

Dear Sportsfriends,

As you possibly heard, the Hungarian government decided to close the borders of the country from September 1 for at least a month for protection against the Corona virus. We also know that for the Scandinavian countries their governments forbade the organizing and travelling to karate events. The situation in Europe and outside of Europe is uncertain, so the organizing committee of the Budapest Open decided to cancel this year's event. We are sorry for this decision, because despite the bad circumstances we were ready to organize the event under strict security measures. Unfortunately life intervened.

Dear Friends, we hope that you understand our decision. We hope that next year in 2021 September 11-12 nothing will stop us from organizing the 23rd Budapest Open safely, and we can all meet in Budapest for an event with high standards and great mood and we can forget the ordeals of 2020.

In the name of the Organizing Committee of the Budapest Open I wish you all good health and perseverance.

Budapest, 31. August 2020.

Sincerely,

Rebicek Gerd