

COVID protocols and other information

To participate in Budapest Open you need to meet these requirements

1. According to the law currently in force in Hungary, it is mandatory for every competitor, and team member above 18 years old to have either one of these:
 - a. A certificate, stating that they have got the 2nd dose of the vaccine, or the Janssen vaccine
 - b. A certificate that at least 2 weeks have passed, since he/she recovered from COVID
 - c. PCR test, not older than 72 hours
2. We would like to ask every head coach to check these things before coming to the arena, and if they have detected any symptoms of COVID on someone, do not bring them to the arena:

fever, higher than 37,4 degrees, coughing, difficulty breathing, unjustified sweating, loss of taste, eye pain, or any other symptoms associated with COVID.
The head coach certifies that, by signing a paper at registration.
3. The above conditions apply to the spectators as well.
4. Every team can only be registered by 2 people, and each team can only be registered once, regardless of which day they participate in the event. Please keep in mind the COVID situation and try to avoid being in a large group. You need to show the certifications mentioned above in the designated places in the arena, because you can only register after you have showed it.
5. You must pay the entry fee at the same time as registering.
6. Weigh-in:

Only Cadets and above categories need to weigh. There will only be random sampling in children's categories. If the competitor weighs more than 1,5 kg more than the requirement in his category, in karate gi trousers and T-shirt, he/she will be disqualified.
7. Kata rules: In cadet, junior, U21 and senior categories we use the point system. In children's categories we use the flag system. Besides the medal bouts, two competitors are going to do the kata at the same time.
8. It is allowed for competitors to participate in different age group categories, but not in the same age group (eg.: cadet -57kg can participate in junior -61kg as well but can't participate in cadet -63kg). A competitor can only participate in kata and Kumite in the same age group
9. We would like to ask every participant to head straight to the podium after his/her category is finished and take a seat on the previously prepared chairs. We will start the medal ceremony shortly after each category. After the medal ceremony, we would also like to ask the competitors to leave the arena, or head to the stand, where they can support their teammates.
10. The timetables of the event, and the draws will be shown on www.sportdata.org, on Facebook, and on www.budapest-open.hu .