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INTRODUCTION

DEAR SPORT FRIENDS, DEAR GUESTS, DEAR CONTESTANTS,



I was delighted to hear about the next Budapest Open International Karate Championship, following the highly successful 20th anniversary event last year.

The Organizing Committee and Shihan Gerd Rebicek, founder and chief organizer of the contest, keep up their committed efforts in the next edition of this series, which may play a very important role in karate, after it was approved as an official Olympics sport.

Recently, this championship has developed into a major event in Europe, attracting nearly 2000 participant entries.

Budapest, in the heart of Europe, is a favored meeting point for national teams and the best karate fighters of Europe and the world.

The traditions and the excellence of this championship guarantee that the number of participants, as well as the professional events of the 21st Budapest Open will match the high standards of this sport, now one of the Olympic sports, for the participants and the spectators alike.

I believe that the recognition of this event will continue to grow, and we can make this competition a part of the qualification system for the next Olympics.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Budapest in 2018.

Best regards:

János Mészáros, Dr.

President of Hungarian Karate Federation

INTRODUCTION

DEAR SPORT FRIENDS,

As the representative of the event's title sponsor, we are happy and proud to welcome you at 21st Budapest Open



We are delighted to see that the development of this great sport and this fantastic event, which we have supported since the very beginning, has paralleled our own evolution.Hayashi Budapest Open continued to break records last year, and it has evolved into a renowned international event, not only in terms of sports organization, but by the number of entries and participating countries. This is also a great sport diplomacy achievement for the Hungarian karate community. We are proud of this evolution: as a company in business for more than 33 years, Székely Budo-Sport Kft.

has been here and supported the traditional styles of karate since the beginning.

We are delighted to see the great development of this sport and this excellent event, just like the progress we made. Since 1985, our name and karate have become inseparable in Hungary. Since then, the products of Székely Budo-Sport, our image, online presence and lineup have evolved to meet the needs of athletes. Samansport eu offers its ever-growing and reliably high quality product portfolio for most combat sports and styles of martial arts. Hayashi is recognized as the most innovative and dynamic brand worldwide, while providing the best value for money among "WKF approved" products. At the 21st Budapest Open, you can test and try the latest, 2018 premium kumite and karate gis, protection gear, streetwear and accessories!

We feel that all the moments we have invested, all the development effort spent on the usability and quality of our products, all the support and sponsorship we have awarded to this sport and its great competitors are among the very best decisions we made in our business, which we have been able to grow for 32 consecutive years. And we are happy to invest the results of this cooperation and great products back into karate this year again!

We wish a successful preparation and competition to all athletes and their trainers! Let's meet in 2018 at Budapest! We will be here for the 21st time, for sure.

Sándor Székely

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INTRODUCTION

DEAR SPORT FRIENDS,



The 20th Budapest Open International Championship was a great success. We broke all records, both in terms of quantity and quality. Just a few days before the event, we had to reschedule the entire program due to the increasing number of registrations. Altogether 1960 registrations were received from 165 clubs of 30 countries, so the competition was held on 8 tatamis. For many neighboring countries, Budapest Open was a qualification event for the upcoming WKF and EKF championships. We met several European and World Championship medalists on the tatamis and at the awarding ceremony. Some of the most prominent competitors were Douglas

Brose, Valeria Kumizaki, Andres Madeira, Figueira Vinicius, Lucia Kováciková, Gábor Hárspataki, Tadissi Martial, and the list goes on.

But this is the past, and now we look into the future. In 2018, the 21st Budapest Open will be held on 8th and 9th September. After successful negotiations, Hayashi will sponsor the prizes of Open categories again. We expect that the best competitors of nearby and distant countries will accept our invitation, making it another high profile event. We also hope that, despite the heavily congested schedule of international competitions, new teams and competitors will join the regular participants in Budapest, thereby further improving the quality of the competition.

DEAR SPORT FRIENDS,

Let us kindly invite the national team, clubs and competitors of your country to the 21st Budapest Open. Use this opportunity to test your senior competitors' preparedness before the Olympics qualification events in Berlin and Chile, and the Madrid Senior World Championship. This is also a great way of checking your Cadet, Junior and U 21 athletes' preparations before the European Championship in February, and to challenge the greatest competitors of Central Europe.

I hope to meet you in September.

Best regards:

Gerd Rebicek President of the Organizing Committee

SATURDAY 8TH

CATEGORIES:

Junior / U 21 / Senior

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

Kata individual:	junior male – female	
	U 21 male – female	
	senior male – female	
Kumite junior:	male -55 kg -61 kg -68 kg -76 kg +76 kg	
	female -48 kg -53 kg -59 kg +59 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	
Senior kumite team:	male and female (3+1 competitors)	
Each team may include members of any age categories mentioned above.		

SPECIAL CATEGORY SPONSORED BY HAYASHI:

Kumite open male and female. 500 Euro 1st place

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2nd place	300 Euro
3rd place	100-100 Euro

RULES: WKF system.

REGISTRATION: 7th September 7 pm to 10 pm at the Sport hall, weigh-in for all categories (incl. boys and girls) WEIGH IN: 8th September from 7 am to 11 am at the Sport hall, possibility for registration.

ENTRY FEE: One category 20 Euro, additional kata or kumite categories 15 Euro,

open category 30 Euro, team category 35 Euro

SUNDAY 9TH

CATEGORIES:	Boys and girls in the following age and weight categories:
	6-7 years old boys -24 kg +24 kg
	6-7 years old girls -22 kg +22 kg
	8-9 years old boys -27 kg -32 kg +32 kg
	8-9 years old girls -30 kg and +30 kg
	10-11 years old boys -32 kg -36 kg -40 kg +40 kg
	10-11 years old girls -34 kg -40 kg +40 kg
	12-13 years old boys -40 kg -45 kg -50 kg -55 kg and +55 kg
	12-13 years old girls -42 kg, -47 kg and +47 kg
	Cadet boys -52 kg -57 kg -63 kg -70 kg +70 kg
	Cadet girls -47 kg, -54 kg and +54 kg
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COMPETITION CATEGORIES: Individual kata and kumite.

RULES: WKF system - full repechage will be applied, with 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.

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age 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 – at least 2 different kata required
age 12-13 – at least 3 different kata required
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REGISTRATION/WEIGH IN: 9th September from 7 am to 11 am at the Sport hall.

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

ENTRY FEE: One category 20 Euro, additional categories +15 Euro.

PRIZES: 1-3 places: medals and certificates, the winner of each category will receive a cup and special award offered by the sponsors. The winners of senior kumite and kata categories: karate gi, special prizes offered by Székely Budo-Sport Kft. and other prizes offered by the sponsors of the tournament.

DRAW: 7th September, 2018.

PROTEST: The protest has to be submitted in writing to the referee council of the tournament and 50 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. 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.



Please contact directly the official hotel of the championship!

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The hotel is situated only 5 minutes by car from the Sport hall and offers you a special price. **Special price offered:** night/person, including buffet breakfast, in double and triple rooms: 25 Euro. All rooms are air conditioned with colour TVs and bathroom. The hotel's restaurant is also open for lunch and late dinner.

PLEASE ALWAYS USE THE CODE: KARATE when submitting your reservation!

To find out more about accommodation, reservation, transfer, and other matters please contact Miss Krisztina Rátkai by phone at +36 70/466-0808 or in email at ratkai.kriszta@gmail.com

Please note that September is a high season in Budapest, be sure to make a hotel reservation before 10th of August!

REGISTRATION ONLINE: WWW.SPORTDATA.ORG

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

4TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.

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

Best regards,

Gerd Rebicek President of the Organizing Committee



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

International Karate Championships 2018



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19:00 - 22:00

REGISTRATION, WEIGH IN AT THE SPORT HALL

SATURDAY 81H 07:00 - 11:00 09:00 - 09:15	REGISTRATION, WEIGH IN AT THE SPORT HALL MARCHING IN, OPENING CEREMONY
09:15 – 11:30	TATAMI 1-2-3-4 JUNIOR, SENIOR, U21 MALE AND FEMALE KATA, TATAMI 5-6 KUMITE U 21
11:30 - 14:00 14:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 19:00 19:00 - 21:00	TATAMI 1-2-3-4-5-6 MALE, FEMALE JUNIOR KUMITE TATAMI 1-2-3-4-5-6 MALE, FEMALE SENIOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE TATAMI 1-2-3-4-5-6 MALE, FEMALE SENIOR TEAM KUMITE TATAMI 3-4-5-6 MALE FEMALE SENIOR KUMITE OPEN
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THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS!