

17TH -18TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

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INTRODUCTION

DEAR SPORTS LEADERS, COACHES AND COMPETITORS, DEAR GUESTS.



I would like to welcome each one of you on the occasion of Budapest Open International karate Competition. It is a great honor for us, that we can organize this event for the 25th time, which started a quarter of a century ago, with 150 competitors from 3 countries in only Senior categories.

Thanks to Shihan Rebicek Gerd, the founder, and head chief organizer of the competition, and the organizing committee, this event has become one of Europes dominant competitions, concerning all age groups. The importance of previous years can not only be thanked

to the more than 2000 competitors, but to the fact, that many countries have marked the event as part of their qualification schedule for both the WKF World Championship and European Championship. In overall, the organizing, the professional standard of the event made this competition one of the Worlds biggest.

With the inclusion of karate in the Olympics, this event was a big part of international preparation for it. This was crowned by a succesful Olympics, and also on the domestic side, with the help of the preparation in last years Budapset Open, the great performance of Gábor Hárspataki's bronze medal, with the help of whom will convey the atomsphere of the fans for this years event. Budapest in the heart of Europe will be a worthy host in hospitality, in event organization, and also in the role of a great meeting oppurtunity for the friends that have been made in the sport. This event also has a great potential for the best competitors of Europe and the world to challange themselves against other top competitors.

The traditions, and the standards of the event obliges us to make the 25th Budapest Open a great occasion of the sport in both the number of competitors and in professional programs for both karatekas and for the viewers. I wish an injury free experience gain for the competitors, and unforgettable sports experience for the viewers.

With respect to sports friends,

Dr. János Mészáros President of the Hungarian Karate Federation

INTRODUCTION

DEAR COACHES, SPORTS LEADERS AND COMPETITORS.



It is a great honor for us that we can be the name givers of the 25th Éremgyár Budapest Open international competition. The number of competitors, and participating countries keep growing each year. The standard of last years competition of 1700 participants was very high. We hope that this year we will have at least the same number, if not more participating in the event, and we can continue last year's level of quality, here in Budapest. We are eagerly waiting to meet you in the fall of 2022, and hope that many new young competitors will also participate in the event.

I wish for an effective preparation, and good health for everyone.

János Pap Éremgyár.hu Kft.



INTRODUCTION

DEAR SPORTSLEADERS, COACHES, AND COMPETITORS!



It is a great honor for us that we can host Budapest Open international competition for the 25th time. A quarter of a century ago the 1st Budapest Open only had around 150 registrations from 3 countries. From the 3rd year, we introduced Cadet and Junior categories, and from the 4th we also introduced the children's categories as well. Thanks to that, the number of registrations, and participating countries were skyrocketing each year. That's how we reached 2019 the last competition before the pandemic, which had over 2300 participants from 34 countries, and we had to close the registration 1 month before the event. Unfortunately

in 2020 we had to cancel the event due to COVID. In 2021 we could host the event although with some restrictions.

For the 24th Budapest Open we had over 1700 registrations from 34 countries. Due to the steadily increasing number of participants more and more national karate federations make this event part of their qualification schedule. In 2021, 10 countries decided to do this, and thanks to that, in some senior categories the quality of participants rivaled that of Series A and Premier League.

We all hope, that by 2022 the COVID situation will stabilize, and nothing will stand in the way of us oragnizing a high quality event in Budapest. We also hope, that whoever has participated in the previous events, will return in the fall of 2022, and who haven't been here will take the chance to experience the event's great atmosphere, high standard, so they will be returning guests of us.

Best regards,

Gerd Rebicek

Head of the organizing committee

SATURDAY 17TH

CATEGORIES:

Kumite senior:

Kumite team:

Junior / U 21 / Senior

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

Kata individual: junior male - female

U 21 male - female senior male - female

Kumite junior: male -55 kg -61 kg -68 kg -76 kg +76 kg

female -48 kg -53 kg -59 kg +59 kg

Kumite U 21: male -60 kg -67 kg -75 kg -84 kg +84 kg

female -50 kg -55 kg -61 kg -68 kg +68 kg male -60 kg -67 kg -75 kg -84 kg +84 kg

female -50 kg -55 kg -61 kg -68 kg +68 kg senior male and female (3+1 competitors)

Each team may include members of any age categories mentioned above.

SPECIAL CATEGORY SPONSORED BY ÉREMGYÁR:

Kumite open male and female.

1st place 500 Euro

2nd place 300 Euro

3rd place 100-100 Euro

RULES: WKF system.

REGISTRATION: 16th September, from 17:00 until 22:00 at the Sport Hall,

weigh-in for all cadet, junior, U 21 and senior categories.

WEIGH IN: 17th September, from 07.00 until 13:00 at the Sport Hall,

also possibility for registration.

SUNDAY 18TH

CATEGORIES: Boys and girls in the following age and weight categories:

5-7 years old boys -24 kg and +24 kg

5-7 years old girls -22 kg and +22 kg 8-9 years old boys -27 kg, -32 kg and +32 kg. 8-9 years old girls -30 kg and +30 kg

10-11 years old boys -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg and +45 kg

10-11 years old girls -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg and +40 kg 12-13 years old boys -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg and +55 kg

12-13 years old girls -42 kg, -47 kg and +47 kg

Cadet boys -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg -70 kg and +70 kg

Cadet girls -47 kg, -54 kg and +54 kg

Please consider the age of the competitors at the date of the tournament!

COMPETITION CATEGORIES: Individual kata and kumite.

RULES: WKF system - full repechage will be applied, with following changes: kata categories from 5 to 13 years old, 2 competitors perform the kata simultaneously, except for medal matches. In medal matches aka and au perform the kata separately.

1,5 minute for kumite age 5-13, 2 minutes for cadets.

KATA: age 5-7, 8-9, 10-11 - at least 2 different kata required age 12-13 - at least 3 different kata required

cadets - WKF system. All categories full repeachage!

REGISTRATION/WEIGH IN: 18th September from 07.00 until 12:00 at the Sport Hall. Weigh in is obligatory in cadet categories only. In children categories only the randomly selected few has to weigh-in. If the competitor is above the weight class by 1,5 kg in karate pants and t-shirt, he/she will be disqualified from the competition!

PROTECTION: Gum shields, WKF type red and blue mitts, shin pads and foot protection, for women chest protection over 12 years are mandatory.

ENTRY FEE: 25 Euro each category, 35 Euro Open category, 40 Euro team kumite category.

PRIZES: 1-3 places: medals and certificates, the winner of each category will receive a cup.

ALLOWED WAYS TO DOUBLE START: It is possible to start in kata and kumite in the same age category, but it's not possible to start in kumite in the same age category in different weight classes. For example: kumite cadet male -52 kg can compete in kumite junior male -55 kg, but not in cadet kumite -52 kg and cadet -57 kg! In kata categories it is only possible to start in 2 categories. For example: cadet male and junior male or U 21 and senior.

DRAW: 16th September, 2022.

PROTEST: The protest has to be submitted in writing to the referee council of the tournament and 100 Euro protest fee has to be deposited. If the protest is accepted by the referee council, the fee is going to be refunded.

REFERES: Referees are going to be delegated by the Hungarian Karate Federation. Foreign qualified referees are welcome. Please, apply in writing to nominate your referee!

RESPONSIBILITY: The organization committee will not bear any responsibility of any kinds of damages or losses.

ATTENTION: All competitors must have their own red and blue belts.



ACCOMMODATIONS DURING THE 25TH BUDAPEST OPEN

Dear Competitors, Teams, Federations,

We are delighted, that Hungary / Budapest may serve the **The 25th Budapest Open between 17-18. 2022.**

We would like to draw your kind attention, that **Well Travel Budapest – as the Official Travel Agency of the event** – is pleased to be at your disposal with a special 24-hour assistance during the whole booking process in relation to organize accommodation and airport transfers.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

FRIDAY 16TH

17:00 - 22:00 REGISTRATION, WEIGH IN AT THE SPORT HALL

SATURDAY 17th

07:00 - 13:00

	AND SENIOR CATEGORIES AT THE SPORTHALL
08:00 - 11:30	MALE, FEMALE SENIOR, U 21 AND JUNIOR KATA
	AND KUMITE U21 MALE, FEMALE
10:00 - 10:20	OPENING CEREMONY
11:30 - 14:00	MALE, FEMALE JUNIOR KUMITE
14:00 - 18:00	MALE, FEMALE SENIOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE
18:00 - 19:00	MALE, FEMALE TEAM KUMITE
19:00 - 20:00	TATAMI MALE AND FEMALE OPEN KUMITE

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONY WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY HELD DURING THE COMPETITION.

REGISTRATION. WEIGH IN FOR JUNIOR. U 21

SUNDAY 18TH

09:00 - 19:00	CADET MALE, FEMALE KUMITE AND BOYS AND GIRLS KUMITE
08:00 - 09:00	CADET MALE, FEMALE KATA AND BOYS AND GIRLS KATA
07:00 - 11:00	REGISTRATION, WEIGH-IN FOR CADET CATEGORIES AT THE SPORT HALL

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONY WILL BE CONTINUOUSLY HELD DURING THE COMPETITION. THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS!



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REGISTRATION

online: www.sportdata.org

Deadline for the application:

12th September, 2022!

Please be aware that if the number of registration have reached the maximum number predetermined by the organizing committee, the registration will close before the deadline!

Dear Friends, we look forward to see you in our tournament! Best regards,

Gerd Rebicek

President of the Organizing committee

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