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# 13th EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOTOKAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



WSF WORLDCOUNTRIES CUP

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## WORLD COUNTRIES CUP

Children-Cadet-Junior-Senior-Veteran-Individual-Team

# KRANEVO - BULGARIA

## 28-29-30 APRIL 2023

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President's Adress



Dear Friends,

I wish success to all athletes, coaches and referees to the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Countries Shotokan Championships and WSF Shotokan World Cup that will be held in Kranevo, Bulgaria

Hopefully we have passed a very important year after long break of covid caused 2020 and 2021. In the light of the life we continue our sporting activities with Karate, especially Shotokan traditional way. We will organize the event in above mentioned city of Kranevo in the beach of Black Sea in Children, Cadet, Junior, Senior and Veteran categories with Kumite and Kata categories which combines traditional Shotokan Karate-do to the modern Shotokan Karate-do respectively.

We wish to all participants success and unforgettable dates at the end of April 28-29-30, 2023.

Sincerely Yours,

Adrian Popescu SACELE  
The President of  
World Shotokan Federation



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BNKF Vice President's  
Adress



Dear Friends,

I wish success to all athletes, coaches and referees who will participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> WSF Europe Countries Shotokan Karate Championship and WSF Shotokan World Cup, which will be held in 28-29-30 April, 2023.

We hope that the competition, which will be held in this distinguished city, will make a great contribution to the sport of Karate in Bulgaria. As the Bulgarian Karate Federation, we fully support the competition, which will be held in Shotokan style.

We did our best to ensure that the participants had a good time in Kranevo, Varna.

We hope you will leave Bulgaria with great memories.

Sincerely Yours,

Roussalin ROSSALINOV  
The Vice President of Bulgarian Karate Federation  
The Vice President of WSF



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Date

28-29-30 April 2023

Place

Hotel Aqualife Sport  
9649, Chernomore str. 41, Kranevo, Dobrich reg., Bulgaria  
[info@aqualife-sport.com](mailto:info@aqualife-sport.com)



Accommodation

Hotel Aqualife Kranevo Bulgaria  
Bed Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included  
60 € per person per night in double triple rooms, ask price and availability for the single rooms.  
The competitions will be held in the hotel, and all participants must stay in the official hotel and reservation has to be done through the;  
[info@ardahealth.com](mailto:info@ardahealth.com)  
Ardahealth Tourism Travel Agency

Organizer

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Divisions

Shotokan Kata  
Shobu Ippon : 2 Points Match (2 Wazaari or 1 Ippon)  
Shobu Sanbon : 6 Points Match (6 Wazaari or 3 Ippon)  
WKF Kumite : 8 Points Match (8 Points Difference)  
Kanse Shihai (Demonstration)



## Rules

All competitors, Referees, Coaches and Officials must register online using the online system;

The event will take place with both 13<sup>th</sup> WSF Europe Countries Shotokan Championships and WSF Shotokan World Cup.

- 13<sup>th</sup> WSF Europe Countries Shotokan Championships online registration;  
[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=6997#a\\_eventthead](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=6997#a_eventthead)
- WSF Shotokan World Cup is open to all countries participation  
[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=6999#a\\_eventthead](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=6999#a_eventthead)
  - 1- Clubs/Teams/Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data,
  - 2- Changes of online registration data and entries must be done until 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023, the registrations done later than this date will be penalized with 15 € for each entries.
  - 3- In order to register to the system it is requested to be member of official sportdata web page,
  - 4- WSF National bodies should participate to the 13<sup>th</sup> WSF Europe Countries Shotokan Championships in junior, senior categories with maximum four athletes and four teams according to the article 14 in the official WSF Statute. Children categories are open,
  - 5- Only authorized WSF National Representatives shall make the online registrations,
  - 6- WSF World Cup is open to all countries,
  - 7- Each categories entries must be with minimum 4 athlete to represent in the medal ceremony less than 4 athletes will be merged to the one above category.
  - 8- Kata competitions shall be held with flag system as in traditional way,
  - 9- Shobu ippon and shobu sanbon kumite competitions shall be in WSF rules,
  - 10- In Senior team kata bunkai shall be applied,
  - 11- Repechage shall be applied only in WKF Kumite categories, shobu ippon, shobu sanbon and kata sessions repechage shall not be applied.
  - 12- WSF Id cards 15 € and valid for 1 (one) year.
  - 13- Coaches will have the responsibility for the entries for sportdata,
  - 14- In Kata competitions Shotokan style kata will be performed and two athletes at the same time will perform Kata in each round. Semi final and final session each athlete will perform Kata separately,

## Duration

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



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**Official Categories**

<b>8-9 Years Female:</b>	- 20 Kg, -25 Kg, + 25 Kg Open
<b>8-9 Years Male</b>	- 30 Kg, -35 Kg, - 40 Kg, +40 Kg Open
<b>10-11 Years Female</b>	- 42 Kg, -47 Kg, + 47 Kg Open
<b>10-11 Years Male</b>	- 30 Kg, -34 Kg, - 38 Kg, -42 Kg, +42 Kg Open
<b>12-13 Years Female</b>	- 42 Kg, -47 Kg, + 47 Kg Open
<b>12-13 Years Male</b>	- 40 Kg, -45 Kg, - 50 Kg, -55 Kg, +55 Kg Open
<b>Cadet Female</b>	- 47 Kg, -54 Kg, - 61 Kg, +61 Kg Open
<b>Cadet Male</b>	- 52 Kg, -57 Kg, - 63 Kg, - 70 Kg, +70 Kg Open
<b>Junior Female</b>	- 48 Kg, -53 Kg, - 59 Kg, +59 Kg Open
<b>Junior Male</b>	- 55 Kg, -61 Kg, - 68 Kg, -76 Kg, +76 Open
<b>U21 Female</b>	- 50 Kg, -55 Kg, - 61 Kg, -68 Kg, +68 Kg Open
<b>U21 Male</b>	- 60 Kg, -67 Kg, - 75 Kg, -84 Kg, +84 Kg Open
<b>Senior Female</b>	- 50 Kg, -55 Kg, - 61 Kg, -68 Kg, +68 Kg Open
<b>Senior Male</b>	- 60 Kg, -67 Kg, - 75 Kg, -84 Kg, +84 Kg Open
<b>Veteran Kumite Male and Female</b>	
<b>Deaf Karate Kata and Kumite</b>	
<b>Para Karate Wheelchair</b>	

**Entry Fee**

Individual Entries	50 €
Team Entries	100 €

**Dan Grading Fee**

Shodan (1.Dan)	100 €
Nidan (2.Dan)	150 €
Sandan (3.Dan)	200 €
Yondan (4.Dan)	250 €
Godan (5.Dan)	300 €
Rokudan (6.Dan)	350 €
Nanadan (7.Dan)	400 €

**WSF ID CARD**

WSF ID Card	15 €
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Programme

DAY/HOUR	EVENTS	PLACE
THURSDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL, 2023 <b>10:00 – 18:00</b> <b>19:00 – 20:00</b> <b>20:00 – 21:00</b>	Official Registrations Coaches Briefing & Drawing Referee Briefing	Aqualife Hotel
FRIDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL, 2023 09:00	<b>13<sup>th</sup> European Shotokan Championships</b> Children Individual Kata and Individual Kumite WKF Kumite, Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Children Individual Team Kata and Team Kumite <b>WSF Shotokan World Cup</b> Children Individual Kata and Individual Kumite WKF Kumite, Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Children Individual Team Kata and Team Kumite	Aqualife Hotel
SATURDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL, 2023 09:00	<b>13<sup>th</sup> European Shotokan Championships</b> Cadet & Junior Individual Kata and Individual Kumite WKF Kumite, Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Cadet & Junior Individual Team Kata and Team Kumite <b>WSF Shotokan World Cup</b> Cadet & Junior Individual Kata and Individual Kumite WKF Kumite, Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Cadet & Junior Individual Team Kata and Team Kumite Para Karate Wheelchair Deaf Karate Kata and Kumite	Aqualife Hotel
SUNDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL, 2023 09:00	<b>13<sup>th</sup> European Shotokan Championships</b> Senior & Veteran Individual Kata and Individual Kumite WKF Kumite, Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Senior & Veteran Individual Team Kata and Team Kumite <b>WSF Shotokan World Cup</b> Senior & Veteran Individual Kata and Individual Kumite WKF Kumite, Shobu Ippon, Shobu Sanbon Senior & Veteran Individual Team Kata and Team Kumite	Aqualife Hotel



## Visas

Since 1 January 2007, the Republic of Bulgaria has been a member of the EU and so enforces the General Visa Policy of the European Union, in keeping with the conditions of the Accession Treaty.

At present, Bulgaria issues only national visas, which do not give visitors the right to enter the Schengen area.

Visas are issued by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the Republic of Bulgaria, or by representatives of another member state of the European Union with which Bulgaria has an agreement for the presentation and acceptance of applications for visas and the issuance of visas. See detailed informations on

<https://bulgariatravel.org/useful/visas-and-border-control/>

## Communication

Communication operators in Bulgaria are the following:

- Vivacom - stationary and mobile telephone services
- A1 - stationary and mobile telephone services
- Telenor - stationary and mobile telephone services

## Transportation

Air, rail, road, and water transport are all well developed in Bulgaria.

Kindly check more informations from the following link;

<https://bulgariatravel.org/useful/transport/>

## Healthcare

In the event of a medical emergency, call the toll-free telephone number 112. This is also the number to call for any other emergency. The number can also be reached outside the range of your mobile network. The 112 operators also speak languages other than Bulgarian. For more information;

<https://bulgariatravel.org/useful/healthcare-services/>

## Currency

The monetary unit in the Republic of Bulgaria is the lev (BGN), At a fixed rate of 1 EUR - 1.95583 BGN

Credit cards; Most Bulgarian hotels and stores now accept: VISA  
MasterCard American Express Diners Club