

FOR CADETS, JUNIORS, YOUTH,
SENIORS AND VETERANS



14 – 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Šumice Sport Center, Belgrade, Serbia

EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

To: European Karate National Federation Members

Belgrade, June 2018

INVITATION

to the

33rd EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Cadets, Juniors, Youths, Seniors, Veterans
BELGRADE – SERBIA – September 14 / 16, 2018

Dear karatekas,

EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION and TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION OF SERBIA have the greatest pleasure to invite you to the 33rd EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP for Cadets, Juniors, Youths, Seniors, Veterans.

As most of you know this is very important time and moment for ETKF, as we are all trying to maintain unity, to strengthen European Federation and enlarge our federation with new members and countries. Towards this goal and idea, participation at this European Championship is very important. I'm personally asking you kindly, and in the name of ETKF, to try to participate to this Championship in maximum number of country participants.

Also, we would like to use this Tournament as a 10-year Memorial tournament since our President, Sensei Hidetaka Nishiyama passed away. In glory and memory of him, his work and contribution to the traditional karate worldwide, we would like this Tournament to be the opportunity to unite, to see how much we progressed, to exchange knowledge and experiences and plan further development of traditional karate, united as ETKF. Also, to use this kind of event to show our great support to strengthening and uniting the ETKF and traditional karate in World.

With the greatest pleasure we will welcome your athletes, coaches, referees and official representatives of your National Federation. We are looking forward to your participation.

Univ. Prof. Vladimir Yorga MD., PhD.
President ETKF

OFFICIAL INFORMATIONS

GENERAL OUTLINE

Hosted by: Traditional karate federation of Serbia
Sanctioned by: European traditional karate Federation
Place: Sport Center Sumice, Belgrade, Ustanicka 125/1
Date: September, 14 – 16, 2018

1. PARTICIPANTS

1. They must be citizens of the represented country (must provide proof of citizenship at the tournament venue registration, e.g. a personal passport issued by the represented country)
2. Age in agreement with their competition category
3. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the ITKF competition rules
4. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the ITKF rules
5. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to wear the official ETKF KUMITE GLOVES. For hygienic reasons gloves cannot be shared between athletes. Mouth (tooth) guards are also mandatory to be worn.
6. Breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment
7. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations
8. Only individuals holding a valid ETKF Certified Coaches Qualification and properly registered with the Tournament Controlling Body will be allowed to represent and coach athletes during the competition
9. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies
10. All countries must bring their national anthem (on a CD) and two national flags

2. COMPETITION RULES

ITKF Competition Rules

3. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	Participants per category	Notes
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CADETS / 14 – 15 years old / born in 2004 and 2003		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go men	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go women	No limit per country	

JUNIORS / 16 – 17 years old / born in 2002 and 2001		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go men	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go women	No limit per country	

YOUTH / 18 – 19 - 20 years old / born in 2000, 1999 and 1998		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	

En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go men	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go women	No limit per country	

YOUNG SENIORS / 21 - 34 / born in 1997 - 1984		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Men	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Women	No limit per country	

OLDER SENIORS / 35 - 49 / born in 1983 - 1969		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Men	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Women	No limit per country	

VETERANS

KUMITE	KATA
Age category	Age category
50 to 54	50 to 54
55 to 59	55 to 59
60 to 64	60 to 64
65 to 69	65 to 69
70 to 74	70 to 74
75 to 79	75 to 79
80 and older	80 and older

FUKUGO	KO-GO KUMITE
Age	Age
50 to	50 to 54
55 to	55 to 59
60 to	60 to 64
65 to	65 to 69
70 to 74	70 to 74
75 to 79	75 to 79
80 and older	80 and older

IN VETERANS CATEGORY:

Organizers preserve all rights to merge categories in case where there is less than 4 competitors in designated category

ATTENTION:

- 1. AN ATHLETE CAN PARTICIPATE IN INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES ONLY IN HIS AGE CATEGORY. IF HE PARTICIPATES IN TEAM CATEGORY FOR AN OLDER AGE GROUP, HE CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SAME TEAM CATEGORY IN HIS AGE GROUP**

Example: one junior athlete can participate in individual categories for juniors. He can participate in team kata for youth. In this case he cannot be part of team kata juniors

4. APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

a) Applications

Dear athletes, since, due to a recent events we have very little time - we are kindly asking all participants (Officials, Athletes, Coaches and Judges) to apply their applications latest by **September 1st, 2018**. Thank you for understanding in advance.

b) Registration

Link for online registration: www.etkf-ec2018.com

The registration must include:

1. Details of all Officials, Coaches and Judges
2. Details of all Athletes including respective competing categories
3. Digital passport size photo for each Official, Coach, Judge and Athlete
4. Registration fees for all participants can be paid at the competition during the registration or to the T.O.C. - STKS bank account (bank account details will be provided to you during next few days)
5. Once again please send all your applications latest by September 1st, 2018.

5. PARTICIPATION FEES

- EUR 30,00** - per person, per category
EUR 40,00 - for En-Bu
EUR 60,00 - for Kata team
EUR 60,00 - for Kumite team
EUR 50,00 - Judges Refresher Course

COACHES AND REFEREES REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

EUR 50,00

THIS REGISTRATION IS VALID ONLY FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GROUP OF CATEGORIES:

- **CADETS, JUNIORS AND YOUTH**
- **SENIORS YOUNGER, SENIORS OLDER AND VETERANS**

6. SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

September 13, 2018 Arrival
Thursday

September 14, 2018 **09:00 – 12:00**
Friday ETKF Judges Refresher Course

13:00 – 14:00
"Taking control the BuDo-way" presentation by Mr. Eyal Nir
(the lecture is free of charge)

16:00 – 18:00
ETKF Judges Refresher Course

19:00 – 20:00
Special Committees meetings

20:00 – 21:00
ETKF Board of Directors meeting

21:00 – 22.30
ETKF General meeting

21:00 –
DRAWING, Hotel Serbia

NOTE:

All Coaches are required to attend the Drawing to confirm that the names and categories of their athletes are correctly placed before the Draw begins.

No changes or additional inclusion of competitors will be accepted after the drawing.

September 15, 2018 **33rd European Traditional Karate Championship**
Saturday **09:00 – 22:00**
Eliminations and Finals for Cadets, Juniors and Youth

18:00 – Official opening ceremony

19:00 – competitions continue

September 16, 2018 **33rd European Traditional Karate Championship**
Sunday **09:00 – 12:00**

Eliminations for Seniors and Veterans

14:00 – 17:00
Finals for Seniors and Veterans

September 17, 2018 Departure
Monday

7. JUDGES

1. **Selection of the Judges will be made by the ETKF Technical Committee Members during the ETKF Judges' Refresher Course held right before the European Championship.**
2. Judges participating in this event must be ETKF Registered Qualified Judges (class A, B, C) who have participated in and completed the Judges' Refresher Course held before the Tournament.
3. Each judge candidate must submit the application form, fee and passport size photograph for the Judges' Refresher Course by September 1st, 2018, or at the spot. Only Judges who renewed their license (2018+) and paid the license fee are eligible to attend and be selected to judge at the ETKF European Championship.
4. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and KARATEGI

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

For any additional information please contact our T.O.C. at:

Email: etkfchampbelgrade2018@gmail.com

NOTE:

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure information. If needed, we will send you official invitation letter.

Dear participants,

In order to successfully organize this Championship with the little time we have, once again we are kindly asking you to send us confirmation of your participation at European Championship as soon as possible, latest by September 1st, 2018, to the e-mail of our T.O.C.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Belgrade.

**President ETKF
Univ. Prof. Vladimir Yorga, M.D., Ph.D.**