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Message from WKF President Mr. Antonio Espinos

It is a real pleasure to address all participants in this 8th Commonwealth Karate Championship in New Delhi, India. I attended the event last year 2013 in Canada, and committed my presence in India once more in 2014 not only to directly express the support of the World Karate Federation to the Commonwealth Karate community, but also and at the same time to the Karate Association of India and its leadership for the outstanding job that they are performing to develop the huge potential that Karate has in India.

I wish a very good Championship to all participants in New Delhi and an unforgettable stay in India. Also my best wishes to KAI and its continued key role in the WKF and the Asian Karate Do Federation.

Antonio Espinos
President
World Karate Federation

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Message from CKF President Mr. Michael Kassiss

Dear members of the Commonwealth Karate family,

On behalf of the Commonwealth Karate Federation Executive Committee (CKF EC), I would like to welcome you to the 8th Commonwealth Karate Championships, hosted by the Karate Association of India.

I know that it is an honor for the Karate Association of India to be hosting this prestigious event for the first time and I'm sure that the organizing committee will do its utmost to offer the best facilities and services in order to make this a most successful and memorable event.

The CKF EC hopes that in addition to the challenge of competition, you will find some time to explore the great city of New Delhi and its surrounding area, and that you will have an enjoyable experience in India.

It is important to recognise and acknowledge the National Federations participating in the 2015 Commonwealth Karate Championships. Again, the success of the CKF is due to your support. I personally thank you for your on-going contribution to karate in the Commonwealth.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish all participants and coaches success at this important event. The CKF EC is looking forward to seeing your wonderful talent and determination on the tatami.

Yours in Karate-Do,

Michael Kassiss

President

Commonwealth Karate Federation

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Message from KAI President Mr. Karate R. Thiagarajan

Dear Commonwealth Karate Members,

I feel a great honor in welcoming all the participants of CKF members to a prestigious event of 2015 at New Delhi. I am sure that 8th Commonwealth Karate Championship will proved to be a very exciting and successful to all of you.

I would also thanks to the President and Executive Members of Commonwealth Karate Federation for awarding this championship to India and on behalf of Karate Association of India I assure all CKF members that we will come to your expectations by hosting an unforgettable event.

With best wishes

Karate R. Thiagarajan
President
Karate Association of India

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Message from Organizing Director Mr. Bharat Sharma

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Karate Association of India and the Organizing Committee of 8th Commonwealth Karate Championship, I welcome all the participants in the capital of India, New Delhi.

I hope you will not just witness the best of Commonwealth Karate Championship but also our hospitality with an opportunity to visit the world famous historical monuments in and around New Delhi like Taj Mehal, Red Fort, Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, India Gate, President House, Lotus Temple, Akshardham Temple and also to enjoy world's best Mughalai and Indian cuisines.

Looking forward for further strong relations of brotherhood and friendship amongst Commonwealth countries.

Bharat Sharma

General Secretary – Karate Association of India

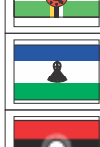
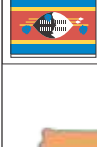
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1.COMPETITION DATE & VENUE

About: Talkatora Indoor Stadium is an Air Conditioned indoor stadium located in New Delhi, India. The stadium is owned by the New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC). The stadium will have three to four competition arenas and four warm-up areas. The boxing events for the Commonwealth Games in 2010 were held in this stadium. This stadium can accommodate 4,000 spectators, and equipped with referees rest rooms, athletes changing rooms and meeting rooms.

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2. COMPETITION RULES

- * The New WKF rules will be applied in the championships.
- * Only WKF approved protective guards will be allowed in the competition.
- * The WKF Anti-doping rules will be complied strictly during the championship.



3. AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES



Team Events- Male / Female

- Boy's Team Kata (Age: 14-17 Years)
- Girl's Team Kata (Age: 14-17 Years)
- Men's Team Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Women's Team Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Men's Team Kumite (Age: +18 Years)
- Women's Team Kumite (Age: +18 Years)

Sub. Junior Boys/Girls

- Sub Junior Boys under 10 years (Age 8/9 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Girls under 10 years (Age 8/9 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Boys under 12 years (Age 10/11 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Girls under 12 years (Age 10/11 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Boys (Age 10 Years) Individual Kumite: -34 Kg. & +34 Kg.
- Sub Junior Girls (Age 10 Years) Individual Kumite: -35 Kg. & +35 Kg.
- Sub Junior Boys (Age 11 Years) Individual Kumite: -38 Kg. & +38 Kg.
- Sub Junior Girls (Age 11 Years) Individual Kumite: -39 Kg. & +39 Kg.
- Sub Junior Boys under 14 years (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Girls under 14 years (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kata
- Sub Junior Boys (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kumite: -40Kg, -45Kg, -50Kg, -55Kg. & +55 Kg.
- Sub Junior Girls (Age 12/13 Years) Individual Kumite: -42Kg, -47Kg & +47 Kg.



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3.1 AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Cadet Boys/Girls

- Cadet Boys (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kata
- Cadet Girls (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kata
- Cadet Boys (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kumite: -45kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg
- Cadet Girls (Age 14/15 Years) Individual Kumite: -40kg, -47kg, -54kg, +54kg

Junior Boys/Girls

- Junior Boys (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kata
- Junior Girls (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kata
- Junior Boys (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kumite: -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, -76kg, +76kg
- Junior Girls (Age 16/17 Years) Individual Kumite: -40kg, -48kg, -53kg, -59kg, +59kg

Under -21year Boys / Girls

- Individual Boys Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Individual Girls Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Individual Boys Kumite: -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg (Age: 18 - 20Years)
- Individual Girls Kumite: -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg (Age: 18-20 Years)

Senior Men/Women

- Men's Individual Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Women's Individual Kata (Age: +16 Years)
- Individual Men Kumite: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg (Age: +18 Years)
- Individual Women Kumite: -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg (Age: +18 Years)

4. ENTRY FEES:

AUD: AUSTRALIAN \$

AUD 80 PER PLAYER PER EVENT, AUD 40 FOR THE NEXT EVENT

Entries must be registered online on or **before 01.09.2015** at www.sportdata.org

Note: Age will be calculated as on 18.09.2015

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5. EVENTS PROGRAMME (Tentative)

Date: September 17th, 2015 THURSDAY

Time	Event	Venue
09.00-15.00 p.m.	Registration of Teams	Headquarter Hotel
15.00-17.00 p.m.	Referees Briefing and Seminar	Headquarter Hotel
15.00-17.00 p.m.	Weigh In of all Kumite Categories	Stadium
17.30-19.00 p.m.	Draws & Manger/Coaches Meeting	Headquarter Hotel
20.00-21.00 p.m.	CKF Meeting & Dinner for President/Secretary of NF & Invitees	Headquarter Hotel

Date: September 18th, 2015 FRIDAY

Time	Event	Venue
09.00-10.00 a.m.	Referees Briefing	Stadium
10.00-14.00 p.m.	Kata & Kumite events of Sub. Jr. Categories	Stadium
14.00-15.00 p.m.	Lunch	Stadium
15.00-18.00 p.m.	Individual Kumite/ Kata & Team Kata events of Cadet Categories	Stadium
18.00-19.00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Stadium

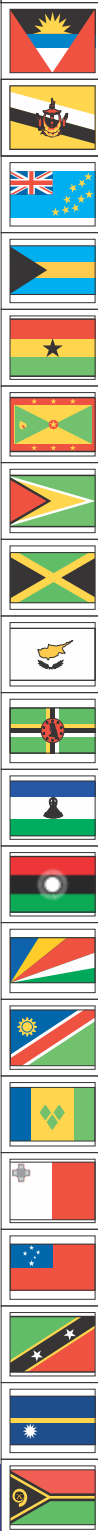
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5.1 EVENTS PROGRAMME (Tentative)

Date: September 19th, 2015 SATURDAY

Time	Event	Venue
09.00-10.00 a.m.	Referees Briefing	Stadium
10.00-14.00 p.m.	Kata & Kumite events of Junior Categories	Stadium
14.00-15.00 p.m.	Lunch	Stadium
15.00-18.00 p.m.	(Male/ Female) Under -21years & Senior Individual & Team Kata	Stadium

Date: September 20th, 2015 SUNDAY

Time	Event	Venue
09.00-10.00 a.m	Referees Briefing	Stadium
10.00-14.00 p.m.	(Male/ Female) Under -21years & Senior Individual Kumite events	Stadium
14.00-15.00 p.m.	Lunch	Stadium
15.00-18.00 p.m.	Senior Men & Women Individual & Team Kumite events	Stadium
18.00-19.00 p.m.	Award and Closing Ceremony	Stadium

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6. HEADQUARTER/OFFICIAL HOTELS



Jaypee Siddharth Hotel ★★★★★ HQ Hotel: Patel Nagar, New Delhi



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6.1 HEADQUARTER/OFFICIAL HOTELS

Amrapali Hotel ★★★ Official Hotel: East Patel Nagar, New Delhi (Just Opp. HQ Hotel)



Hotel La Suite ★★★ Official Hotel: East Patel Nagar, New Delhi



Hotel Regent Grand ★★★ Official Hotel: East Patel Nagar, New Delhi



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6. 2 HEADQUARTER/OFFICIAL HOTELS



Hotel Aura De Asia ★★★ Official Hotel: West Patel Nagar, New Delhi



Hotel Rangoli ★★ Official Hotel: East Patel Nagar, New Delhi (Just Opp. HQ Hotel)



Hotel Metro View ★★ Official Hotel: East Patel Nagar, New Delhi (Just Opp. HQ Hotel)



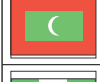
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Hotel JP Inn ★★ Official Hotel: East Patel Nagar, New Delhi



Hotel Kingston Park ★★ Official Hotel: East Patel Nagar, New Delhi



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7. HOTELS TARIFF

NAME	RANK	Rate (USD \$) Per Person/Per Night		REMARKS
		DOUBLE	TRIPLE	
Holiday Jaypee Siddharth: HQ Hotel	*****	50	40	With Breakfast
Amrapali Hotel: Official Hotel	***	35	30	With Breakfast
Hotel La Suite: Official Hotel	***	35	30	With Breakfast
Hotel Regent Grand: Official Hotel	***	35	30	With Breakfast
Hotel Aura De Asia: Official Hotel	***	35	30	With Breakfast
Hotel Rangoli: Official Hotel	**	25	20	With Breakfast
Hotel Metro View: Official Hotel	**	25	20	With Breakfast
Hotel JP Inn: Official Hotel	**	25	20	With Breakfast
Hotel Kingston Inn: Official Hotel	**	25	20	With Breakfast

Note:

- 1) The rate indicates per person per night and includes accommodation, Breakfast and all applicable Taxes.
- 2) The hotel must be reserved through the OC before June. 15, 2015;
- 3) It is strongly recommended that all delegation make hotel reservation via OC, which means that OC will not accept other hotel reservation by participating delegation or individual.

Official Travel Agent for the booking of Hotel: (Please make all hotel booking payment direct to the travel Agency)

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Denzel Travels:

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IFSC Code: **ICIC0006293** Swift Code: **ICICINBBNRI**,

Branch: Rajouri Garden, New Delhi – 110020, India



8. TRANSPORTATION

Airport Official Hotel & Official Hotel to Competition/Training Venue: The free transportation will be arranged by OC for the delegation, which makes hotel reservation via OC.

9. ENTRY VISA

In order to ensure entry visas for participants concerned, KAI is responsible for preparing the official invitation for their visa application. Please submit the required documents to OC as early as possible, but in any case no later than the deadline required as below.

10. REQUIRED FILES:

1. INVITATION APPLICATION FORM: Please fill out the INVITATION APPLICATION FORM clearly and accurately, and all the information provided must be exactly same as mentioned in the passport.

2. PASSPORT COPIES: Scanned copy of the personal information page of the passport (with minimum 6 months remaining validity) must be sent to KAI together with the application form no later than June 15, 2015.

Remark: KAI will take no responsibility for possible reject of visa as a result of following actions, such as failing to meet the above requirements, late registration, other hotel reservation rather than HQ hotel, or payment delay and etc.:

11. ENTRY FORMS

- * Please send the relevant forms back to Karate Association of India on or before the deadline required.
- * Term of responsibility: on or before **May 15, 2015**.
- * Invitation Application form: on or before **June 15, 2015**.
- * Accommodation and transportation form: on or before **June 15, 2015**.
- * Name list: on or before **August 15, 2015**.
- * Entry Form B: on or before **August 15, 2015**.
- * Electronic Photo: Please send electronic photos (named by their name) of your delegation to the Organizing Committee on or before **August 15, 2015**.

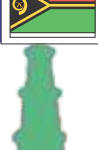
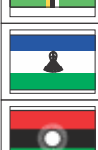
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TOURIST PLACES IN DELHI



RED FORT

About: The Red Fort of Delhi was built by the great Mughal emperor Shah Jahan. The Red Fort or the Lal Qila is located in the heart of Old Delhi and was previously known as Qila-e-Mu'alla of the then Shahjanabad, Shah Jahan's new capital. On 15th of August every year the National Flag of India is hoisted at the Red Fort by the Prime Minister, celebrating India's independence.

QUTAB MINAR

About: It is world's tallest brick minaret with a height of 72.5 meters (237.8 ft) and was constructed in 1192 by Qutab-ud-din Aibak, and later completed by his successor Iltutmish. The soaring conical tower is an exquisite example of Indo-Islamic Afghan architecture. Qutub Minar is a UNESCO declared World Heritage Site and has survived the ravages of time impressively. The Minar of Delhi is surrounded by a lush green garden, which is an ideal leisurely place for visitors. Qutab Minar is the favorite destination of tourists. It is India's most visited monument attracting around 3.9 million visitors every year.

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AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE



About: The temple complex displays the traditional Indian and Hindu culture, spirituality, and architecture. The temple, which attracts approximately 70 percent of all tourists who visit Delhi, was officially opened in November 2005. It sits on the banks of the Yamuna adjacent to the 2010 Commonwealth Games village. The complex features a large central monument crafted entirely of stone, exhibitions on incidents from the life of Swaminarayan and the history of India, an IMAX feature, a musical fountain, and large

LOTUS TEMPLE



About: Lotus Temple is one of the most remarkable architectures of Bahai faith. It is located at Kalkaji in New Delhi. The temple looks like a lotus flower and is made of marble, cement, dolomite and sand. The temple has no restrictions for visitors and is open to people from all religions. The place provides immaculate environment for meditation, peace and wisdom. The Bahai temple was completed in 1986. Since then the temple has received recognition from all over the world for its splendid architecture and design. Lotus Temple is among the most visited monuments in India. The credit for building this beautiful structure goes to the Persian architect Fariborz Sahba from Canada.

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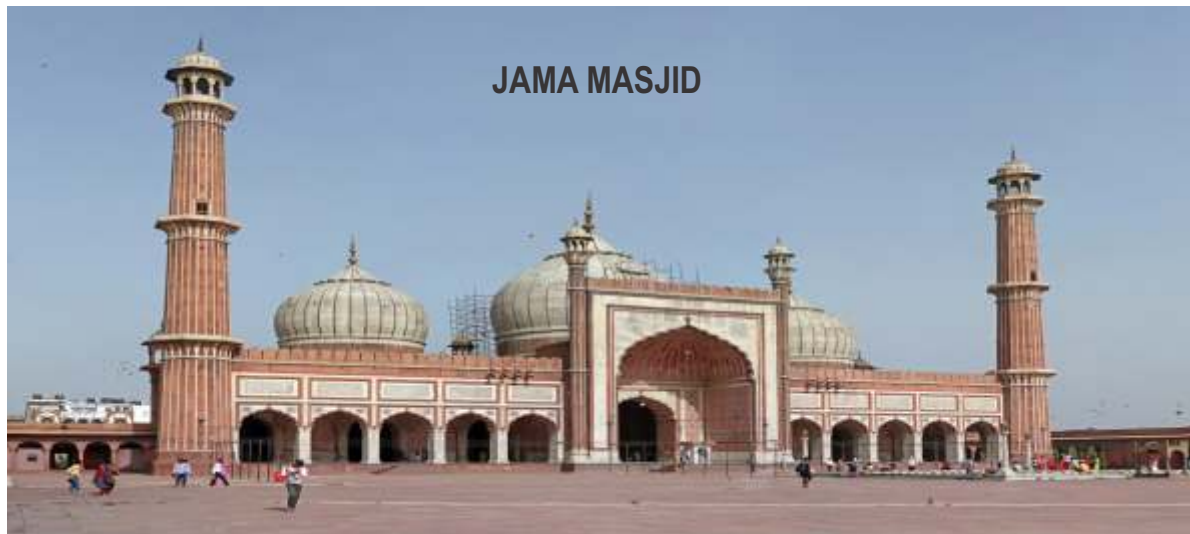
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INDIA GATE



About: India Gate The India Gate, originally called the All India War Memorial, is a war memorial located astride the Rajpath, on the eastern edge of the 'ceremonial axis' of New Delhi, formerly called Kingsway.

JAMA MASJID



About: Jama Masjid The Masjid-i Jahān-Numā, commonly known as the Jama Masjid of Delhi, is the principal mosque of Old Delhi in India. Commissioned by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, it is the best-known mosque in India.

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About: The Taj Mahal is a tomb built in the 17th century by Mughal ruler Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. She was the 3rd wife of Shah Jahan. Taj Mahal is in the city of Agra, Uttar Pradesh and just 200 Kilometer from New Delhi. Widely thought of as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, it is one of India's biggest tourist attractions.

It was chosen as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in 2007. It is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, together with the Agra Fort, 2.5 kilometers away.

The Taj Mahal is an example of Mughal architecture – a mixture of building design ideas from Islamic Indian, Persian (old Iran), and Muslim arts. Shah Jahan was going to build an identical black tomb for himself, but he died before he even began to build, and was entombed in the Taj Mahal with his wife.

The Taj Mahal was constructed with materials from all over the world, and over 20,000 people were used to move building materials. It is generally thought that Ustad Ahmad Lahauri was in charge of the construction. The construction was finished in 1653.

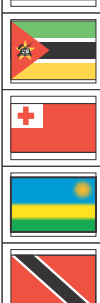
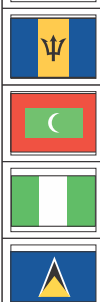
Taj Mahal can be visited same day by Train, Taxi, Volvo Buses and Private Cars through newly constructed Taj Express highway.

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