



BLACK AND THE CASPIAN SEA KARATE FEDERATION



BLACK SEA AND CASPIAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

August 1-2-3, 2025 / Rize



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Dear Athletes, Esteemed Coaches, and Respected Members of the Karate Community,

The pearl of the Black Sea, Rize, will host the Black Sea and Caspian Countries Karate Championships on August 1-2-3, 2025. As the Turkish Karate Federation, we are proud to be organizing such a meaningful and internationally scaled event in our country.

This championship, which will bring together athletes from friendly and brotherly countries of the Black Sea and Caspian regions, holds great significance not only as a sporting competition but also as a platform for cultural exchange and the strengthening of friendships.

This major event, set against the backdrop of Rize's natural beauty, will provide our athletes with international experience and will reflect our country's hospitality in the best possible way. I truly believe that this championship, empowered by the unifying spirit of karate, will serve as a source of inspiration for our youth.

I warmly greet all participating countries, athletes, and technical teams in advance and wish everyone great success in the championship.

Sincerely,

Ercüment Taşdemir
President of the Turkish Karate Federation



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COMPETITION PROGRAMME	
DAY / HOUR	REGISTRATION
Thursday 09:00 – 16:00	Registration & weigh-in (Sporthall)
Thursday 10:00- 18:00	Referee meeting and BCSKF Referee Examination
Thursday 17:00-18:00	Coach meeting & Draw
Friday 20:00 – 22:00	Congress
DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Friday 09:00-	<u>Eliminations – Semi-final& Repechage</u> Children Kata & Kumite Individual (Female / Male)
Friday 19:00 – 21:00	<u>Final</u> <u>Individual Kata & Kumite (Female & Male)</u> <u>Award Ceremony</u>
Saturday 09:00	<u>Eliminations – Semi-final& Repechage</u> 12 years-13 years Children -Cadet Individual Kata & Kumite Individual (Female / Male)
Saturday 19:00 – 21:00	<u>Final</u> 12 years-13 years Children - <u>Cadet Individual Kata & Kumite</u> (Female & Male) <u>Award Ceremony</u>
Sunday 09:00	<u>Eliminations – Semi-final& Repechage</u> Junior Kata & Kumite Individual (Female / Male)
Sunday 17:00 – 19:00	<u>Final</u> Junior Kata & Kumite Individual (Female / Male) <u>Award Ceremony</u>



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DATE AND PLACE

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COMPETITION VENUE

The Black Sea and Caspian Karate Championships will be held at **Rize Yenişehir Sports Hall**.

Address: İslampaşa, Rize Merkez/Rize, Türkiye





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ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

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REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <https://www.sportdata.org> in case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address karate@karate.gov.tr

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until **[28th of July 2025 Monday one week before the event (3 days before the event)]**.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: <https://www.sportdata.org/>

Email: karate@karate.gov.tr

The official registration session will take place on Thursday **[31th of August 2025]** from 09.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. in sporthall.

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.

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



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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided free of charge at the dormitories of the Credit and Dormitories Institution.

CATEGORIES

- Kata individual female and male
- Kumite Individual Male 6-7 Years 22, 26, 30, 34 +34 Kg
- Kumite Individual Female 6-7 Years 20, 24, 28, 32 +32 Kg
- Kumite Individual Male 8-9 Years 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, +44 Kg
- Kumite Individual Female 8-9 Years 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, +42 Kg
- Kumite Individual Male 10-11 Years 37, 42, 47, 52, +52 Kg
- Kumite Individual Female 10-11 Years 35, 40, 45, 50 +50 Kg
- Kumite Individual Male 12-13 Years 40, 45, 50, 55, +55 Kg
- Kumite Individual Female 12-13 Years 39, 44, 49, 54, +54 Kg
- Kumite Individual Male Cadet 52, 57, 63, 70 +70 Kg
- Kumite Individual Female Cadet 47, 54, 61, +61 Kg
- Kumite Individual Male Junior 55, 61, 68, 76, +76 Kg
- Kumite Individual Female Junior 48, 53, 59, 66, +66 Kg

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are;

Kata 50 \$
Kumite 50 \$

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:

The payment will be done to the Black and Caspian treasury during the registration at Rize Yenışehir Sports Hall.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For visa arrangements please contact;
karate@karate.gov.tr

CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

Touristic Places in and Around Rize



Rize Castle (City Center)

Located in the city center, Rize Castle offers panoramic views of both the city and the Black Sea. It's a great place for a relaxing walk and enjoying tea with a scenic backdrop.



Zilkale (Çamlıhemşin)

Located on a cliff overlooking the Fırtına River in the foothills of the Kaçkar Mountains, Zilkale is a medieval castle offering stunning views and historical atmosphere. It is about 1.5 hours from Rize city center.

Touristic Places in and Around Rize



Ayder Plateau (Çamlıhemşin)

One of Turkey's most famous highlands, Ayder is known for its lush nature, thermal springs, and trout restaurants. With its cool climate and natural beauty, it's a favorite summer destination.



Fırtına River

Fırtına River is one of the most iconic rivers of the Black Sea region, popular for rafting and zipline activities. It's the perfect spot for nature lovers and adventure seekers.

Botanical Garden (City Center)

The Rize Botanical Garden features tropical and local plant species, ideal for nature enthusiasts. Situated on a hill, it offers walking paths and stunning views of the city and sea.

Tea Bazaar & Giant Tea Glass (City Center)

Symbolizing Rize's world-renowned tea production, this area features a giant tea glass sculpture—perfect for photo opportunities. Visitors can also taste and purchase local teas from nearby shops.



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Şenyuva (Çinçiva) Bridge

An Ottoman-era stone bridge located in the district of Çamlıhemşin, Şenyuva Bridge is a charming, historic site nestled in nature—ideal for photography and peaceful walks.

Palovit Waterfall

Located within Kaçkar Mountains National Park, Palovit Waterfall is one of the region's most powerful waterfalls. Surrounded by lush forests, it's a must-see natural wonder.

Elevit, Pokut, and Gito Plateaus

Less crowded than Ayder but equally stunning, these highland plateaus offer a more authentic and tranquil Black Sea experience. With fog-covered mountains, traditional wooden houses, and untouched nature, they are perfect for a serene escape.

Currency:

Currency: Turkish Lira

Services:

Emergency Ambulance service : 112

Emergency Police : 155

Emergency Fire : 110

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.