

23rd Balkan Karate Championships for Seniors4th Balkan Karate Championships for Veterans25th Balkan Karate Championships for Children

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# Mr. Davor Cipek, President of the Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear karate friends,

Following the challenging year when most of the major karate events were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is my utmost pleasure to welcome all of you in October to Poreč and Croatia.

After the successful European Karate Championships held in Poreč in May, the Croatian Karate Union has the content to host another significant event, or to be more precise - three events - in the same city.

I genuinely hope that Balkan Karate Championships for children, seniors, and veterans will gather many old and new friends from multiple countries gathered around the Karate Federation of Balkan. I assure you that the Croatian Karate Union and the Organizing Committee of BKF championships will do their best to prepare the event you will genuinely appreciate.

Karate is a noble sport; it requires self-discipline, focuses on awareness, a high level of hygienic navigation, obedience, modesty, mutual respect, and positive thinking. Understandably, the same principles become part of every practitioner's daily life. I wish and hope that you will live and feel the spirit of all these virtues in Poreč as well.

I wish you the best of luck in the matches that expect you. Stay humble after the wins, learn from your losses, and do not forget to create memorable moments in Croatia!

# Mr. Slavoljub Piper, Secretary General of the Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear guests, Dear athletes, Friends of karate,

It's my great pleasure to welcome all participants of the 23rd Balkan Karate Championships for Seniors and 25th Balkan Karate Championships for Children

Croatia and Poreč are the traditional host a major sporting event such as this competition. Reassemble the whole Balkan in one place; it is a great honor and responsibility for our country.

Accepting the organization of this tournament we wanted to show everyone how karate is positive, mass and popular sport.

We hope that all participants and guests will see and feel the energy, knowledge and hospitality of our people and therefore will constantly return to compete. This event is more than the competition itself. It will be a combination of friendship, art and karate.

I am convinced that Croatia and Poreč, as many times before, are ready to justify the trust.

I wish that this event, for all participants and for the world karate sport, be seen as wordless dialogue in the spirit of sport philosophy. Karate speaks all languages and connects all people and generations, regardless of race, sex, religion and political status.

Let the best win!

## 1. HOST CITY



The City of Poreč is located on the Istrian peninsula's western coast, in Istria County, Republic of Croatia. Today's favorite tourist destination of many Croatians and Europeans is also known as a city with a thousand-year history. It had been inhabited even in the Neolithic, and the present structure is due to Romans who formed the City two thousand years ago.

At first, the City was the Roman castrum, contructed 200 years before Christ on the small peninsula, which, up until today, stayed the old town's core. The old town Poreč conserved the old street layout, so the main streets of Decumanus and Cardo Maximus are still in their original ancient form. Although the oldest fortifications have not been preserved, the City claims two medieval fortresses on the peninsula's eastern and northern side and many other significant monuments. The most notable landmark is the 6th-century Euphrasian Basilica, a real architectural treasure, which UNESCO protected in 1997 as a World Heritage Site. Moreover, in Poreč you can also find remains of the Roman forum (Marafor) with Capitoline and Neptune Temple and the Romanesque House nearby, the Church of St. Francis, a dozen gothic palaces, a tower at the entrance to the old part of town, baroque palaces, and the baroque Church of St. Mary of the Angels.

Today, the wider Poreč area has approximately 17000 inhabitants, and its municipal area covers 142 square kilometers with 37 kilometers long shoreline. Mediterranean surroundings, a gentle climate, fertile land, and lush vegetation have made Poreč unique and one of the most visited tourist destinations in Croatia. In Poreč, you can choose between as many as 21 Blue Flag beaches that guarantee a clean sea whose quality has been regularly measured and monitored for more than 25 years. Also, of many Poreč's beauties, we must highlight the Lim Bay, ideal for everyone fond of walking, biking, or hiking. The 11-kilometer-long Lim Bay is known for fish and shellfish farming, and if you decide to take a boat ride, dolphins might wish you a warm welcome to our host city.

Last but not least, years of experience in competitions and tournaments, coupled with constant investment in equipping sports facilities, have resulted in Poreč being granted the title The City of Sports. Except for its extensive sports infra- structure, Poreč boasts 34 sports clubs and an estimated 2500 active athletes of all ages.



# 2. EVENT'S PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
14.10.2021.		Arrival day	Official hotels
14.10.2021.	approx. 09:00-18:00 *	On-site registrations	HQ hotel
14.10.2021.	20:00	Draw	HQ hotel
14.10.2021.	20:00	Coaches' Meeting	HQ hotel
15.10.2021.	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 1	Intersport sports hall
16.10.2021.	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 2	Intersport sports hall
17.10.2021.	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 3	Intersport sports hall
18.10.2021.		Departure day	

<sup>\*</sup> Registration will be possible only in the time slot previously reserved through the Sport Data platform. Every national federation must book their time slot for the registration. See more in Chapter 4: Registration and weigh-in.

# 3. COMPETITION INFO AND SCHEDULE

# NUMBER OF COMPETITORS/TEAMS PER COUNTRY AND CATEGORY

# A country can register:

- up to 6 competitors for individual Kata events for seniors
- up to 6 competitors for individual Kumite event for seniors
- up to 4 competitors for individual Kata events for children
- up to 4 competitors for individual Kumite event for children
- 1 Team for Kata Team for seniors and children
- 1 Team for Kumite Team for seniors.

## **CATEGORIES**

#### AGE CATEGORIES

Seniors	Kata +16	
	Kumite +18	
	1986-1977	
Veterans	1976-1967	
	1966 and older	

# **SENIORS**

# A) Kumite

Seniors	Male	Kumite -60kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite -67kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite -75kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite -84kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite +84kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite Team

Seniors	Female	Kumite -50kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite -55kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite -61kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite -68kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite +68kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite Team

# B) Kata

Seniors	Male	Kata Individual
Seniors	Male	Kata
		Team

Seniors	Female	Kata Individual
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Seniors	Female	Kata Team

# CHILDREN

# A) Kumite

2008	Male	-40 kg
2008	Male	-45 kg
2008	Male	-50 kg
2008	Male	-55 kg
2008	Male	+55 kg
2009	Male	-37 kg
2009	Male	-42 kg
2009	Male	-47 kg
2009	Male	-52 kg
2009	Male	+52 kg
2010	Male	-35 kg
2010	Male	-40 kg
2010	Male	-45 kg
2010	Male	-50 kg
2010	Male	+50 kg
2011	Male	-30 kg
2011	Male	-35 kg
2011	Male	-40 kg
2011	Male	-45 kg
2011	Male	+45 kg

2008	Female	-39 kg
2008	Female	-44 kg
2008	Female	-49 kg
2008	Female	-54 kg
2008	Female	+54 kg
2009	Female	-35 kg
2009	Female	-40 kg
2009	Female	-45 kg
2009	Female	-50 kg
2009	Female	+50 kg
2010	Female	-32 kg
2010	Female	-36 kg
2010	Female	-40 kg
2010	Female	-44 kg
2010	Female	+44 kg
2011	Female	-30 kg
2011	Female	-34 kg
2011	Female	-37 kg
2011	Female	-40 kg
2011	Female	+40kg

# B) Kata

2008	Male	Kata individual
2009	Male	Kata individual

2008	Female	Kata individual
2009	Female	Kata individual

2010	Male	Kata individual
2011	Male	Kata individual
2012	Male	Kata individual
2013	Male	Kata individual

2010	Female	Kata individual
2011	Female	Kata individual
2012	Female	Kata individual
2013	Female	Kata individual

2012/13	Male	Kata Team
2010/11	Male	Kata Team
2008/9	Male	Kata Team

2012/13	Female	Kata Team
2010/11	Female	Kata Team
2008/9	Female	Kata Team

## **VETERANS**

	٨٥٥	Kata Individual	Kumite Individual	
	Age		male	female
Group I	19861977.	Kata Individual	-75, -85, +85	-65, -75, +75
Group II	19761967.	Kata Individual	-75, -85, +85	-65, -75, +75
Group III	1966. i st.	Kata Individual	-75, -85, +85	-65, -75, +75

# **EQUIPMENT**

All equipment must be WKF approved. Please see more on the following link: https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/

## **VENUE**

## INTERSPORT SPORTS HALL

Intersport Centre consists of two sports halls, a sufficient number of changing rooms and becoming spectators area, and is in the five minutes of walking distance from every official hotel.

## **ADDRESS**

Intersport Sport Hall - Plava Laguna, 52440 Poreč, Croatia

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

More detailed competition schedule will be published in the next bulletin.

# FRIDAY, October 15th, 2021

		1 14 1
Seniors	Female	Kata Individual
Seniors	Female	Kumite -61kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite +68kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite -67kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite -84kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite -55kg
Veterans 1986-1977	Female	Kata individual
Veterans 1976-1967	Female	Kata individual
Veterans 1966 and older	Female	Kata individual
Veterans 1986-1977	Male	Kata individual
Veterans 1976-1967	Male	Kata individual
Veterans 1966 and older	Male	Kata individual
Veterans 1986-1977	Female	-53 kg
Veterans 1986-1977	Female	-60 kg
Veterans 1986-1977	Female	+60 kg
Veterans 1976-1967	Female	-53 kg
Veterans 1976-1967	Female	-60 kg
Veterans 1976-1967	Female	+60 kg
Veterans 1966 and older	Female	-53 kg
Veterans 1966 and older	Female	-60 kg
Veterans 1966 and older	Female	+60 kg
Veterans 1986-1977	Male	-65 kg
Veterans 1986-1977	Male	-75 kg
Veterans 1986-1977	Male	+75 kg
Veterans 1976-1967	Male	-65 kg
Veterans 1976-1967	Male	-75 kg
Veterans 1976-1967	Male	+75 kg
Veterans 1966 and older	Male	-65 kg
Veterans 1966 and older	Male	-75 kg
Veterans 1966 and older	Male	+75 kg
2008	Male	Kata individual
2009	Male	Kata individual
2010	Male	Kata individual
2011	Male	Kata individual
2012	Male	Kata individual
2013	Male	Kata individual
2010	Female	-32 kg
2010	Female	-36 kg
2010	Female	-40 kg
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2010	Female	-44 kg
2010	Female	+44 kg
2009	Female	-35 kg
2009	Female	-40 kg
2009	Female	-45 kg
2009	Female	-50 kg
2009	Female	+50 kg
2008	Female	-39 kg
2008	Female	-44 kg

# SATURDAY, October 16th, 2021

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		Kata
Seniors	Male	Individual
Seniors	Female	Kumite -68kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite -75kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite +84kg
Seniors	Female	Kumite -50kg
Seniors	Male	Kumite -60kg
2008	Female	Kata individual
2009	Female	Kata individual
2010	Female	Kata individual
2011	Female	Kata individual
2012	Female	Kata individual
2013	Female	Kata individual
2010	Male	-40 kg
2010	Male	-45 kg
2010	Male	-50 kg
2010	Male	+50 kg
2009	Male	-37 kg
2009	Male	-42 kg
2009	Male	-47 kg
2009	Male	-52 kg
2009	Male	+52 kg

# SUNDAY, October 17th, 2021

Seniors	Female	Kata Team
Seniors	Male	Kata Team
Seniors	Female	Kumite Team
Seniors	Male	Kumite Team
2011	Female	-30 kg
2011	Female	-34 kg
2011	Female	-37 kg

2011	Female	-40 kg
2011	Female	+40kg
2011	Male	-30 kg
2011	Male	-35 kg
2011	Male	-40 kg
2011	Male	-45 kg
2011	Male	+45 kg
2010	Male	-35 kg
2008	Male	-40 kg
2008	Male	-45 kg
2012/13	Female	Kata Team
2010/11	Female	Kata Team
2008/9	Female	Kata Team
2012/13	Male	Kata Team
2010/11	Male	Kata Team
2008/9	Male	Kata Team
2008	Female	-49 kg
2008	Female	-54 kg
2008	Female	+54 kg
2008	Male	-50 kg
2008	Male	-55 kg
2008	Male	+55 kg

## 4. REGISTRATIONS and WEIGH-IN

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Deadline for registration of competitors and team is September 30th, 2021. To apply, it is necessary to use Sport Dana on line.

#### **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

On-site registration will occur in the HQ hotel according to a previously established schedule. Each delegation will have the possibility to choose a time slot lasting 45 minutes.

To apply, it is necessary to use Sport Data online.

Please bear in mind that the time slot chosen **must** be respected.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Only the head of delegation of every NF should come to the registration and accreditation area with all neccesary documentation for all competitors and other members of delegation.

Steps will be as following:

- 1. The Head of the delegation receives the list of registered participants for reviewal (participants that are registered online)
- 2. In case of changes, the registration and accreditation team updates the list
- 3. The Head of the delegation prepares all passports and COVID certificates according to the final list
- 4. The accommodation team compares the registration list to the rooming list to ensure that all registered participants are accommodated in the official accommodation
- 5. The medical team reviews all COVID certificates/test results
- 6. The Head of the delegation makes payments according to the final registration list
- 7. The accreditation team issues accreditation cards

## NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION

- Passport
- COVID-19 documentation
  - o Acceptable documents according to Croatian authorities regulations:
    - EU digital COVID certificate
    - Negative PCR test results no older than 72 hours
    - Negative antigen test results no older than 48 hours
    - Proof of recovery from SARS-COV-2 infection in the past 270 days
    - Certificate of vaccination with a vaccine approved at EU level (Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, Moderna, Gamaleya, Sinopharm)

# FEES

CATEGORY	FEE
Kata Individual	30 EUR (per person)
Kumite Individual	30 EUR (per person)
Kata Team	30 EUR (per team)
Kumite Team	30 EUR (per team)

Every head of a delegation will pay the total fee amount on the spot in the registration center. Payments need to be done in cash in euros only.

# WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will be organized for every national federation after the successful registration and accreditation procedure. Weigh-in will happen in the competition venue 60 minutes after the end of registration and accreditation procedure for every national federation.

# 5. ACCOMMODATION

# OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

**Delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation** and reserve it only through the Organizing Committee's official partner agency Uniline.

Participants who do not follow the procedure stated in this bulletin and do not book accommodation through the official agency Uniline will not be entitled to accreditation and will not get their accreditation cards.

HOTEL ALBATROS 4\*

ADDRESS: Zelena laguna 20, 52440, Poreč







# HOTEL ISTRA 3\*

ADDRESS: Zelena laguna 12, 52440, Poreč







# **HOTEL RATES**

HOTEL	ROOM	SERVICE	PRICE PER PERSON
	single	HB	70,00 €
Albatros 4*	double	НВ	59,00 €
	triple	НВ	54,00 €
	single	НВ	60,00 €
Istra 3*	double	НВ	49,00 €
	triple	НВ	44,00 €

# **BOOKING**

As mentioned before, **delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation** and reserve it through the Organizing Committee's official partner Uniline Travel Agency. If the procedure stated below is not followed, participants will not be entitled to accreditation.

All athletes, referees, coachs and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer (KFB Statute, Article 57). Otherwise would not be able to take part in the Championship.

Delegations shall make reservations by contacting karate@uniline.hr

Please bear in mind that accommodation capacity is limited and that the reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. **The deadline to confirm a reservation is the 26th of September**. After the deadline, all prices will be increased by 10%, and the agency cannot guarantee that the desired accommodation will still be available.

#### PAYMENT PROCEDURE

#### **DFPOSIT**

Within 24 hours of making the reservation and receiving a confirmation from Uniline Travel Agency operators, guests have to pay a deposit of 50% of the full amount. The deposit is non-refundable, which means that Uniline will not make refunds in case of reservation cancellation. After the bank transfer is done, a guest needs to send a proof (confirmation) of payment received from the bank at the email address: <a href="mailto:karate@uniline.hr">karate@uniline.hr</a>

On the contrary, Uniline is not obligated to carry out the services. These 24 hours don't include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

#### **PAYMENT**

The remaining 50% a guest is required to pay no later than 15 days before arrival. Kindly note that any booking for which the entire amount has not been paid will not be considered valid and that Uniline is not obligated to carry out the services.

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

▶ Remitter: First and last name and the home address of the holder of the reservation

► Receiver: Uniline d.o.o., Bože Gumpca 38, 52100 Pula, Croatia

► Bank: RAIFFEISEN BANK AUSTRIA d.d

► SWIFT: RZBHHR2X

► IBAN: HR3024840081500154861

► Subject: Reservation number which will be received from Uniline after the booking

All bank costs need to be paid by the client (when making the bank transfer, the client must put OUR in the "Detail of charge" area.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

The deposit is non-refundable, which means that Uniline will not make refunds in case of reservation cancellation.

## 6. COVID-19 PROTOCOL

#### REGISTRATION

The issue of the accreditation card will be possible only for those members of the delegation who present one of the following documents:

- o EU digital COVID certificate
- o Negative PCR test results no older than 72 hours
- o Negative antigen test results no older than 48 hours
- o Proof of recovery from SARS-COV-2 infection in the past 270 days
- Certificate of vaccination with a vaccine approved at EU level (Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, Moderna, Gamaleya, Sinopharm)

#### **MEASURES**

The usual countermeasures will be in force for the duration of the competition:

#### **CERTIFIED MASKS**

• The use of Certified Masks of **FFP2 type** or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)) without valves within the specifications for use is always mandatory in the venue, with the exceptions for athletes that are detailed herein. Once an athlete enters the venue grounds, the athletes must always wear Certified Masks except while warming up, training, and competing in the designated areas/ tatamis, respectively. This also means the Certified Mask shall be worn in transit between the Warm-up and Competition Areas. The LOC is responsible for providing the EKF Official Certified Masks only to its staff and a contingency amount for medical needs.

#### **TEMPERATURE CHECKS**

• Temperature checks will be performed daily at the entrance of the venue. Access to the venue will be denied to those who have a temperature of 37,2 degrees or above.

#### DISINFECTION

• Competition, Warm-up Areas, and other common areas will be disinfected with a product with a viricidal effect that is non-toxic for humans at the end of each category.

#### INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Participants should aim to keep at least 2 meters distance from other people, particularly those who don't wear a certified mask, and especially if they feel unwell and have a cough or sneeze or may have a fever;
- Frequent hand washing by participants using soap and hot water or alcohol-based (at least 65–70%) hand rub for 20 seconds;
- People should practice cough etiquette (maintain a distance of at least 2 meters, cover mouth and nose while coughing and sneezing with disposable tissues or clothing, and wash their hands);

- To avoid shaking hands or hugging;
- Avoid steam rooms or sauna;
- Avoid touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes.
- Anyone who feels unwell (i.e., fever, cough) should stay at a hotel, inform the team manager and keep away from the competition venue until symptoms resolve. The team manager has an obligation to inform LOC of such a situation, and further action will be taken.

## RETURNING HOME - PCR / RAT LABORATORY EVENT TESTING

Any national federation that needs PCR / RAT testing after the end of the competition can express their needs (type of testing and number of people) by contacting the e-mail address <u>office@karate.hr</u> until September 23rd. Given the number of interested parties, the LOC will prepare and propose a place and method of testing to national federations.

## 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Due to regulations of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, laws of the Republic of Croatia, and the guarantee Croatian Karate Union needs to provide for each person that is entering Croatia with a visa, the Croatian Karate Union will issue an invitation letter for visa purposes only to the delegations

- 1) that have already registered their participants
- 2) and booked the official accommodation through our partner Uniline Travel Agency.

Once you have completed your online registration and arranged accommodation through Uniline, please contact the Croatian Karate Union on the official championship email address: office@karate.hr for further instructions.

For necessary information about the visa regime between the Republic of Croatia and all other countries/entities, please visit: http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/

The search engine for diplomatic missions and Consular offices of Croatia can be found on: http://www.mvep.hr/en/diplomatic-directory/diplomatic-missions-and-consular-offices-of-croatia/

#### **INSURANCE**

It is obligatory for all the participants and members of the participating delegations have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The Croatian Karate Union and the European Karate Federation as well as the Organizing Committee assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations

## **SPECTATORS**

Spectators are not allowed in the competition areas. Changes are possible according to the recommendations from the local and national Health Authorities at the time of the competition.

#### **TRANSFERS**

Due to the fact that official hotels are within walking distance of the competition venue (within 5 minutes), local transfers will not be organized.

# TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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I,
Country/ Nation:
Surname, First Name:
Passport number & expiration date:
Credit card number & expiration date:
Federation position:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Date & place:

To be filled in, signed, stamped and sent at office@karate.hr until the 30th of September

# CONTACT

In case of any additional questions, please get in touch with the Local Organizing Committee at  $\underline{\text{office@karate.hr}}$