



3–4 Ιουνε 2017, Πρισητινα 15–τη
**EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR REGIONS**



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European Karate Federation President Welcoming

These 15th European Karate Championships for the Regions in Prishtina, Kosovo, are expected to be again a big success after the rather successful experiences of the previous editions of this event, and taking as well into account that these Championships have been continuously increasing in size and in quality since its inception in 2003.

The unique opportunity for all European Regions to compete under their own name, flag and personality in an official sport event makes these Karate Regions Championships a rather singular and attractive activity, bringing to the reality historic aspirations that have proved to meet many expectations.

Also, the fact that the organisation of the event will be run by the Kosovo Karate Federation is a thrilling and enriching experience, after the KKF joining the EKF little more than two years ago. All European karate will travel to Prishtina and will have a new opportunity to close ties with the Kosovo karate.

In the name of the big European Karate family, I want to thank you for your inestimable contribution. Be sure we all will enjoy unforgettable experiences around karate in Kosovo.

Antonio Espinós
EKF President





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Kosovo Karate Federation President Welcoming

Dear All,

Welcome to the capital city of Republic of Kosovo. I am excited and delighted to be the host of the 15th European Karate Championships for regions that will take place on 3-4th June 2017, in Prishtina, Kosovo

The Kosovo Karate Federation for the first time, after its accession in the great family of WKF, will host the best karate athletes of the regions. This is a great honor and opportunity for us to host European karate athletes, hoping they will take back home unforgettable memories of friendship, love and peace from Prishtina.



Our organizing committee team will do the utmost to be at your hand, providing the best facilities and services in order to make this event successful and memorable for all of us.

I am looking forward to meeting you all soon in Prishtina.

Sincerely yours,

Ismet Krasnqi

Kosovo Karate Federation President



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OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF KOSOVO KARATE FEDERATION.

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10000 Prishtinë
Kosovë

KOSOVA KARATE FEDERATION
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Rr. Agim Ramadani nr. 17
10000 Prishtina
Kosovo

Phone: +383 (0) 45 511 211

Web: www.karate-ks.org

Email: infor@karate-ks.org

GENERAL ISSUES:

All participants in the Championships can contact the responsible person for General Issues:

Mr. NAZMI GASHI, General Secretary – phone: +383 (0) 44 656 408, email: nazmi.gashi0405@outlook.com

CHAMPIONSHIPS COORDINATOR: (Hotels, transport, etc)

All delegations, clubs, state officials taking part in the Championships can contact championships coordinator regarding the organizational technical issues:

Mr. GAZMEND HAVOLLI, coordinator – phone: +383 (0) 44 115 441, email: gazmendh@gmail.com

LANGUAGE:

Albanian, English and Serb languages are official languages in the Republic of Kosovo. Other European languages are also spoken in the city and any visitor can easily communicate in one of the European languages during staying in Prishtina.

TIME & CLIMATE:

June makes Prishtina look beautiful, temperatures in June are: min 13-15 C° and max 22-26 C°; Time Zone in the Republic of Kosovo is GMT +2.

CURRENCY:

EURO is official currency in Kosovo, while other currencies, like CHF, \$ can be transferred and received in money agencies and local banks.

BANK DETAILS:

Working days in the Republic of Kosovo are Monday through Friday, regular working hours in the banks are from 08:00 until 17:00hrs. Banks during the weekends offer their services from 09:00hrs until 14:00hrs in Prishtina and entire Kosovo as well as ATM service is available 24/7.



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COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone code for Republic of Kosovo is **+383**, and telephone operators are:

VALA +383 (0) 44 xxx xxx

IPKO +383 (0) 49 xxx xxx

Z-mobile +383 (0) 45 xxx xxx

All mentioned companies offer 3G and 4G network as requested.

PUBLIC SERVICES:

Each visitor in Kosovo can contact public services, available 24hrs, while **112** is unique emergency call center in Kosovo-wide; other available services are as follows:

FIRST AID	038 500 094
KOSOVO POLICE	192
FIREFIGHTERS	93 or 933
PRISHTINA MUNICIPALITY – CITIZENS' CENTER	038 230 900
PRISHTINA BUS STATION	038 550 142
URBAN TRAFFIC	038 553 511

MEALS AT THE CITY:

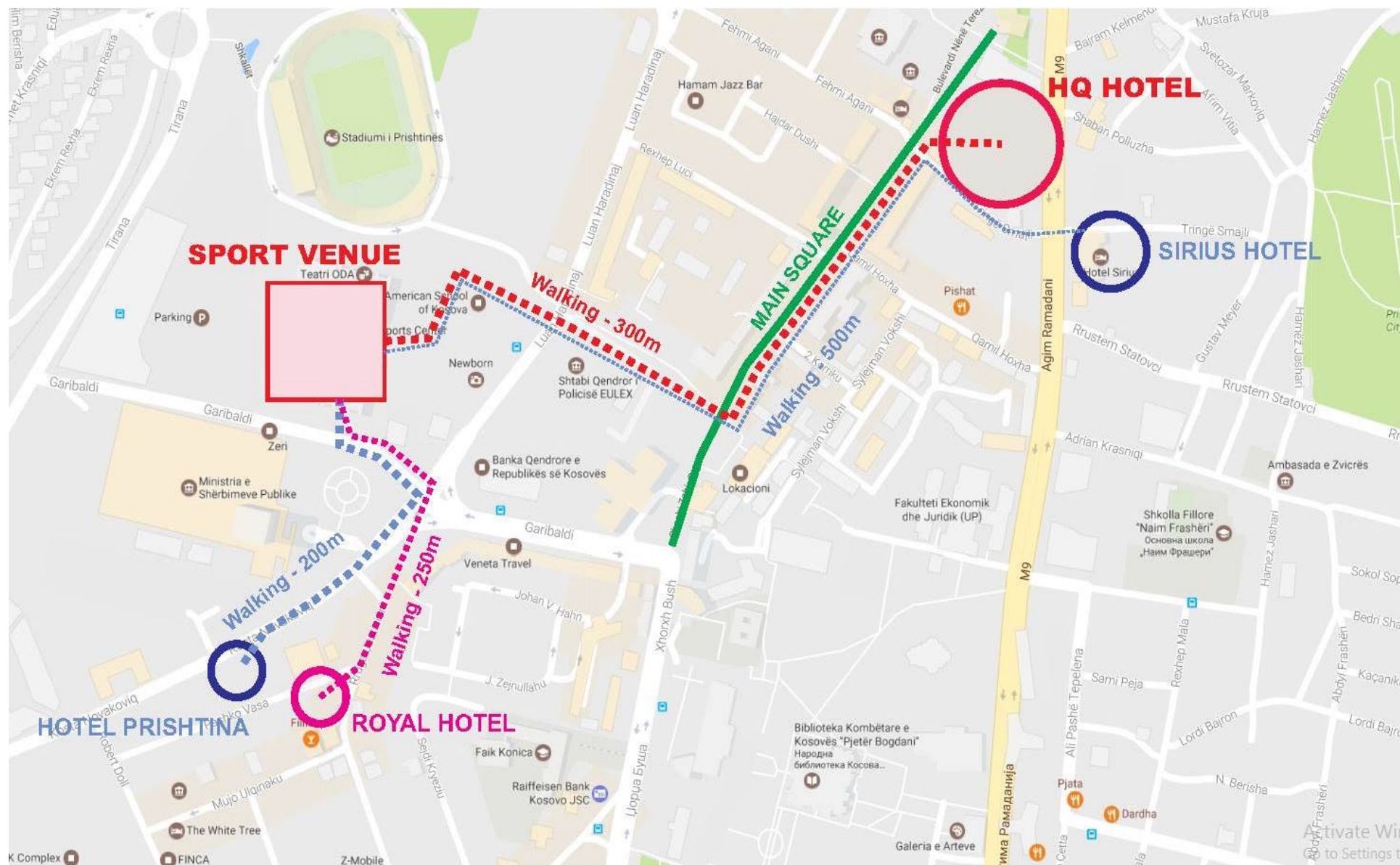
Prishtina offers many qualitative food services, fresh food and low prices; in each FAST FOOD shop in Prishtina food for one person varies from €2.5-5, while in Restaurants from €8-15 per person.



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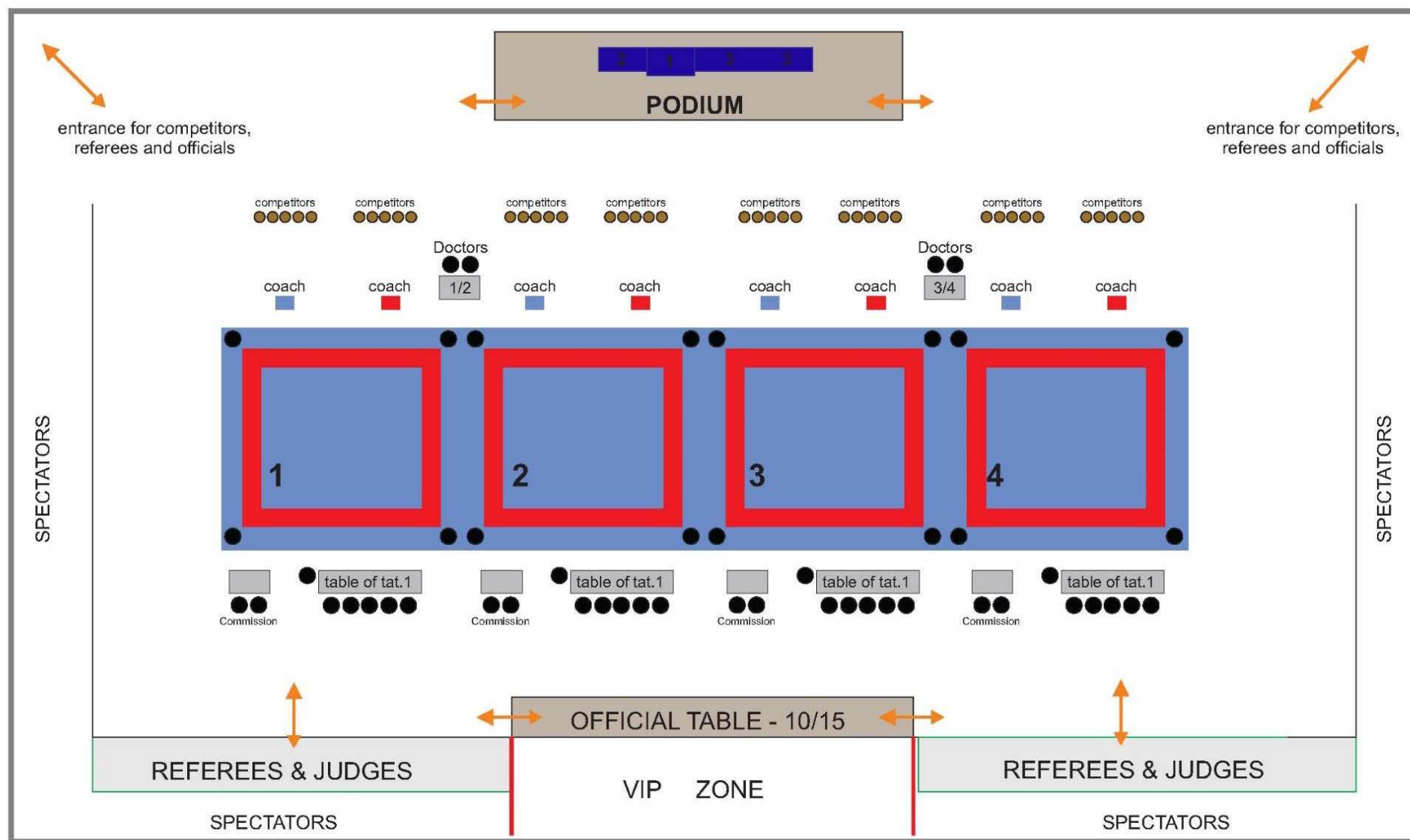
MAP OF HOTELS





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CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUE:

Sports hall is located in the centre in Prishtina city, it has shopping mall, different restaurants, where all competitors, trainers, officials can use the opportunity to enjoy the city center.





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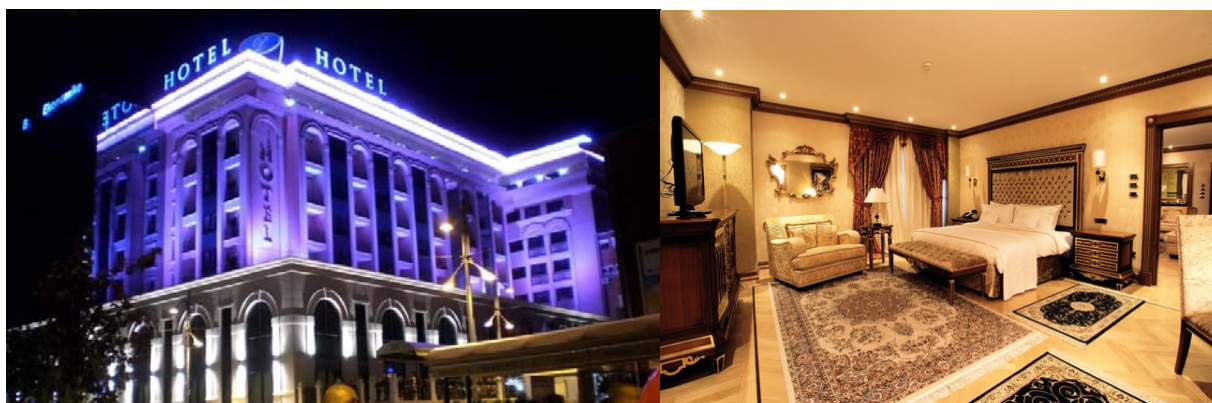
ACCOMMODATION:

Official Hotels, Bed and Breakfast. Prices in Euro (€) per person

Hotel Name	SNG	DBL	TRIPL
Swiss Diamond HQ *****	139	79	-
Hotel Prishtina International *****	80	60	50
Hotel Emerald *****	92	61	54
Hotel Royal ***	75	50	45
Hotel Prishtina *****	75	50	40
Hotel Sirius *****	88	60	-

SWISS DIAMOND - HQ

This HQ Hotel and it is located in the center of Prishtina, respectively in the main square of Prishtina. HQ Hotel provides high luxury conditions, easy access to the center and to other parts of the city.





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HOTEL PRISHTINA INTERNATIONAL :

PRISTINA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & SPA is located in Veternik, with a beautiful view over Pristina. The guests who come during the week and on the weekend, will be enchanted by the unique ambiance of this hotel, the modern European style. For more information see link <http://hotelinternationalprishtina.com/>



HOTEL EMERALD :

The Emerald Hotel, Pristina is more than just a Hotel with its resort like facilities and conference rooms that can be used for conventions, exhibitions, conferences and Banquets. Its resort facilities are second to none in Pristina and Kosovo and have been designed to offer pleasure and relaxation to its guests. The Emerald Hotel welcomes guests into a haven of civilized settings and style. Located within 15 minutes of the city centre and 20 minutes from the airport, the Emerald Hotel is perfectly located for business or leisure. For more information see link <http://www.emeraldhotel.info/?FaqeID=1>





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HOTEL ROYAL:

Hotel Royal is a new Hotel, located in the center of Prishtina. Our Hotel has five floors, with 44 room's furnished carefully and decorated with elegance. Hotel offers professional services for all guests, luxury rooms and all the rooms has jacuzzis and the Kidman Apartmant has a sauna. Our Hotel has a swimming pool, gym, parking, elevator, meeting and event room, garden and terrace.
<https://www.vpix.net/index.php?tour=103644>



HOTEL PRISHTINA:

Hotel Prishtina" is located in the heart of the capital's most important district, in front of the new Government building, just a few steps from the obelisk of independence "NEWBORN", shopping center "Pallati i Rinisë" (Youth Center), Prishtina Stadium and Central Bank of Kosova. From "Hotel Prishtina", 10 minutes of walking brings you to the oldest part of Prishtina, known as "Çarshia e Vjetër", in which there are three mosques: the King's mosque, Bazaar Mosque (the oldest building in Prishtina) and Jashar Pasha's mosque, the Clock Tower, the hammam (under renovation), Fountain, the Museum of Kosova, and the Ethnological Museum. <http://hotelpishtina.com/home.html>





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HOTEL SIRIUS:

Conveniently located in the center of Prishtina, guests can easily access to all interesting places. Enjoy dinner at our restaurant located on 8th floor, a luxury entity complete with business amenities where guests can marvel at magnificent views of Prishtina. Centrally located in Prishtina and offering a luxurious top-floor restaurant providing unique city views, Parliament and Government buildings, National Theatre and the Mother Theresa Square are within a 3-minute walk.





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EKF – REFEREE AND JUDGES COURSE

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 1st of June 2017 (HQ Hotel)

11:00 – 12:00	Referee Commission meeting
13:30 – 16:00	Payment
13:45 – 16:30	Registration
17:00 – 18:30	Kumite Theory Course
18:45 – 19:30	Kata Theory Course

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 2nd of June 2017 (HQ Hotel)

09:00 – 10:00	Kata and Kumite Theory Exam
10:30 – 12:00	Kata Practical training with competitors on 2 Tatamis (only kata Candidates)
13:30 – 16:30	Kata Practical Examination with Karate-gi on 2 Tatamis.
17:00 – 19:00	Kumite Practical Training with competitors on 2 Tatamis.
19:30 – 12:30	Referees and Judges Briefing and Tatami Deployment.

DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 3rd of June 2017 (Sport Venue)

09:00 – 11:00	Kata Examination on 2 Tatamis (the same examination Kata group)
11:00 – 18:00	Kumite Examination on 3 or 4 Tatamis, Referee Debriefing after Competition

DAY 4 – SUNDAY, 4th of June 2017 (Sport Venue)

13:00 – 14:00	Results and Presentation of Diplomas
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TEAM MALE KUMITE CADET AND JUNIOR

- 7 competitors are registered (4 junior and 3 cadet)
- 5 are competing (3 junior and 2 cadet)
- Order to be followed: Junior-Cadet-Junior-Cadet-Junior
- Only registrations that include at least 3 junior and 2 cadet athletes will be accepted
- In the first bout all teams have to present full teams
- Lower limit to continue in the competition will be 2 junior and 1 cadet athletes
- Ages to be are the official ones in WKF

TEAM FEMALE KUMITE CADET AND JUNIOR

- 5 competitors are registered (3 junior and 2 cadet)
- 3 are competing (2 junior and 1 cadet)
- Order to be followed: Junior-Cadet-Junior
- Only registrations that include at least 2 junior and 1 cadet athletes will be accepted
- In the first bout all teams have to present full teams
- Lower limit to continue in the competition will be 1 junior and 1 cadet athletes
- Ages to be are the official ones in WKF

TEAM KATA CADET AND JUNIOR (MALE & FEMALE)

- Same general rules and conditions as in the EKF cadet and juniors championships
- From 14 to 17 years old
- Bunkai in bouts for medals

TEAM KATA SENIOR (MALE & FEMALE)

- Kata senior : +16 years old
- Senior Kata competitors cannot participate in Cadet and Junior Team Kata competition
- Bunkai in bouts for medals

SENIORS 18 YEARS & OVER KUMITE TEAM MALE AND FEMALE

- Each Male Kumite Team must consist of
- 5 athletes and plus 2 substitutes if possible
- Each Female Kumite Team must consist of
- 3 athletes and plus 1 substitute if possible
- Official WKF Rules will be applied



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EKF APPROVED ITEMS

TRADEMARK	MAIN OFFICE
	<p>OOO "KALININGRADSKIY SPORT" Musorgskogo str. 10, bldg. 16A 236022- Kaliningrad, RUSSIAN FEDERATION Phones: 007 911 4672969 / 007 911 4997553 Fax: 007 08439 23337 e-mail: best_sport@mail.ru www.best-sport.ru</p>
	<p>DRAGON BLEU SAS VENUM Official distributor 7 Rue du sagittaire BP20158 94533 RUNGIS Tel : 0141733239 Fax : 0149790629 e-mail : contact.euro@venumfight.com www.dragonbleu.fr</p>

All the information concerning the EKF homologated brands for this event can be found on:
<http://www.europeankaratefederation.net/j-stuff>

WKF APPROVED Trademarks for sports items will also be permitted.



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EVENTS PROGRAMME – Friday 2 nd of June 2017	
12:00 – 18:00	Registration of Delegations HQ HOTEL; Room DIAMOND
19:30 – 20:30	Referees and Judges Briefing HQ HOTEL; Room ARTANA
20:00	Coaches and Delegates meeting and draw HQ HOTEL; Room DIAR

Competition schedule	
Saturday	3 rd of June 2017 –
9:00 – 11:00	Kata Male / Female (cad/jun) & Senior Eliminations / Repechages / Bronze
11:00 – 13:00	Kumite Male (Senior) Eliminations
13:00 – 15:00	Kumite Male (cadets/juniors) Eliminations
15:00 – 16:00	Kumite Female (Senior) Eliminations
16:00 – 17:00	Kumite Female (cadets/juniors) Eliminations
Starting at 17:00	Kumite Repechages / Bronze all categories
Sunday	4 th of June 2017 –
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of Finalists
10:30 – 10:55	Final Kata Female & Male Cad/Jun
10:55 – 11:20	Final Kata Female & Male Senior
11:20 – 11:40	Medal Ceremonies
11:40 – 12:20	Finals Kumite Female & Male Cad/Jun
12:20 – 12:35	Medal Ceremonies
12:35 – 13:30	Finals Kumite Female & Male Senior
13:30 – 13:45	Medal Ceremonies
Starting at 13:45	Closing Ceremony



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AIRPORT INFORMATION:

Pristina International Airport named “ADEM JASHARI” is an international airport located 15 kilometres southwest of Pristina, Kosovo. It handles over 1.6 million passengers per year. Distance from Airport to center of Pristina is 15km that means 15-20min by car. Distance from Airport to HQ Hotel is 15km that means 15-20min by car. For further detailed and updated information, visit the official web site: Prishtina International Airport ADEM JASHARI / Limak Kosovo www.airportpristina.com

TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO HQ HOTEL and VICE VERSA:

Kosovo Karate Federation will provide FREE transportation from the Airport to HQ Hotel & official hotels for all participants of the Championships booking through the official travel agency.

VISA INFORMATION:

Republic of Kosovo offers many facilities concerning its visa policy. Visas can be obtained from Kosovos Embassies abroad or at the airport. Those who has valid Schengen VISA with multiply entries can enter Repulic of Kosovo and who need not to apply for Kosovo Visa.

State that needs visas to enter Repulic of Kosovo, are as follows:

ARMENIA
AZERBAIJAN
BELARUS
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
GEORGIA
RUSSIAN FEDERATION
UKRAIN

For further detailed and updated information, visit the official web site of Republic of Kosovo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

www.mfa-ks.net/?page=2,151



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GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Participation fees/team

Male Kumite Team:	250 €
Female Kumite Team:	190 €
Male Kata Team:	150 €
Female Kata Team:	150 €

AGE CLAUSE

In accordance with EKF rules, on the first day of competition, competitors must be:

Kumite senior: +18 years old

Kata senior: +16 years old

Kumite Cadet and Junior: from 14 to 17 years old

Kata Cadet and Junior: from 14 to 17 years old

Note! Senior Kata competitors CANNOT participate in Cadet and Junior Team Kata competition

INSURANCE

It is compulsory that all participants and members of delegations have their own medical and personal trip insurance. Kosovo Karate federation and European Karate Federations assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of delegations.

PRESS ACCREDITATION

Press accreditations can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=123&ver_info_action=pressregistration#a_presshead

MEDIA TV

The EKF has all rights related with the European Karate Championships. Video recording will not be allowed. For any inquiries concerning press and/or media, please contact the communications responsible at press@wkf.net



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NUMBER OF TEAMS PER COUNTRY AND CATEGORY

The teams registered shall be from the list of regions approved by EKF Executive Committee for each EKF country member. Participation of more than one team per region and category will not be allowed.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING REGIONS PER COUNTRY

ALBANIA	1	ITALY	4
ANDORRA	1	LATVIA	1
ARMENIA	1	LITHUANIA	1
AUSTRIA	2	LUXEMBURG	1
AZERBAIJAN	1	MALTA	1
BELARUS	1	MONACO	1
BELGIUM	2	NETHERLANDS	3
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2	NORWAY	2
BULGARIA	1	POLAND	2
CROATIA	2	PORTUGAL	1
CYPRUS	1	ROMANIA	1
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	RUSSIA	4
DENMARK	2	SAN MARINO	1
ENGLAND	2	SLOVENIA	1
FRANCE	4	SPAIN	4
FYR Of Macedonia	1	SWEDEN	2
GEORGIA	1	SWITZERLAND	2
GERMANY	4	TURKEY	3
GREECE	2	UKRAINE	1
HUNGARY	2	WALES	1
ICELAND	1	SERBIA	3
IRELAND	1	MONTENEGRO	2
ISRAEL	1	KOSOVO	1

Condition: the participation is limited to 1 team per region and category, except for the Host National Federation, which will agree with the EKF on its participation figures.



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REGISTRATION

All Regions must register online through their National Federation online at the following link:

https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=123.

The onsite Registration session will take place in the HQ, Swiss Diamond Hotel on

Friday 2nd of June, from 12:00 to 18:00.

Each delegation must present, during the registration, a signed insurance form.

IMPORTANT:

For all the countries, all athletes who take part for a Region will have to show an official document during the registration in order to prove that they are residents in that Region.



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PRISHTINA INFORMATIONS:

Pristina is Capital city of Republic of Kosovo and is located on North-West.

Capital city of Kosovo has over 500 years history, starting from Illyrian Empire till now. Pristina has over 450.000 Citizens and communities living in Pristina are Albanians, Turks, Serbians, Bosnians etc.

The most important cites in Pristina are as follows:

NATIONAL PARK - “GERMIA”



NATIONAL LIBRARY



MONUMENT - “SKENDERBEU”



KOSOVO MUSEUM





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TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back before 30th of May 2017

I, _____

The undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 15th European Karate Championships for Regions, which will be held in Prishtina, Kosovo, from the 3rd to 4th of June 2017, with fully knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION,

Pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the EKF and the Kosovo Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities). I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without monetary compensation.

Country/Nation:

First name / Surname:

Passport number:

& Expiry date:

Position in the Federation:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to: Kosovo Karate Federation:

kosovo.regions@karate-ks.org; info@karate-ks.org

Signature



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Bank Name	NLB PRISHTINA
Account Name	FEDERATA E KARATESE
Account Number	1700200100139659
Address	RR.AGIM RAMADANI SHTËPIA E SPORTIT PRISHTINË
Currency	EURO
IBAN	XK051700200100139659
SWIFT CODE	NLPRXKPR