



KARATE

29th Balkan Karate Championships for Children



Bar

Montenegro

2025 30.05.
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MR. DAVOR CIPEK

PRESIDENT OF THE 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 our karate sport.

The Karate Federation of Montenegro showed itself during last event organizations as a serious host of international competitions by organizing one of the most successful championships in the Balkans that have been noticed so far. 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 Bar, Montenegro from May 29 to June 1, 2025.

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 Bar, I wish you a successful preparation period!

MR. SLAVOLJUB PIPER

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN



Dear guests,
Dear athletes,
Dear friends of karate,
It's my great pleasure to welcome all participants of the 29th Balkan Karate Championships for Children. Montenegro and city of Bar 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 Balkan. 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 Montenegro and city of Bar, 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!

MR. PREDRAG PERKOVIĆ

PRESIDENT OF KARATE FEDERATION OF MONTENEGRO



Dear Sports Friends,

It is a great honour for the Karate Federation of Montenegro, as well as for me personally, to extend a warm invitation to the upcoming 29th Balkan Karate Championships for Children. The competition will take place at the Sports Center of Topolica in Bar, Montenegro, from May 29th to June 2nd.

We are delighted to welcome young karate athletes, officials, and guests from all Balkan countries

to this prestigious event. It will be a celebration of karate, cultural exchange, and Balkan unity. As proud members of the WKF, EKF, and KFB, we are committed to organizing a championship marked by high-level competition, international friendship, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Our goal is to create an unforgettable experience for all participants — one that leaves lasting memories and a deep appreciation for the spirit of our sport and the hospitality of our country.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt greetings and sincerely hope that your time in Bar will feel like a home away from home.

Welcome to Bar — let the championships begin!

MONTENEGRO

ABOUT MONTENEGRO

Montenegro (Montenegrin: Crna Gora), is located in South-eastern Europe. It has a coast on the Adriatic Sea to the south-west and is bordered by Croatia to the west, Bosnia and Herzegovina to the northwest, Serbia to the northeast, and Albania to the southeast. Its capital and largest city is Podgorica, while Cetinje is designated as the Prijestonica, meaning the former Royal Capital City.

The country got its name (literally, "black mountain") from the dark, mountain forests that cover the land. Some 60 percent of the country is more than 1,000m high, with the tallest peak Bobotov Kuk (Durmitor) reaching to 2,522m.

The coast of Montenegro is 294km long. A notable feature of the Montenegrin coast is Bay of Kotor, a fjord-like gulf, which is in fact a submerged river canyon. The Bay of Kotor is surrounded by mountains up to 1,000m high, which plunge almost vertically into the sea.

NATURAL BEAUTY

Back in 19th century, Lord Byron wrote "At the birth of our planet, the most beautiful encounter between the land and the sea must have happened at the coast of Montenegro. When the pearls of nature were sown, handfuls of them were cast on this soil." Montenegro still retains its natural charm and beauty. Architecture dating back to the 12th Century is still prevalent among the many UNESCO heritage towns and villages. Montenegro's natural beauty is dramatic; mountains dropping down to mirrored water in the UNESCO heritage Kotor bay and the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic lapping the sandy beaches of the coast. Although the gulf of Kotor is commonly referred to as a fjord, it was not formed by glacial movement and is in fact a ria (a drowned river canyon), but is by common consent, spectacular. Drive into the mountains to find undrowned river canyons (the Tara canyon being the second deepest in the world), glacial lakes, untouched nature and a fledgling ski and eco-tourism industry. On the coast, the climate is Mediterranean rising to 40 degrees in August, but cooler inland where the climate is Continental.

LAKE SKADAR NATIONAL PARK

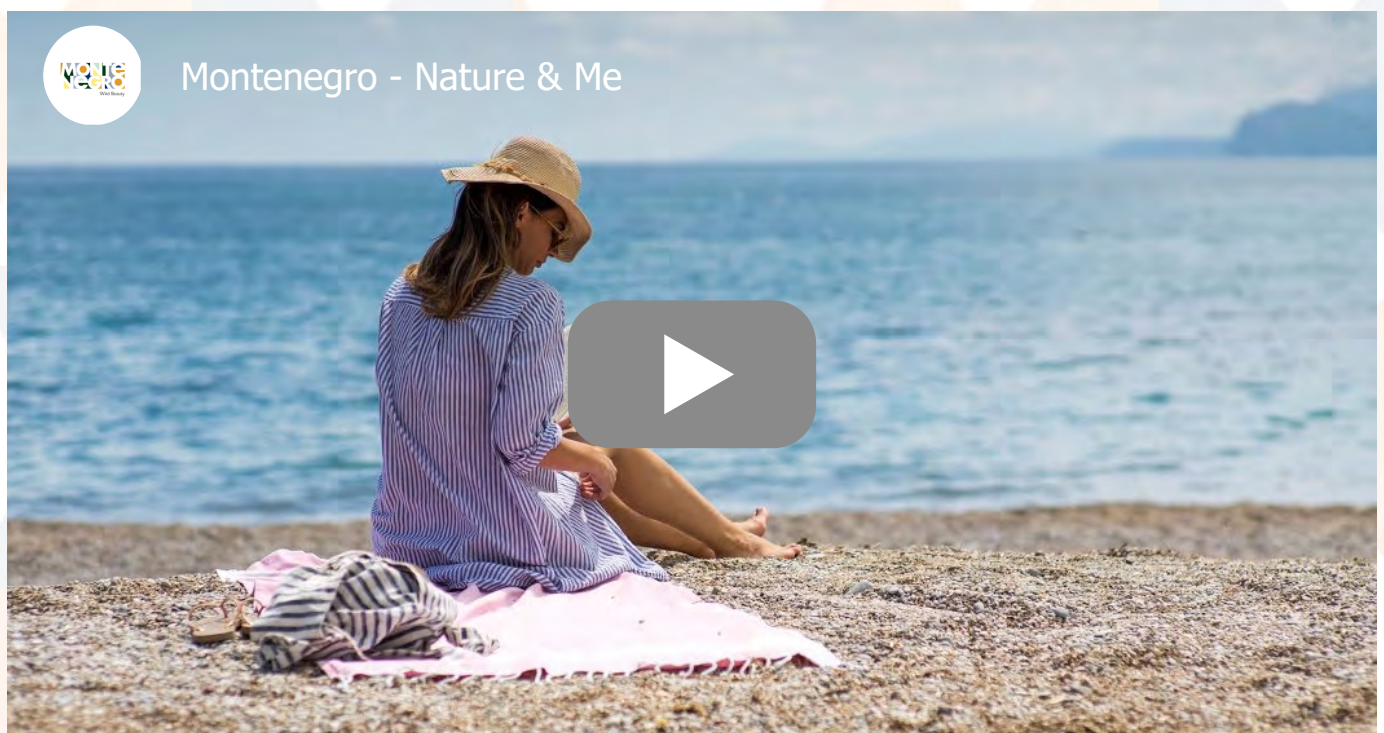
When you go towards the sea from Podgorica Airport, you will find unexpectedly beautiful scenery. An expanse of turquoise water, covered with a carpet of waterlilies, interrupted by numerous islands... Welcome to the heart of Montenegro – Lake Skadar National Park! 222 km² of this remarkable ecosystem has been protected since 1983, and it has been on the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance since 1995.

LOVČEN NATIONAL PARK

Here you can find one of the top places you have to visit while you are in Montenegro – Njegoš's mausoleum. This monument, to which you have to climb up 461 steps, is at the same time the grave of the ruler, poet, and philosopher Petar II Petrović Njegoš.

DURMITOR NATIONAL PARK

As you are getting closer to Žabljak, through gentle pastures, you will start to suspect that this is a special place. These 39,000 hectares of true, untouched beauty were declared a protected area in 1952, and is found on the UNESCO list of World Natural and Cultural Heritage. Besides the mountain giant Durmitor, the national park also covers the Tara, Draga, Sušica, and Komarnica Canyons, and Europe's most recently explored canyon – Nevidio.



Link: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/A-RICQuEVe0>

BAR-MONTENEGRO



BAR

The modern town with wide boulevards, surrounded by Mediterranean vegetation, the largest touristic and nautical centre at the entrance to the Adriatic Sea. Numerous cultural and historical monuments, the most important of which is the Old Town of Bar, situated 4 km away from the coast, are witnessing the turbulent history of the town. Today, its postcard consists of tourist facilities, restaurants, shops, sports fields and a marina with 1,150 berths.

Two equally beautiful shores of the municipality of Bar - the Adriatic Sea, which is 46 km long with 9 km of beaches, and Skadar Lake which is 65 km long, are ready to satisfy the diverse tastes of tourists. The names given to the beaches by the very tourists speak of their attractiveness and beauty: Pearl Coast, Golden Coast, Queen's Beach, Red Beach, etc.

The location of Old Bar provides an opportunity for visitors to experience the panorama of the green Bar field, the new part of the town, the port, the open sea and Rumija mountain massif from the walls of the ramparts. A special attraction of Old Bar is the marketplace, where sellers dressed in traditional costumes of this region offer customers local products such as citrus fruits, olives, olive oil, cheese and various homemade handicrafts.

OLD OLIVE TREE

The Old Olive Tree, the symbol of Bar, is the oldest tree in Europe, more than 2,242 years old.

It is located in the settlement of Mirovica, on the fifth kilometre from Bar to Ulcinj. This natural monument is older than any written monument about Bar and its inhabitants. The Old Olive Tree in Mirovica is a natural monument protected by law in 1963. The diameter of the tree is 10 metres.

According to the legend, conflicted families gathered around the olive tree to make peace with one another – hence the name Mirovica (“peace” translates to “mir”).





Video postcard Bar



Link: <https://youtu.be/CTTAufpDCE0>

EVENT'S PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
29.05.2025		Arrival day	Official hotels
29.05.2025	10:00 – 17:00	Registration of Delegations	HQ hotel
29.05.2025	10:00 – 18:00	Weighing, All Categories	Hotels
29.05.2025	19:00	Draw	HQ hotel
30.05.2025	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 1	Sports hall
31.05.2025	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 2	Sports hall
01.06.2025	09:00-20:00	Competition DAY 3	Sports hall
02.06.2025		Departure day	

COMPETITION INFO AND SCHEDULE

Number Of Competitors / Teams Per Country And Category

Each country / national federation can register up to 7 competitors for INDIVIDUAL KATA/KUMITE event.

EACH COUNTRY/NATIONAL FEDERATION CAN REGISTER UP TO 2 TEAM IN KATA TEAM COMPETITION

Age categories

AGE	
Children	2017 (8 years: 1/1/2017-31/12/2017)
	2016 (9 years: 1/1/2016-31/12/2016)
	2015 (10 years: 1/1/2015-31/12/2015)
	2014 (11 years: 1/1/2014-31/12/2014)
	2013 (12 years: 1/1/2013-31/12/2013)
	2012 (13 years: 1/1/2012-31/12/2012)

Kata

AGE	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Children	2017	2017 - 2016
	2016	
	2015	2015 - 2014
	2014	
	2013	2013 - 2012
	2012	

Weight categories

Children Male				Children Female			
2015	2014	2013	2012	2015	2014	2013	2012
-30 kg	-35 kg	-37 kg	-40 kg	-30 kg	-32 kg	-35 kg	-39 kg
-35 kg	-40 kg	-42 kg	-45 kg	-34 kg	-36 kg	-40 kg	-44 kg
-40 kg	-45 kg	-47 kg	-50 kg	-37 kg	-40 kg	-45 kg	-49 kg
-45 kg	-50 kg	-52 kg	-55 kg	-40 kg	-44 kg	-50 kg	-54 kg
+45 kg	+50 kg	+52 kg	+55 kg	+40 kg	+44 kg	+50 kg	+54 kg



“Sports and Recreation Center” Bar was founded back in 1986, and today has a newly built sports hall “Topolica” and sports fields in Hungary. Located in the heart of the city. The facilities are located next to the main road Bar-Ulcinj, not far from the Port of Bar, two marinas, train and bus stations and hotels that meet all the needs of both athletes and the management of sports clubs and associations.

Today, it is widely known that quality and thorough preparations are the basis of any good result. Sports and Recreation Center Bar with its excellent offer of courts and halls, as well as the readiness to meet all the needs and desires of its clients is the perfect place for sports preparations, camps, workshops, recreation, competitions, vacations and events for professionals and for veterans, recreationists, amateurs and children.



COMPETITION CATEGORIES PARTICIPATION FEES / INDIVIDUAL – TEAM

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:	Karate federacija Balkana
Beneficiary's address:	Makedonska 28/2 RS-11000 Beograd (Stari grad)
Acc.no.with Halkbank ad Beograd (IBAN):	/RS35155000000008878808
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 Franfurtn 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 Franfurtn SWIFT: COBADEFF
For payments in RUB:	1. Commerzbank AG Franfurtn 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

INSURANCE

It is compulsory for all participants and delegation members to effectuate their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Karate federation of Monte Negro and Karate Federation of Balkan 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.

REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATION AND WEIGH-IN

REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration of competitors and teams is May 23rd, 2025. To apply, it is necessary to use on line www.sportdata.org section "Karate".

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/>

ACCOMMODATION

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

Participants who do not follow the procedure stated in this bulletin and do not book accommodation through the Karate federation of Montenegro 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.

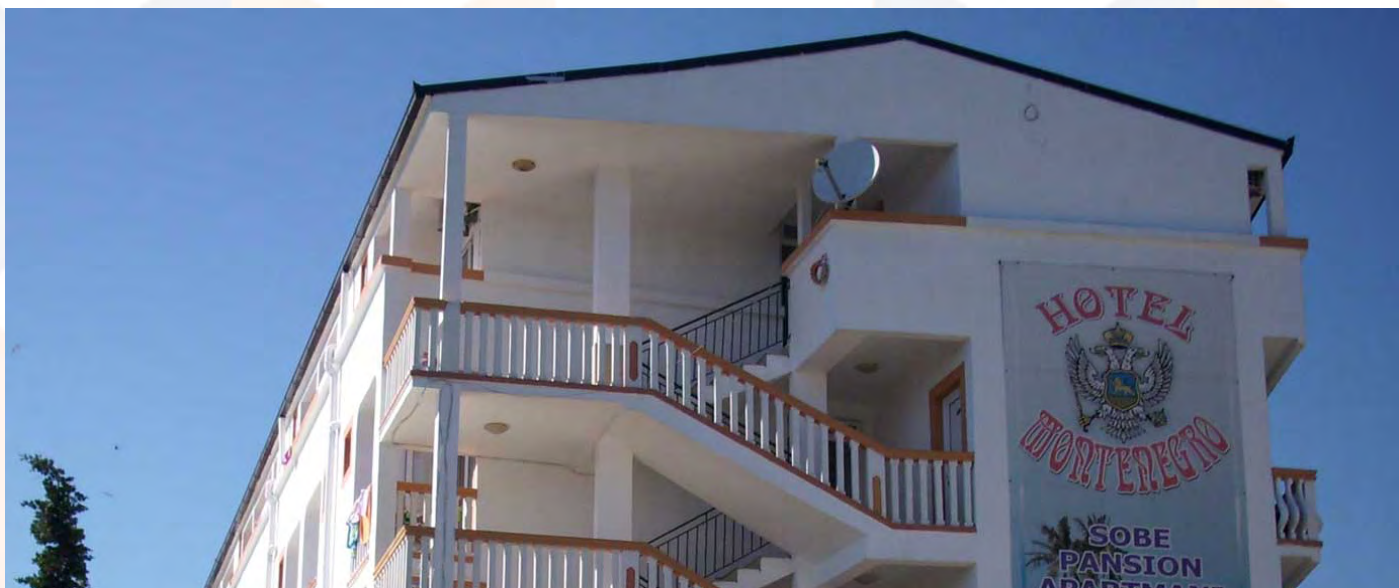
The number of rooms available are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented.

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.

HOTEL PRINCESS BAR (HQ HOTEL) 4★



HOTEL MONTENEGRO CANJ 3★



HOTEL SARA CANJ 3★



LARA APARTMENTS CANJ 3★



HOTEL BABOVIĆ CANJ 4★



HOTEL KORALI SUTOMORE 3★



HOTEL SEA FORT SUTOMORE 4★



HOTEL PHAROS BAR 3★

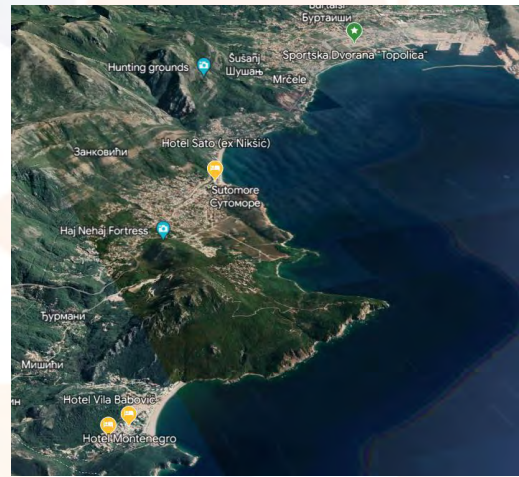
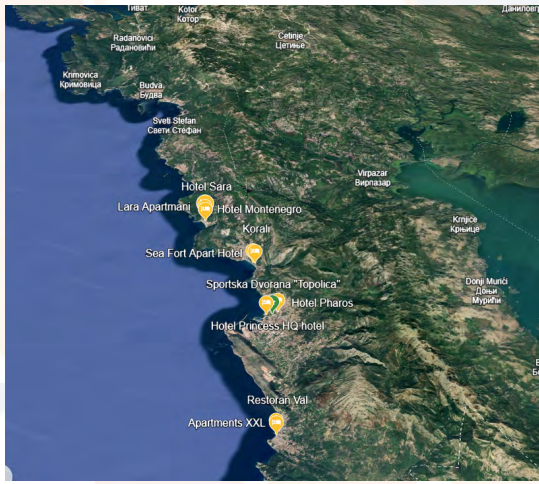


APART HOTEL XXL LUX, DOBRE VODE 4★



APART HOTEL VAL DOBRE VODE 3★





Location link: <https://earth.google.com/web/data=MicKJQojCiExQUF2R3VTdDdMbZrAbnBLT1JIREh5aS02TDV4RlhYR0k6AwoBMA?authuser=0>

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Hotel	From Venue	From airport Podgorica	Distance from airport Tivat	1/1 single HB	1/2 double HB	1/3 triple HB	Apart 1/4 HB
Hotel Princess Bar 4★ (HQ hotel)	300 m	44 km	57 km	100 €	80 €	•	•
Hotel Montenegro Čanj 3★	13 km	40 km	48 km	90 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
Hotel Sara Čanj 3★	13 km	40 km	48 km	90 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
Lara Apartments Čanj 3★	13 km	40 km	48 km	90 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
Hotel Babović Čanj 4★	13 km	40 km	48 km	90 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
Hotel Korali Sutomore 3★	6 km	38 km	49 km	90 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
Hotel Sea Fort Sutomore 4★	6 km	38 km	49 km	95 €	65 €	65 €	65 €
Hotel Pharos Bar 3★	500 m	44 km	57 km	95 €	65 €	65 €	65 €
Apart hotel XXL Dobre Vode LUX 4★	12 km	56 km	69 km	95 €	65 €	65 €	65 €
Apart hotel Val Dobre Vode 3★	12 km	56 km	69 km	95 €	65 €	65 €	65 €

BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

As mentioned before, delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation and reserve it through the Karate federation of Montenegro. 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.

International Bank transfer details provided on page 24.

TRANSFERS

We can organize airport-hotel-airport transportation for all those arriving by plane. Inquiry to karatesavezcg@gmail.com

SHUTTLE BUS

We can organize shuttle bus for hotel-venue-hotel on request. Inquiry to karatesavezcg@gmail.com

PRELIMINARY RESERVATION AND PAYMENT:

Reservation deadline until May 8th, 2025, with the non-refundable 50% deposit of the total price paid by May 15th, 2025, will be considered final. By May 22nd, 2025, the Federation is obligated to pay the full amount for accommodation. Contact email: karatesavezcg@gmail.com
All payments must be made by bank transfer.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

INSTRUCTION FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOMMODATION

59: Beneficiary customer	
Name of beneficiary:	KARATE SAVEZ CRNE GORE
Beneficiary's address:	19. Decembra br.5 81000, Podgorica, MONTENEGRO
IBAN	ME25510000000020192530
57A: Account with institutions	
Party Identifier	100 9363045 0000
Swift Address	CKBCMEPG
Name	CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD PODGORICA
56A: Intermediary	
Swift Address	DEUTDEFF
Name	Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt
For payments in EUR:	1. UniCredit Bank Austria AG SWIFT: BKAUATWW
	2. Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt, SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
	3. Intesa Sanpaolo SPA SWIFT: GIBAATWG
For payments in USD:	1. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas SWIFT: BKTRUS33
For payments in EUR, HUF, USD and SEK:	1. Commerzbank AG Frankfurt SWIFT: COBADEFF
For payments in GBP:	1. Lloyds Bank PLC SWIFT: LOYDGB2L
NOTE:	BEN (Bank fees when transferring funds, goes to Your load)

INFORMATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pursuant to Article 57 of the Statute of the KFB in competitions organized by Karate Federation of Balkan (KFB) can participate:

- Judges delegated by KFB,
- Athletes who are duly registered and in time according to the schedule and have made a payment of registration fee before the event,
- Officials (referees, coaches, representatives of the national karate federation) and athletes who are placed in the OFFICIAL HOTELS published in the Bulletin.

All competitors must bring with them their own gloves and belts (red and blue) and all other protective equipment approved by the WKF.

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT MONTENEGRO

LANGUAGE: The official language is Montenegrin (Serbian), but nearly everyone speaks English.

Currency: EUR. Bank offices are open from 8.00 to 16.00 from Monday to Friday.

Weather: Days are usually hot and sunny, so visitors should pack summer clothes, but nights can be chilly. The average daily maximum is 28° C and the average daily minimum is 19° C.

Time: GMT+2.

Electricity: 220V. Montenegro uses a standard plug with two round pins.

Phone: Prefix is +382 check with your phone provider to see what roaming charges you might incur.

Visa: Not necessary for citizens of any SSEKF member state.

Emergency telephone number: Ambulance/Police/SOS 112

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back by May 22th, 2025.

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 29th Balkan Championships for Children which will be held in Bar, Montenegro, from the 30 of May to the 01 of Jun 2025, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN, pledge my self to 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 Karate Federation of Montenegro, 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.:	
E-mail:	

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

Signature