

KARATE
One
YOUTH LEAGUE

MANILA
2026



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Karate One – Youth League

MANILA

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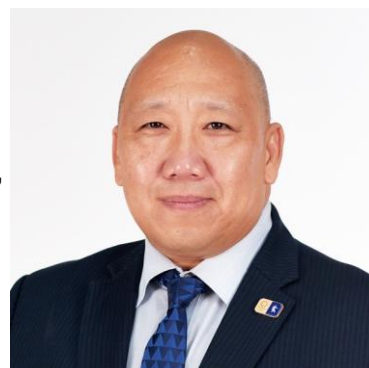
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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Head of the host NF

It is with great pleasure that we invite athletes and coaches, officials, and delegates from around the world to participate in the Karate One – Youth League Manila 2026, to be held on May 14–17, 2026 at the SM Mall of Asia Arena, Manila, Philippines.



It is an honor for the Philippines to host this prestigious World Karate Federation event, bringing together the world's finest young karateka to showcase their talent, discipline, and sportsmanship on the international stage. This championship is not only a celebration of competitive excellence, but also an opportunity to build friendships, share cultures, and inspire the next generation of champions.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the World Karate Federation (WKF) for their continued trust, guidance, and strong partnership in making this event possible. Their support plays a vital role in advancing youth karate worldwide.

We wish everyone a meaningful and memorable experience in Manila, marked by outstanding performances and fair competition. May this event be filled with great matches, valuable learning experiences, and lasting memories.

Welcome to Manila, and best of luck to all participants!

RICHARD ANTHONY LIM

President - Karate Pilipinas Sports Federation Inc.

2. INTRODUCTION

The Karate One – Youth League is a competition conceived to highlight the impact of Karate in young ages.

Established under the umbrella of Karate One and designed to complete Karate One -Premier League and Karate One - Series A, the Karate One - Youth League aims to become a platform for the development of youngsters in their quest to progress in the sport.

The competition was devised to respond to the increasing interest of young competitors to have more options to compete at the highest level and it puts the focus on karatekas aged 12 to 17.

The number of competitors for **Kumite** modality is distributed as follows:

- **Junior:** limited to a maximum of 96 athletes per category
- **Cadet:** limited to a maximum of 96 athletes per category
- **U14:** limited to a maximum of 64 athletes per category

For **Kata** modality the number of competitors is distributed as follow:

- **Junior:** limited to a maximum of 128 athletes per category
- **Cadet:** limited to a maximum of 128 athletes per category
- **U14:** limited to a maximum of 64 athletes per category

All members of WKF are permitted to participate.

The WKF [Competition Rules](#) in force will be applied.

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE ONE- YOUTH LEAGUE MANILA 2026

The Karate One – Youth League (MANILA 2026) 2026 will be held next 12-17/05/2026, at the MOA ARENA

Venue address: SM Mall of Asia Complex in Bay City, Pasay, Metro Manila, Philippines

4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

Junior (16 - 17 years old): 12 categories (10 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 48kg, - 53kg, - 59kg, -66kg, +66kg
- Male Kumite: - 55kg, - 61kg, - 68kg, - 76kg, +76kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Cadet (14 - 15 years old): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 47kg, - 54kg, -61kg, +61kg
- Male Kumite: - 52kg, - 57kg, - 63kg, - 70kg, +70kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Under 14 (12 - 13): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 42kg, - 47kg, -52kg, +52kg
- Male Kumite: - 40kg, - 45kg, - 50kg, - 55kg, +55kg
- Kata: Female, Male

4.1.1 Age

IMPORTANT NOTE

The age limit of competitors for the corresponding category will be the first day of the entire event.

4.2 Prizes

The event prizes (medals and trophies) are to be provided by the host.

In each individual category, the first prize will be a gold medal.

The second prize will be a silver medal.

The third prizes will be bronze medals.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

KARATE PILIPINAS SPORTS FEDRATION INC.

Email address: ylmanila2026@gmail.com

Phone: +63936 9449885

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

Mr. Jeffrey Lagasca

Competition Manager

Email address: ylmanila2026@gmail.com

5.3 Safe Sport contact

WKF events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of abuse or harassment in Karate, get help and report it.

Your first point of contact for any incident at this event is the WKF Event Supervisor, whose contact information you can find detailed above.

Otherwise, any other incident can be reported via the [WKF Official Complaint Form](#) and sent to: safekarate@wkf.net

6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate One -Youth League complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, the following brands exclusively are **WKF Approved** for use in the 2026 Karate One -Youth League Season.

“WKF APPROVED” SPORT PROTECTIONS



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CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

WKF Helmet and Children Chest Protector for those under 14 years of age are used according to WKF Competition Rules:

<https://wkf.net/karateprotections/protections/children-chest-protector>

<https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/protections/helmet-protection>

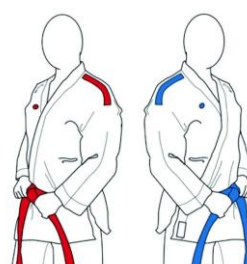


WKF Female Chest Protector for those under 14 years of age female athletes are used according to WKF Competition Rules.

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE ONE – YOUTH LEAGUE

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED or BLUE** are of **MANDATORY** use in Karate One - Youth League tournaments.

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

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WESING

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WKF APPROVED HIJAB

In addition, the following additions to attire are allowed: Voluntary religiously mandated headwear approved by the WKF.

The brands with WKF Approved Hiyab are the following:

- Arawaza
- Budo-Nord
- Daedo
- Punok
- SMAI
- Tokaido



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“WKF APPROVED” TATAMIS

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7. EVENT SCHEDULE

THERE WILL BE 3 ACCREDITATION DATES AND 4 WEIGH-IN DATES
THE WEIGH-IN IS MANDATORY. IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS NOT EXECUTED, THE
INSCRIPTION WILL BE CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY 13/05/2026	ACTIVITY	PLACE
10:00-18:00	Official Accreditation (For All Categories)	THE LANSON PLACE (HQ) SAFRON 1
10:00-18:00	Weigh-in (Only for Cadet Category)	THE LANSON PLACE (HQ) VANILLA TIME
17:00-18:30	Accredited Coach Briefing	THE LANSON PLACE (HQ) SAFRON 2 & 3
19:00-20:00	Coaches Meeting & Draws	THE LANSON PLACE (HQ) SAFRON 2 & 3)
20:30-21:30	Referee Briefing	TBA
THURSDAY 14/05/2026	ACTIVITY	PLACE
12:00-18:00	Additional Accreditation (Only For All Categories)	MOA ARENA
12:00-18:00	Weigh-in (Only for Junior Category)	MOA ARENA
FRIDAY 15/05/2026	ACTIVITY	PLACE
12:00-18:00	Additional Accreditation (For All Categories)	MOA ARENA
12:00-18:00	Weigh-in (Only for Junior and Cadet Category)	MOA ARENA
SATURDAY 16/05/2026	ACTIVITY	PLACE
12:00-18:00	Weigh-in (Only for U14 Category)	MOA ARENA

VENUE LOCATION: Mall of Asia in Manila is located at Block 12, Palm Coast Avenue corner Seaside Boulevard, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City, Philippines

HQ HOTEL: LANSON PLACE

Competition Schedule – MOA ARENA	
Thursday, 14/05 09:00	<u>Eliminations, Repechages Junior & Cadet</u> Junior Kata Individual Male/Female Cadet Kumite Individual, Male (- 52kg, -57 kg, - 63kg) Cadet Kumite Individual, Female (-47kg, -54kg) <u>Finals Junior & Cadet</u>
Friday, 15/05 09:00	<u>Eliminations, Repechages Junior & Cadet</u> Cadet Kata Individual Male/Female Junior Kumite Individual, Male (- 55kg, - 61kg) Junior Kumite Individual, Female (- 48kg, - 53kg, -59kg) <u>Finals Junior & Cadet</u>
Saturday, 16/05 09:00	<u>Eliminations, Repechages Junior & Cadet</u> Junior Kumite Individual, Male (-68kg, - 76kg, +76kg) Junior Kumite Individual, Female (-66Kg, +66kg) Cadet Kumite Individual, Male (-70kg, +70kg) Cadet Kumite Individual, Female (-61kg, +61kg) <u>Finals Junior & Cadet</u>
Sunday, 17/05 09:00	<u>Eliminations, Repechages U14</u> Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (-40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg) Kumite Individual, Female (-42kg, -47kg, -52kg, +52kg) <u>Finals U14</u>

This final Competition Program will be available on the WKF website after online registration closes in order to adequate it to the final number of athletes participants.

Only the appointed categories will be allowed to stay in the stadium during the authorized timetables.

Detailed information will be communicated at due time.

Competition Venue: **MOA ARENA, SM Mall of Asia Complex in Bay City, Pasay, Metro Manila, Philippines**

8. RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate One event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF World Ranking Rules. For more information about ranking rules click [here](#).

The current ranking is based on a dynamic file, getting updated at the beginning of each month and after each event on the [WKF Event Calendar](#).

The Event Ranking is defined as a static file which reflects on the ranking on the opening day of the online registration for a given event.

9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

Registration in a Youth League event must be processed ONLINE.

The registration will be validated once online payment is completed through the payment platform.

No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline.
Any requests after that will be declined.

Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

Registrations subjected to the payment of a registration fee will not be validated until the payment is completed through the online payment platform.

Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

Individuals, Clubs and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

The online registration record will be openly disclosed to everyone from the beginning, allowing consultation by WKF NFs of all registered participants in real time.

Any issue regarding online registration must be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, five days before the first day of competition at the latest, so that they can be properly taken in consideration without the smooth running of the process altered.

Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning online registration, please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the following email address; karate1@sportdata.org

9.1 Athlete Registration

Athlete registration is divided into two phases (all phases will open and close at 12:00 h GMT +0 on the listed day):

- **Phase 1, from 16/02/ 2026 to 03/03/2026:**
 - 1st window 16/02 to 23/02 2026: Registration only by National Federations. Maximum, 1 athlete per category.
 - 2nd window 24/02 to 03/03 2026: Registration of TOP 10 athletes in the Event Ranking of each category
- **Phase 2, from 04/03/ 2026 to 29/04/2026**
 - 1st window (3 days): registration only for Kata (all age groups)
 - 2nd window (3 days): registration only for U14 Kumite
 - 3rd window (3 days): registration only for Cadet Kumite
 - 4th window (3 days): registration only for Junior Kumite
 - Afterwards: open registration with no restrictions

All **competitor** registrations must be made **ONLINE**:

**ATHLETES
REGISTRATION**

9.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fees (per individual category entry) are as follows:

- Youth League events are per individual category entry is € 90.

All payments must be processed through the ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM. Onsite cash payments will NOT be accepted.

9.2 Non-Reported Absences

1. Any cancellation of an online registration must be for a justified and duly accredited cause and must be communicated in writing to the WKF (events@wkf.net) at least 48 hours before the first day of the competition. Title: YL Absence + (event) + (WKF ID)
2. Participation can only be refused for the following justified reasons:
 - Injury or health-related reasons.
 - Disciplinary sanctions.
 - Personal reasons (work or family nature).
3. In cases of unjustified and unaccredited absence, a €300 fine will be imposed on the athlete during the next registration for a WKF Official event.

9.3 Replacement List

1. You may sign up for the Replacement List when a category is full by selecting your desired category during the normal registration process, after which payment will not be requested and your entry will be listed as Replacement List – ‘Category’.
2. The Replacement list is only to be used as a means of contacting the athlete if an entry declares their absence prior to the event. It does in NO WAY imply or suggest that you have been registered for the event, or that you have been promised a place in the event. Penalties for Unjustified Absence

9.4 Contacting a Replacement

If an absence is confirmed via WKF, then, the first registered athlete will be contacted immediately by email with instructions to complete their payment within a strict 24 hours.

Failure to complete the registration within 24 hours will lead to the complete removal of the entry and the next person on the replacement list will be contacted.

After the registration closes, you can still be put your name onto the replacement list manually by writing the WKF (events@wkf.net) up to 7 days before the competition. Title: YL Replacement List + (event) + (WKF ID)

9.5 Referees Registration

[REFEREE
REGISTRATION](#)

After accessing the registration page, you will need to choose your registration group:

- **Referees with WKF and/or Continental License:** the WKF reserves the right to stop the registration once the number of registered referees with WKF and/or Continental License has reached the number of 120.
- **Referee Commission Members**
- **Referees ranked within the top 30 of the WKF Referee Ranking** on the opening date of registration for each event.
- **NF Referees without WKF and/or Continental License**

The Referee Ranking applicable for the MANILA 2026 YL will be the one of the opening day of the online registration, 16/02/2026.

[REFEREE RANKING
TOP 30](#)

All **referee** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

Referee registration will open on 16 February at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close 29 April at 12:00 h GMT +0.

9.6 Coaches Registration

The minimum level required to perform as a coach in Youth League events is the **WKF Accredited Coach Certification (Coach level 1)**.

All **coach** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

[COACH
REGISTRATION](#)

Coach registration will open on 16 February at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close 29 April at 12:00 h GMT +0.

9.7 Official Onsite Accreditation

Onsite official accreditation will take place on:

- Wednesday, 13/05/2026, from 10.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the HQ Hotel. For **all categories**.
- Thursday, 14/05/2026, from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at MOA ARENA. For **all categories**.
- Friday, 15/05/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at MOA ARENA. For **all categories**.

Weigh-in must be done on:

- Wednesday, 13/05/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the HQ Hotel **for Cadet category only**.
- Thursday, 14/05/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at MOA ARENA **for Junior only**.
- Friday, 15/05/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at MOA ARENA **for Junior and Cadet category only**.
- Saturday, 16/05/2026, from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at MOA ARENA **for U14 category only**.

If changes are required during the official accreditation session due to incorrect registration data, a fee of €50 will be charged for each change.

Accreditation cards will be issued at registration, displaying the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be carried at all times during the event.

The athlete's accreditation must contain an updated photograph that allows the athlete to be identifiable throughout the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participating, as per the Karate One - Youth League Organising Rules 2026.

All participants must submit an official passport for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

Every competitor's accreditation must be done in person by the athlete's delegate by bringing the athlete's passport to the accreditation session.

Any competitor who may not have collected their accreditation during official registration, either personally or through their delegate, **WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW.**

The weigh-in will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation. Those athletes who fail to attend the weigh-in **WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW.**

10. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

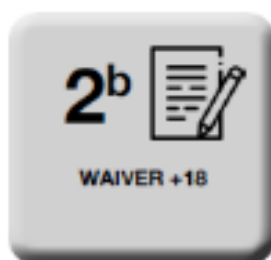
All participants (Coach, Athletes, Referees, Officials) must submit a printed and signed Waiver of Liability form at the onsite accreditation.

There are 3 kinds of forms; one is for the Club/Team Delegate, while the other 2 are for all other participants (Over 18 years old and under 18 years old). Please find the links to each of them below.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

- i. NF/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))
- iii. Individual - 18 Form (Parental Consent) ([link](#))

• The NF/Team Delegate takes full responsibility for the validity of all signatures and information provided.



11. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules. Click [here](#) to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsibilities and visit our [website](#). In exchange for a few hours, you help keep karate a clean sport.



Course Recommendations

International-level Athletes Education
High Performance Coach Education
Medical Professionals Education
Parents of Elite Athletes Education

12. WKF COACH COURSE PROGRAMME

According to the WKF Coach Educational Programme, **the minimum certification required to take part in Karate One – Youth League events is the “Accredited Coach” (level 1)**. To obtain such certification, coaches must attend the corresponding **briefing**.

The Accredited Coach licence can be obtained:

- through the [WKF E-learning platform for Coaches](#).
- or by attending one of the Programmes for Coaches that the WKF will hold in official events.

A WKF Programme for Coaches (Level 1) will be held in all Karate One - Youth League events 2026.

12.1 WKF Coach Programme / Accredited Coach Certification MANILA 2026

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

12.1.1 Schedule

ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING				
WEDNESDAY	13/05/2026	FROM 17:00 HRS	TO 18:30 HRS	THE LANSON PLACE (HQ) SAFRON 2 & 3

12.1.2 Online Registration

Coaches wishing to attend the Briefing for obtaining the “WKF Accredited Coach Briefing” in **MANILA** must be registered online with a deadline set on January 29, 2026 (15 days prior to the event) through the link below:

**WKF ACCREDITED
COACH CERTIFICATION
REGISTRATION**

Registration for the Accredited Coach Course will open on 16 February at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close 29 April at 12:00 h GMT +0.

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact karate1@sportdata.org for technical support.

12.1.3 Fees

Please be reminded that the fees for the Program for WKF Coaches are as follows:

Briefing for “Accredited Coach” level (new application or license renewal) **300 EUR**

12.1.4 Payment

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

13. MEDIA

13.1 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found here:

PRESS REGISTRATION

Video recording will not be allowed

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please directly contact the World Karate Federation's office: press@wkf.net

14. COMPETITION VENUE – MOA ARENA



15. TICKET FOR SPECTATORS

Daily Tickets will be free at the ticket office of the MOA Arena.

16. HQ HOTEL - LANSON PLACE (1 kilometer to Competition venue)



OFFICIAL HOTELS - Citadines (500 meters to Competition venue)



OFFICIAL HOTELS - TRYP (1.2 kilometers to Competition venue)



OFFICIAL HOTELS - Microtel (500 meters to Competition venue)



OFFICIAL HOTELS - Hotel 101 (700 meters to Competition venue)



PRICES IN USD PER PERSON PER NIGHT. LOCAL TAXES INCLUDED

	HOTEL NAME	STAR RATING	MEAL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
1	LANSON PLACE (HQ)	4 Star	Breakfast	\$130	\$90	-----
2	CITADINES	4 Star	Breakfast	\$95	\$75	\$65
3	TRYP	3 Star	Breakfast	\$110	\$75	-----
4	MICROTEL	3 Star	Breakfast	\$95	\$75	-----
5	HOTEL 101	3 Star	Breakfast	\$85	\$55	\$45

The number of available rooms is limited, and a first-come, first-served policy will be implemented.

- All quotations above are net price per person.
- All quotations above are inclusive of 10% Service Charge
- All quotations above are inclusive of 12% VAT.
- Rates are inclusive of Wi-Fi access.
- **TRANSPORTATION** - The above rate is inclusive of shuttle bus services between the official hotels and the championship venue, and vice versa, for the four (4) days of competition only. (4) days of competition only.

Reservation, payment and cancelation

- A reservation will be considered confirmed upon receipt of the first payment.
 - Reservations are subject to availability. To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes, we strongly encourage early booking
 - All reservations must be made through the Accommodation and Transfer Application Form below.
- Bank details for hotel payment will be sent upon submission of reservation.

Accommodation & Transfer Application Form

NAME OF FEDERATION/TEAM		COUNTRY
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	EMAIL 1:	
FAX:	EMAIL 2:	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:		
POSITION IN NATIONAL FEDERATION/TEAM		

Travel Details

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL:	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE:
FLIGHT NO:	FLIGHT NO:
NUMBER OF PERSONS:	NUMBER OF PERSONS:

Hotel Booking Form

HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	SINGLE	TWIN	TRIPLE
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LANSON PLACE (HQ)					—
GRAND WESTSIDE HOTEL					—
CITADINES					
TRYP					—
MICROTEL					—
HOTEL 101					

Please email your completed documents to the Organizing Committee:

hotelyouthleaguemanila@gmail.com

PAYMENT TERMS:

- 50% of the total reservation is required to guarantee the booking on or before March 1, 2026.
- The remaining 50% balance must be paid on or before April 15, 2026.
- Reservations made after April 15, 2026 will require full payment upon booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In the event of cancellation, all deposits paid are non-refundable.

For inquiries or further assistance, please contact the Official Agency at

hotelyouthleaguemanila@gmail.com

16.2 Transport Services

Prices in USD for round-trip transfers (Ninoy Aquino International Airport / Official Hotels / Ninoy Aquino International Airport) on a shared basis.

Rate per person/ Two way (min 02 PAX)	USD 50.00 per person
Rate per person/ Two way (min 03 to 04 PAX)	USD 45.00 per person
Rate per person/ Two way (min 05 to 30 PAX)	USD 40.00 per person

For inquiries or further assistance, please contact the Official Agency at

hotelyouthleaguemanila@gmail.com

16.3 Meals at the Venue

Meals will be available for purchase at the tournament venue for the convenience of participants and guests.

17. VISA REQUIREMENTS

As of January 2026, foreign nationals from countries not included in the Philippines' visa-free entry list must apply for a visa before travel. The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) states that nationals whose countries are not on the visa-free list must secure an appropriate entry visa (e.g., 9A tourist visa) from a Philippine embassy or consulate prior to arrival.

Examples of Countries That Generally Require a Visa to Enter the Philippines (as of January 2026)

While visa-free entry covers nationals of about 157 countries under Executive Order No. 408, the following countries are not on that list and therefore their citizens normally must obtain a visa in advance:

ASIA / MIDDLE EAST	AFRICA	EUROPE / CIS
Afghanistan	Algeria	Albania
Bangladesh	Egypt	Armenia
Iran	Libya	Belarus
Iraq	Nigeria	Serbia
Jordan	Sudan	Ukraine (visa may be required depending on conditions)
Lebanon		Uzbekistan
Nepal		
Pakistan		
Syria		
Yemen		

China (visa-free for 14 days only starting Jan 16, 2026 – otherwise visa is required for longer stays)

For Minor 15 years old and below

A Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG) is required for foreign minors below fifteen (15) years of age, travelling unaccompanied by or not joining his/her parent(s) in the Philippines, regardless if the minor needs an entry visa or not.

Please check: <https://immigration.gov.ph/services/waiver-for-exclusion-ground/>

We will apply for the **fee exemption**, provided that all required documents are submitted to us in advance. This will allow us to process the request at least one month prior to your date of arrival in Manila.

Contact for assistance in this matter: TBD

17.1 About MANILA

Metro Manila (National Capital Region) is the Philippines' bustling capital, a dense urban hub comprising Manila (the historic capital city) and 15 other cities and one municipality, serving as the nation's economic, political, and cultural heart, known for its significant traffic, diverse architecture (Spanish, American, modern), major business districts like Makati and BGC, and proximity to Manila Bay

17.2 How to get to MANILA

To get to the Manila, Philippines, fly into Manila (MNL) via major international hubs, ensuring your passport is valid for at least six months and completing the mandatory **online eTravel registration within 72 hours of arrival**; you'll also need proof of onward travel and may need a visa depending on your nationality.

17.3 Practical Information

Opening times: Most shops and shopping centers are open from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with extended hours until 10:00 PM on weekends. Restaurants are generally open from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM, and some shops and pharmacies operate 24 hours a day.

How to pay: In the Philippines, people commonly pay using cash, credit card and digital wallets. Cash (Philippine Peso) is widely used, especially in small shops and public transport, while credit and debit cards are accepted in malls, hotels, and larger establishments. Digital payments like GCash and Maya are very popular for everyday transactions.

Tax free: Foreigners shopping in the Philippines are generally required to pay VAT, but eligible tourists may apply for a VAT refund on qualified purchases made at accredited stores when the items are taken out of the country.

Currency: The local currency in the Philippines is the Philippine Peso (PHP).

Electricity: In Philippines (PHI) the standard voltage is 220V at a frequency of 60Hz.

Language: Official Language in Philippines is Tagalog and English

In Philippines we use The Philippines uses Type A (two flat pins), Type B (two flat, one round grounding pin), and Type C (two round pins)

Time: UTC+08:00

18. 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 in WKF

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