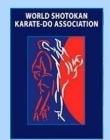


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It is with great confidence that the World Shotokan Karate-do Association entrusts the organisation of our 18thchampionships to the Asociación Shotokan Karate-do Tradicional of Spain. Our European colleagues have previously enjoyed 4 very successful ESKA championships in San Fernando and we are confident that WSKA members will experience the same warm hospitality of both the Spanish host organization and the local population of San Fernando. We are grateful to the organising committee of the ASKT for all their hard work in order to stage the 2025 WSKA championships in Spain.

For those unfamiliar with WSKA championships, attendees will experience some of the World's finest and most exciting examples of traditional Shotokan karate; all of which is based on the principles established by the founding father of Shotokan karate Gichin Funakoshi and his successor Masatoshi Nakayama. In WSKA the inherent danger of a contact sport is mitigated by a code of behaviour, a rule system which supports traditional Shotokan karate values and an audit of any competition injuries by the medical team.

As usual we are grateful for the hard work of all the referees, judges, table officials, medics and stewards who have all contributed to these championships. Most importantly we acknowledge the commitment and expertise of the competitors and their coaches in preparing for the challenges of international karate competition at the highest level.

Richard Poole President World Shotokan Karate-do Association



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Dear friends all

Welcome to the XVIII World Shotokan Karate-do Championship.

We ASKT (Asociación Shotokan Karate-do Tradicional) are proud to organise another new Shotokan Karate-do Championship, this time a tournament of World Shotokan Karate-do Championship.

The beautiful city of San Fernando will host you during such an important event. Over this year the organising committee has been fully supported by the San Fernando City Hall and its Sports Councillorship. Once again, the local authorities believed in our organising capabilities and bet on such an important tournament, which goes beyond our national borders.

In this city both athletes and delegations, and spectators in general, will find all the amenities they may need, as well as ourexcellent gastronomy and weather, the perfect balance provided by our ocean and our land. Thus, I hope you enjoy your stay in San Fernando and go back home with a fond memory of this wonderful city.

Thank you very much

F. Javier Artero Terán

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From these pages **I welcome you to San Fernando**, which is opening its arms again next December to host one of the most important events on the martial arts sports calendar, the ESKA European Championships 2023.

It is an honour for our city to be a piece of the international Shotokan karate-do framework. This fact is not the result of chance; nor is it exclusively due to the firm commitment of this Council to sport as an essential part of social development and as a citizen right still to be recognized in some latitudes. San Fernando is today a reference for athletes, clubs, federations and fans, and this is due to the work carried out over the years by the Asociación Shotokan Karatedo Traditional (ASKT). This association is a key entity in the local sports fabric and in the much-needed promotion of base sport among the new generations. Thanks to its tireless dedication, which I deeply value, ASKT has managed to sow love for one of the most beautiful and spiritual disciplines in the world of sport.

San Fernando, Isla de León, city of Sports. San Fernando is a hospitable and welcoming city, which is once again prepared to be a place of coexistence and exchange. I invite you to take a walk and meet our people, to discover streets and corners, to be surprised by our museums and our gastronomy, to breathe the nature that embraces us. Many thanks to the European Shotokan Karate-do Association for trusting San Fernando again.



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Spain, formally known as the Kingdom of Spain, is a sovereign transcontinental country, constituted as a social and democratic state governed by the rule of law, with a parliamentary monarchy as its form of government. It is one of the twenty-seven sovereign states that make up the European Union. Its territory, with its capital in Madrid, is organized into seventeen autonomous communities, which are in turn made up of fifty provinces, and two autonomous cities.

San Fernando, known until the year 1813 as "Villa de la Real Isla de León" and colloquially referred to as "La Isla" (The Island), is a municipality and city located in the province of Cádiz, in Andalusia (Spain). The town belongs, along with Cádiz, El Puerto de Santa María, Chiclana de la Frontera, Puerto Real, and Rota, to the Commonwealth of Municipalities of the Bay of Cádiz. Additionally, it is part of the metropolitan area of the Bay of Cádiz-Jerez, a polycentric urban agglomeration that includes Cádiz, Jerez de la Frontera, El Puerto de Santa María, Chiclana de la Frontera, and Puerto Real. It is the third-largest metropolitan area in Andalusia, after those of Seville and Málaga, and the twelfth in Spain.



Aerial view of San Fernando and the marshes.



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A HISTORIC TOWN

Most of the municipality lies on what is known as the "Isla de León" (Island of León), characterized by its low elevation, with the hills of Los Mártires and Torre Alta standing out as its highest points. The small islet of Sancti Petri is also part of San Fernando. The town borders Puerto Real (to the north and east), Cádiz (to the west), and Chiclana de la Frontera (to the east and south). Geographically, it is bounded by the Sancti Petri Channel (which separates the island from Puerto Real and Chiclana), the Bay of Cádiz, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Arillo River (which separates it from Cádiz).

San Fernando has two beaches: the Atlantic-facing, sandy Camposoto Beach—an extensive, unspoiled stretch at the southern end of the municipality—and La Casería Beach, a small, muddy beach located in the bay waters to the north.

Although the area has been inhabited since prehistoric times—as evidenced by numerous archaeological sites discovered in the region it was not until the arrival of the Phoenicians that a permanent settlement was established. They built the Temple of Hercules on the island of Sancti Petri and introduced key economic activities such as fish salting. From their arrival—which coincided with the founding of the city of Cádiz—San Fernando became closely linked to the provincial capital.

Later came the Carthaginians, who continued to worship at the temple, followed by the Romans, who established pottery workshops and built an aqueduct, over which the Zuazo Bridge was later constructed. This bridge became the main access route to San Fernando—and thus to Cádiz. The Visigoths and, later, the Moors also settled in the area. During the Islamic period, the Castle of San Romualdo was built, around which the future town of San Fernando gradually developed. In 1264, King Alfonso X "the Wise" of Castile recaptured the Cádiz region from the Moors.



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HOW TO GET THERE (AIRPORTS)

The nearest airport is Jerez de la Frontera Airport, located just 35 kilometers from San Fernando. The journey takes around **30 minutes or** less by car.You can also fly into San Pablo Airport in Seville, approximately **130 kilometers away**, with a travel time of around **one** hour.Another option is Gibraltar Airport, about **100 kilometers** from San Fernando, with a similar travel time of around one hour.Finally, there is also the possibility of arriving via Málaga Airport, located about **250** kilometers away. However, due to the greater distance, the bus journey is considerably longer and significantly more expensive.

EmergencyNumbers

- EmergencyServices: 112
- FireDepartment: +34 956 80 81 50
- Civil Guard: 062
- **Police:** 092/091/+34 956 56 64 55

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN SEPTEMBER

San Fernando enjoys warm, summery weather during the month of September.

Daily high temperatures gradually decrease by around 3°C, from 28°Cto 25°C, and rarely fall below 22°C or exceed 32°C.

Daily low temperatures drop by about 2°C, from 20°C to 17°C, and rarely fall below 14°C or rise above 22°C.



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Official Hosting Team Sponsored Hotels

ACCOMMODATION

All booking arrangements must be made directly with Hotel Bahía Sur or EstudiosTurísticos Bahía Sur.The organizing committee will not handle any hotel or apartment reservations.Below you will find all the necessary information to make your reservations, including the appropriate booking forms.

The reservation and payment deadline is August 18, 2025. After this date, availability cannot be guaranteed.



Aerial view of the hotel area, apartments, studios, and sports hall



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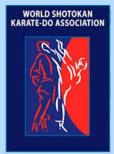


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(Booking form attached)

TRANSFERS

Transfers will be arranged using buses, minibuses, vans, or cars, depending on the needs of the participating teams.

1. All participants staying at the official hotels will benefit from special transfer rates.

2. Round-trip transfers between the airport and the official hotel, apartments, and/or bungalows will be guaranteed.

3. Due to the short distance between the sports hall and the official accommodation, no local transport will be necessary.

Please note that these transfer services will only be guaranteed for those staying at the official hotel, apartments, or studios. Estimated per-person prices vary depending on the airport of arrival.

ACCOMMODATION

(Booking form attached)

Hotel "Bahía Sur" (HQ Hotel)



1. Location

The hotel is located just 300 meters from the sports center. No transportation needed! It is situated in San Fernando, Cádiz, within the Bahía de Cádiz Natural Park. The hotel offers panoramic views of the bay and provides easy access to nearby beaches by car. It is also an excellent starting point for exploring tourist routes around the province. The hotel is close to the central train station and only 40 minutes from Jerez Airport and **90 minutes from Seville Airport**.



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Additionally, it is just **10 minutes** from **Camposoto Beach** and the **city center of Cádiz**, where you can enjoy its **museums** and **historic center**.

2. Accommodation

The hotel offers double rooms, triple rooms, bungalows (for 4 or 5 people), and studios (for 3 people).

All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, heating, a television with remote control, telephone, and hairdryer. Additionally, all rooms feature a mini-bar and safe.

The studios (single-story) include a living room (with an open-plan kitchenette), sofa, extra bed, a double bedroom with bathroom, and a balcony.

The bungalows (two-story) offer a living-dining room (with kitchenette), sofa bed, toilet, and balcony on the ground floor. On the upper floor, there is a double bedroom, a bathroom, and a small room with two single beds.

Studios and bungalows – check-in available from [insert check-in time].

3. Facilities

Free Wi-Fi available in all rooms and corridors•Outdoor parking•Gardens•Bar in the hallway•Buffet restaurant (subject to availability)•Meeting rooms and reception halls.

Cleaning service for studios and bungalows is provided once a week. An additional charge of ϵ_{20}/day (VAT included) applies for extra cleaning.Linen and towel replenishment is done twice a week. An additional charge of $\epsilon_{2}/unit$ (VAT included) applies for extra towel replacements.The hotel is located next to the Bahía Sur Commercial, Sports, and Leisure Center, which includes dining options, specialized shops, and sports facilities such as a football field, hockey pitch, basketball court, tennis court, padel courts, squash, indoor swimming pool, and athletics tracks.

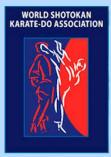






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Bookings

INSTRUCTIONS: BANK TRANSFER (EURO €)

IBAN: ES24 0049 6555 9528 1600 3953 SWIFT CODE: BSCHESMM BANK: BANCO SANTANDER BENEFICIARY: HOTEL BAHÍA SUR ADDRESS:Caño Herrera S/N, 11100, San Fernando (Cádiz), SPAIN

IMPORTANT NOTE: All **transfer fees** are to be paid by the sender, and all bookings should be made **directly** with the hotel via the email address provided above.

The reservation and payment deadline is August 18, 2025.



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Prices

- Single use double room or Studio for 1 person: €83 per day
- Double room or Double Studio: €96 per day
- Triple room or Triple Studio: €132 per day
- Quadruple bungalow: €176 per day
- Quintuple bungalow: €220 per day

These rates include **half board** (breakfast and dinner) and all taxes.

All reservations should be made by sending an email to: **comercialo2@hotelbahiasur.com**

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All bookings must be **prepaid** via bank transfer to the following account:

Banco Santander IBAN: ES24 0049 6555 95 2816003953 SWIFT CODE: BSCHESMM Account holder: Hotel Bahía Sur



World Shotokan Karate-do Association All right reserved The **reservation and payment deadline** is **August 18, 2025**. After this date, any unreserved rooms will be released for sale by the hotel. A **penalty fee of €20** will be applied for late bookings after the deadline.

All payments should be made directly to the hotel via **bank transfer**, not to the organizing committee.

The prices mentioned above include **breakfast and dinner**, and are valid until **August 18, 2025** (the deadline).



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EstudiosTurísticos Bahía Sur

(Booking form attached)



Location

The EstudiosTurísticos Bahía Sur are located in the vibrant Bahía de Cádiz, in the city of San Fernando.With a Mediterranean climate and countless hours of sunshine throughout the year, Bahía Sur not only guarantees a relaxing stay but also offers a wide range of sports facilities and a large shopping center, where you'll find the best brands and a diverse and carefully curated selection of gastronomy.Strategically located on the Costa de la Luz, the Bahía Sur tourist apartments are just 10 minutes from the capital, Cádiz, and less than 30 minutes from the main wine-producing cities of El Puerto de Santa María and Jerez de la Frontera. With sandy, clean, and warm beaches, unforgettable sunsets, history, culture, and tradition, it offers a natural environment suitable for all types of visitors, but especially for couples, families, and sporting, religious, and cultural groups. An ideal place, La Isla (as San Fernando is popularly known), to experience the full diversity and richness of the Bahía de Cádiz up close.



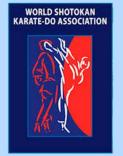


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TypesofAccommodation

Studios: Capacity for 1 to 3 people. These studios feature a fully equipped open-plan kitchen, washing machine, fridge, ceramic hob, complete kitchenware, a living-dining room with a sofa bed, 32" flat-screen TV, air conditioning/heating, a bedroom with 2 or 3 beds, a full bathroom, a terrace with views of the bay, and Wi-Fi.

Apartments: Capacity for 2 to 5 people. These apartments come with a fully equipped open-plan kitchen, washing machine, fridge, ceramic hob, complete kitchenware, a living-dining room with a sofa bed, 32" flat-screen TV, air conditioning/heating, a master bedroom with two beds or a double bed, a second bedroom with two beds, a full bathroom, and a terrace. The apartment includes two separate bedrooms.

Duplex: Capacity for 2 to 6 people. These two-story units feature a first floor with an open-plan kitchen, living-dining room, toilet, double bedroom, and a terrace. The second floor includes a full bathroom, double bedroom, and an open living area with two beds.

General Services

Reception: Open from 09:30 AM to 08:30 PM. (Outside of these hours, there is 24-hour on-call service)

Towel change (every 3 days)

Apartment cleaning (once every 7 nights). Additional cleaning days available upon request

Washing machine in each apartment.





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Special Accommodation Offer for Participants of the World Championship. Minimum **three-night stay** required for all types of accommodation.

Prices:

- Double Studio: €80 per night
- Triple Studio: €90 per night
- 4/5-person Apartment: €140 per night
- 6-person Duplex: €165 per night

Prices include VAT. A **towel change** is included for stays of 3 nights.

Please note: We do not offer catering services. However, our guests can enjoy breakfast at the restaurant-dining area of **Hotel Bahía Sur**, where they will be provided with a **"ticket-pass"** to enjoy breakfast without any cost.

INFORMATION FOR BOOKING

Reservations Department:

Email: reservas@estudiosbahiasur.com

Phone: +34 647 806 393

To ensure the special prices, please indicate **OFFER WSKA-2025** when making your reservation.

VERY IMPORTANT

Reservations must be requested via email at:<u>reservas@estudiosbahiasur.com</u>.

Once we confirm your booking, we will send you a reservation



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form. You will have **48 hours** to make the payment. Both the **payment receipt** and the **reservation form** must be sent to: **reservas@estudiosbahiasur.com**.

If the payment receipt and form are not received within 48 hours, your reservation will be **canceled**.

INSTRUCTIONS: BANK TRANSFER (EURO €)

RESERVATION EMAIL: reservas@estudiosbahiasur.com IBAN BANK ACCOUNT: ES44 0182 5640 9102 0172 5617 SWIFT CODE: BBVAESMM BENEFICIARY: ESTUDIOS TURÍSTICOS BAHÍA SUR

The reservation and payment deadline is August 18, 2025.

<u>Reservation Forms for Hotel Bahía Sur, EstudiosTurísticos Bahía</u> <u>Sur, and/or bus transfers</u>

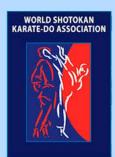
The applications for all types of reservations (accommodation and/or transfers) will be sent attached to this newsletter, simultaneously with this message.

SPORTS CENTRE

The "Manuel Prado" sports centre located 300 meters from Hotel HQ and EstudiosTurísticos Bahía Sur. The Bahía Sur Sports City in San Fernando has become increasingly significant in supporting sports, social, and cultural events, as well as the institutions that organize them. The Center is a versatile venue, perfect for a wide variety of events, and as mentioned earlier, it is only 300 meters from Hotel HQ and even closer to the studios, apartments, and bungalows.



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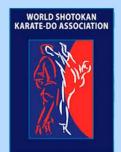
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Spectator Entry

Entry for spectators will be free of charge.

Training Facilities

The organization will provide **warm-up** and **training facilities** at the pavilion or the hotel for each country that requires them.

Team Training Sessions (Reservation form attached)

To request a training session for your team, please email:

Responsible

Email: luis.estudillo@uca.es

IMPORTANT NOTE: Each country must bring **two national flags**.



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You will receive the **WSKA-2025 bulletin** and the **reservation forms** for:

- Hotel reservations
- Airport/hotel and hotel/airport transfers
- Team Training Sessions

Sayonara Party

On Sunday, after the competition and dinner, a **"Sayonara Party"** will be held at the **Hotel Bahía Sur.Entry to the Sayonara Party will be free.** Participants will only need to pay for their drinks.



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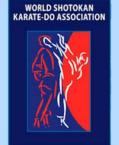
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RESERVATION REQUESTS

Requests for reservations for the following:

- Hotel Bahía Sur
- Estudios Turísticos Bahía Sur
- Bus Transfers
- Team Training Sessions

The form will be sent attached to the WSKA-2025 Bulletin.



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Responsible for Transfers:

Aldo Nidasio Email address: aldo.nidasio@gmail.com Phone: +0034 650 022 102

Responsible for Training Area: Mr. Luis Manuel Estudillo Díaz Email address: luis.estudillo@uca.es



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IMPORTANT NOTE



- All transfer costs will be borne by the sender.
- All accommodation reservations should be made directly

with the hotel or studios using the email provided in their respective forms.

• Transfers for bus transportation will be sent to the account indicated in the respective transportation form.



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Leslie Jensen Director of Administration wska.information@gmail.com

WSKA World Championship

September 16th – 21st 2025

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Tuesday16thSeptember:

	Meeting local organising committee representatives Director of competition/President WSKA	19.00		
Wednesday 17 th September				
	Referee Commission Meeting	09.00 -11.00		
	Referee course Signs/signals, behaviour, essentials, recording, video clips discussion	12.00 - 17.00		
	Technical committee meeting	18.00- 19.00		
Thursday 18 th September:				
	Meeting Executive Board	09.00 -11.30		
	Referee course writtenexamination. (Clips), questionnaire competition rules	09.30 -11.30		
	Coaches Meeting	14.00 - 15.00		
	Referee course examination(*) for candidates who perform kata Judging kata and kumite with competitors	13.00 - 16.30		
	Referee Course Kata Standardisation(*) (referee/judges must attend, coaches invited)	17.00 - 19.00		



Friday 19th September:

Referee course examination results 1 st part	09.00 - 10.00
Congress	09.00 - 11.30
Referee alignment meeting	11.30 -12 .00

Championships:

Friday 19 th September	13.30	Cadet events
Saturday 20 th September	09.00	Youth & Junior events
Sunday 21 st September	09.00	Senior& Veteran events

(*) Indicates that Gi's will be required