

3 DAYS of **TOP KARATE**



27TH BUDAPEST OPEN

Senior team kumite events
Open kumite categories

20TH-22ND SEPTEMBER, 2024

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GREETINGS FROM DR. JÁNOS MÉSZÁROS

DEAR SPORTSMEN, SPORTS FRIENDS, AND DEAR GUESTS!



I'm very happy, that the Budapest Open International karate tournament is going to be organized for the 27th time by Shihan Gerd Rebicek, the founder and the main organizer of the event, and with the help of his wonderful staff. The Budapest Open in the past with 2,000 participants became one of the most important tournaments in Europe and worldwide and is a more and more significant tournament in the process of preparation for the continental and world championships. That is why a lot of countries use this event as a qualification tournament for the above-mentioned championships.

A good sample for this is also an excellent competitor Gábor Hárszpataki, who also grew up in the Budapest Open and became an Olympic bronze and World Championship silver medalist. So we hope, the Budapest Open brings the magnificent mood of the supporters from one of the biggest and most successful World Championships into the atmosphere of this tournament. Budapest in the heart of Europe will be a worthy host in welcoming guests as well as giving the possibility for friends to meet here and also the participants will have a possibility to compete with the top competitors from all around the world. The tradition of this tournament obliges us that the 27th Budapest Open with a number of participants and professional programs will be a worthy celebration for the sport of karate, its participants, and for the audience too.

I wish an injury-free fight for the participants and for the spectators an unforgettable experience here in Budapest.

With respect,

Dr. János Mészáros

President of the Hungarian Karate Federation.

GREETINGS FROM REBICEK GERD

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, SPORTS LEADERS, COACHES, COMPETITORS,

2023 was a very important year for karate in Hungary. In September we organized a very successful 26th Budapest Open with almost 2,000 participating competitors from 37 countries. A lot of category winners and medalists could meet in October in Budapest again when the Hungarian Karate Federation organized the biggest World Championship ever. This World Championship showed that karate is a well-organized sport that can bring thousands of people into the sports hall and they could see unbelievably high-level performances from the top sportsmen from all around the World. Unfortunately some day before the WCH we got sad news from the IOC that karate will be not included in the 2028 Olympic games in Los Angeles. Or Hope should be now facing the Olympics in 2032 organized in Australia.



Of course, we will not stop our sport and the sportsmen will continue to work hard in the Continental and World Championships, Continental and World Games. In 2024 we will continue to organize the Budapest Open but from now on in a new format. Last few years from year to year the number of participants has increased and we must close the registration in July. It brings us to the idea of organizing our tournament in three days in the new Sports hall. In this case, we can welcome more competitors and we are sure that the level of the tournament will further increase.

Dear Sports friends, we are looking forward to meeting you this autumn in Budapest again. You can visit the places you already know or explore new ones but in any case, you can be sure you will compete in a very high-level tournament again. In case you visit our tournament for the first time we hope you will have a very nice time in Budapest and you will join the other sportsmen who visit Hungary regularly every year.

Best regards,

REBICEK GERD

Chairman of the Organising Committee

VENUE:

**Dr. Koltai Jenő Sports Hall of the
Hungarian University of Sport Science**

DATE:

20th-22nd of September, 2024.

ADDRESS:

1123 Budapest, Csörsz utca 2-10.

TIME:

**Friday – from 15:00
Saturday & Sunday – from 8:00**



FRIDAY 20TH

KATA INDIVIDUAL

Kadet: male – female
Junior: male – female
U 21: male – female
Senior: male – female

SATURDAY 21ST

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM

Kumite junior:	male	-55 kg -61 kg -68 kg -76 kg +76 kg
	female	-48 kg -53 kg -59 kg -66 kg +66 kg
Kumite U 21:	male	-60 kg -67 kg -75 kg -84 kg +84 kg
	female	-50 kg -55 kg -61 kg -68 kg +68 kg
Kumite senior:	male	-60 kg -67 kg -75 kg -84 kg +84 kg
	female	-50 kg -55 kg -61 kg -68 kg +68 kg
Kumite team:	senior male	5 + 3
	senior female	3 + 2

Each team may include members of any age categories mentioned above.

Special category: Kumite open male and female.

1st place 500 Euro

2nd place 300 Euro

3rd place 100-100 Euro

RULES: WKF system

REGISTRATION: 20th September, from 12:00 till 21:00 at the Sports Hall, weigh-in for all cadet, junior, U 21, and senior categories.

WEIGH-IN: 21st September, from 7:00 until 14:00 at the Sports Hall, also a possibility for registration. Weight tolerance for all WKF kumite categories is a maximum of 1 kilogram.

ENTRY FEE: 35 Euro for each category,
45 Euro open category,
50 Euro team category.
Please pay the entry fee with the registration together on the spot.

SUNDAY 22ND

CATEGORIES

Boys and girls in the following age and weight categories:

5-7 years old	boys -24 kg and +24 kg girls -22 kg and + 22 kg
8-9 years old	boys -27 kg -32 kg and +32 kg. girls -30 kg and +30 kg
10-11 years old	boys -30 kg -35 kg -40kg -45 kg and +45 kg girls -30 kg -35 kg-40 kg and + 40 kg
12-13 years old	boys -40 kg -45 kg -50 kg -55 kg and +55 kg girls -42 kg -47 kg -52 kg, +52 kg
Cadet	boys -52 kg -57 kg -63 kg -70 kg and +70 kg girls -47 kg -54 kg, -61 kg +61 kg

Please, consider the age of the competitors at the date of the tournament!

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Individual kata and kumite for children 5 - 13 years old, cadets kumite only!

RULES:

WKF system – full repechage will be applied, with the following changes:
kata categories from 5 to 13 years old, 2 competitors perform the kata simultaneously, except for medal matches. In medal matches aka and au perform the kata separately.

1,5 minutes for kumite age 5-13, 2 minutes for cadets.

kata: age 5-7, 8-9, 10-11 – at least 2 different kata required

age 12-13 – at least 3 different kata required

All categories full repechage!

REGISTRATION/WEIGH-IN: 22nd September from 7:00 till 10:00 at the Sports Hall.

Weigh-in is obligatory in cadet kumite categories only, and the weight tolerance is a maximum of 1 kilogram.

In children's categories, only the randomly selected few have to weigh in. If the competitor is above the weight class by 1,5 kg in karate pants and a t-shirt, he/she will be disqualified from the competition!

PROTECTION: Gum shields, WKF-type red and blue mitts, shin pads, and foot protection, for women chest protection over 12 years is mandatory.

ENTRY FEE: children (6-13): 30 Euro
cadets: 35 Euro
Please pay the entry fee with registration together on the spot.

PRIZES: 1-3 places: medals and certificates, the winner of each category will receive a cup and special award offered by the sponsors.

DRAW: 19th September, 2024.

OTHER INFORMATION

PROTEST: The protest has to be submitted in writing to the referee council of the tournament and a 100 Euro protest fee has to be deposited. If the protest is accepted by the referee council, the fee is going to be refunded.

REFEREES: Referees are going to be delegated by the Hungarian Karate Federation, the chief referee is Mr. Tamás Molnár. Foreign-qualified referees are welcome. Please, apply in writing to nominate your referee!

RESPONSIBILITY: The organization committee will not bear any responsibility of any kinds of damages or losses.

ATTENTION: All competitors must have their own red and blue belts.

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION

PHASE 1: 1ST OF AUGUST

During this phase you can register your competitors in WKF categories in one kumite and one kata category only, except the u 21, senior and open kumite, same with u21 and senior kata categories, where you can register them in both age categories.

PHASE 2: FROM 2ND OF AUGUST

UNTIL THE MAXIMUM NUMBER PREDETERMINED
BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

If the number of registered competitors in WKF categories will not reach the maximum number predetermined by the organizing committee you can register your cadet, and junior competitors into the upper age category than they are.

Please be aware that...

if the number of registration have reached the maximum number predetermined by the organizing committee, the registration will be closed before the deadline!

REGISTRATION ONLINE

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 20TH

- 12:00 – 21:00 Registration, weigh in at the Sport Hall
15:00 – 21:00 Individual kata cadet, junior, U21, senior, male – female

SATURDAY 21ST

- 07:00 – 13:00 Registration, weigh in for junior, U 21 & senior categories at the Sport Hall
08:00 – 10:00 Kumite U21 male, female
10:00 – 10:20 Opening ceremony
10:20 – 18:00 Individual kumite bouts in the following order:
 junior
 senior
 open
19:00 – Team kumite

The medal awarding ceremony will be continuously held during the competition.

SUNDAY 22ND

- 07:00 – 10:00 Registration, weigh-in for cadet categories at the Sport Hall
08:00 – 10:00 Boys & girls kata
10:00 – 19:00 Cadet male, female kumite, boys & girls kumite

The medal awarding ceremony will be continuously held during the competition.
The detailed time schedule will be published 3 days before the Budapest open starts.

ACCOMMODATION

As the Organizer we highly recommend booking through the official travel agency for your accommodation shuttle and airport transfer services for your safety and security. The best available rates, flexibility, and reassurance with a free & super flexible cancellation policy in connection with the accommodations and transfers will be provided for you.

All of the offered accommodations on the official website (www.welltravel.hu/booking) are 100% clean & safe. Shuttle services between the official hotels and the Sports Hall and airport transfers are available on request.

Reservations for accommodation, meals, and transfers can be made on the official website.

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REGISTRATION

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Dear friends, we look forward to see you in our tournament!

Best regards,

GerdRebicek

President of the Organizing Committee

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