

10th WORLD SHOTOKAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Dear participants at the Anniversary Edition of “10th World Shotokan Federation Championships”, welcome to Romania!

I hope you’ll have a pleasant stay in our country, enjoy Bucharest with everything it has to offer and have a taste of the Romanian traditions.

Congratulations to the Romanian Karate Federation for organizing this important competition which brings to Bucharest almost one thousand participants from more than 30 countries.

I am sure we will have a successful event, I wish all competitors good luck and hope to see great results from the Romanian karate athletes.

**Constantin-Bogdan Matei,
Minister of Youth and Sports**



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Dear Karatekas,

As you already knows, unfortunately the Karate Olympic Dream has been postponed, but hopping not for many years.



However, Karate-Do's Fundamental Values, the Spirit and Philosophy have resisted and will resist overtime, Karate-Do Styles and Sports Karate, being inseparable and an complete educational model for many generations of masters and students. The main WSF's Goal means the assimilation and respect of this Karate-Do Philosophy.

We promote a honest and open cooperation, for the improving the WSF's Strategy and Management, a high technical style level, involving the people who have performed and have a big style expertise and experience, experts of Shotokan Karate-Do as WKF members and not only.

We need a hard work for all of these responsibilities and big expertise too. So we are waiting all people interested to join us and together to archive our Shotokan international goals.

We really hope and believe that WSF will become in next years , more and more ,one of the strongest shotokan style federation in the World of Karate- Do.

Bucharest-Romania has this year the big privilege to organize this WSF's **Anniversary Edition Event, the 10th World Shotokan Championships.**

It will be a big occasion and opportunity for all of you to compete and to spend wonderful moments of your life, in Bucharest, the huge Parliament Building and why not Dracula Castle.

Please don't forget winner or not, be sure you have a big 'victory' for yourself, a " life medal" . Many thanks to Romanian Ministry of Sports and to Romanian Karate Federation WKF

Welcome to Romania !
Sincerely yours

Adrian Popescu-Sacele 9.DAN
WSF Deputy President & ESF President

Kakha Basilia 8.DAN
WSF President



ROMANIAN KARATE FEDERATION



To: All WSF'S members

Unfortunately, our Karate Dream -WKF Olympic, has been postponed. But we still trust in our dream,WKF Olympic Karate, we will continue.

The Romanian Karate Federation RKF, as member of the largest karate federation in the world -WKF, has the honor to organize the 10th World Shotokan Championships, Anniversary Edition, in Bucharest.

Romania, our federation, through the unconditional support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports has the great opportunity to organize this important event for WSF and for us, for our all WSF Romania members.

We thank, on this way, to the WSF's EC-Executive Committee of the WSF and especially to the Romanian Ministry of Youth and Sports, to Minister of Sport, Mr. Constantin Bogdan MATEI.

We will strive for this event to be organized in very good conditions, the best athletes to be winners.

This big event has to be a beautiful and a good publicity for Shotokan Karate-Do in Romania and all around of the world, for our future in karate, in WKF, and also in the Styles.

I wish success to all participants and a sincere welcome in Romania.



RKF PRESIDENT
Octavian Valeriu Amzulescu

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Dear Shotokan Family,

World Shotokan Karate Union (W.S.K.U) has been founded on 2009 with leader of Mr. Adrian Popescu Sacele Former President of Romanian Karate Federation and Deputy President of World Shotokan Federation in Basel, Switzerland.

The organisation grown day by day and officially the name converted to World Shotokan Federation (W.S.F.) with respect. In ten years term following events organised respectfully,



2010 World Championships in Istanbul Turkey

2011 World Championships in Istanbul Turkey

2012 World Championships Moscow Russia

2012 European Championship Moscow Russia

In 2012, we held the World Championships in Istanbul and a record participation of 3000 people was held.

2013 European Championships in Bursa Turkey

2014 European Championship Tirana Albania

2014 World Championship Pristina Kosovo

2015 World Championship Tbilisi Georgia

2015 European Championships Istanbul

2016 World Championships Bydgoszcz Poland

2016 European Championship Batumi Georgia

2017 World championship Varna Bulgaria

2017 European Championship Pardubice Czech Republic

2018 World Championship Istanbul

2018 European Championship Albena Bulgaria

2019 10th World Championships we are happy to have Romania in Bucharest We have created a beautiful organization chart that we can leave to future generations and I hope to celebrate 10 years later. I hope that our tenth gold year is going to last forever, this organization will be sustained by the executives and coaches,

We will be happy to see you in Bucharest.

Hayrettin Hamurcu
Vice President of WSF



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Date: 24-25-26 May 2019
Venue: Sala Polivalenta
Calea Piscului 10, Bucharest, Romania



Categories:

Children, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, Veterans
Kata Kumite Individual and Team Male Female

- Shobu Ippon (2 Points) Kumite,
- Shobu Sanbon (3 Points) Kumite,
- WKF Kumite Categories

Registrations:

All registrations will be on www.sportdata.org and official registrations will be held on 23th of May, 2019 in the official hotel Rin Grande Bucharest.

Registration link;

https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=4553#a_eventhead



Rules:

- ✓ World Shotokan Federation Rules in Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon and Shotokan Kata, WKF rules in WKF Kumite categories valid.
- ✓ In Kata competitions will be only shotokan kata's will be performed and in the eliminations two athletes at the same time will perform different kata's in each round. In semi final and final's only one athlete will perform kata.



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- ✓ Athletes may participate only one weight division in shobu ippon, shobu sanbon and WKF Categories,
- ✓ The coaches are responsible for the registered weights, weight controls will be made in the sports hall starting from 08:00 local time.
- ✓ All registrations should be ended on 20th of May, 2019 for all days, also registrations for the Saturday and Sunday may be done only one day before the official competitions. Team competition registrations can be made after the 12:00 o'clock every day by the organising committee.
- ✓ WKF ID cards are compulsory for the competition which is 10 € and valid for 1 (one) year.
- ✓ Coaches should check the registrations on sportdata and responsibility belongs to them.
- ✓ The categories with less than 4 athletes in every category will be combined with upper and lower categories by the organising committee.

Duration:

- Children 1,5 Min.
- Cadets 2 Min.
- Juniors 2 Min.
- Veterans 2 Min.
- Seniors 3 Min.

Entry Fee's:	Individual Categories	50 €
	Team Categories	100 €

Registrations: Registrations will be done through www.sportdata.org until 20th of May 2019. Late registrations will be penalised 10 € for each registration.

Referee's: All Referee's are welcome, every country is required to bring at least two referees that will be paid 40 € per day. National Referee's will be paid 30 € per day.

Organisation:

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You may send all official inquiries to the above given email address for the visa procedure.



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Accommodation

HQ Hotel Rin Grande Hotel Bucharest

Reservations must be made through worldshotokan@gmail.com by filling reservation form.

Bed Breakfast 37 €,

Dinner 50 € per person in double triple rooms,

Single rooms are bed breakfast 74 €, dinner included 88 €,

All teams required to stay in the Official Hotel.



Romania Informations:

Time Zone: Seven hours ahead of U.S. Eastern Standard Time (GMT + 2)

Area: 92,043 sq. miles (238,391 sq. km) - a little larger than the state of Minnesota

Flag of Romania: Three vertical stripes: blue, yellow and red.

Population: 19,334,000 (October 2016)

Largest cities: Bucharest (1,883,400), Iasi (322,000), Cluj Napoca (309,000), Timisoara (303,000), Constanta (298,000), Craiova (295,000), Galati (286,000), Brasov (275,000), Ploiesti (224,000), Braila (205,000), Oradea (196,400).

Romania's population lives in 320 cities and towns and 12,956 villages.

Main Ethnic Groups:

Romanian 84%, Hungarian 6.1%, Gipsy 3.1%, German 0.2%, Ukrainian 0.2%

Religions:

Christian Orthodox 81%, Roman Catholic 4.3%, Reformed 3%, Greek-Catholic 0.7%, Unitarian 0.3%, Jewish, other.

Official Language: Romanian

Currency: Leu (plural *Lei* --- pronunciation "lay" --- abbreviations: Lei or RON)

Climate: Temperate, four distinct seasons, similar to northeastern USA

Capital: Bucharest (*București* --- pronunciation: *boo koo re sh tea*)



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History

The name "Romania" comes from the Latin word "Romanus" which means "citizen of the Roman Empire."

During the Middle Ages Romanians were also known as Vlachs, a blanket term ultimately of Germanic origin, from the word Walha, used by ancient Germanic peoples to refer to Romance-speaking and Celtic neighbours.



The oldest cave drawings in Central and Eastern

Europe were found recently in Romania's Coliboaia cave.

Discovered by chance during a routine expedition in a very remote area in Apuseni National Park, the 13 drawings, which represent animals such as rhinos, buffalos, horses and cats, are approximately 32,000 years.

The drawings are very well preserved, likely because the area where the gallery is located is not subject to flooding. Experts believe that the entrance of the cave was once used for hunting related rituals.



Three clay tablets, dated to around 5300 BC, discovered in the village of Tartaria (central Romania), have been the subject of considerable controversy among archaeologists, some of whom claim that the symbols represent **the earliest known form of writing in the world**.

Geography

With an area of 92,043 square miles (238,391 square kilometer), Romania is the [largest country](#) in Southeastern Europe. It is roughly the same size as the United Kingdom and slightly smaller than the U.S. state of Oregon.

The [Carpathian Mountains](#) are home to one of **the largest undisturbed forests in Europe**.

400 unique species of mammals, including the Carpathian chamois, call the Carpathian Mountains home.

60% of European brown bear population lives in the Carpathian Mountains.

The Iron Gates (or the Gate of Trajan) - a natural river channel between the Carpathian and Balkan mountains - are the Danube River's narrowest point (492 ft). The narrow is flanked by 984 feet high cliffs and the water is 296 feet deep.



The second largest underground glacier in Europe (in terms of volume) can be found in Transylvania - Romania. The 3500-year old [Scarisoara glacier](#), located in the Bihor Mountains – 90 miles southwest of [Cluj Napoca](#). It has a volume of 2,649,000 cubic feet (75,000 cubic meters). The 154-foot deep entrance shaft leads to some impressive ice structures, including spectacular 20 foot high ice stalagmites. [Scarisoara](#) ice-cave is open to the public.

The world's first industrial oil refinery opened at Ploiești (southern Romania) in 1857. Oil was exploited commercially in Romania since 1857, two years before oil was discovered in Pennsylvania.

The first natural gas compression station in Europe was built in Sărmășel - Romania, in 1927. The Danube - Black Sea canal - in south-east Romania - is **world's third longest man-made navigation route**, after the Suez and the Panama Canals.

Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci was the first to achieve a perfect routine and get the first score of 10.00 in the history of gymnastics, during the Olympics in Montreal (1976). The scoring displays of the time lacked the technical capability to show a perfect 10.00. They could only display three-digit grades (0.00 to 9.99 but not a 10.00)

In 2000 Nadia was named as one of the athletes of the 20th century by the Laureus World Sports Academy.

The real [Dracula](#) (*Vlad Draculea*) nicknamed Vlad Tepes (Vlad the Impaler) was a Romanian prince and military leader who fought bravely against the invading Turkish army in the mid 1400's.





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[Voronet Monastery](#), located in northeastern Romania, is also known as **the 'Sistine Chapel of the East'**. The monastery – built in 1488 – is known worldwide for its abundance of interior and exterior frescoes (wall paintings) featuring an intense shade of blue commonly known as 'Voronet blue.'

The tallest wooden church in the world, and the second-tallest wooden structure in Europe, can be found in Sapanta Peri - [Maramures](#) (northwestern Romania). A 23-foot cross that weighs 1,000 lbs tops the 257-foot tall church which is dedicated to St. Michael.

The Unitarian Church was founded in [Transylvania](#) – Romania, where Francis David was born in 1510 . Pope John Paul II made a three-day visit to Romania in May 1999, the first papal visit in nearly 1,000 years to a nation of mostly Orthodox Church members.



The [Brukenthal museum](#) in [Sibiu](#) was established three years prior to the Louvre Museum in Paris. Founded in 1790 by Samuel Brukenthal, the governor of Transylvania, the museum opened to the public in 1817.

It is the oldest museum in Romania and **one of the first museums in Europe**.

Romania has **the second-largest outdoor museum in the world**.

[Astra Museum](#) in [Sibiu](#) features more than 300 buildings as well as watermills and windmills, gigantic presses for wine, fruit and oil, hydraulic forges and structures representing village [architectural styles](#) from many parts of Romania,

According to the World Records Academy, [The Palace of Parliament](#), located in [Bucharest](#),

is the world's largest and most expensive civil administration building in the world. It also ranks as **the biggest office building in Europe** (3.9 million square feet) and second-largest in the world, after the U.S. Pentagon. More than a million tons of marble, steel, crystal and wood have been used to build this palace!

[Bucharest's](#) mass transit network (RATB) is the fourth largest in Europe.

The city of [Brasov](#) ([Transylvania](#)) is home to the **largest gothic church east of Vienna** (Austria).

Brasov's famous landmark and Romania's leading gothic church, the Black Church was built between 1385 and 1477 and got its nickname after the Great Fire of 1689 blackened its the walls.

Strada Sforii - Brasov

Brasov is home to one of the narrowest streets in Europe: "The Rope Street" (*Strada Sforii*). It is less than four feet wide and connects Cerbului Street with Poarta Schei Street. This street was initially used as an access-route by firefighters.



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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Date	Event	Time
23rd of May, 2019 Thursday	<i>Registration- Rin Grande Hotel</i>	10:00 – 18:00
	<i>Referee seminar Rin Grande Hotel</i>	19:00 – 21:00
	<i>DAN examination Rin Grande Hotel</i>	19:00 – 20:00
	<i>Drawings - Rin Grande Hotel</i>	21:00 – 22:00
24th of May, 2019 Friday	<i>WEIGHT CONTROL Sporthall</i>	09:00 – 11:00
	<i>6-7, 8-9, 10-11Years Individual Kata & Team Kata Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	09:00 – 11:00
	<i>6-7, 8-9, 10-11Years Individual Kumite Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	11:00 – 13:00
	<i>Lunch Break</i>	13:00 – 13:30
	<i>6-7, 8-9, 10-11Years Individual Kumite WKF Kumite Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	13:30 – 17:00
	<i>6-7, 8-9, 10-11 Years Team Kumite Eliminations Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	17:00 – 19:30 19:30 – 20:30
	<i>WEIGHT CONTROL SPORTHALL</i>	09:00 - 11:00
25th Of May, 2019 Saturday	<i>12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Years Individual Kata & Team Kata Eliminations Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	09:00 – 11:30
	<i>12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Years Individual Kumite Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Eliminations Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	11:30 – 13:30
	<i>Lunch Break</i>	13:30 – 14:00
	<i>12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Years Individual WKF Kumite Eliminations Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	14:00 – 17:00
	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	17:00 – 17:30
	<i>12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Years Team Kumite Eliminations Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	17:30 – 19:30 19:30 – 20:30
	<i>WEIGHT CONTROL Sporthall</i>	09:00 – 10:00
	<i>18 and Over Seniors, Veterans Individual & Team Kata Eliminations & Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	09:00 – 11:00
26th of May, 2019 Sunday	<i>18 and Over Seniors Kumite Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Eliminations & Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	11:00 – 13:00
	<i>Lunch Break</i>	13:00 – 14:00
	<i>18 and Over and Veterans WKF Kumite Eliminations & Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	14:00 – 16:00
	<i>18 and Over Seniors and Veterans Ju Kumite Team Kumite Eliminations</i>	16:00 – 17:30
	<i>Finals & Medal Ceremony</i>	18:30 – 20:00



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HOTEL RESERVATION

Country	HOTEL RIN GRANDE		
Contact Person			
Mobile			
Email			
Number of Athletes			
Arrival Date		Departure Date	
Airport		Arrival Time (LT)	

Airport Transfer	Yes	No
Sporthall Transfer	Yes	No

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OFFICIAL CATEGORIES									
SHOBU IPPON & SHOBU SANBON & WKF KUMITE									
Ages	Team Kumite	Team Kata	Ind. Kata	Weight Categories					
6-7 Years Male	x	x	x	20 Kg	25 Kg	30 Kg	+30 Kg		
6-7 Years Female	x	x	x	20 Kg	25 Kg	+25 Kg			
8-9 Years Male	x	x	x	25 Kg	30 Kg	35 Kg	40 Kg	+40 Kg	Open
8-9 Years Female	x	x	x	20 Kg	25 Kg	+25 Kg			
10-11 Years Male	x	x	x	30 Kg	34 Kg	38 Kg	42 Kg	+42 Kg	Open
10-11 Years Female	x	x	x	34 Kg	38 Kg	+38 Kg			
12-13 Years Male	x	x	x	38 Kg	44 Kg	50 Kg	56 Kg	+56 Kg	Open
12-13 Years Female	x	x	x	43 kg	52 Kg	+52 Kg			
14-15 Years Male	x	x	x	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg	Open
14-15 Years Female	x	x	x	47 Kg	54 Kg	+54 Kg			
16-17 Years Male	x	x	x	55 Kg	61 Kg	68 Kg	76 Kg	+76 Kg	Open
16-17 Years Female	x	x	x	48 Kg	53 Kg	59 Kg	+59 g		
18 and Over Male	x	x	x	60 Kg	67 Kg	75 Kg	84 Kg	+84 Kg	Open
18 and Over Female	x	x	x	50 Kg	55 Kg	61 Kg	68 Kg	+68 Kg	Open
35-40 Masters Male			x			OPEN			
35-40 Masters Female	TEAM KATA	TEAM KUMITE	x			OPEN			
41-46 Masters Male			x			OPEN			
41-46 Masters Female	TEAM KATA	TEAM KUMITE	x			OPEN			
47-52 Masters Male			x			OPEN			
47-52 Masters Female	TEAM KATA	TEAM KUMITE	x			OPEN			
53-58 Masters Male			x			OPEN			
53-58 Masters Female	TEAM KATA	TEAM KUMITE	x			OPEN			
58 and Over Male			x			OPEN			
58 and Over Female			x			OPEN			
18 Years Over Ju Kumite						OPEN			