

AUGUST 25 TO 31 POLIDEPORTIVO UENO SND ARENA ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY















# REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

Heart of South America



### **GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION**

**Paraguay** is located in the center of South America. It borders: **Argentina** (to the south and west), **Brazil** (to the north and east), anc**Bolivia** (to the northwest). It is one of the two landlocked countries in South America (along with Bolivia).

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

• Capital: Asunción

• Official Languages: Spanish and Guaraní

• Population: 7.5 million (2025, approx.)

• Currency: Guaraní (PYG)

• Form of Government: Democratic Republic

• Climate in August: Temperate - 59°F to 79°F

• Time Zone: GMT -4

• Electricity: 220V, Type C plug

### **CULTURE**

- Strong indigenous influence, especially Guaraní.
- Traditional music includes Paraguayan polka and guarania.
- Gastronomy is highlighted by dishes such as chipa, Paraguayan soup, and mbejú.
- Strong oral tradition and everyday use of the Guaraní language.







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**Paraguay** offers a fascinating cultural and natural diversity, with more than 20 ethnic groups and landscapes that vary according to its two regions: the Eastern region, with its green fields, streams, and hills, and the Western region, with the vast Chaco and its xerophilous forests. Each area is home to incredible biodiversity, ideal for green tourism in reserves and protected areas where native fauna and flora shine in their splendor. Internationally awarded for its nature, Paraguay is a unique destination that invites discovery.



Each region offers a unique experience. From the historic Jesuit Missions, which tell the fascinating story of the encounter between Guaraní culture and European missionaries, to the vast and wild Chaco region, home to untamed landscapes and impressive wildlife. The country's lush nature is complemented by its rich culture and the hospitality of its people, who invite you to enjoy a unique gastronomy, with flavors that blend the traditional and the modern.





# **ASUNCIÓN**

Capital of the Republic of Paraguay

**Asunción** is the capital and most important city of Paraguay. It is the political, economic, social, and cultural center of the country.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

• Foundation: August 15, 1537

• Founder: Juan de Salazar y Espinosa

• **Population:** Approximately 520,000 inhabitants (the metropolitan area exceeds 2 million)

• Location: On the banks of the Paraguay River in the Western region of the country

### HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- One of the oldest cities in South America.
- Known as the "Mother of Cities" because expeditions that founded other cities in the region departed from it.
- A key center during national independence in 1811.









### **CULTURE AND ECONOMY**

- Seat of the national government, embassies, and international organizations.
- Center of commercial, financial, and cultural activity.
- Notable cultural spaces: Museo del Barro (Museum of Clay), Municipal Theater, and the Palacio de los López (López Palace).
- Strong blend of Guaraní tradition and modern urban culture.

### **EMBLEMATIC PLACES**

- Palacio de los López (López Palace)
- Panteón Nacional de los Héroes (National Pantheon of Heroes)
- Costanera de Asunción (Asunción Waterfront)
- Catedral Metropolitana (Metropolitan Cathedral)
- Centro Histórico (Historical Center) and traditional neighborhoods such as Loma San Jerónimo.









# **WELCOME MESSAGE**

With great enthusiasm and commitment, Paraguay is honored to host the XXXIV PAN AMERICAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP U12/U14/Cadets/Junior. This prestigious event will bring together the best athletes from the American continent, celebrating excellence, sportsmanship, and the culture of karate.

Paraguay, located in the heart of South America, is a country full of history, hospitality, and natural wealth. Our capital, Asunción, will be the main stage for this sporting celebration, combining modern infrastructure with traditions that make us proud.

On behalf of the **Paraguayan Karate Federation**, we extend a warm welcome to all delegations, athletes, coaches, referees, and companions who will visit us during this important competition. We are working with dedication to offer an event of high organizational and sporting standards.

See you in Asunción!



















### **COMPETITION SITE**

## POLIDEPORTIVO UENO SND ARENA

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- The UENO SND Arena is considered the most important sports facility in the country. It has a seating capacity of 4,500 spectators, distributed across three general stands (North, South, and East), and a preferential stand (West) featuring a VIP box. It also includes retractable bleachers that can be adjusted depending on the type of event. The facility spans an area of 7,787 m² and meets strict standards of safety, hygiene, structural stability, and functionality. Its design prioritizes habitability and comfort, ensuring a high-quality experience for both athletes and spectators.

### **LOCATION**

- Located in the city of Asunción, within the grounds of the National Sports Secretariat.

Address: Avenida Eusebio Ayala & R.I. 6 Boquerón.





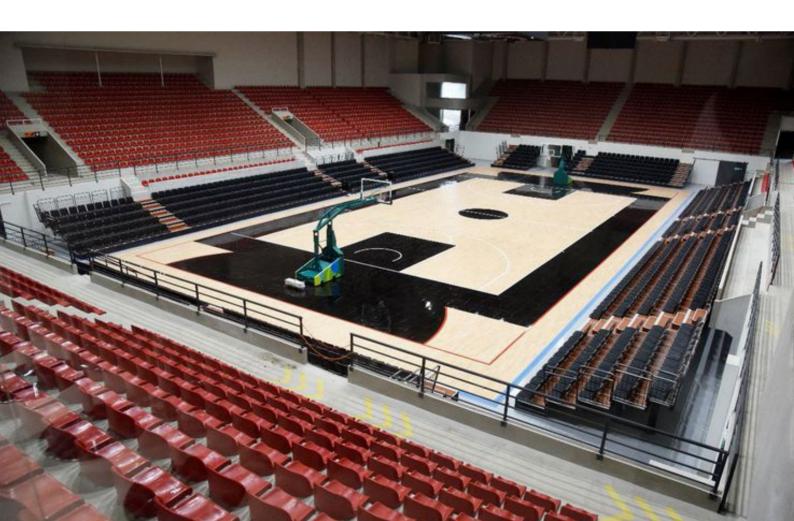
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### **SPORTING IMPORTANCE**

- It offers comprehensive facilities such as a fully equipped gym, warm-up areas, and technical rooms, supporting the optimal preparation and performance of high-performance athletes.
- As a venue for high-level sporting events, its capacity and versatility allow it to host both national and international competitions, promoting the growth and visibility of sports in Paraguay.

### **CONCLUSION**

The UENO SND ARENA not only provides top-level facilities for athlete training but also serves as a key venue for major sporting events. It stands as a fundamental pillar in the development and promotion of sports, firmly establishing itself as the leading sports infrastructure in the country.









# PARAGUAYAN CURRENCY SHOPPING AND USD EXCHANGE INFORMATION

The official currency of Paraguay is the **Guaraní (PYG)**, which is available in banknotes of various denominations. While the US dollar is accepted in some areas, **the Guaraní remains the official** and most commonly used currency throughout the country.

The **US** dollar is widely accepted in Paraguayan commerce, especially in tourist zones and border areas. This means that in many establishments, you can pay in either Guaraníes or US dollars. However, it's common for businesses to apply an exchange rate lower than the official market rate, so it's recommended to exchange dollars for Guaraníes to get better value.

\*For added convenience, many shops, restaurants, and tourist services accept credit cards, particularly in major cities and popular tourist destinations. This helps avoid handling cash frequently, although it's advisable to check in advance whether your chosen location accepts card payments.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXCHANGING US DOLLARS IN PARAGUAY

- Accepted banknotes: It is recommended to use new series banknotes with the blue security strip, as they are more widely accepted and considered more secure.
- -Condition of the bills: Avoid using old, torn, stained, or worn-out bills. In many places, such bills are either **not accepted** or exchanged at a lower rate. They are often rejected by exchange houses and banks.
- **-Exchange rates:** Rates may vary between banks, exchange houses, and commercial establishments. **Always check the current exchange rate before exchanging money.**
- -Reliable exchange locations: Carry out your transactions at authorized exchange houses or banks. Avoid exchanging money on the street or in informal settings to prevent fraud or scams.

These tips will help you exchange US dollars more safely and efficiently during your stay in Paraguay.





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# **DAZZLER**HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Located in one of the trendiest areas of the city, Dazzler by Wyndham Asunción is surrounded by attractive shopping and dining centers. Its 300 rooms spread over 15 floors offer maximum comfort and cutting-edge design, providing spacious and bright environments. The hotel offers restaurant services, a rooftop bar, an outdoor pool, a spa with a whirlpool, saunas and massage room, a gym, and four functional event rooms.

### **ROOMS**

The rooms are equipped with the best comfort in mind. The hotel has single, double, and triple rooms in the classic, superior, and suite categories.

#### All are equipped with:

- 42" TV
- Air conditioning
- Minibar
- Safe
- Desk
- Bathtub and shower
- Hair dryer
- USB port
- Free WiFi
- · Iron and ironing board
- Electric kettle







# DAZZLER

## **SERVICES DURING YOUR STAY**

- Breakfast
- Swimming pool
- Gvm
- Underground parking
- Loyalty program with points accumulation
- High-speed internet service
- Medical emergency coverage
- Check-in: 3:00 PM or 2:00 PM
- Check-out: 12:00 PM or 10:00 AM

FPK Rate Agreement Breakfast included				
DAZZLER by Wyndham Asunción 2025				
Single Room	USD 100 Includes taxes			
Double Room	USD 100 Includes taxes			
Triple Room	USD 141 Includes taxes			

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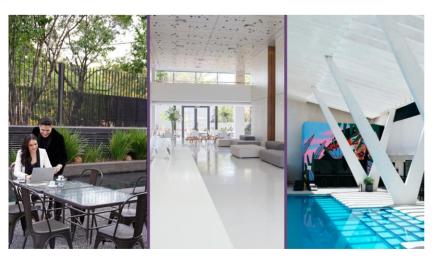


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# **ESPLENDOR**SUB-HEADQUARTER HOTEL

Located in the area of greatest economic growth in the City, the New Center of Asunción, ESPLENDOR by Wyndham Asunción is surrounded by attractive shopping and dining centers. Its 206 rooms spread over 15 floors offer maximum comfort and innovative design, providing spacious and bright environments with stunning city views. The hotel offers a restaurant, a snack bar on the terrace, a swimming pool with panoramic views, a sauna, a 24-hour gym, and three functional event rooms.

## **ROOMS**

The rooms are equipped with the best comfort in mind. The hotel features single, double, triple, and quadruple rooms in the concept, superior, and suite categories.

#### All are equipped with:

- 42" TV
- Air conditioning
- Minibar
- Safe
- Desk
- Bathtub and shower
- Hair dryer
- USB port
- Free WiFi
- · Iron and ironing board
- Electric kettle





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# **ESPLENDOR**

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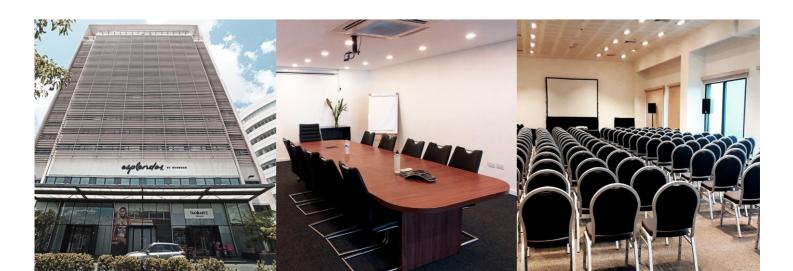
- Breakfast
- Swimming pool
- Gvm
- Underground parking
- Loyalty program with points accumulation
- High-speed internet service
- Medical emergency coverage
- Check-in: 3:00 PM or 2:00 PM
- Check-out: 12:00 PM or 10:00 AM

FPK Rate Agreement Breakfast included				
ESPLENDOR by Wyndham Asunción				
Single Room	USD 84	Includes taxes		
Double Room	USD 84	Includes taxes		
Triple Room	USD 117	Includes taxes		

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# **TRYP**SUB-HEADQUARTER HOTEL

At TRYP Asunción you'll find everything you need to enjoy your stay. The best location for visiting the shops at Shopping del Sol and Paseo La Galería, and taking advantage of the trendy bars and restaurants of Paseo Carmelitas.

## **ROOMS**

The rooms are equipped with the best comfort in mind. The hotel features single, double, triple, and quadruple rooms in the concept, superior, and suite categories.

#### All are equipped with:

- 42" TV
- Air conditioning
- Minibar
- Safe
- Desk
- Bathtub and shower
- Hair dryer
- USB port
- Free WiFi
- Iron and ironing board
- Electric kettle





# **TRYP**

## **SERVICES DURING YOUR STAY**

- Breakfast
- Swimming pool
- Gvm
- Underground parking
- Loyalty program with point accumulation
- High-speed internet service
- Coverage for medical emergencies
- Check-In: 3:00 PM or 2:00 PM
- Check-Out: 12:00 PM or 10:00 AM

FPK Rate Agreement Breakfast included					
TRYP Asunción					
Single Room	USD 88	Includes taxes			
Double Room	USD 88	Includes taxes			
Three Room	USD 128	Includes taxes			

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# HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

## SUB-HEADQUARTER HOTEL

The Holiday Inn Express Asunción Aviadores hotel is located in the new heart of the Paraguayan capital, a dynamic commercial and business area of the city, close to the main corporate offices, and the best shopping malls, restaurants and bars.

Located only 8km from the Silvio
Petirossi International Airport and on
Aviadores Del Chaco Avenue, the
Holiday Inn Express Asunción Aviadores
hotel offers modernity, high technology,
a unique design, with exclusive and
personalized service and attention for
each of our guests. Our main objective is
to take care of all your needs and the
smallest details with a high level of
service and attention so that your
experience with us is unforgettable.

## **ROOMS**

The hotel has rooms with a king bed, two queen beds or a king size bed with a sofa bed, as well as suites.

#### All rooms are equipped with:

- Magnetic card locks
- 42" TV
- Heating and air conditioning
- Work area with desk
- Ergonomic chairs
- Safety deposit boxes with capacity for a laptop
- High-speed internet
- Telephone and coffee maker







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# **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**

## **SERVICES DURING YOUR STAY**

- Breakfast served in our breakfast room from 6:00 am to 10:00 am.
- Free WiFi in all hotel rooms. IHG Connect.
- Access to the Business Center.
- 24-hour coffee service for quests.
- Access to the Swimming Pool and Gym.
- Free parking for guests.
- VAT.

FPK Rate Agreement Breakfast included				
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS				
Single Room	USD 79	Includes taxes		
Duble Room	USD 79	Includes taxes		
Triple Room	USD 104	Includes taxes		

Triple rooms with double twin occupancy do not have three individual beds.

#### **CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES**

Check-In 3:00 PM - Check-Out 12:00 PM

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The hotel has a 24-hour Express Market service available for guests (at a cost).
- Due to brand concepts, we do not have a restaurant or room service.
- 24-hour Medical Assistance service.

#### **NON-SMOKING HOTEL**

The HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ASUNCIÓN AVIADORES is a NON-SMOKING hotel. Smoking is prohibited in the rooms and facilities within the hotel. In case of non-compliance, a penalty charge of \$200.00 will be applied in order to restore the smoke-free conditions of the rooms.

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# RESERVATIONS

All reservations are subject to availability, in order to respect the granted rates it is necessary to make your reservation before June 30, 2025, with the Rooming List per room and payment of a 50% deposit, and settle the full amount before July 31, 2025.

All reservations without exception must be made exclusively through the Organizing Committee.

# **ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSFERS**

Delegations will arrive at the Silvio Pettirossi International Airport, where they will be welcomed by the Organizing Committee and guided to their respective hotels.

Transportation between the Main and Secondary Official Hotels and the UENO SND ARENA—the venue for the three days of competition—will be fully provided by the organization.

A general transportation service to and from the UENO SND ARENA will be arranged for all delegations, ensuring convenience for every member.

All transportation services will be provided exclusively to those staying at the event's Official Hotels (Main and Secondary).

All reservations without exception must be made exclusively through the Organizing Committee.







# TRANSPORTATION AIRPORT - OFFICIAL HOTEL - AIRPORT

National Federations must send the flight itinerary and accommodation form to the email address fpk.paraguay@gmail.com no later than August 15, 2025. The information must include arrival and departure dates and times, airline, flight number, and the full names of all delegation members.

This information is necessary in order to organize airport transfers.

If the National Federation fails to submit the required information by the stated deadline, the Organizing Committee will not be responsible for arranging transportation for the delegation.

# TRANSPORTATION TO THE COMPETITION VENUE

Transfers will be provided only to delegations that have made their hotel reservations directly through the Organizing Committee at the official hotels.

If reservations are made independently, participants will be responsible for their own transportation.

# **MEALS FOR REFEREES**

The event organizers will provide meals for referees during the competition days at the venue.

On other days, referees will be responsible for their own meals







# **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, each athlete is required to have individual medical insurance with both national and international coverage. This insurance must include assistance for accidents, illnesses, medical transfers, and hospital care.

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from incidents that may occur during the athlete's stay in the country. It is the responsibility of each athlete to ensure they have proper coverage throughout the entire event.

If an athlete does not have valid medical insurance, the Organizing Committee may offer an alternative insurance option. For more information, please contact the Committee directly.

During the competition, on-site medical assistance will be available to provide first aid to athletes who may need it.

# TRAINING SITE

Training slots for national teams will be available by appointment from August 25 to 27, 2025, with the first session starting at 08:00 and the last at 20:00.

**Venue:** Gymnasium of the Paraguayan Karate Federation **Address:** Sports Complex of the National Sports Secretariat Avenida Eusebio Ayala & R.I. 6 Boquerón

Appointments must be scheduled by August 15, 2025, via email with the Organizing Committee.

Each team may schedule between 1 and 2 hours of training per day.







# **OFFICIAL COSTS**

### XXXIV CAMPEONATO PANAMERICANO DE KARATE JUVENIL, CADETES, SUB 14 Y SUB 12 ASUNCION, PARAGUAY 2025

Boletín No. 1 Mayo 2025

#### Invitación Oficial

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De: Comité Directivo Para: Todos los Miembros PKF

Estimado Presidente,

En nombre de la Federación Panamericana de Karate (PKF), tenemos el placer de extenderle la invitación a su Federación Nacional para participar en el XXXIV Campeonato Panamericano de Karate Juvenil, Cadetes, Sub 14 y Sub12, que tendrá lugar desde del 25 al 31 de agosto de 2025 en Asunción, Paraguay.

Próximamente el comité organizador hará llegar a todos detalles más específico del campeonato

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E-mail: jgmaanon@gmail.com karate@fibertel.com.ar Esperamos contar con la participación de su país en este campeonato.



Muy pronto estarán recibiendo la información adicional directamente de la Confederación Brasilera de Karate

#### Información adicional:

Afiliación anual -

Clínica Arbitral kumite: US\$ 200
Clínica Arbitral kata: US\$ 200
Clínicas Kata y Kumite: US\$ 350
Oyente/Espectador U\$\$ 100
Clínica para coach/Entrenador US\$ 100

US\$ 500

- Renovación CoachEntrenador U\$S 100
- Inscripción al Evento: US\$ 100 por Atleta/categoría Individual; Equipos US\$ 300. Toda inscripción realizada fuera del plazo de la inscripción On Line, tendrá un costo del 25% respecto el costo de su respectiva Inscripción ( Atleta/Arbitro/Coach/Equipos).

José García Maañón Presidente PKF

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES	SITE				
	09:00 - 18:00	Delegation Accreditation	Main Hotel				
09:00 - 10:00		Referee Commission Meeting	Main Hotel				
	12:00 - 13:00	Referee and Coach Registration	Main Hotel				
MONDAY	13:00 - 14:00	Almuerzo - Lunch	Main Hotel				
25/08	14:00 - 15:30	Kumite Lecture	Main Hotel				
	15:30 - 16:00	Kumite Theoretical Exam	Main Hotel				
	17:30 - 19:30	Kumite Practical Exam (Group 1)	Main Hotel				
	09:00 - 18:00	Delegation Accreditation	Main Hotel				
	09:00 - 12:00	Kumite Practical Exam (Group 2)	Main Hotel				
	12:00 - 13:00	Almuerzo - Lunch	Main Hotel				
TUESDAY	13:00 - 15:00	Kumite Practical Exam (Group 3)	Main Hotel				
26/08	15:00 - 15:30	Break	Main Hotel				
	15:00 - 16:00	Medical Congress	Main Hotel				
	15:30 - 16:30	Kata Lecture	Main Hotel				
	16:00 - 17:30	Break	Main Hotel				
	16:30 - 17:30	Kata Theoretical Exam	Main Hotel				
	09:00 - 11:00	Kata Videos	Main Hotel				
	14:00 - 15:30	Referee Exam Results	Main Hotel				
	15:30 - 16:30	Kata and Kumite License Renewal	Main Hotel				
	16:00 - 16:30	PKF EC – LOC FPK & LOC PKF Meeting	Main Hotel				
	17:00 - 18:00	PKF EC Meeting	Main Hotel				
	17:00 - 18:00	Referee Briefing	Main Hotel				
WEDNESDAY 27/08	18:00 - 18:30	TM and AJ Meeting	Main Hotel				
21700	20:30	Welcome Dinner	Main Hotel				
	TECHNICAL COMMISSION AND COACHES						
	08:00 - 11:00	Official Weigh-in	HOTELS MAIN AND SECONDARY HOTELS				
	09:30 - 10:30	Kata and Kumite Coaches Lecture	Main Hotel				
	10:30 - 12:00	Kata and Kumite Coaches Theoretical Exam	Main Hotel				
	13:00 - 13:30	Coaches Results	Main Hotel				
	16:00 - 18:00	Technical Congress – Official Draw	Main Hotel				
		FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KATA U12, U14					
		MALE INDIVIDUAL KATA U12, U14					
THURODAY		FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE U12 -37KG, -42KG, -47KG, +47KG					
THURSDAY 28/08	09:00	MALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE U12 -35KG, -40KG, -45KG, +45KG	Polideportivo UENO				
		FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE U14 -42KG, -47KG, -52KG, +52KG	SND ARENA				
		MALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE U14 -40KG, -45KG, -50KG, -55KG, +55KG	7				
	17:00	OPENING CEREMONY	7				
		FINALS					
		FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KATA CADETS					
FRIDAY		MALE INDIVIDUAL KATA CADETS	_				
29/08	09:00	FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE CADETS -47KG, -54KG, -61KG, +61KG	Polideportivo UENO				
	33.00	MALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE CADETS -52KG, -57KG, -63KG, -70KG, +70KG	SND ARENA				
		FINALS					
		FEMALE TEAM KATA (14 - 17 YEARS)					
	09:00	MALE TEAM KATA (14 - 17 YEARS)	_				
SATURDAY 30/08		FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KATA JUNIORS					
		MALE INDIVIDUAL KATA JUNIORS	Polideportivo UENO				
30/00		FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE JUNIORS -48KG, -53KG, -59KG, -66KG, +66KG	SND ARENA				
		MALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE JUNIORS -55KG, -61KG, -68KG, -76KG, +76KG	]				
		FINALS					
SUNDAY	ALL DAY	DELEGATION DEPARTURE					
31/08	ALL DAT	DELEGATION DEFAITURE					







# **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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