

Dear Budapest Open participants,

due the enormous number of participants in 22nd Budapest Open and due to 300 competitors already wait-listed, and because there are still many emails - messages phone calls we receiving daily from lot of clubs asking organization committee for registration, mainly due the fact that lot of countries are using Budapest Open as a qualification tournament for upcoming EKF-WKF events we were forced to do some changes:

- we cancelled all team categories
- in general it is allowed to take part in kata and kumite categories - only one age and one weight category with following exceptions:
 - U21 male and female kumite competitors can attend also senior kumite categories and the open category
 - U21 male and female kata competitors can attend senior kata categories
- except above mentioned categories no other double starts are allowed this year in Budapest Open
- in case of any change on the spot, or not showing up - 20 Euro/change must be paid.

We will inform all registered and waiting listed clubs when we will open the registration, again. Please all participating coaches make a changes according above written new rules. If you will miss this opportunity to withdraw your competitor from the second or third category yourself, the OC will do it according to the birth date of the competitor and maybe you will not be satisfied with our decision.

Dear Sport-friends, please try to understand our decision. We got every day plenty of calls, mails etc informed us that how important is for the countries to take part for qualifying competitors in Budapest Open. Some countries use our tournament as the last one before WCH in Chile and it will be decided here, who will take part. Lot of them are not registered yet. You may say, why they did not register before? That's right, but we never had so many participants in Budapest before and nobody was expecting this situation. I hope you all will accept this and you will take a part in unforgettable high level tournament.

I wish you all pleasant stay in Budapest and good result in Budapest Open.

Best regards,
Gerd Rebicek