



25th edition

CROATIAN KARATE OPEN

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Welcome on
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OPEN

**Davor Cipek**

President of Croatian Karate Union

- Esteemed athletes and sport officials, dear guests, It is both, an honor and pleasure to greet you all on behalf of the Croatian Karate Union and the Organizing Committee of the 25th CROATIAN KARATE OPEN and welcome you to Croatia and unique City of Rijeka. To all participants and dear guests I wish good luck, great results in the future and all the best. I am looking forward to see you in Rijeka!

**Miroljub Berak**

Tehnnical organizer - Karate Klub TAD Rijeka

- Dear Karatekas, It is a great honor and pleasure to invite you to join us at one of the largest tournaments in the region – the Croatian karate Open. You can rest assured that we will do everything necessary to maintain and further develop the status the Croatian Karate Open tournament has earned over the years. We will also invest additional resources to ensure that every aspect of the tournament's organization is executed at the highest level. We look forward to welcoming you to our city. See you at the 25th edition of Croatian Karate Open!

The background is a dark, deep blue gradient. On the left side, a vibrant red ribbon or fabric strip curves downwards. Scattered throughout the blue background are numerous out-of-focus light spots, or bokeh, in shades of light blue and white, creating a dreamy, ethereal atmosphere.

Location



Sporthall Zamet

Trg Riječkih Olimpijaca 1, 51000 Rijeka

- A modern sports hall opened in 2009 in the western part of the city of Rijeka. Since its opening, the hall hosted various major sports events, and in karate sports it is known as the home of Karate Croatia Open and also known for hosting the Balkan Championship for the cadet, junior and U21 categories in 2021 & 2025.



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Tournament program



Friday (September 25th)

Registration and arrival

Saturday (September 26th)

Kumite - cadets, juniors, U21, seniors

Sunday (September 27th)

All kata categories

Para-karate categories

Kumite U10, U12, U14

The organizing team reserves the right to change the competition schedule in case of an imbalance in the number of registered competitors per competition day.



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A person wearing a white martial arts gi with a red belt is visible on the left side of the frame. The background is a dark blue gradient with out-of-focus light spots (bokeh).

Registration



All participants must register through Sportdata online platform.

The online registration is mandatory. No on-site entry will be accepted. The registration starts on June 1st 2026 and closes on September 18th 2025 at 12:00 hrs GMT +0.

In case you have any questions regarding your online registration, please contact directly the Sportdata's software via the following email address

office@sportdata.org

Registration is mandatory for:

1. Athletes
2. Coaches
3. Referees
4. Accompanying person - max 1 per every registered para-karate athlete
5. Officials - max 2 per every registered club

Registration limit

Registration of competitors will be limited to 1800 entries.





Payment

Please be aware that this year competition will have two phases of registrations. In each phase of registration it will be possible to register all of the competitors, coaches and officials but entry fee will be determined by the phase of registration.

40€ - Individual categories

50€ - Team category

20€ - penalty

Free - Para-karate

Bank Transfer Details

bank name: Erste&Steiermarkische Bank d.d.

swift/bic: ESBCHR22

Iban: HR1424020061100123336

name: Karate Klub Tad Rijeka

address: Trg Viktora Bubnja 3, 51000 Rijeka

Registration Phases

Phase 1

June 1st - September 1st

Entry fee amount as it is displayed

Phase 2

September 1st - September 18th

Entry fee amount is increased by 10€ for all categories

Entry Fee Payings

Entry fee is possible to pay in cash on site

Entry fee is possible to pay via Bank transfer
(until September 20th)

Before making a bank transfer please
contact organizers at kktad.rijeka@gmail.com
to get an invoice.

A close-up shot of a hand holding a red martial arts belt, likely a Karate or Judo belt, against a blurred background of a crowd at night. The belt is tied in a knot, and the hand is visible on the left side. The background is dark with bokeh lights, suggesting an outdoor event at night.

On-Site Registration

Competitor registration will be possible on each competition day at the registration center located in Zamet Hall.

On-Site Registration Procedure:

*Payment of the registration fee or presentation
of proof of payment via bank transfer*

Confirmation of the participation of registered competitors

Collection of coach accreditations

On-site participation confirmation will be possible up to 2 hours before the start of each competitor's performance.

Weigh-in

Weigh in will be mandatory for cadet, junior, U21 and senior kumite categories.

Weigh-in Details:

The weigh-in at the tournament is mandatory for cadet, junior, and U21 categories.

Weigh-ins will be available on Friday evening (after 18:00) and on Saturday morning (from 7:30).

Competitors must complete the weigh-in no later than two hours before the scheduled start of their category. The exception is for the first Saturday categories, which may weigh in up to one hour before the start of competition.

Competitors must present themselves for the weigh-in wearing the bottom part of the karate gi and a T-shirt. The weigh-in tolerance is 700 grams for male competitors and 1000 grams for female competitors.

Weigh-in Procedure:

1. Coaches complete the registration of their competitors.
2. After the registration of athletes and payment of entry fees, coaches receive the club list with the names of their competitors.
3. Competitors hand the club list to the official and proceed to the weigh-in.

Visa Requirements

For any information regarding the Visa request, go to mvep.gov.hr
Contact the adress kktad.rijeka@gmail.com for an invitation request

Each competitor or each federation is responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once the online registration is closed, any comments will have to be notified to the Sportdata's software and to the Croatian Karate Open organisation team at least 5 days before the first day of competition



Attention!

Accreditations for registered competitors will be available for pick up after payment for them is proceeded (net banking or cash payment).

Entry fee will be charged for all competitors that are registered after September 18th for competition (it is possible to make changes on entry list until September 18th).

In case of not passing the weigh-in control, competitors will have opportunity to compete in a higher weight category (if the category has not already started) with a penalty in the amount of 20€.

Contact

kktad.rijeka@gmail.com



Referees & Judges



Referees and judges are delegated by the Croatian Karate Union Referee's Commission.

Foreign Referees

Foreign referees and judges are delegated by their national federations in agreement with the Croatian Karate Union Referees' Commission. The organizer will book accommodation and bear the accommodation and catering costs for the foreign referees (HB + lunch in the venue) in the official hotels. The organizer will not bear the costs of the accommodation booked individually and/or in other hotels. All delegated referees will be informed about their accommodation arrangements by the Chairman of the Croatian Karate Union Referees' Commission.





Accommodation and Transfers



All information regarding official accommodation and local transfers can be found in an additional document that will be published on the Sportdata portal. For any inquiries and further details, feel free to contact us at:

kktad.rijeka@gmail.com.



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A close-up photograph of a martial artist's torso and hand. The artist is wearing a white gi with a red belt. Their right hand is clenched in a fist, positioned near the belt. The background is a dark blue gradient with out-of-focus light spots (bokeh).

Social networks



Follow us on our social media channels to get all the details about the tournament.



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