



Dear WKC members,

As President of the Organising Committee, it is with great honour to invite you to our 15th WKC World Championship for all ages, that will take place from 6th – 8th of September 2024. This long awaited and prestigious event will be held in the city of Sheffield England. The event will be held at the Canon Medical Arena. This wonderful sports Arena was built last year and now hosts many great sporting events.

Sheffield is a city of culture, and is also famous for its connection with all different sporting events, different music events and concerts. As soon as we advertised this Championship to be held in England, it has gained remarkable popularity with more hits than ever on our web site and social media pages. Our EKA Organising committee and I want each and every one of you to remember this World Championship with fabulous memories. We wish you all a huge success.

*Pete Lindley
Vice President World Karate Confederation*



It's been 23 years since the last WKC world event took place in the UK when Scotland and the city of Aberdeen hosted our 3rd World Championships back in 2001.

That is why we have a great pleasure to announce that this time we have chosen the lovely city of Sheffield in South Yorkshire, England, as the host of the most important event in 2024.

With a population of around 550 000 people, Sheffield is the administrative, social, economic and industrial center with fantastic sporting facilities. The modern, newly built sport center where the WKC event will take place, has above all got a brilliant local organizing team. We have full confidence that the EKA (English Karate Alliance) will be great hosts and will organize the tournament up to the highest standards.

To contact the Organizing Committee please use the following email address:

eka.president@gmail.com

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 6 th September	Saturday, 7 th September	Sunday, 8 th September
Registration Weight control Coach & Referee Seminar Presidential Meeting	All Childrens' categories individual and team Opening ceremony Cadet, Junior, Senior Team Kata categories.	All individual categories Cadet, Junior, Senior, Masters and Veterans. Cadet, Junior, Senior Team Kumite categories.

The tournament will take place in the brand new Canon Medical Arena, Worksop Road, Sheffield, S9 3TL





TRANSPORTATION

For airport Transfer you can book online through the company that covers all UK airports:

Here is the link: <https://www.airportaxis-uk.co.uk/Manchester#booking>

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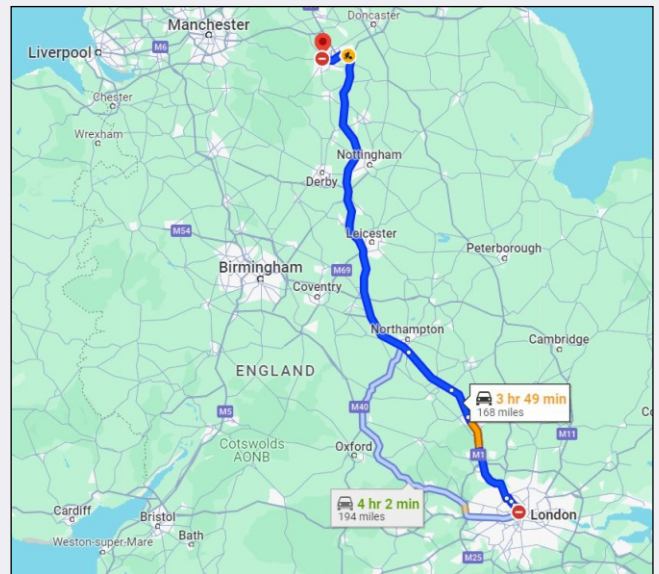
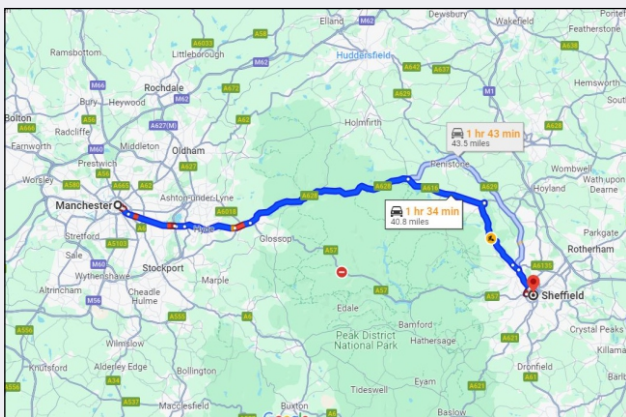
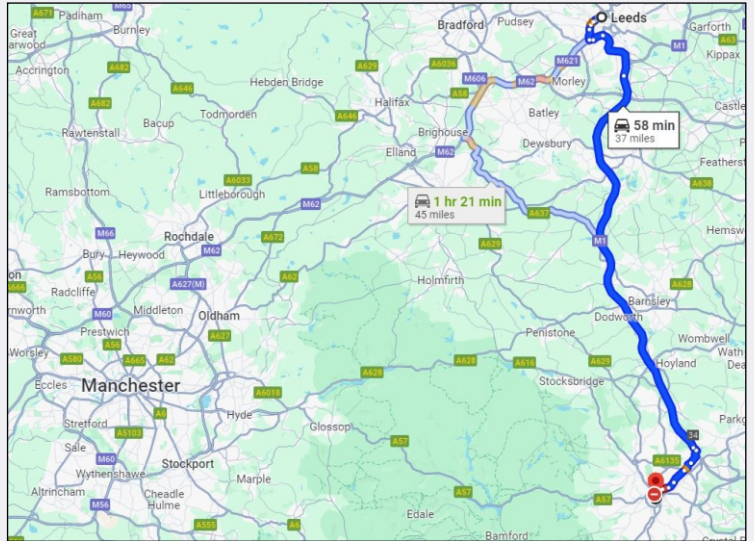
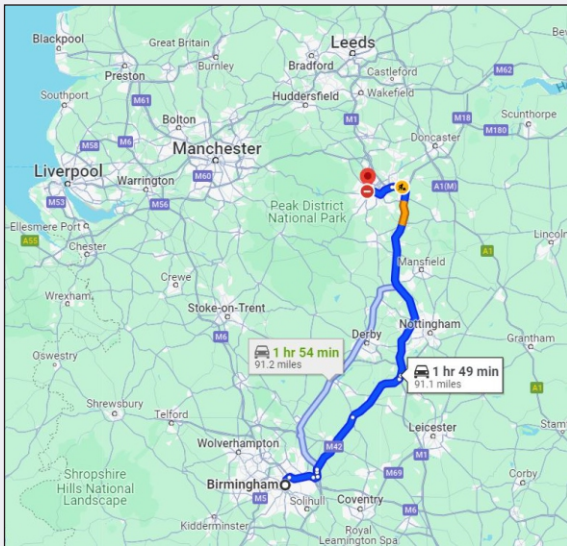
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It is possible to arrange transportation from any other airport!

DISTANCE TO THE AIRPORTS

- * Manchester International Airport 49 miles 1hr 15min
- * Birmingham International Airport 82 miles 1hr 40min
- * Leeds Bradford International Airport 41 miles 1hr 10min
- * East Midlands Airport 51 miles 59min
- * London Luton International Airport 136 miles 2hrs 20min





Sheffield...





Sheffield City Hall



Leopold Sheffeld Hotel



The staircase at Sheffield Town Hall



Peace Gardens



The Lyceum Theatre



Sheffield St Marie Cathedral



A Sheffield Supertram



Sheffield Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in the city and the mother church of the Diocese of Sheffield.



Sheffield Accommodation

Premier Inn Sheffield Arena Hotel

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Attercliffe Common Road,

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Tel 0333 321 8465



Ibis budget Sheffield Arena Hotel

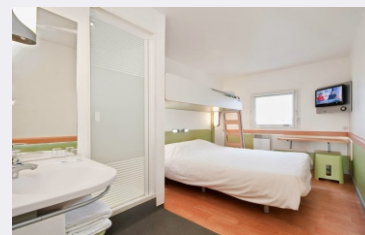
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Leonardo Hotel

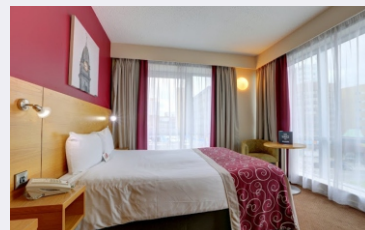
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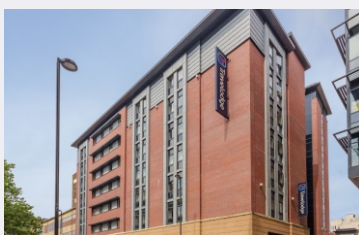
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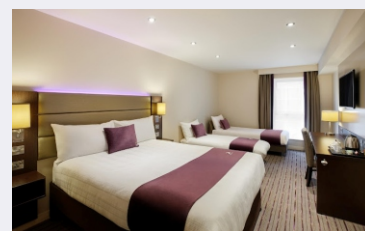
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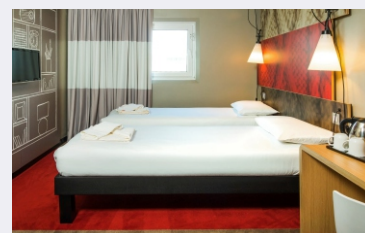
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PAST EVENT

XII WKC CHAMPIONSHIPS - CATANIA (ITALY) 2023



NEXT EVENTS ORGANIZED BY OUR MEMBERS

3rd WKC BALKAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CUP FOR CHILDREN



ARANDJELOVAC **3rd WKC BALKAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS AND MASTERS**
3rd WKC BALKAN CUP FOR CHILDREN

SERBIA
20th April 2024



LARGS 2024
SCOTTISH KARATE ALLIANCE
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 29th June 2024
Inverclyde National Sports Training Centre
Largs, Ayrshire, Scotland

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