



21st Balkan Karate Championships for Cadets, Juniors  
and U21

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**Mr. Davor Cipek**, President of the Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear karate friends,

After the successful European Karate Championships, WKF Youth Camp and Youth League, and Balkan Karate Championships for children, seniors and veterans held in Poreč this year, the Croatian Karate Union has the content to host another significant event – Balkan Karate Championship for Cadets, Juniors and U21 but this time in a different City, Rijeka.

It is my utmost pleasure that Croatia could become the European center of karate this year and that it got the opportunity to host the Balkan Championships for all age categories

I genuinely hope that Balkan Karate Championship for Cadets, Juniors and U21 will gather once again many old and new friends from multiple countries gathered around the Karate Federation of Balkan. I assure you that the Croatian Karate Union and the Organizing Committee of the KBF championship will do their best to prepare the event you will genuinely appreciate.

Karate is a noble sport; it requires self-discipline, focuses on awareness, a high level of hygienic navigation, obedience, modesty, mutual respect, and positive thinking. Understandably, the same principles become part of every practitioner's daily life. I wish and hope that you will live and feel the spirit of all these virtues in Poreč as well.

I wish you the best of luck in the matches that expect you. Stay humble after the wins, learn from your losses, and do not forget to create memorable moments in Croatia.

**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 21st Balkan Karate Championships for Cadets, Juniors and U21.

Croatia and Rijeka 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 Croatia and Rijeka, 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!



## 1. HOST CITY



Situated in the middle of a large marine bay, surrounded by islands and mountain tops, Rijeka truly has the best of the continent and the Mediterranean Sea. Few Mediterranean cities have their ski resorts, as well as their own Riviera and islands. Numerous tourists certainly know how to enjoy this. With its street life, relaxed manner, and numerous events, the city provides much for its inhabitants and numerous guests. The name “Rijeka” in Croatian means “flowing water” and it perfectly describes the spirit of the city, its flexibility, and diversity. The city of Rijeka accepts and welcomes with ease. Hospitality, departures, arrivals, and constant changes are the historical code of this city.

Due to its positioning, history was not kind to the inhabitants of Rijeka, but it taught them much. First and foremost, it taught them tolerance and openness, two characteristics that make life more beautiful and pleasant, particularly in the contemporary world, which is characterized to a much larger extent by connections rather than divisions.

A city that emerged in Roman times, through numerous transitions, blossomed from the mighty industrial and port center of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy to the present-day metropolis of the northern Adriatic.

## 2. EVENT'S PROGRAM

| DATE        | TIME            | ACTIVITY   | LOCATION        |
|-------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| 25.11.2021. | Till 12:00 p.m. | Arrival day  | Official hotels |
| 25.11.2021. | 10:00-18:00     | On-site registrations*                             | HQ hotel        |
| 25.11.2021. | 10:00-18:00     | Weigh-in   | HQ hotel        |
| 25.11.2021. | 12:00-21:00     | Referees' activities (lecture, tests and briefing) | HQ hotel        |
| 25.11.2021. | 20:00           | Draw   | HQ hotel        |
| 25.11.2021. | 20:00           | Coaches' Meeting                                   | HQ hotel        |
| 26.11.2021. | 09:00-20:00     | Competition DAY 1                                  | Zamet Centre    |
| 27.11.2021. | 09:00-20:00     | Competition DAY 2                                  | Zamet Centre    |
| 28.11.2021. | 09:00-20:00     | Competition DAY 3                                  | Zamet Centre    |
| 27.11.2021. | 20:00-21:00     | Referees' activities (exam results and debriefing) | HQ hotel        |
| 28.11.2021. |                 | Departure day                                      |                 |

\*According to booked time-slots on the SportData platform

**All members of delegations must arrive till noon on Thursday, 25th at the latest to be accredited and weighed on time. Otherwise, it will not be possible to participate in the competition.**

### 3. COMPETITION INFO AND SCHEDULE

#### NUMBER OF COMPETITORS/TEAMS PER COUNTRY AND CATEGORY

Each country / national federation can register up to 4 competitors for INDIVIDUAL KATA/KUMITE event.

Each country / national federation can register up to:

|   |
|---|
| 1 Kata Team Male Cadets/Juniors / 1 Kata Team Female Cadets/Juniors   |
| 1 Kata Team Male U21 / 1 Kata Team Female U21                         |
| 1 Team Kumite Male Cadets (5+2) / 1 Team Kumite Female Cadets (3+1)   |
| 1 Team Kumite Male Juniors (5+2) / 1 Team Kumite Female Juniors (3+1) |
| 1 Team Kumite Male U21 (5+2) / 1 Team Kumite Female U21 (3+1)         |

#### CATEGORIES

##### AGE CATEGORIES

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Cadet  | (01.01.2008.-04.02.2008.), (2007.), (05.02.2006.-31.12.2006.)          |
| Junior | (01.01.2006.-04.02.2006.), (2005.), (05.02.2004.-31.12.2004.)          |
| U21    | (01.01.2004.-04.02.2004.), (2003.), (2002.), (05.02.2001.-31.12.2001.) |

##### KATA

| AGE     | INDIVIDUAL | TEAM      |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| Cadets  | All belts  | All belts |
| Juniors | All belts  |           |
| U21     | All belts  | All belts |

##### WEIGHT CATEGORIES

| Cadet |        | Junior |        | U21   |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| male  | female | male   | female | male  | female |
| -52kg | -47kg  | -55kg  | -48kg  | -60kg | -50kg  |

|       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| -57kg | -54kg | -61kg | -53kg | -67kg | -55kg |
| -63kg | +54kg | -68kg | -59kg | -75kg | -61kg |
| -70kg | -     | -76kg | +59kg | -84kg | -68kg |
| +70kg | -     | +76kg | -     | +84kg | +68kg |

## EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be WKF approved. Please see more on the following link:

<https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>

## VENUE / ZAMET CENTER

**Address:** Trg riječkih olimpijaca 1, 51000, Rijeka

Situated in Rijeka's quarter Zamet, the new Zamet Centre in complete size of 16830 m2 hosts various facilities: sports hall with max 2380 seats, local community offices, library, 13 retail and service spaces and a garage.

The hall has been designed in accordance with the latest world sports standards for major international sports competitions. The concept is based on flexibility of space. Playground size is 46 x 44 meters, for two handball courts. The hall contains all the supporting facilities for professional training and competition, and the auditorium designed as a system of telescopic stands enables the transformation for everyday use as well as for other activities such as concerts, conferences and congresses. Selected interior materials - wood and acoustic panels, suggests that the hall is a large living room for athletes. The main access to the hall and other facilities is located west of the hall from the public square and from the underground garage.

**Zamet Center is approximately 10kilometers away from the official hotels. That is about 15 minutes car ride. Should you need a local transfer service, please contact Uniline at [karate@uniline.hr](mailto:karate@uniline.hr).**





## PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, 25th of November 2021

| Time:         | Event:                               |          |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 10:00 – 18:00 | Registration of Delegations          | HQ Hotel |
| 10:00 – 18:00 | Weigh- in all registered Competitors | HQ Hotel |
| 19:30 – 20:30 | Competition Draw                     | HQ Hotel |

### FRIDAY, 26th of November 2021

| Time  | Category               | M/F    |                        |
|-------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 09:00 | Cadet Kata Individual  | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Junior Kata Individual | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | U21 Kata Individual    | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kumite -47       | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kumite -54       | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kumite +54       | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kumite -52       | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kumite -57       | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet kumite -63       | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Junior Kumite -48      | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Junior Kumite -53      | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Junior Kumite -68      | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Junior Kumite -76      | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Junior Kumite +76      | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | U21 Kumite -68         | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | U21 Kumite +68         | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | U21 Kumite -60         | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | U21 Kumite -67         | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | U21 Kumite -75         | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |

### SATURDAY, 27th of November 2021

| Time  | Category               | M/F    |                        |
|-------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 09:00 | OPENING CEREMONY       |        |                        |
|       | Cadet Kumite Team      | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kata Individual  | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Junior Kata Individual | Female | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | U21 Kata Individual    | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kumite -70       | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |
|       | Cadet Kumite +70       | Male   | Eliminatory&Repechages |

|  |                   |        |                          |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|
|  | Junior Kumite -59 | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | Junior Kumite +59 | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | Junior Kumite -55 | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | Junior Kumite -61 | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | U21 Kumite -50    | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | U21 Kumite-55     | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | U21 Kumite -61    | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | U21 Kumite -84    | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages |
|  | U21 Kumite +84    | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages |

### SUNDAY, 28th of November 2021

| Time  | Category               | M/F    | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|-------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 09:00 | Cadet&Junior Kata Team | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | Cadet&Junior Kata Team | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | U21 Kata Team          | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | U21 Kata Team          | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | Cadet Kumite Team      | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | Junior Kumite Team     | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | Junior Kumite Team     | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | U21 Kumite team        | Female | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |
|       | U21 Kumite Team        | Male   | Eliminatories&Repechages&finals |

### FINALS AND MEDAL CEREMONIES

All finals and medal ceremonies will occur immediately after the end of each category.

## 4. REGISTRATIONS AND WEIGH-IN

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

**The deadline for registration is Friday, November 12th, 2021.** It is necessary to use the Sport Data platform to register.

### ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site registration will occur in the HQ hotel according to a previously established schedule. Each delegation will have the possibility to choose a time slot lasting 45 minutes.

To register, it is necessary to use Sport Data platform.

Please bear in mind that the time slot chosen **must** be respected.

### PROCEDURE

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 the 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 and COVID certificates 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 medical team reviews all COVID certificates/test results
6. The Head of the delegation makes payments according to the final registration list
7. The accreditation team issues accreditation cards

## NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION

- Passport
- COVID-19 documentation
  - Acceptable documents according to Croatian authorities regulations:
    - EU digital COVID certificate
    - Negative PCR test results no older than 72 hours
    - Negative antigen test results no older than 48 hours
    - Proof of recovery from SARS-COV-2 infection in the past 270 days
    - Certificate of vaccination with a vaccine approved at EU level (Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, Moderna, Gamaleya, Sinopharm)

## FEES

|  |
|--|
| KATA / KUMITE INDIVIDUAL 30 € per competitor |
| KATA TEAM (3) 30 € per team                  |
| KUMITE TEAM MALE (5+2) 30 € per team         |
| KUMITE TEAM FEMALE (3+1) 30 € per team       |

Every head of a delegation will pay the total fee amount on the spot in the registration center. Payments need to be done in cash in euros only.

## WEIGH-IN

Every delegation will bring their competitors to the weigh-in area after they are successfully accredited. Weigh-in will be in the HQ hotel - Admiral.

## 5. ACTIVITIES OF REFEREE COMMISSION OF KFB – REFEREE COURSE

### THURSDAY, 25th of November 2021 / Hotel ADMIRAL

| Time:         | Event:                            |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11:30-12:15   | Kata & Kumite Registration        |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | Kata & Kumite Lecture             |
| 13:10 – 13:45 | Theory Examination KUMITE         |
| 13:50 – 14:10 | Theory Examination KATA           |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Video Examination KATA            |
| 20:00-21:00   | Referee Briefing for all referees |

### SATURDAY, 27th of November 2021

| Time:         | Event:                              |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 20:00 – 20:30 | Exam results                        |
| 20:30-21:00   | Referee Debriefing for all referees |



## 6. ACCOMMODATION

### OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

**Delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation** and reserve it through the Organizing Committee's official partner agency Uniline.

Participants who do not follow the procedure stated in this bulletin and do not book accommodation through the official agency Uniline will not be entitled to accreditation and will not get their accreditation cards.

### HOTEL ADMIRAL OPATIJA 4\* - HQ HOTEL

**ADDRESS:** Ul. Maršala Tita 139, 51410, Opatija



## HOTEL ISTRA 3\*

**ADDRESS:** Ul. Maršala Tita 143, 51410, Opatija



## HOTEL RATES

| HOTEL      | ROOM   | SERVICE | PRICE PER PERSON |
|------------|--------|---------|------------------|
| Admiral 4* | single | HB      | 70,00 €          |
|            | double | HB      | 59,00 €          |
|            | triple | HB      | 54,00 €          |
| Istra 3*   | single | HB      | 60,00 €          |
|            | double | HB      | 49,00 €          |
|            | triple | HB      | 44,00 €          |

## BOOKING

As mentioned before, **delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation** and reserve it through the Organizing Committee's official partner Uniline Travel Agency. If the procedure stated below is not followed, participants will not be entitled to accreditation.

**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.**

Delegations shall make reservations by contacting [karate@uniline.hr](mailto:karate@uniline.hr)

Please bear in mind that accommodation capacity is limited and that the reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. **The deadline to confirm a reservation is Tuesday, November 9th, 2021.** After the deadline, prices increase by 10%, and the agency cannot guarantee that the desired accommodation will still be available.

## PAYMENT PROCEDURE

### DEPOSIT

Within 24 hours of making the reservation and receiving a confirmation from Uniline Travel Agency operators, guests have to pay a deposit of 50% of the full amount. The deposit is non-refundable, which means that Uniline will not make refunds in case of reservation cancellation. After the bank transfer is done, a guest needs to send a proof (confirmation) of payment received from the bank at the email address: [karate@uniline.hr](mailto:karate@uniline.hr)

On the contrary, Uniline is not obligated to carry out the services. These 24 hours don't include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

## PAYMENT

The remaining 50% a guest is required to pay no later than 15 days before arrival. Kindly note that any booking for which the entire amount has not been paid will not be considered valid and that Uniline is not obligated to carry out the services.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

- ▶ Remitter: First and last name and the home address of the holder of the reservation
- ▶ Receiver: Uniline d.o.o., Bože Gumpca 38, 52100 Pula, Croatia
- ▶ Bank: RAIFFEISEN BANK AUSTRIA d.d
- ▶ SWIFT: RZBHHR2X
- ▶ IBAN: HR3024840081500154861
- ▶ Subject: Reservation number which will be received from Uniline after the booking

All bank costs need to be paid by the client (when making the bank transfer, the client must put OUR in the "Detail of charge" area.)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

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

## 7. COVID-19 PROTOCOL

### REGISTRATION

The issue of the accreditation card will be possible only for those members of the delegation who present one of the following documents:

- EU digital COVID certificate
- Negative PCR test results no older than 72 hours
- Negative antigen test results no older than 48 hours
- Proof of recovery from SARS-COV-2 infection in the past 270 days
- Certificate of vaccination with a vaccine approved at EU level (Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, Moderna, Gamaleya, Sinopharm)

### MEASURES

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

#### CERTIFIED MASKS

- The use of Certified Masks of **FFP2 type** or equivalents (N95 (United States), KN95 (China), P2 (Australia/New Zealand), Korea 1st class (Korea), DS2 (Japan)) without valves within the specifications for use is always mandatory in the venue, with the exceptions for athletes that are detailed herein. Once an athlete enters the venue grounds, the athletes must always wear Certified Masks except while warming up, training, and competing in the designated areas/ tatamis, respectively. This also means the Certified Mask shall be worn in transit between the Warm-up and Competition Areas. The LOC is responsible for providing the EKF Official Certified Masks only to its staff and a contingency amount for medical needs.

#### 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

- Participants should aim to keep at least 2 meters distance from other people, particularly those who don't wear a certified mask, and especially if they feel unwell and have a cough or sneeze or may have a fever;



- Frequent hand washing by participants using soap and hot water or alcohol-based (at least 65–70%) hand rub for 20 seconds;
- People should practice cough etiquette (maintain a distance of at least 2 meters, cover mouth and nose while coughing and sneezing with disposable tissues or clothing, and wash their hands);
- To avoid shaking hands or hugging;
- Avoid steam rooms or sauna;
- Avoid touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes.
- 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.

## RETURNING HOME - PCR / RAT LABORATORY EVENT TESTING

Any national federation that needs PCR / RAT testing after the end of the competition can express their needs (type of testing and number of people) by contacting the e-mail address [office@karate.hr](mailto:office@karate.hr) **until October 15th**. Given the number of interested parties, the LOC will prepare and propose a place and method of testing to national federations.

## 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Due to regulations of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, laws of the Republic of Croatia, and the guarantee Croatian Karate Union needs to provide for each person that is entering Croatia with a visa, the Croatian Karate Union will issue an invitation letter for visa purposes only to the delegations

- 1) that have already registered their participants
- 2) and booked the official accommodation through our partner Uniline Travel Agency.

Once you have completed your online registration and arranged accommodation through Uniline, please contact the Croatian Karate Union on the official championship email address: [office@karate.hr](mailto:office@karate.hr) for further instructions.

For necessary information about the visa regime between the Republic of Croatia and all other countries/entities, please visit: <http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/>

The search engine for diplomatic missions and Consular offices of Croatia can be found on: <http://www.mvep.hr/en/diplomatic-directory/diplomatic-missions-and-consular-offices-of-croatia/>

### INSURANCE

It is obligatory for all the participants and members of the participating delegations have their own medical and personal trip insurance. The Croatian Karate Union and the European Karate Federation as well as the Organizing Committee assume no liability or responsibility for the lack of insurance from participants and members of the delegations

### SPECTATORS

Spectators are not allowed in the competition areas. Changes are possible according to the recommendations from the local and national Health Authorities at the time of the competition.

### TRANSFERS

Local transfer service is not included in the accommodation prices. Should you need local transport service, please get in touch with Uniline at [karate@uniline.hr](mailto:karate@uniline.hr).

## TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled in, signed, stamped and sent at [office@karate.hr](mailto:office@karate.hr) until the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.

I, ..... the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the Balkan Karate Championship which will be held in Rijeka, Croatia from November 25<sup>th</sup> to November 28<sup>th</sup>, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN in force, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity.

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 the event, before, during, and after the event, 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 event, the KFB, the Croatian Karate Union and official agency Uniline 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 any monetary compensation.

Country/ Nation: .....

Surname, First Name: .....

Passport number & expiration date: .....

Credit card number & expiration date: .....

Federation position: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

Date & place: ..... Signature: .....

## CONTACT

In case of any additional questions, please get in touch with the Local Organizing Committee at [office@karate.hr](mailto:office@karate.hr)