

March 18, 2022 - March 20, 2022

Samobor, CROATIA

30TH KARATE GRAND PRIX CROATIA

FOR KIDS, CADETS, JUNIORS,
U21 & SENIORS

VERSION 2



INITIAL GREETINGS

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DAVOR CIPEK,

President of the Croatian Karate Union



Dear athletes, coaches, referees, delegates, and friends,

I am happy to welcome you to the 30th Karate Grand Prix Croatia!

Unfortunately, after 29 consecutive years, pandemic times prevented us from celebrating jubilee Karate Grand Prix Croatia in 2021. Because of these unfortunate circumstances, I am even more pleased to wish you a warm welcome to Samobor and Croatia in 2022!

Karate Grand Prix Croatia was established as one of the most successful tournaments in Croatia. I honestly believe that, together with the Croatian Karate Union and Karate Club Samobor as a technical organizer, all of you will contribute to its success and growth, both in size and quality.

I wish you many sports luck and a magnificent time while staying in the picturesque city of Samobor and the stunning Zagreb.

DARKO ŠIMUNEC,

Karate Club Samobor



Dear karate friends!

Welcome to 30th Karate Grand Prix Croatia, the tournament that takes pride in its high-level organization and top-quality competition.

The winner's title in the senior open category became a matter of prestige, and this year won't be any different. Karate Grand Prix Croatia is the most significant sport manifestation in the city of Samobor. Final matches of the senior categories always provide the best atmosphere for the competitors and spectators.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Samobor!



SITE AND DATE

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WHEN?

The competition will take place from Friday, March 18 till Sunday, March 20. Detailed schedule will be published after the end of the online registration process.

WHERE?

The sports venue is located in Samobor, Croatia.

Address: City Sports Hall SAMOBOR
Andrije Hebranga 26a
Samobor, Croatia

More about Croatia: <https://croatia.hr/en-GB>

More about Samobor: <https://www.samobor.hr/en/visit/>

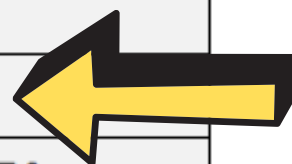
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE

DAY	CATEGORY
Friday, March 18	Cadets KUMITE
Saturday, March 19	Juniors KUMITE
	U21 KUMITE
	Seniors OPEN
Sunday, March 20	Cadets KATA
	Juniors KATA
	U21 KATA
	Seniors KATA
	Boys and Girls KATA
	Boys and Girls KUMITE
	Para-Karate



A black and white photograph of two karate athletes in white gi, one performing a high kick towards the other's head. The word "CATEGORIES" is overlaid in large white letters.

CATEGORIES

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KATA

CATEGORY	AGE
KATA BOYS - 6 YEARS - individual	6 years 2016
KATA GIRLS - 6 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 7 YEARS - individual	6-7 years 2015/2016
KATA GIRLS - 7 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 8 YEARS - individual	7-8 years 2014/2015
KATA GIRLS - 8 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 9 YEARS - individual	8-9 years 2013/2014
KATA GIRLS - 9 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 10 YEARS - individual	9-10 years 2012/2013
KATA GIRLS - 10 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 11 YEARS - individual	10-11 years 2011/2012
KATA GIRLS - 11 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 12 YEARS - individual	11-12 years 2010/2011
KATA GIRLS - 12 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 13 YEARS - individual	12-13 years 2009/2010
KATA GIRLS - 13 YEARS - individual	
KATA BOYS - 14 YEARS - individual	13-14 years 2008/2009
KATA GIRLS - 14 YEARS - individual	

CATEGORY	AGE
KATA Cadets MALE - individual	12, 13, 14, 15 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)
KATA Cadets FEMALE - individual	
KATA Juniors MALE - individual	14, 15, 16, 17 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)
KATA Juniors FEMALE - individual	
KATA U21 MALE - individual	16, 17, 18, 19, 20 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)
KATA U21 FEMALE - individual	

NEW!

CATEGORY
KATA SENIORS MALE - individual
KATA SENIORS FEMALE - individual



KUMITE

CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT
KUMITE BOYS 7 and 8 years	7 and 8 years 2014/2015	-24kg, -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, +36kg
KUMITE GIRLS 7 and 8 years		-24kg, -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, +33kg
KUMITE BOYS 9 and 10 years	8, 9 and 10 years 2012/2013/2014	-27kg, -31kg, -35kg, -39kg, -43kg, +43kg
KUMITE GIRLS 9 and 10 years		-27kg, -31kg, -35kg, -39kg, -43kg, +43kg
KUMITE BOYS 11 and 12 years	10, 11 and 12 years 2010/2011/2012	-34kg, -39kg, -44kg, -49kg, -54kg, +54kg
KUMITE GIRLS 11 and 12 years		-34kg, -39kg, -44kg, -49kg, -54kg, +54kg
KUMITE BOYS 13 and 14 years	12, 13 and 14 years 2008/2009/2010	-44kg, -49kg, -54kg, -59kg, -64kg, -69kg, +69kg
KUMITE GIRLS 13 and 14 years		-41kg, -49kg, -54kg, -59kg, -64kg, +64kg

CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT
KUMITE Cadets MALE	13, 14, 15 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)	-52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg
KUMITE Cadets FEMALE		-47kg, -54kg, +54kg
KUMITE Juniors MALE	15, 16, 17 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)	-55kg, -61kg, -68kg, -76kg, +76kg
KUMITE Juniors FEMALE		-48kg, -53kg, -59kg, +59kg
KUMITE U21 MALE	17, 18, 19, 20 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)	-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg
KUMITE U21 FEMALE		-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg

CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT
SENIORS MALE	≥18	OPEN

PARA-KARATE

CATEGORY	AGE	SPORT CLASSES
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/1	K21
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/2	K21
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/3	K21
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/1	K22
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/2	K22
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/3	K22
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/1	K23
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/2	K23
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	M/3	K23
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/1	K21
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/2	K22
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/3	K23
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/1	K21
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/2	K22
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/3	K23
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/1	K21
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/2	K22
Intellectually Impaired Athletes	F/3	K23

M/1 and F/1 - Boys and girls, less than 12 years

M/2 and F/2 - Cadets and juniors, 12 to 16 years

M/3 and F/3 - Seniors, more than 16 years

K21 - Athletes with low to moderate intellectual disability

K22 - Athletes with more severe impairment

K23 - Autism spectrum disorder

CATEGORY	AGE	SPORT CLASSES
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	M/1	K11
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	M/2	K11
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	M/3	K11
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	M/1	K12
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	M/2	K12
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	M/3	K12
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	F/1	K11
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	F/2	K11
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	F/3	K11
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	F/1	K12
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	F/2	K12
Blind and Visually Impaired Athletes	F/3	K12

M/1 and F/1 - Boys and girls, less than 12 years

M/2 and F/2 - Cadets and juniors, 12 to 16 years

M/3 and F/3 - Seniors, more than 16 years

K11 - Blind

K12 - Visually Impaired

CATEGORY	AGE	SPORT CLASSES
Wheelchair Users	M/1	K30
Wheelchair Users	M/2	K30
Wheelchair Users	M/3	K30
Wheelchair Users	M/1	K30
Wheelchair Users	M/2	K30
Wheelchair Users	M/3	K30

CATEGORY	AGE	SPORT CLASSES
Physically Impaired Athletes (standing)	M/1	K40
Physically Impaired Athletes (standing)	M/2	K40
Physically Impaired Athletes (standing)	M/3	K40
Physically Impaired Athletes (standing)	M/1	K40
Physically Impaired Athletes (standing)	M/2	K40
Physically Impaired Athletes (standing)	M/3	K40

M/1 and F/1 - Boys and girls, less than 12 years

M/2 and F/2 - Cadets and juniors, 12 to 16 years

M/3 and F/3 - Seniors, more than 16 years

K30 - Physical or motor disabilities, wheelchair users

K40 - Physical or motor disabilities, standing

COMPETITION SPECIFICS AND WEIGH-IN

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KUMITE

CATEGORY	AGE	DURATION
KUMITE BOYS 7 and 8 years	7 and 8 years 2014/2015	1 min
KUMITE GIRLS 7 and 8 years		
KUMITE BOYS 9 and 10 years	8, 9 and 10 years 2012/2013/2014	1 min
KUMITE GIRLS 9 and 10 years		
KUMITE BOYS 11 and 12 years	10, 11 and 12 years 2010/2011/2012	1,5 min
KUMITE GIRLS 11 and 12 years		
KUMITE BOYS 13 and 14 years	12, 13 and 14 years 2008/2009/2010	1,5 min
KUMITE GIRLS 13 and 14 years		

CATEGORY	AGE	DURATION
KUMITE Cadets MALE	13, 14, 15 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)	2 min
KUMITE Cadets FEMALE		
KUMITE Juniors MALE	15, 16, 17 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)	2 min
KUMITE Juniors FEMALE		
KUMITE U21 MALE	17, 18, 19, 20 years on the first day of the competition (Friday, March 18)	3 min
KUMITE U21 FEMALE		

CATEGORY	AGE	DURATION
SENIORS MALE	≥18	3 min

KATA

CATEGORY	AGE	KATA
KATA BOYS - 6 YEARS	6 years 2016	Eliminations: H-1/P-1/G-1
KATA GIRLS - 6 YEARS		Medal bout: H/P/G - 1
KATA BOYS - 7 YEARS	6-7 years 2015/2016	Eliminations: 1/32 H-2, 1/16 H-1, 1/8 H-2, 1/4 H-1, 1/2 H-2
KATA GIRLS - 7 YEARS		Medal bout: H/P/G-2
KATA BOYS - 8 YEARS	7-8 years 2014/2015	Eliminations: 1/32 H-2, 1/16 H-3, 1/8 H-1, 1/4 H-2, 1/2 H-3
KATA GIRLS - 8 YEARS		Medal bout: H/P/G-3
KATA BOYS - 9 YEARS	8-9 years 2013/2014	Eliminations: 1/32 H-4, 1/16 H-1, 1/8 H-2, 1/4 H-3, 1/2 H-4
KATA GIRLS - 9 YEARS		Medal bout: H/P/G-4
KATA BOYS - 10 YEARS	9-10 years 2012/2013	Eliminations: H/P/G-1,2,3,4,5; each kata can be repeated only once
KATA GIRLS - 10 YEARS		Medal bout: H/P/G-4,5
KATA BOYS - 11 YEARS	10-11 years 2011/2012	Eliminations: H/P/G-1,2,3,4,5; repetition of kata is not allowed
KATA GIRLS - 11 YEARS		1/2 and Medal bout: H/P/G-4,5 + master kata from the WKF list
KATA BOYS - 12 YEARS	11-12 years 2010/2011	WKF list;
KATA GIRLS - 12 YEARS		repetition of kata is not allowed
KATA BOYS - 13 YEARS	12-13 years 2009/2010	WKF list;
KATA GIRLS - 13 YEARS		repetition of kata is not allowed
KATA BOYS - 14 YEARS	13-14 years 2008/2009	WKF list;
KATA GIRLS - 14 YEARS		repetition of kata is not allowed

Assessment: flag signals

CATEGORY	AGE	KATA
KATA Cadets MALE - individual	12, 13, 14, 15	WKF list
KATA Cadets FEMALE - individual		
KATA Juniors MALE - individual	14, 15, 16, 17	WKF list
KATA Juniors FEMALE - individual		
KATA U21 MALE - individual	16, 17, 18, 19, 20	WKF list
KATA U21 FEMALE - individual		

Assessment: WKF rules - point system

CATEGORY	KATA
KATA SENIORS MALE - individual	WKF list
KATA SENIORS FEMALE - individual	

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Assessment: WKF rules - point system

PARA-KARATE

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Please check the para-karate categories to ensure that the athlete presents at least one of the mentioned eligible impairment, which must be proven by the MDF.

To be considered eligible to compete as an athlete with an intellectual disability, athletes must fulfill the whole eligibility criteria defined by VIRTUS. Only athletes listed on VIRTUS, at least on a national level, will be eligible to compete in Croatia Grand Prix.

WEIGH-IN

Competitors are weight in a lower part of karate-gi and a t-shirt. Weigh-in with more or fewer clothes on is not allowed.

Every competitor has only one try to be weight in, and the tolerance of 1kg is permitted.

In case the athlete does not meet the required weight or required years for the category, they will be transferred to the correct category with a penalty of 20 €.



REGISTRATIONS

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ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are opened from January 19, 2022 and closed on March 11, 2022.

All participants must register through SportData online platform. That includes:

- 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

The SportData online platform: bit.ly/3DBMMAo

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ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS



PROCEDURE:

On-site registrations will be possible from Friday, March 18th in the morning. Only the head of delegation (one per club) and their assistant should come to the accreditation center. The head of delegation must register all the competitors and officials from their club.

EXPLANATION:

If a club has competitors competing on Friday and Saturday, all the competitors must be registered on Friday.

If a club has competitors that compete only on Saturday or Sunday, they do not have to be registered on Friday.

DAY	WORKING HOURS
Friday, March 18	08:00-16:00
Saturday, March 19	08:00-16:00
Sunday, March 20	08:00-12:00

Location: City Sports Hall SAMOBOR

PDOCUMENTATION:

- List of registered competitors and their desired category
- Participant's ID documents
- Proof of payment (if made in advance) proving that THE CLUB or THE NATIONAL FEDERATION made a payment

ACCREDITATION CARD:

All successfully registered participants (athletes, coaches, official persons, and accompanying persons for para-karate athletes) will receive an accreditation card.

An accreditation card is an identification document during the championship, and every participant must wear it at all times except when competing (athletes).

Non-accredited persons will not be allowed to enter the sports venue.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

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ENTRY FEES

If competing in the SENIORS OPEN category, and another individual category, the individual category will be charged as the second category.

- Individual category: 35 EUR / 260 HRK
- Senior OPEN: 40 EUR / 300 HRK
- Second and every other category of the same competitor: 25 EUR / 190 HRK
- Correction/change of the category: 20 EUR / 150 HRK



PAYMENT METHODS

BANK TRANSFER

Bank: Privredna banka Zagreb
BIC (SWIFT): PBZGHR2x
IBAN : HR4023400091160560956
Recipient: Concept Pro

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

Payments in advance will be accepted if they are made from club's or national federation's bank account. Payments from personal accounts will not be processed and accepted.

ON-SITE PAYMENT

On-site payment will be possible **in Croatian kunas only.**



AWARDS

Photo: Karate Club Samobor

SENIOR OPEN

- 1000 € prize for a winner in the SENIOR OPEN category
- 500 € prize for 2nd in the SENIOR OPEN category
- 250 € prize for 3rd in the SENIOR OPEN category
- 250 € prize for 4th in the SENIOR OPEN category

OTHER CATEGORIES

- Medals for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all categories
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REFEREES AND JUDGES

Photo: Matija Juranović

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. All referees must be registered through SportData for this event.

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.

A black and white photograph of the Hotel International Zagreb building, a modern structure with a grid-like facade. The word 'HOTEL International' is visible at the top left. A red horizontal line is positioned above the 'ACCOMMODATION' text.

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL ZAGREB 4*

ADDRESS:

Miramarska cesta 24, 10000 Zagreb

PRICES PER ROOM PER DAY:

B&B:	single	60€	twin	70€	triple	80€
half-board:	single	75€	twin	95€	triple	115€
full board:	single	87€	twin	120€	triple	140€
city tax: 1,65€						

BOOKING:

Participants can book Hotel International Zagreb on the link:

<https://www.maistra.com/hotel-international-zagreb>

To get promotional prices, you should use one of the following codes:

GPBB22 – for B&B

GPHB22 – for half-board

GPFB22 – for full-board

Codes are valid for bookings from February 18 to February 20

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) After visiting the webpage, first click on HOTEL INTERNATIONAL in the main tab
 - 2) Add a PROMO CODE at the bottom and click APPLY
 - 3) Add desired dates between February 3 and February 6 in the main tab
 - 4) Click on CHECK RATES in the main tab
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ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL DIPLOMAT ZAGREB 4*

ADDRESS:

Horvatova ul. 35B, 10020, Zagreb

PRICES PER PERSON PER DAY:

B&B: single 46€ twin 30€ triple 28€

meal (dinner): 10€ per person

city tax: 1,65€ per person per day

DISCOUNT

- Children from 7-11 years - 20% discount on room rate
- Children from 12-13 years - 10% discount on room rate
- Children up to 11 years - free of charge (city tax)
- Children from 12 to 17 years - 50% discount (city tax)

BOOKING:

Željka Rudić: zeljka.rudic@residence-grupa.hr

All participants can book HOTEL DIPLOMAT ZAGREB by contacting the hotel directly.

To get promotional prices for the hotel, please indicate that you would like to make a reservation for the Croatia Grand Prix Samobor.

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL LAGUNA ZAGREB 3*

Photo: Hotel Laguna Zagreb

ADDRESS:

Kranjčevićeva ul. 29, 10000 Zagreb

PRICES PER PERSON PER DAY:

standard rooms: single 37 € twin 27 € triple 24 €

economy: single 32 € twin 22 €

city tax: 1.65 €

meal (lunch or dinner): 9 €

BOOKING:

Marina Cimerman: 00385 1 3047003 / sales@hotel-laguna.hr

Marijana Nekic: 00385 1 3047004 / info@hotel-laguna.hr

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ACCOMMODATION

Photo: Hotel Novi Zagreb

HOTEL NOVI ZAGREB 3*

ADDRESS:

Ulica Ive Robića 2, 10000 Zagreb

PRICES PER **PERSON** PER DAY:

half-board: single 45 € twin 30 € triple 28 €

full board: single 53 € twin 38 € triple 36 €

city tax: 1.65 €

BOOKING:

email: sales@isto-hoteli.hr

WEBPAGE:

www.hotel-novi-zagreb.hr

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MEASURES

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

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Due to the current COVID-19 measures in the Republic of Croatia, **spectators are not allowed** to enter the sports venue.

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

MASKS

- The use of facemasks is obligatory for all participants in all sports venue places. Only the athletes competing are allowed to remove their masks.

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

- 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.



ENTERING CROATIA

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CROSSING THE BORDER

More info on crossing the Croatian border during the pandemic times:

<https://mup.gov.hr/uzg-covid/english/286212>

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREGIN CITIZENS

Visa regime between the Republic of Croatia and other countries/entities:

<http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/>

The search engine for diplomatic missions and Consular offices of Croatia:

<http://www.mvep.hr/en/diplomatic-directory/diplomatic-missions-and-consular-offices-of-croatia/>

INVITATION AND GUARANTEE LETTERS

The Croatian Karate Union will issue INVITATION LETTERS only for participants that have registered through the online platform.

The Croatian Karate Union will issue GUARANTEE LETTERS only for participants that have registered through the online platform, sent confirmation of the accommodation booking and payment and delivered their travel plans.

Requests should be sent at: grandprixcroatia@gmail.com



PRESS AND MEDIA

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PRESS ACCREDITATIONS

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

For more info please contact: grandprixcroatia@gmail.com



CONTACT US

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**More info will be published in the next bulletin
coming out in February.**

