

26TH BUDAPEST OPEN

open category with money prize



16TH -17TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

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INTRODUCTION

DEAR GUESTS, SPORTS LEADERS, COACHES, COMPETITORS,
DEAR AUDIENCE!



Welcome to the 26th Budapest Open International Karate Tournament. It is a great honor and pleasure for me to once again organize this competition, which has been started a quarter of a century ago with only 150 competitors. Ever since that, the event become one of the largest international tournaments with more than 2000 participants. The importance of organizing this competition lies not only in the fact that over 2000 competitors participate but also because for a large number of countries, it is also the qualification for the official WKF World and European Championships.

The event plays an important role in the preparation for international competitions, an example of which is senior, excellent Hungarian competitor Gábor Hárszpataki who achieved bronze medal at the Olympic Games, which continues the tradition of the Olympics and encourages fans to watch the sport. The excellent organization and the professional quality and the number of participants has made this event one of the biggest in the world, but at the same time, the event provides an opportunity to showcase the cultural values and sights of Hungary and Budapest.

The organizing committee of the competition, headed by Shihan Rebicek Gerd will do its utmost to ensure that the hospitality and professionalism will be even higher, as Hungary will host the WKF Karate World Championships in 2023. Budapest Open will be the dress rehearsal, both in terms of organization and logistics and related services. Our country, Budapest, in the heart of Europe, will be a worthy host for the hosting and organization of the tournament, as well as an excellent meeting place for sporting friends, where the best athletes in the world can meet and compete against each other.

We are committed to the tradition of the Budapest Open, that the 26th edition of the tournament will be a major success in terms of numbers and professionalism, a worthy celebration and challenge for the sport, the competitors, and the spectators before the Senior World Championships in Budapest in October. I wish you all, an unforgettable sporting experience, and for competitors, injury-free fights.

Dr. János Mészáros

President of the Hungarian Karate Federation

INTRODUCTION

DEAR TEAM LEADERS,
COACHES, AND ATHLETES!



The 25th Budapest Open 2022 has received 2124 registrations from 305 clubs in 36 countries. This was the highest level of the field ever, which was greatly helped by the fact that for quite a few countries the Budapest Open was one of the qualification opportunities for the EKF and WKF tournaments. The very high standard of the competition was also demonstrated by the fact that the competitors included European and World Champions and even Olympic medallists and runners-up. The quality of the battles fought by the participants was unparalleled, and nothing is better proof of the quality than the photos of the podium finishers in the adult categories, which could have been taken at the Premier League or the European Championships!

All this not only makes us happy but also obliges us to work even harder and correct any mistakes that may occur. The 26th Budapest Open in 2023 will be of particular importance because, as we all know, Hungary will host the World Senior Championships in October 2023. This also means that this Budapest Open will be an opportunity for all new applicants to have a dress rehearsal in Budapest. Of course, we also hope that returning competitors will be able to compete at the usual high level of competition, or even better.

We hereby cordially invite you to Hungary for the 26th Budapest Open international competition. Be part of one of the biggest and highest quality karate events in Central Europe, and get to know our country and our capital!

I wish you all a successful preparation and a good performance! I hope that we will welcome the successful participants of the Open again in October at the World Championships for adults!

Gerd Rebicek

Chairman of the Organising Committee

VENUE: **Vasas Icecentrum, 1046 Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1.**

DATE: **16th-17th Sept., 2023** • TIME: **08:00**

SATURDAY 16TH

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 -66 kg +66 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

Kumite team: senior male and female (3+1 competitors)
Each team may include members of any age categories mentioned above.

KUMITE OPEN MALE AND FEMALE:

1st place	500 Euro
2nd place	300 Euro
3rd place	100-100 Euro

RULES: WKF system.

REGISTRATION: 15th September, from 17:00 until 22:00 at the Sport Hall,
weigh-in for all cadet, junior, U 21 and senior categories.

WEIGH IN: 16th September, from 07.00 until 13:00 at the Sport Hall,
also possibility for registration.

ENTRY FEE: 30 Euro for each category, 40 Euro Open category, 45 Euro team kumite category.
Please pay the entry fee with the registration together on the spot.

SUNDAY 17TH

CATEGORIES: Boys and girls in the following age and weight categories:

5-7 years old boys	-24 kg and +24 kg
5-7 years old girls	-22 kg and +22 kg
8-9 years old boys	-27 kg -32 kg and +32 kg
8-9 years old girls	-30 kg and +30 kg
10-11 years old boys	-30 kg -35 kg -40 kg -45 kg and +45 kg
10-11 years old girls	-30 kg -35 kg -40 kg and +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 -52 kg and + 52 kg
Cadet boys	-52 kg -57 kg -63 kg -70 kg and +70 kg
Cadet girls	-47 kg -54 kg -61 kg +61 kg

Please consider the age of the competitors at the date of the tournament!

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.

1,5 minute for kumite age 5-13, 2 minutes for cadets.
KATA: age 5-7, 8-9, 10-11 - at least 2 different kata required
age 12-13 - at least 3 different kata required
cadets – WKF system. All categories full repechage!

REGISTRATION/WEIGH IN: 17th September from 07:00 until 12:00 at the Sport Hall. Weigh in is obligatory in cadet categories only. In children categories only the randomly selected few has to weigh-in. If the competitor is above the weight class by 1,5 kg in karate pants and t-shirt, he/she will be disqualified from the competition!

ENTRY FEE: 30 Euro for each category, Please pay the entry fee with the registration together on the spot.

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

PRIZES: 1-3 places: medals and certificates, the winner of each category will receive a cup.

DRAW: 15th September, 2023.

PROTEST: The protest has to be submitted in writing to the referee council of the tournament and 100 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. The chief referee going to be Mr Tamás Molnár EKF/WKF referee, the chairman of the Hungarian referee commission. 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.

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS DURING THE 26TH BUDAPEST OPEN

Dear Competitors, Teams, Federations,

As the Organizer we highly recommend to book through the official travel agency your accommodation and airport transfer services for your safe and secure. The best available rates, flexibility and reassurance with free & super flexible cancellation policy in connection with the accommodations and transfers will be provided for you.

All of the offered accommodations on the official website (www.welltravel.hu/booking) are 100% clean & safe and shuttle bus services between the official hotels and the Sports Hall are included the price.

Reservation for accommodation, meals and transfers can be made on the official website:
www.welltravel.hu/booking

Book with confidence and ease! If you may have any questions or you need continuous assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Travel Agency Well Travel directly at:

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

FRIDAY 15TH

17:00 – 22:00 REGISTRATION, WEIGH IN AT THE SPORT HALL

SATURDAY 16TH

07:00 – 13:00 REGISTRATION, WEIGH IN FOR JUNIOR, U 21
AND SENIOR CATEGORIES AT THE SPORSTALL

08:00 – 11:30 MALE, FEMALE SENIOR, U 21 AND JUNIOR KATA
AND KUMITE U21 MALE, FEMALE

10:00 – 10:20 OPENING CEREMONY

11:30 – 14:00 MALE, FEMALE JUNIOR KUMITE

14:00 – 18:00 MALE, FEMALE SENIOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

18:00 – 19:00 MALE, FEMALE TEAM KUMITE

19:00 – 20:00 MALE AND FEMALE OPEN KUMITE

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONY WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY HELD DURING THE COMPETITION.

SUNDAY 17TH

07:00 – 11:00 REGISTRATION, WEIGH-IN FOR CADET CATEGORIES AT THE SPORT HALL

08:00 – 09:00 CADET MALE, FEMALE KATA AND BOYS AND GIRLS KATA

09:00 – 19:00 CADET MALE, FEMALE KUMITE AND BOYS AND GIRLS KUMITE

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONY WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY HELD DURING THE COMPETITION. THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS!

Vasas Jégcentrum

1046 Budapest, Homoktövis u. 1.

REGISTRATION

online: www.sportdata.org

DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION:

Phase 1. - 1st August, 2023!

During this phase you can register your competitors in wkf categories in one kumite and one kata category only, except the U 21, senior and open kumite, same with U 21 and senior kata categories, where you can register them in both age categories.

Phase 2. - from 2nd August, 2023

until the maximum number predetermined by the organizing committee.

If the number of registered competitors in wkf categories will not reach the maximum number predetermined by the organizing committee you can register your cadet, and junior competitors into the upper age category than they are. Please be aware that if the number of registration has reached the maximum number predetermined by the organizing committee, the registration will be closed before the deadline!

Dear friends, we look forward to see you in our tournament!
Best regards,

GerdRebicek
President of the organizing committee

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