



BLACK SEA AND CASPIAN COUNTRIES KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP



OFFICIAL BULLETIN

September 4-6, 2026 / Samsun

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FOREWORDS

Message from the President of the Turkish Karate Federation

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

Samsun, one of the most distinguished cities of the Black Sea, will host the Black Sea and Caspian Countries Karate Championship on September 4–6, 2026. As the Turkish Karate Federation, we are proud to organize this meaningful international event in our country.

Bringing together athletes from the friendly and brotherly countries of the Black Sea and Caspian regions, the championship holds great importance not only as a sporting competition but also as a valuable platform for cultural exchange, solidarity, and the strengthening of friendships.

This prestigious event, to be held in Samsun, will provide our athletes with valuable international experience while showcasing Türkiye's hospitality and organizational strength in the best possible way. I sincerely believe that the championship, inspired by the unifying spirit of karate, will encourage our youth and contribute to the development of lasting bonds among participating countries.

I warmly welcome all participating countries, athletes, coaches, officials, and technical teams, and wish everyone great success at the championship.

Sincerely,



Ercüment Taşdemir

President of the Turkish Karate Federation



COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Registration, meetings and competition schedule

REGISTRATION

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

COMPETITION

DAY	HOUR	COMPETITION
Friday	09:00-	<u>Eliminations – Semi-final& Repechage</u> Children and Veteran Kata & Kumite Individual (Female / Male)
Friday	19:00 – 21:00	<u>Final</u> Individual Kata & Kumite (Female & Male) Award Ceremony
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 -Cadet Individual Kata & Kumite (Female & Male) Award Ceremony
Sunday	09:00	<u>Eliminations – Semi-final& Repechage</u> Junior and Senior Kata & Kumite Individual (Female / Male)
Sunday	17:00 – 19:00	<u>Final</u> Junior and Senior Kata & Kumite Individual (Female / Male) Award Ceremony

DATE AND PLACE

Championship venue and location details

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COMPETITION VENUE

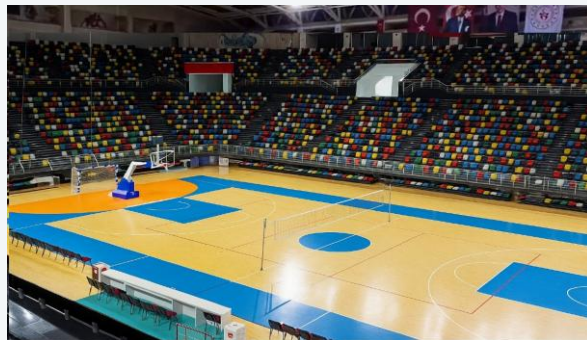
The Black Sea and Caspian Karate Championships will be held at

Tekkeköy Yaşar Doğu Sports Hall

Address: Sanayi, Samsun - Ordu Yolu, Tekkeköy/Samsun



Tekkeköy Yaşar Doğu Sports Hall



Competition Area

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ORGANIZER AND CONTACT

Registration and accreditation information

ORGANIZER CONTACT:

Mr. Hayrettin HAMURCU
karate@karate.gov.tr

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, and federations are responsible for the accuracy of the entered registration data. Changes to the online registration data can be made until August 24, 2026 (the Monday one week prior to 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 will take place at the sports hall on Thursday, September 3, between 10:00 and 20:00.

A fee of \$20 will be charged for each modification required due to incorrect or incomplete data provided during registration.

Accreditation cards containing the participant's basic information, photograph, and details regarding their registered categories will be issued during registration. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by the WKF may participate in the event.

Please note that all participants are required to present their passports during the registration process.



ACCOMMODATION AND CATEGORIES

Accommodation, age divisions and weight categories

ACCOMMODATION

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

CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT
Kata competitions will be held in all individual categories for both male and Female		
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
Kumite Individual Male	Senior	60, 67, 75, 84, +84 Kg
Kumite Individual Female	Senior	50, 55, 61, 68, +68 Kg
Kumite Individual Male	Veterans (35-44 years)	75, 85, +85 Kg
Kumite Individual Female	Veterans (35-44 years)	65, 75, +75 Kg
Kumite Individual Male	Veterans (45-54 years)	75, 85, +85 Kg
Kumite Individual Female	Veterans (45-54 years)	65, 75, +75 Kg
Kumite Individual Male	Veterans (55 years of age and older)	75, 85, +85 Kg
Kumite Individual Female	Veterans (55 years of age and older)	65, 75, +75 Kg

ENTRY FEE AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

Payment and contact information

ENTRY FEE

Kata	50 \$
Kumite	50 \$

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 Tekkeköy Yaşar Doğu Sports Hall.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For visa arrangements please contact;

karate@karate.gov.tr



CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

Tourist Attractions in Samsun

YAKAKENT BEACH



Yakakent Beach

With its 14-kilometer stretch embracing the Black Sea, Yakakent offers an unspoiled beach and sparkling, clear waters. It serves as Samsun's primary gateway to the Black Sea, positioning it as a potential tourism hotspot for the region. The private sector has already begun investing here; the Kumluk Beach is one of the first such developments. If you are looking for a holiday defined by the sea and tranquility, this is the perfect destination. You can swim in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere, take long nature walks, enjoy delicious fish dishes, and unwind at the end of the day while watching a magnificent sunset. The lively atmosphere along the coastline—featuring rows of tea gardens and cafes—is sure to appeal to you. Furthermore, throughout the summer season, the seaside tea gardens and bars offering live music provide great options for those wishing to fully experience the nightlife.

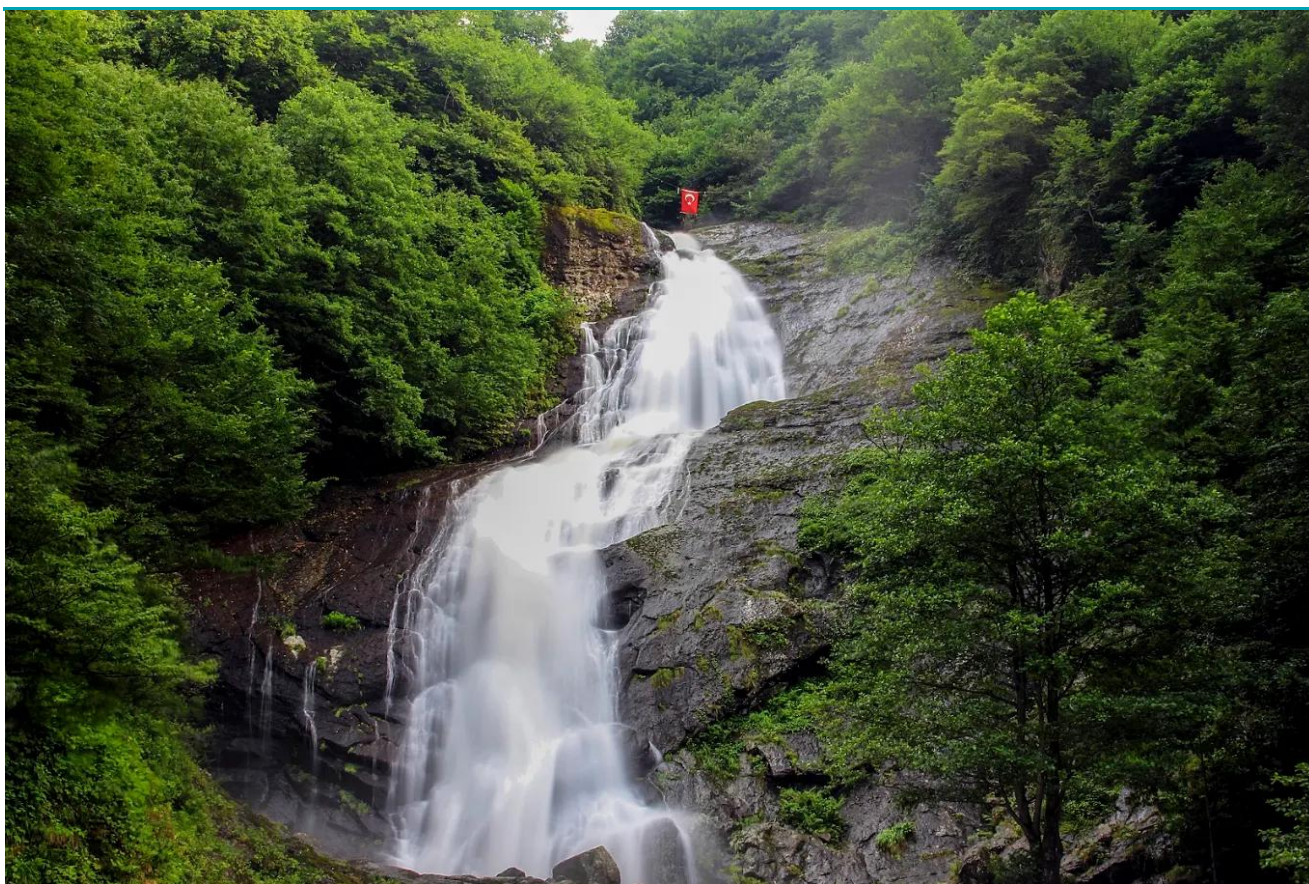
BEDESTEN & ARASTA



Bedesten ve Arasta

The structure is located in the district center, within the Orta Camii Neighborhood, between the Orta Camii (Central Mosque) and the Çifte Hamam (Double Bath). The structures—referred to as "Köprülü" or "Fazıl Ahmet Paşa" in various publications, documents, and by the local public—lack a foundation inscription. Evliya Çelebi states that the *bedesten* (covered market) was a charitable endowment (*hayrat*) established by Hacı Yusuf Ağa, though he makes no mention of the *arasta* (row of shops) surrounding it. A four-page Ottoman-language *vakfiye* (endowment deed) in the General Directorate of Foundations archives—drawn up in the name of Ayşe Hanım and dated Ramadan 1107 (April–May 1696)—frequently mentions the *bedesten* and the shops of the *arasta*, indicating that they were constructed prior to the date of the deed. However, the *vakfiye* contains no information regarding the construction or the patron of the *bedesten* and *arasta*, even though they appear among the properties generating revenue for Ayşe Hanım's charitable works in Vezirköprü.





KARACAÖREN WATERFALL

Karacaören Waterfall

Karacaören Village, where the waterfall is located, is 11 km away from the Salıpazarı District. The region's vegetation consists of forest areas and hazelnut groves. The forest surrounding the waterfall is home to trees typical of the Black Sea flora, such as beech, alder, hornbeam, chestnut, and cherry laurel. The Karacaören Waterfall has a drop of approximately 85 meters, and the water volume varies significantly depending on the season.



BANDIRMA SHIP-MUSEUM AND NATIONAL STRUGGLE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM



Bandirma Ship-Museum and National Struggle Open-Air Museum

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CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

Currency, emergency services and omissions

CURRENCY:

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Currency: Turkish Lira

SERVICES:

Emergency Ambulance service :

112

Emergency Police :

155

Emergency Fire :

110

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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.



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