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Macaé
PREFEITURA

**BULLETIN No. 3
XXXIX Pan American Senior and U21 Karate Championship**

Dear Presidents,

On behalf of the Pan American Karate Federation (PKF) and the Brazilian Karate Confederation (CBK), we are pleased to extend the invitation to your National Federation to participate in the XXXIX Pan American Senior and U21 Karate Championship, which will take place from May 25 to May 30, 2026, in Macaé, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

LOCATION OF MACAÉ



Located in the northern region of the State of Rio de Janeiro, the city of Macaé is nationally recognized as the National Capital of Oil, being one of the main hubs of the oil and gas industry in Brazil. Modern, well-structured, and welcoming, the city combines economic development, excellent hotel and gastronomic infrastructure, as well as a privileged natural environment between the sea and the mountains.

Macaé is approximately 190 km from Tom Jobim International Airport (Galeão), in the city of Rio de Janeiro. The road trip takes approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes to 3 hours, depending on traffic conditions, with access via the main highways of the state.

In addition to its business dynamism, Macaé enchants visitors with its tourist attractions. The municipality features beautiful beaches such as Praia dos Cavaleiros, known for its urbanized waterfront and varied gastronomic offerings, and Praia do Pecado, popular for sports activities. For nature and ecotourism lovers, Lagoa de Imboassica and Pico do Frade stand out as major natural landmarks of the region, ideal for hiking and sightseeing.

With a pleasant climate throughout most of the year, a wide service network, and renowned hospitality, Macaé offers the ideal setting for hosting events, combining work, leisure, and unforgettable experiences.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

CATEGORIES:

- SENIOR (Kata: +16 years and Kumite: +18 years)
 - 16 categories: 12 Kumite + 4 Kata
 - Female Kata: Individual and Team
 - Male Kata: Individual and Team
 - Female Individual Kumite: -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, and +68 kg
 - Male Individual Kumite: -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, and +84 kg
 - Female Kumite: Team
 - Male Kumite: Team
- U21 (18–20 years)
 - 16 categories: 12 Kumite + 4 Kata
 - Female Kata: Individual and Team
 - Male Kata: Individual and Team
 - Female Individual Kumite: -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, and +68 kg
 - Male Individual Kumite: -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, and +84 kg
 - Female Kumite: Team
 - Male Kumite: Team
- PARAKARATE (+16 years)
 - 8 categories – Kata
 - Individual Female and Male Kata:
 - Visual Impairment (K10)
 - Intellectual Disability (K21)
 - Down Syndrome (K22)
 - Physical Disability – Wheelchair Users (K30)



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Each country may register a maximum of two athletes per individual category and one team per gender.

At this Pan American Championship, the 1st, 2nd, and only the 3rd place in the Senior Team Kumite and Senior Team Kata categories (Male and Female) will qualify directly for the Senior Team World Cup 2026, which will take place in Hangzhou, China, from November 20 to 22, 2026.

REFEREES

The event organization will provide accommodation for up to three (3) referees per country, provided that they hold PKF or WKF accreditation. The accommodation provided by the organization will be from May 25 to May 30, 2026.

Each National Federation must send the referees' information (full name, referee accreditation level, arrival date, and departure date) by April 30, 2026, to the following email address: diretortecnicocbk@gmail.com.

Please note that transportation between the airport and the city of Macaé will be the responsibility of the referees. Referees may arrange this transportation directly with the official travel agency of the event.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Brazilian Karate Confederation
Mr. William Cardoso
WhatsApp: +55 85 987494892
Email: diretortecnicocbk@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

Registration will be done through the platform:





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PROTECTIONS



KARATEGI



AIRPORT

Rio de Janeiro International Airport – Galeão – Antonio Carlos Jobim is designated by the organization as the official airport for delegations arriving and departing for the event.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS TO BRAZIL

In general, citizens of most countries in the American continent may enter Brazil without a visa for tourism or short visits of up to **90 days**. Brazil maintains visa exemption agreements with the majority of countries in the Americas.

However, citizens of the following American countries are currently required to obtain a visa to enter Brazil:

- United States
- Canada
- Cuba
- Haiti
- Mexico
- Honduras

Citizens of these countries must apply for a **visa or an electronic visa (e-Visa)** before traveling to Brazil, generally due to reciprocity, as Brazilian citizens are also required to obtain a visa to enter those countries.

For more information about the visa application process, please visit the following official link: <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>

INVITATION LETTER

Delegations whose members require an **invitation letter** for visa application purposes must send, through their **National Federation**, a complete list of all delegation members including the following information:

- Full name
- Nationality
- Date of birth
- Passport number
- Role in the delegation (Athlete / Coach / Referee / Official)



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ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The Brazilian Karate Confederation – CBK and the Event Organizing Committee have decided, in order to provide better service and comfort (for athletes, coaches, officials, and companions), to work with a company experienced in inbound tourism that will be responsible for securing the best hotel and transportation rates for the event.

Therefore, all participants must make their reservations directly with Método Turismo Agency. Please note that participants who do not book accommodation through **Método Turismo Agency** will not be entitled to event transportation services.

MÉTODO TURISMO AGENCY

Email: metodo@metodoturismo.com.br

WhatsApp: +55 11 99632-6268

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Landline: +55 11 3251-3488

Contact Person: Júlio Josué Pereira

Data for International Transfer

Banco do BRASIL - SWIFT: BRASBRRJSBO
IBAN: BR2900000000069980000070270C1
Beneficiário: Método Turismo Ltda - CNPJ 71.637.896/0001-62
Av. Paulista 2073 Sala 1917 e 616 - São Paulo/SP
Diretor: Júlio Josué Pereira
Tel. Fixo 5511-3251.3488
Cel/Waths 5511-99632.6268

To confirm reservations in official hotels, a 50% payment of the accommodation must be made by **March 31**. After this date, prices may change, and the final balance must be paid by **April 24**. Payments must be made via international bank transfer. Please send the transfer receipt by email to metodo@metodoturismo.com.br or via WhatsApp +55 11 99632-6268.

Please note that transfer and bank charges will be borne by the delegations and/or athletes staying on their own arrangements.

Transfer prices from Rio de Janeiro Airport to the city of Macaé must be consulted with the Official Agency.



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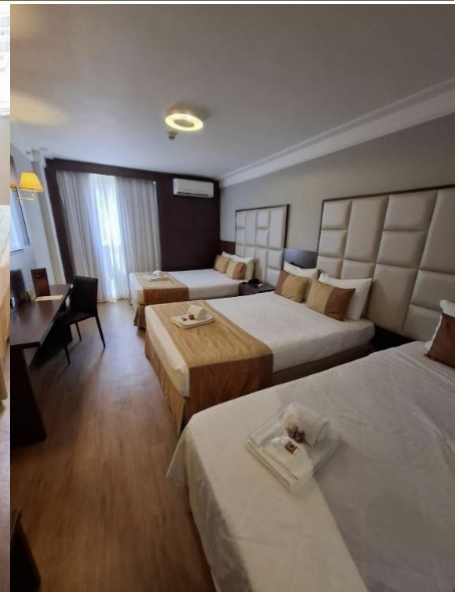
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HEADQUARTERS HOTEL ROYAL ATLÂNTICA MACAÉ HOTEL ****

Address: Av. Atlântica, 1546 - Cavaleiros, Macaé

Distance to competition venue: 2.3 km



Rate per person per day.

Single: US\$ 120,00

Double: US\$ 70,00

Incluye: Breakfast and Transfer Competition-Headquarters.



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OFFICIAL SUB-HOTELS

Paradiso Macaé Hotel ****

- Address: Av. Atlântica, 1068 - Praia Campista, Macaé – RJ
- Distance to the host hotel: 1.9km
- Distance to competition venue: 2.3 km



Rate per person per day.

Single: US\$ 120,00

Double: US\$ 70,00

Incluye: Breakfast and Transfer Competition-Headquarters.



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Hyatt Place Macaé ****

- Address: Av. Atlântica, 1300 - Cavaleiros, Macaé – RJ
- Distance to the host hotel: 1,4km
- Distance to competition venue: 2.2 km



Rate per person per day.

Single: US\$ 110,00

Double: US\$ 100,00

Include: Breakfast and Transfer Competition-Headquarters.



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Mercure Macaé Hotel ****

- Address:: Rua Dolores De Carvalho Vasconcelos - Macaé, RJ
- Distance to the host hotel: 1,2km
- Distance to competition venue: 2,4km



Rate per person per day.

Single: US\$ 110,00

Double: US\$ 800,00

Incluye: Breakfast and Transfer Competition-Headquarters.



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COMPETITION TRANSFER

Official Hotels – Gymnasium – Official Hotels

Transportation will only be provided from OFFICIAL HOTELS – GYMNASIUM – OFFICIAL HOTELS on competition days for participants who have booked directly through Método Turismo Agency. If reservations are made otherwise, participants will be responsible for their own transportation to the gymnasium.

COMPETITION VENUE

Ginásio Municipal Engenheiro Maurício Soares Bittencourt
Address: Rua Granada - Sol e Mar, Macaé - RJ



ENTRENAMIENTOS

The event organizers will provide delegations with a training space from May 25th to 27th, located in an area adjacent to the gymnasium where the competition will take place.

Training sessions must be requested and scheduled in advance, and times will be assigned in the order in which requests are received.

Requests should be sent by email to: diretortecnicoGBK@gmail.com



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Boletín No. 1

Enero 2026

Invitación Oficial

De: Comité Directivo
Para: Todos los Miembros PKF
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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 **XXXIX Campeonato Panamericano de Karate Seniors y Sub21**, que tendrá lugar desde del **25 al 30 de mayo de 2026 en Macaé, Estado de Rio de Janeiro, Brasil**.

Próximamente el comité organizador la **Confederación Brasileira de Karate**, hará llegar a todos detalles más específico del Campeonato.

Comité Organizador: CBK

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karate@fibertel.com.ar

Esperamos contar con la participación de su país en este campeonato.



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Información adicional:

- Afiliación anual – US\$ 500
- Clínica Arbitral kumite: US\$ 200
- Clínica Arbitral kata: US\$ 200
- Clínicas Kata y Kumite: US\$ 350
- Clínica para coach US\$ 100
- Renovación Kumite/Kata US\$100 (cada (2) años)
- **Inscripción al Evento: US\$ 100 por Atleta Individual; Equipos US\$ 300. Toda inscripción realizada fuera del plazo de la inscripción On Line, tendrá un costo adicional de US\$ 25 por competidor y US\$ 50 por Arbitro; US\$ 25 Coach; US\$ 75 Equipos;**

José García Maañón
Presidente PKF

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PROGRAMMING

DATA	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
MONDAY 25/05	9:00 - 18:00	Accreditation of Delegations	Headquarters Hotel
	9:00 - 10:00	Referee Commission Meeting	
	12:00 - 13:00	Registration of Referees and Coaches	
	14:00 - 15:30	Kumite Lecture	
	15:30 - 16:00	Kumite Theoretical Exam	
	17:30 - 19:30	Kumite Practical Exam (Group 1)	
TUESDAY 26/05	9:00 - 18:00	Accreditation of Delegations	Headquarters Hotel
	9:00 - 12:00	Kumite Practical Exam (Group 2)	
	13:00 - 15:00	Kumite Practical Exam (Group 3)	
	15:30 - 16:30	Kata Lecture	
	16:30 - 17:30	Kata Theoretical Exam	
	14:00 - 16:00	Medical Seminar	
	16:00 - 17:30	Parakarate Meeting for Athletes and Coaches	
	17:30 - 19:00	Women's Congress	
WEDNESDAY 27/05	REFEREES		
	9:00 - 11:00	Kata Videos	Headquarters Hotel
	14:00 - 15:30	Referee Exam Results	
	15:30 - 16:30	Kata and Kumite License Renewal	
	16:30 - 17:00	Referee Briefing	
	18:00 - 18:30	TM and AJ Meeting	
	TECHNICAL COMMISSION AND COACHES		
	8:00 - 11:00	Official Weigh-in	Headquarters Hotel
	11:30 - 12:30	Coaches Kata and Kumite Briefing	
	12:30 - 14:00	Coaches Kata and Kumite Theoretical Exam	
	17:00 - 18:00	Coaches Results	
	18:30 - 19:30	Technical Congress - Official Draw	
	PARAKARATE COMMISSION		
	17:30 - 18:30	Parakarate Athlete Classification	Headquarters Hotel
	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
	11:00 - 14:00	RC Administration	Headquarters Hotel
	16:00 - 17:00	PKF EC & OC Host Country Meeting	
	17:00 - 18:00	PKF EC Meeting	
	CONGRESS		
	19:00	PKF Congress	Headquarters Hotel
21:00	Welcome Dinner	Headquarters Hotel	
THURSDAY 28/05	9:00	Eliminations and Repechage	Ginásio Municipal Engenheiro Maurício Soares Bittencourt
		SENIOR Senior Individual Female Kata Senior Male Kumite: -75kg, -84kg and +84kg Senior Female Kumite: -68kg and +68kg	
		U21 U21 Individual Male Kata U21 Female Team Kata U21 Female Team Kumite	
		FINALS	



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FRIDAY 29/05	9:00	Eliminations and Repechage	Ginásio Municipal Engenheiro Maurício Soares Bittencourt
		SENIOR Senior Individual Male Kata Senior Male Kumite: -60kg and -67kg Senior Female Kumite: -50kg, -55kg and -61kg	
		U21 U21 Individual Female Kata U21 Male Team Kata U21 Male Kumite: -75kg, -84kg and +84kg U21 Female Kumite: -68kg and +68kg U21 Male Team Kumite	
		Opening Ceremony	
		FINALS	
SATURDAY 30/05	9:00	Eliminations and Repechage	Ginásio Municipal Engenheiro Maurício Soares Bittencourt
		PARAKARATE Male and Female Parakarate	
		SENIOR Senior Male and Female Team Kata Senior Male and Female Team Kumite	
		U21 U21 Male Kumite: -60kg and -67kg U21 Female Kumite: -50kg, -55kg and -61kg	
		FINALS	
SUNDAY 31/05	All day	Delegations Departure	