJAN, AZE	1	2	3
6	SAUDI ARABIA, KSA	1		2
	JORDANIA, JOR	1		2
8	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, IRI		5	3
9	ALEGERIA, ALG		2	4
10	KUWAIT, KUW		2	
11	INDONESIA, INA			2
	TUNISIA, TUN			2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>

More information in the Islamic Solidarity Games - Konya 2022 [website](#).



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### 9. REFEREE COURSES

#### 9.1 For Candidates with WKF Qualification – Konya 2022

REFEREE COURSE PARTICIPATION	KONYA 2022
Kata Course	79
Kumite Course	162
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>241</b>

#### 9.2 For candidates with no WKF Qualification – Fujairah 2022

Since 2017 an annual WKF Referee Course at a Premier League event is celebrated for Candidates with no WKF qualification. The table below includes the number of participants:

REFEREE COURSE PARTICIPATION	FUJAIRAH 2022
Kata Course	87
Kumite Course	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204</b>

#### 9.3 Referees and Judges per Continental Federation

The following table includes the number of referees and judges per continental federation:

CONTINENTAL FEDERATION	REFEREES AND JUDGES	MALE	FEMALE
AKF	292	264	28
EKF	226	203	23
UFAK	130	112	18
PKF	92	79	13
OKF	27	19	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>90</b>







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### 10. WKF COACHES COURSES & EXAMINATION

The following table include the number of coaches who obtained certification in the different courses organized along 2022:

WKF CERTIFIED COACHES ON SITE				
EVENT	COACH PROGRAMME	ACCREDITED COACH	KUMITE	KATA
YL	Acapulco 2022	18	/	/
SA	Pamplona 2022	33	/	/
PL	Fujairah 2022	11	9	/
PL	Matosinhos 2022	9	13	4
YL	Limassol 2022	59	/	/
PL	Rabat 2022	/	1	2
SA	Cairo 2022	21	/	/
YL	Porec 2022	95	20	2
PL	Baku 2022	8	5	3
SA	Kocaeli 2022	28	/	/
WCH	Konya 2022	104	108	40
SA	Jakarta 2022	42	/	/
YL	Venice 2022	116	/	/
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>51</b>

The table below shows the number of coaches who obtained coach certifications in the online e-learning courses during 2022:

WKF CERTIFIED COACHES ONLINE			
COACH PROGRAMME	ACCREDITED COACH	KUMITE	KATA
<b>E-Learning</b>	285	115	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>46</b>





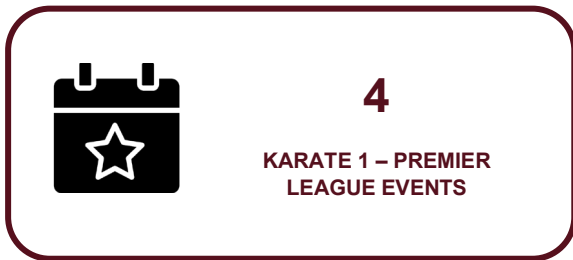
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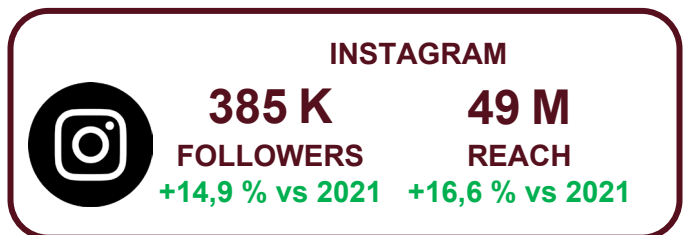
#### 11.1 TV Broadcasting

The following graphics show the WKF TV Broadcasting statics in 2022:



#### 11.2 Social Media Channels

The following graphics show the WKF official channel statics in 2022:





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### 12. WKF OFFICIAL PARTNERS

#### 12.1 WKF Official Sponsors

The sponsors for the WKF Official events:



#### 12.2 “WKF Approved” Brands

##### 12.2.1 Sport Protections

Brands with “WKF Approved” protections:



##### 12.2.2 Karate-gis

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Brands with “WKF Approved” Karate-gis:



##### 12.2.3 Tatamis

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Brands with “WKF Approved” Tatamis:



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