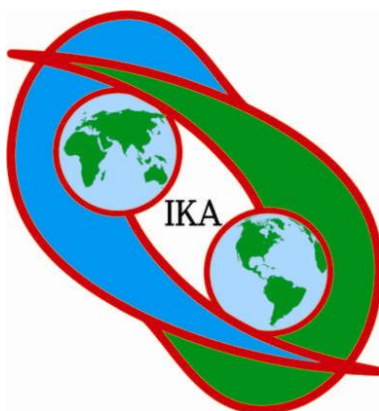


OFFICIAL REGULATIONS



**XI WORLD KURASH
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
MEN AND WOMEN**

XVII IKA'S ORDINARY CONGRESS

30 NOVEMBER – 4 DECEMBER 2017

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I. AIMS

The XI World Kurash Senior Championships shall be held to determine the best and strongest Kurash players in the world in their respective weight categories.

II. VENUE AND DATES

Date: 30 November – 4 December 2017
City: Istanbul, Turkey
Competition venue: Siyavuspasa Sports Hall

The World Kurash Senior Championships are organized and held **by Organizing Committee (the Bahcelievler District Municipality and the Turkish Kurash Federation)** under the auspices of the International Kurash Association (IKA).

III. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Senior male and female Kurash players representing National Kurash Federations – official members of the IKA can compete at these World championships. They must be in hold of the national passport of the country they represent in order to compete.

Each nation can enter maximum two players in each weight category.

Weight categories:

Men – under 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 100, + 100 kg

Women – under 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 78, 87, + 87 kg

Each nation can enter one referee with “3 Star” or “2 Star” categories license at their own full expense.

IV. APPLICATION SUBMITTION DEADLINES

Deadline for submitting applications for participation is 12.00 noon GMT of **30 October 2017**.

Deadline for submitting travel schedule is 12.00 noon GMT of **5 November 2017**.

The federations which fail to submit application for participation before deadline, shall not be able to get free hotel accommodation and meal.

Copies of the official application form and the travel schedule form are attached.

Properly filled forms, scanned passport copies and color passport size photos of each delegate should be submitted by email to the following email account:

Email: wkchamps2017@gmail.com

V. AWARDS

Medalists of the World Championships shall be awarded with medals and diplomas.

VI. PROGRAM OF EVENT

30 November Thursday	00.00 – 24.00	Arrival of VIP delegates	Istanbul airports
	14.00 – 15.00	Press conference	VIP Hotel
	18.00 – 20.00	IKA's Directing Committee Meeting	VIP Hotel
1 December Friday	00.00 – 24.00	Arrival of teams	Istanbul airports
	00.00 – 24.00	Accreditation	Teams' Hotel
	17.00 – 19.00	IKA's XVII Ordinary Congress Meeting	VIP Hotel
	19.00 – 20.00	Official Draw for all weight categories	VIP Hotel
	20.00 – 22.00	Technical meeting Sports and refereeing committees	Stadium
2 December Saturday	07.00 – 08.00	Official weigh-in: Men: -60, 66, 73 kg Women: -48, 52, 57, 63 kg	Teams' hotel
	10.00 – 17.00	Preliminaries Men: -60, 66, 73 kg Women: -48, 52, 57, 63 kg	Stadium
	17.00 – 20.00	Opening ceremony of the XI World Kurash Senior Championships Followed by:	Stadium

		Semi-finals, Finals Awarding ceremonies	
3 December Sunday	07.00 – 08.00	Official weigh-in: Men: -81, 90, 100, +100 kg Women: -70, 78, 87, +87 kg	Teams' hotel
	10.00 – 20.00	Preliminaries Men: -81, 90, 100, +100 kg Women: -70, 78, 87, +87 kg Followed by: Semi-finals, Finals Awarding ceremonies Closing ceremony	Stadium
4 December Monday	00.00 – 12.00	Departure of all delegations	Istanbul airports

VII. RULES OF COMPETITIONS

The World championships shall be held in accordance with the International Kurash Rules. The English language version is available at the IKA's official website www.kurash-ika.org

VIII. HOTEL INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee will provide free accommodation and meal (breakfast-lunch-dinner) for **FOUR (4)** nights from 30 November to 4 December 2017 for IKA DC members and VIP Guests in the VIP Hotel, and 10 Nominated Referees and Sport Committee members (nominated by IKA TD) in the 4 Star Hotel.

The Organizing Committee will provide free accommodation and meal (breakfast-lunch-dinner) for **THREE (3)** nights from 1 to 4 December 2017 only for **five people (one official, four players)** from each visiting National Kurash Federation.

For any additional nights and additional team members the delegations should pay to the Organizing Committee before check-in. The package prices per each extra person are as follows:

VIP Hotel (5 Star): 160 EURO per one night per person including breakfast-lunch-dinner and free local transfer from airport to hotel and stadium and back.

Teams' Hotel (4 Star): 65 EURO per one night per person including breakfast-lunch-dinner and free local transfer from airport to hotel and stadium and back.

All visiting teams and delegations should stay only in the Official Teams' Hotel designated by the Organizing Committee. Those teams which stay not in the Official Teams' Hotel, will not be allowed to compete at the World Championships.

The organizing committee will provide free bus transfer for all delegations on route *Istanbul airports-Hotel-Stadium-Hotel-Istanbul airports*.

IX. VISA SUPPORT

Turkey has different visa regulations for different countries. Some countries are exempted from visas to enter Turkey, some countries can obtain visas upon arrival at the International Ataturk Airport and other countries need to get visas at the Turkish embassies in their countries before travel.

The delegations can check the visa requirements for their countries to enter Turkey at the Turkish Foreign Ministry website at the following link:

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

The delegations which need visas to be obtained at the Turkish embassy before travel, should send the visa support request to the Organizing Committee, which will send the visa support letter to this delegation.

The visa support letter will be given only if delegations send the application form before the deadline, which is **30 October 2017**.

All expenses related to visas should be covered by delegations.

X. LIABILITY

Neither the IKA nor the Organizing Committee shall hold any liability in case of injury or any personal loss experienced by the delegates throughout their visit. All National Federations are liable for their delegates' medical insurances.

XI. DUTIES OF PARTICIPANTS

All delegations should bring with them two national flags sized 1x2 m, and the audio record of the national anthem. They should submit the flags and anthems to the Organizing Committee officers at the Accreditation Desk.

All players must use IKA approved Kurash uniform – Yakhtak. Only players using the approved Yakhtaks can compete at the World Championships.

XII. DOPING CONTROL

The Organizing Committee of the World Championships shall organize the doping control in each weight category in accordance with the **IKA's Anti-doping Rules approved by the WADA**. The copy of the IKA's Anti-doping Rules which are approved by the WADA could be downloaded from the IKA's official website www.kurash-ika.org