



EUROPEAN WADOKAI CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



KATA & KUMITE



GUIDONIA—ROMA
31 OCTOBER 2026

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53rd Wado-Kai European Karate Cup

Guidonia (Italy)

October 31, 2026



Dear competitors, coaches, referees, officials, and friends of Wado-Kai,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Guidonia, Italy, for the 53rd Wado-Kai European Karate Cup.

This edition holds special significance as it marks the 20th Anniversary of the Federation Wado-Kai Europe (FWE), founded in Paris in October 2006. For the past twenty years, our federation has been dedicated to the development of Wado-Kai Karate throughout Europe, promoting the values of sharing, excellence, and friendship among nations.

Italy is hosting this European competition for the second time since the creation of the FWE. We are delighted to return to Italian soil following the first edition held in 2014 in Varese, in northern Italy.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the entire committee of the Italian Federation FIAM, as well as to the Italian Wado-Kai Committee, for their commitment and hard work in organizing this event.

Organizing an international competition today is a major challenge, both in terms of logistics and the coordination of sporting calendars. Their dedication and efforts deserve our highest appreciation.

I would also like to warmly thank all the national delegations that will be taking part in this event. Your participation reflects your commitment to our discipline and contributes greatly to the success of this major annual gathering of European Wado-Kai Karate.

To all competitors, I wish an excellent competition filled with outstanding performances, respect, and true sporting spirit. May this European Cup provide an opportunity to share memorable moments of karate and further strengthen the bonds that unite our community.

I extend my best wishes for success to all participants, and may the best competitor prevail.

Patrice Belrhiti, 9th Dan

President of the Federation Wado-Kai Europe
(FWE)



Chers compétiteurs, entr

aîneurs, arbitres, dirigeants et amis du Wado-Kaï,

C'est avec un immense plaisir que nous vous accueillons à Guidonia, en Italie, à l'occasion de la 53^{ème} Coupe d'Europe de Karaté Wado-Kaï.

Cette édition revêt une signification toute particulière puisqu'elle marque le 20^{ème} anniversaire de la Fédération Wado-Kaï Europe (FWE), créée à Paris en octobre 2006.

Depuis vingt ans, notre fédération œuvre au développement du karaté Wado-Kaï en Europe, dans un esprit de partage, d'excellence et d'amitié entre les nations.

L'Italie accueille cette compétition européenne pour la deuxième fois depuis la création de la FWE. Nous sommes heureux de retrouver le sol italien après la première organisation de cette manifestation en 2014 à Varèse, dans le nord de l'Italie.

Je tiens à adresser mes plus sincères remerciements à l'ensemble du comité de la Fédération Italienne FIAM ainsi qu'au comité Wado-Kaï italien pour leur engagement et leur travail dans l'organisation de cet événement.

Organiser une compétition internationale représente aujourd'hui un défi important, tant sur le plan logistique que sur celui de la coordination des calendriers sportifs. Leur investissement mérite toute notre reconnaissance.

Je remercie également chaleureusement toutes les délégations nationales qui seront présentes. Votre participation témoigne de votre attachement à notre discipline et contribue au succès de ce rendez-vous annuel majeur du karaté Wado-Kaï européen.

À toutes les compétitrices et à tous les compétiteurs, je souhaite une excellente compétition, riche en performances, en respect et en esprit sportif. Que cette Coupe d'Europe soit l'occasion de partager de grands moments de karaté et de renforcer les liens qui unissent notre communauté.

Je vous adresse tous mes vœux de réussite et souhaite que le meilleur l'emporte.

Patrice Belrhiti, 9^{ème} Dan

Président de la Fédération Wado-Kaï Europe (FWE)



2. FIAM President's Message



Dear friends,

On behalf of the Italian Federation of Martial Arts (FIAM), it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome all athletes, masters, officials, families, and guests to Italy for this

European Wado Karate Championship.

We are honoured to host this important event in Guidonia, in the province of Rome,

a place where sport, tradition, respect, and friendship can come together in the true spirit of martial arts.

This championship is certainly a moment of high-level competition, but also a valuable opportunity to strengthen the bonds between our federations, share our passion for Karate, and promote the values that unite us: discipline, fairness, respect, and mutual growth.

I sincerely hope that all participants will experience an event marked by excellence, fair play, friendship, and the warmth of Italian hospitality, together with the pleasure of discovering the culture and flavours of our country.

With the aim of promoting youth participation in karate and providing young Karateka with an important opportunity for both sporting and personal development, the **Karate KIDS Cup**, dedicated to the pre-competitive category (5 to 13 years old), will be held alongside the Wado European Karate Championship. Participation in this prestigious event represents a valuable opportunity to gain experience in an international environment and to experience firsthand the unique atmosphere of a major European competition.

The **Karate KIDS Cup** will take place before the European Wado Karate Championship and includes exclusively individual kata for all karate styles, not restricted to Wado.

FIAM welcomes you to Italy and to the magnificent region surrounding Rome.

May you enjoy the Championship and the hospitality of the City of Guidonia and the Province of Rome.

Dr. Massimo Di Luigi

President of Italian Federation of Martial Arts (FIAM)



Cari amici,

A nome della Federazione Italiana di Arti Marziali (FIAM), è con grande piacere che do un caloroso benvenuto a tutti gli atleti, maestri, ufficiali, famiglie e ospiti in Italia per questo Campionato Europeo di Karate Wado.

Siamo onorati di ospitare questo importante evento a Guidonia, in provincia di Roma, un luogo dove sport, tradizione, rispetto e amicizia si fondono nel vero spirito delle arti marziali.

Questo campionato rappresenta senza dubbio un momento di competizione di alto livello, ma anche una preziosa opportunità per rafforzare i legami tra le nostre federazioni, condividere la nostra passione per il Karate, e promuovere i valori che ci uniscono: disciplina, correttezza, rispetto e crescita reciproca.

Spero sinceramente che tutti i partecipanti possano vivere un evento all'insegna dell'eccellenza, del fair play, dell'amicizia e del calore dell'ospitalità italiana, insieme al piacere di scoprire la cultura e i sapori del nostro Paese.

Con lo scopo di promuovere l'attività giovanile ed offrire ai giovani Karateka un'importante occasione di crescita sportiva e personale, parallelamente al Campionato Europeo di Karate Wado si svolgerà la **Karate KIDS Cup**, riservata alla categoria pre-agonisti (da 5 a 13 anni). La partecipazione a questa prestigiosa manifestazione rappresenta una preziosa opportunità per fare esperienza in un contesto internazionale e vivere da protagonisti l'atmosfera di un grande evento europeo.

Karate KIDS Cup si svolgerà prima del Campionato Europeo di Karate Wado e prevede solo la specialità del kata individuale per tutti gli stili di Karate (non solo il wado).

La FIAM vi dà il benvenuto in Italia e nella magnifica regione che circonda Roma.

Vi auguriamo di godervi il Campionato e l'ospitalità della città di Guidonia e della provincia di Roma.

Dr. Massimo Di Luigi

President of Italian Federation of Martial Arts (FIAM)



3. Venue of the competition

Palasport di Guidonia

Via Antonio DeCurtis,800012 - Roma (Guidonia)



how to get there:

- **Stazione Termini:** 28 min. [A24]
- **Stazione Tiburtina:** 23 min. [A24 - SS5]
21 min. [Via di Portonaccio- A24]



- **Airport Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci:** 48 min [52,40 km]
- **Airport Civile Ciampino:** 34 min. [25,80 km]



4. Accommodation

Grand Hotel Duca D'Este****

Via Nazionale Tiburtina, 330 - 00019 Tivoli Terme
just 3 minutes from the competition [1,1 km]

Headquarter



Distance from train stations:

- Stazione Termini 28 min [A2]
- Stazione Tiburtina 25 min. [A24 - SS5]

Distances from Airports:

- Airport Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci 48 min [52,40 km]
- Airport Civile Ciampino 34 min [25,80 km]



daily rates per person in a double room:
€90 first night €85 second night half board
sayonara party included
(three-course dinner included, mineral water,
coffee, and wine for adults and a drink for children)
€30 single supplement



Request by email to: **f.difausto@ducadeste.com**
Send a **30% deposit** upon confirmation to block the space.
The **balance is due 7 business days** before arrival
Deadline for reservations by **September 30, 2026.**



Hotel Tivoli ***

Via Nazionale Tiburtina, 340 - 00019 Tivoli Terme
just 3 minutes from the competition [1,1 km]



Distance from **train stations**:

- Stazione Termini 28 min [A2]
- Stazione Tiburtina 25 min. [A24 - SS5]

Distances from **Airports**:

- Airport Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci 48 min [52,40 km]
- Airport Civile Ciampino 34 min [25,80 km]



daily rates per person in a double room :

€80 first night **€75** second night **half board**

sayonara party included

(three-course dinner included, mineral water,
coffee, and wine for adults and a drink for children)

€30 **single** supplement

Request by email to: **f.difausto@ducadeste.com**

Send a **30% deposit** upon confirmation to block the space.

The **balance is due 7** business days before arrival

Deadline for reservations by **September 30, 2026.**

5. *Competition Rules*



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CATEGORIES 2026

							Equipment						
							Face Protector with	Body Protection	Hand Mitt	Foot / Shin Protector	Gumshield	Female Chest Protection	Male Groin Guard
Under 14 years	Categories	Weight / Kata	Age	Entries per country	Double start	Bunkai							
	Female Kumite	-42/-47/-52/+52	11-12-13	3	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Male Kumite	-40/-45/-50/-55/+55	11-12-13	3	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
	Female Kata	Wado Kata Only	11-12-13	3	No								
	Male Kata	Wado Kata Only	11-12-13	3	No								
	Female Team Kata	Wado Kata Only	11-12-13	1	No	No							
	Male Team Kata	Wado Kata Only	11-12-13	1	No	No							
Cadets Under 16	Female Kumite	-47/-54/-61/+61	14 - 15	3	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Male Kumite	-52/-57/-63/-70/+70	14 - 15	3	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
	Female Kata	Wado Kata Only	14 - 15	3	No								
	Male Kata	Wado Kata Only	14 - 15	3	No								
Juniors Under 18	Female Kumite	-48/-53/-59/-66/+66	16 - 17	3	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Male Kumite	-55/-61/-68/-76/+76	16 - 17	3	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
	Female Kata	Wado Kata Only	16 - 17	3	Yes in Seniors								
	Male Kata	Wado Kata Only	16 - 17	3	Yes in Seniors								
	Female Team Kata	Wado Kata Only	14 - 17	1	No	No							
	Male Team Kata	Wado Kata Only	14 - 17	1	No	No							
	Female Team Kumite	Open Weight	14 - 17	1	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Male Team Kumite	Open Weight	14 - 17	1	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Under 21 Years	Female Kumite	-50/-55/-61/-68/+68	18 - 20	3	Yes in Seniors		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Male Kumite	-60/-67/-75/-84/+84	18 - 20	3	Yes in Seniors		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
	Female Kata	Wado Kata Only	18 - 20	3	Yes in Seniors								
	Male Kata	Wado Kata Only	18 - 20	3	Yes in Seniors								
Seniors	Female Kumite	-50/-55/-61/-68/+68	18+	3	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Male Kumite	-60/-67/-75/-84/+84	18+	3	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
	Female Kata	Wado Kata Only	18+	3	No								
	Male Kata	Wado Kata Only	18+	3	No								
	Female Team Kata	Wado Kata Only	18+	1	No	No							
	Male Team Kata	Wado Kata Only	18+	1	No	No							
	Female Team Kumite	Open Weight	18+	1			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Male Team Kumite	Open Weight	18+	1			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes



Vets +36	Female Kumite	Open Weight	36+	3	Yes in Seniors		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Female Kata	Wado Kata Only	36+	3	Yes in Seniors								
	Male Kumite	Open Weight	36+	3	Yes in Seniors		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
	Make Kata	Wado Kata Only	36+	3	Yes in Seniors								
Para Karate	Intellectually Impaired Kata	Wado Kata Only	All age	3	No								
	Visually Impaired Kata	Wado Kata Only	All age	3	No								
	Physically Impaired Kata	Wado Kata Only	All age	3	No								

Only Wado-Ryu School Kata will be accepted

TEAM KATA: 3 + 1 reserve
Teams must perform a **different Kata in each round**

TEAM KUMITE Female: 3 + 2 reserve

TEAM KUMITE Male: 5 + 2 reserve



European KIDS Karate Cup

CATEGORIES 2026

	Categories	KATA STYLE	Age	KYU	allowed Kata	Rule
UNDER 8	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	5-6-7	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	5-6-7	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	5-6-7	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	5-6-7	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
UNDER 10	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	8 -9	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	8 -9	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	8 -9	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	8 -9	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	8 -9	3° and 2°	1° / 2° / 3° / 4° / 5°	The same kata cannot be performed twice in a row (competitor can alternate between two different katas)
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	8 -9	3° and 2°	1° / 2° / 3° / 4° / 5°	
UNDER 12	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	3° and 2°	1° / 2° / 3° / 4° / 5°	The same kata cannot be performed twice in a row (competitor can alternate between two different katas)
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	3° and 2°	1° / 2° / 3° / 4° / 5°	
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	1°kyu - DAN	TOKUI KATA	The same kata cannot be performed twice in a row (competitor can alternate between two different katas) - During FINAL Kata must be different with respect to the previous one
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	10 - 11	1°kyu - DAN	TOKUI KATA	
UNDER 14	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	12 -13	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	12 -13	6°	1°	Kata must be repeated at each round
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	12 -13	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	12 -13	5° and 4°	1° / 2° / 3°	Kata can be repeated at each round
	Female Kata	ALL Style allowed	12 -13	3° and 2°	1° / 2° / 3° / 4° / 5°	The same kata cannot be performed twice in a row (competitor can alternate between two different katas)
	Male Kata	ALL Style allowed	12 -13	3° and 2°	1° / 2° / 3° / 4° / 5°	

Karate KIDS Cup

Entry fees: Individual Kata

€25.00

Registration deadline:

23 October 2026

All Style Kata will be accepted

All athletes and coaches must be registered through the FIAM web portal at this link: <https://www.cloud32.it/PortaleTesseramenti/iscrizione/210536/ISCRICI>

for support, please contact the FIAM secretariat segreteria@fiamsport.it



1. Refereeing

Responsible for refereeing for the FWE: **Didier Perrin and Luca Proietti**

Please note: **Equipment must be WKF- approved.**
It is not required karategi with red and blue embroidery.

Wado-Kai European Karate Cup: Only Wado-Ryu School Kata will be accepted:

Pinan Nidan – Shodan – Sandan – Yondan – Godan

Naifanchi Kushanku Bassai Jion Jitte

Rohai Wanshu Seishan Niseishi Chinto

Competitors must perform a **different Kata in each round**

2. Registration and Entry Fees

Entry fees:	Individual	€30.00
	Team Kata	€30.00
	Team kumite	€50.00

All Entries (Athletes, Coaches, Referees and Officials) must be registered via Sportdata.

Registration closes: **18 October 2026**

Weigh-in and accreditation will take place at the **Grand Hotel Duca D'Este** on **Friday 30 October 2025, 10hrs to 18 hrs.**

All countries are kindly requested to inform the organizer of their arrival time and the weighing so that a specific time can be assigned.

For participants in the kumite categories:

- The weigh-in must take place on the same day as accreditation;
- If changes are necessary during accreditation due to incorrect or missing information during the registration, a €20 fee will be charged for each change
- Upon registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participant's basic information, and information about the category in which they are registered.
- The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.
- Only members of national federations that are recognized by the Federation of Wadokai Europe are admitted to participate, as per European of Wadokai championship

3. Bank transfer

Registration fees will be paid via the Sportdata platform

To make a bank transfer to the following account:

IBAN IT 19R 05034 03300 0000 0000 5372

The notification must be sent as follows:



4. *Sayonara Party*

The **Sayonara Party** will take place at the Grand Hotel Duca D'Este (Headquarters)
on 31 October 2026, starting at **9 p.m.**

Registrations should be sent by email (f.difausto@ducadeste.com)
by **18 October 2026**.

Sayonara Party fee:

- **€35.00** [Reservation must be communicated to the Grand Hotel Duca D'Este]
- **Free** for guests of Grand Hotel Duca D'Este or Hotel Tivoli [included in the hotel rate]



5. Weekend schedule

Friday, October 30th 2025: Arrival of all delegation

09:00 – 18:00	Arrival of all delegation (Gran Duca D'Este Hotel)
11:00	FWE Executive Committee Meeting
10 : 00 – 18 : 00	Weigh in an accreditation (GDE Hotel)
15 : 00 – 16 : 30	Referee Seminar
17 : 00 – 18 : 00	Referee exam (GDE Hotel)
18 : 30 – 19 : 00	Coach seminar (GDE Hotel)
19 : 00 – 20 : 30	FWE General meeting (GDE Hotel)
20 : 30	Dinner

Saturday, 31 of October 2026

07 : 30	Transfer from GDE Hotel to Palasport
08 : 00	Referee meeting
08 : 30	Karate KIDS Cup – Kata Individual
10 : 30	FWE Championship: Kata Individual and Team
12: 30	Official opening ceremony
14: 00	Kumite – Individual and Team
19: 30	Competition finished
21 : 00	Sayonara Party (GDE Hotel)



6. *Organizing* committee and contact information

The FWE Executive Committee

Patrice BELRHITI	President
Massimo DI LUIGI	Vice-president
Ioan Adrey TRIPA	Secretary
Terence BOYLE	Treasurer
Frederico TAVARES	Member
Nolwenn DELISLE	Member
Petrica BULMAGA	Member
Celine Belrhiti	Member

Organizing Committee:

Massimo DI LUIGI	President FIAM
Roberto DE LUCA	President FKI
Paola CONDOLUCI (segreteria@fiamsport.it)	General secretary
Paolo GABBARINI	Member
Maurizio CAVALLARI	Member

