



28th Balkan Karate Championships for Children



İSTANBUL
31 May - 2 Jun 2024

Mr. Davor Cipek, President of Karate federation of Balkan



The Karate Federation of the Balkan is proud of the young athletes who have been gathering in large numbers for years at the Balkan Karate Championship for Children. The number of participants in this event confirms not only the success of this tournament but also the strength of the members of the Karate Federation of Balkan, who invest great efforts in the younger age categories with the aim of a bright future for karate sport.

The Turkish Karate Federation showed itself through the past year's as a serious host of international competitions. I am delighted that the youngest karatekas will have the opportunity to experience their hospitality at this year's Balkan Karate Championship for Children, which will be held in historical City of Istanbul, Turkey from May 31st to June 2nd, 2024.

I am sure that the young competitors will show a high level of karate skills, honor, respect for the opponent, fighting spirit, and devotion, which is expected from top karateka. Until we meet soon in Istanbul, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the President of the Turkish Karate Federation Mr. Aslan Abid Uğuz for the great effort he has made until now and I wish to all of you a successful preparation period!

Mr. Slavoljub Piper, Secretary General of the Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear guests,
Dear athletes,
Friends of karate,

It's my great pleasure to welcome all participants of the 28th Balkan Karate Championships for Children. Turkiye and Istanbul are the traditional host of major sporting events such as this competition. Reassemble the whole Balkans in one place; it is a great honor and responsibility for the Karate Federation of the Balkans. By organizing this tournament, we wanted to show everyone how karate is positive, mass and popular sport. We hope that all participants and guests will see and feel the energy, knowledge and hospitality of the organizers of this competition and therefore will constantly return to compete.

This event is more than the competition itself. It will be a combination of friendship, art and karate. I am convinced that Turkiye and Istanbul, as many times before, are ready to justify the trust. I wish that this event, for all participants and for the world karate sport, be seen as wordless dialogue in the spirit of sport philosophy. Karate speaks all languages and connects all people and generations, regardless of race, sex, religion and political status. Let the best win!

Dr. Aslan Abid UĞUZ, President of Karate federation of Turkiye



It is my great honor and pleasure to invite children from all the Balkan countries to İstanbul for the 28th Balkan Children Championship.

Bringing together the whole Balkan Children in İstanbul is a privilege and responsibility for Turkish Karate Federation.

I hope that all participants will see and feel the hospitality of us. This event is more than just a competition. It will be a combination of recreation, friendship and karate.

I wish that this event, for all participants and for the karate sport, will be seen as a wordless dialogue in the spirit of sport philosophy. Karate speaks all languages and connects all people and generations.

My Kindest regards!

WELCOME TO ISTANBUL

Istanbul is truly a world city, a city which everyone should visit at least once in their lifetime. It is an enchanting blend of Eastern and Western culture, a vibrant, modern city, with a unique identity. Its rich past coexists alongside its youthful energy.



Istanbul is the country's cultural and business center. It is the only city in the world that sits on two continents: Europe and Asia. The city lies on both sides of the Bosphorus channel and the Sea of Marmara, which connect the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. On the European side of the Bosphorus, old Istanbul developed on the western side of the narrow Golden Horn, a canal about 4 miles in length that empties into the Bosphorus.

Istanbul was chosen the 2010 European Capital of Culture. The city has surpassed London and Dubai to become the most visited city in the world, with more than 20 million foreign visitors in 2023. The historic centre of Istanbul is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the city hosts the headquarters of numerous Turkish companies, accounting for more than thirty percent of the country's economy.

COMPETITION INFO AND SCHEDULE

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS/TEAMS PER COUNTRY AND CATEGORY

A country can register:

- up to 6 competitors for individual Kata events
- up to 6 competitors for individual Kumite event
- 1 Team for Kata Team

REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration of competitors and teams is May24th, 2024. To apply, it is necessary to use online www.sportdata.org section "Karate".

CATEGORIES

AGE CATEGORIES

Children	2016 (8 years: 1/1/2016-31/12/2016) 2015 (9 years: 1/1/2015-31/12/2015) 2014 (10 years: 1/1/2014-31/12/2014) 2013 (11 years: 1/1/2013-31/12/2013) 2012 (12 years: 1/1/2012-31/12/2012) 2011 (13 years: 1/1/2011-31/12/2011)
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KATA

AGE	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Children	2016	2016 - 2015
	2015	
	2014	2014 - 2013
	2013	
	2012	2012 - 2011
2011		

WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

ChildrenMale				ChildrenFemale			
2014	2013	2012	2011	2014	2013	2012	2011
-30 kg	-35 kg	-37kg	-40kg	-30kg	-32kg	-35kg	-39kg
-35 kg	-40 kg	-42kg	-45kg	-34kg	-36kg	-40kg	-44kg
-40 kg	-45 kg	-47kg	-50kg	-37kg	-40kg	-45kg	-49kg
-45 kg	-50 kg	-52kg	-55kg	-40kg	-44kg	-50kg	-54kg
+45 kg	+50 kg	+52kg	+55kg	+40kg	+44kg	+50kg	+54kg

EVENT'S PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
30.05.2024		Arrival day	Official hotels
30.05.2024	10:00-17:00	Registration of Delegations	HQ hotel
30.05.2024	11:00-18:00	Weighing, All Categories	Hotels
30.05.2024	19:00	Draw	HQ hotel
31.05.2024	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 1	Sports hall
01.06.2024	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 2	Sports hall
02.06.2024	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 3	Sports hall
03.06.2024		Departure day	

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	FEE
Kata Individual	40 EUR (per person)
Kumite Individual	40 EUR (per person)
Kata Team	50 EUR (per team)

Each change in the application is charged 40 euros per person.

Payment of the fee can be made through the current account according to the attached instructions or the head of the delegation can pay the total amount of the fee on the spot in the registration center and then the payment is in euros.

PROTEST FEES

The fee for an official protest is 200 euros.

INSTRUCTION FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE:

59: Beneficiary customer

Name of beneficiary:

Beneficiary's address:

Karate federacija Balkana

Makedonska 28/2

RS-11000 Beograd (Stari grad)

/RS3515500000008878808

Acc. no. with Halkbank ad Beograd (IBAN):

57A: Account with institutions

Bank of beneficiary:

HALKBANK A.D. BEOGRAD

Milutina Milankovića 9a

RS-11070 Novi Beograd (Beograd)

SWIFT: CABARS22

56A: Intermediary

For payments in EUR:

1. Commerzbank AG Frankfurt SWIFT: COBADEFF

2. Ziraat bank International AG Frankfurt, SWIFT: TCZBDEFF

3. Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna, SWIFT: GIBAATWG

For payments in USD:

1. Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna, SWIFT: GIBAATWG

For payments in CHF, GBP, CAD, AUD and SEK:

1. Commerzbank AG Frankfurt SWIFT: COBADEFF

For payments in RUB:

1. Commerzbank AG Frankfurt SWIFT: COBADEFF

For payments in TRY:

1. Turkiye Halk Bankasi A.S., SWIFT: TRHBTR2A

NOTE:

BEN (Bank fees when transferring funds, goes to Your load)

VAT is included in the price

REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATION and WEIGH-IN

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Only the head of delegation of every NF should come to the registration and accreditation area with all necessary documentation for all competitors and other members of delegation.

Steps will be as following:

1. The Head of the delegation receives the list of registered participants for reviewal (participants that are registered online)
2. In case of changes, the registration and accreditation team updates the list
3. The Head of the delegation prepares all passports according to the final list
4. The accommodation team compares the registration list to the rooming list to ensure that all registered participants are accommodated in the official accommodation
5. The Head of the delegation makes payments according to the final registration list
6. The accreditation team issues accreditation cards

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will be organized for every national federation after the successful registration and accreditation procedure. The weigh-in will take place at the hotel where the competitors are accommodated 60 minutes after the completion of the registration and accreditation procedure for each national federation..

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be WKF approved. Please see more on the following link:
<https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

VENUE

Beylikdüzü Sport Complex



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/jjqrVc8ZFR465pLJ6>

ACCOMMODATION

Delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation and reserve it only through the Karate federation of Turkiye.

Participants who do not follow the procedure stated in this bulletin and do not book accommodation through the Karate federation of Turkiye will not be entitled to accreditation and will not get their accreditation cards.

All athletes, referees, coaches and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer (KFB Statute, Article 57). Otherwise would not be able to take part in the Championship.

HQ HOTEL – KUMBURGAZ MARIN PRINCESS HOTEL 5*



TÜYAP PALAS HOTEL 5*



BLUE WORLD HOTEL 4*



MERCIA HOTEL & RESORT 4*



GARDAN HOTEL4*



RANAX HOTEL3*



GRAND GOLD BEACH HOTEL3*



SANCAK HOTEL3*



DIVINE BEACH RESORT HOTEL3*



*Photographs of accommodation facilities are for informational purposes only and are taken from the hotel's website. The LOC cannot guarantee that they will fully correspond to reality due to varying standards.

Hotel	Distance from the Sport Hall	1/1 HB	1/2 twin HB	1/2 queen HB	1/3 HB	1/4 HB
MARIN PRINCESS HOTEL 5*	16 km	90 €	65 €	65 €	62 €	62 €
TÜYAP PALAS HOTEL 5*	4,8 km	145 €	100 €	100 €		
BLUE WORLD HOTEL 4*	13 km	80 €	60 €	60 €	58 €	
MERCIA HOTEL 4*	13 km	93 €	65 €	65 €	65 €	
GARDAN HOTEL 4*	1,3 km	105 €	75 €	75 €	72 €	
RANAX HOTEL 3*	12,9 km	90 €	60 €	60 €	60 €	
3* GROUP (SANCAK HOTEL, GRAND GOLD HOTEL, DIVINE RESORT)	12,9 km	80 €	55 €	55 €	55 €	

HB - Prices include accommodation, breakfast and dinner

- Rates (in EUR) are per person and night, inclusive of VAT and tourist tax
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- Guests booking the HOTEL 3* GROUP will be allocated at either of the hotels listed above (SANCAK HOTEL, GRAND GOLD HOTEL, DIVINE RESORT).

- The allocation will be based upon availability. Guests will be informed of their allocated hotel no later than 24 hours before check in.

Prices are in EUROS per person per night.
Prices include accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

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The number of rooms available are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented.

Note: Please be informed that when making changes to your initial reservation, the first change is free of charge, from the second change onwards, the change is 15 Euros to cover office fees.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION

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INSTRUCTION FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOMMODATION:

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Beneficiary name	TÜRKİYE KARATE FEDERASYONU BAĞKANLIĞI
Account Number	78355025
Currency	Euro
Bank Name:	TÜRKİYE EKONOMİ BANKASI A.Ş.
Branch Name:	KECİOREN BRANCH
Adress of the Bank:	GUCLUKAYA MAHALLESİ KIZLARPINARI CADDESİ NO:53/A KECİOREN/ANKARA/TURKIYE
IBAN	TR400003200000000078355025
SWIFT CODE:	TEBUTRIS308

CANCELATION CONDITIONS

The deposit is non-refundable, which means that Turkish Karate Federation will not make refunds in case of reservation cancellation.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Reservation deadline until 10.05.2024 with the non-refundable 50% deposit of the total price paid up to 17.05.2024 will be considered final. Up to 24.05.2024 obligations of the Federation to pay the full amount for accommodation. Contact email: turkiye@karate.gov.tr. All payments must be made by bank transfer.

TRANSFERS

We can organize airport-hotel-airport transportation for all those arriving by plane. Inquiry to turkiye@karate.gov.tr

SHUTTLE BUS

We can organize shuttle bus for hotel-hotel-hotel transportation on request. Inquiry to turkiye@karate.gov.tr

ENTRANCE

Entrance is free of charge

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TIME: (GMT+3)
EMERGENCY: 112

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

VISA: Please check <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/yabancilarin-tabi-oldugu-vize-rejimi.tr.mfa>

WEATHER

The average temperature in Istanbul in June for a typical day ranges from a high of 78°F (26°C) to a low of 66°F (19°C).

LANGUAGE

The official language is Turkish

CURRENCY

Turkish Lira (TRY)₺

BUSINESS-SHOPPING HOURS

Banks usually operate from 8:30am to 5:00pm from Monday to Friday, but are usually closed on the weekends. Government offices tend to follow similar hours. For retail stores, hours can extend well into the evening, with many staying open until 9:00pm or 10:00pm. For restaurants and cafes, they typically open around 8:00am for breakfast service, with many staying open until midnight or 1:00am

TIME ZONE, ELECTRICITY AND WATER

TIME: (GMT+3)

The tap water in Istanbul is drinkable.

ELECTRICITY: 220V. Türkiye uses a standart plug with two round pins.

TRANSPORTATION

Public transport in Istanbul comprises a bus network, various rail systems, funiculars, and maritime services as well as taxis.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS

For emergency call 112

ENTRANCE

Entrance to the Sport Hall will be free of charge.

INSURANCE

It is compulsory for all participants and delegation members to effectuate their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Karate federation of Turiye and Karate Federation ofBalkan are taking no liability for these concepts.

During the registration each delegation must present the signed insurance form.

FLAG AND ANTHEM

All delegations must provide their official flag (2) and anthem (CD) during registration.

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back by May 22th, 2024

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 28th Balkan Championships for Children which will beheld in Istanbul, Turkiye, from the 31 of May to the 02 of Jun 2024, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN, pledge my selfto faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities for 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 KFB and the Karatem Federation of Turkiye, 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 activitie sand publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Tel.-no.:	
Fax & email:	

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to:
Karate Federation of Balkan

ADDRESS:

TEL :+
FAX :+
MOBILE :+
E-Mail :

Signature