

### 8.3 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 until 12/01/26 through the online registration form which can be found here:

**PRESS  
REGISTRATION**

Accredited journalists will not have access to the competition area and will be allocated in a dedicated press tribune.

Accredited photographers will have access to their allocated seats only upon presenting the accreditation cards given to them during registration. Video recording will not be allowed.

A mixed zone will be available for accredited journalists and photographers.

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please directly contact the European Karate Federation's office: [press@wkf.net](mailto:press@wkf.net)

## 9. REFEREE PROGRAM

### 9.1 Referee Course Program - HQ

DAY	TIME	MEETING	ROOM
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<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>3 February 2026</b>	08:00- 8:45	Referee Commission Meeting	Apollo
	09:00-12:00	Referee Course Registration for candidates	Athena
	09:00-12:00	Referee Course Payments for candidates	Apollo
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Atlantica Miramare
	13:00-15:30	Kumite theory / Kumite theory examination	Mermaid
	15:30-17:30	Kata theory / Kata theory examination	Mermaid
	18:30-21:30	Kumite – Practical examination Group 1	Mermaid

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	08:00-11:30	Kumite - Practical examination Group 2	Mermaid
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<b>4 February 2026</b>	11:45-14:45	Kumite - Practical examination Group 3	Mermaid
	15:00-16:00	Lunch	Atlantica Miramare
	16:00-19:00	Kumite - Practical examination Group 4	Mermaid
	19:15-21:45	Kumite - Practical examination Group 5	Mermaid

<b>THURSDAY 5 February 2026</b>	08:30-12:00	Kata – Instruction and Practical examination	Mermaid
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Atlantica Miramare
	13:00-18:00	RC Administration	Apollo
	13.00-14.00	License Renewal Written examination	Athena
	18:00-19:00	Referee Course examination Results	Mermaid B
	20:00-21:00	Referees Briefing who are not attended on course	Mermaid
	21:00-21:30	Tatami Manager & Appeals Jury meeting	Mermaid

## 9.2 Referee Registration

### Referee Course

The Referee Course registration will be on Monday 13th October, 2025.

The Referee Course registration will close on Monday 12th January 2026.

All registrations must be made **online**, within the deadlines above mentioned, through the following Sportdata:

[KATA REGISTRATION](#)

[KUMITE REGISTRATION](#)

Should you have any technical difficulties when registering, please contact [support@sportsid.org](mailto:support@sportsid.org).

### Referees attending and officiating at the EKF Championships 2026