

INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL KYOKUSHIN KARATE
KATA & KUMITE TOURNAMENT

28th Branko Bošnjak Memorial



Organizer: The Association of Veterans of the Special Police Unit "Alfa" Zagreb

Co-organizers: Karate Club "Alfa" Zagreb, Kyokushin Karate Club "Fortis" Samobor, Kyokushin Karate Club "Domenica" Sveta Nedelja and Association for Sports Recreation "Sport for all" Samobor

Time and place of the competition: Saturday, September 26, 2026 in Sport Hall Samobor, Andrije Hebranga Street 26A, 10430 Samobor, Zagreb County, Croatia

The participants of the competition: the martial arts clubs in the Republic of Croatia, as well as invited clubs from abroad, regardless of their style, association or organization affiliation.

Categories of Kata competition:

1. Younger kids' boys: born 2019/2018
2. Younger kids' girls: born 2019/2018
3. Older kids' boys: born 2017/2016
4. Older kids' girls: born 2017/2016
5. Younger cadets' boys: born 2015/2014
6. Younger cadets' girls: born 2015/2014
7. Older cadets' boys: born 2013/2012
8. Older cadets' girls: born 2013/2012
9. Juniors' boys: born 2011 - 2008
10. Juniors' girls: born 2011 - 2008
11. Adults' men: born 2007 and before
12. Adults' women: born 2007 and before

Categories of Kumite competition:

1. Younger kids' boys: born 2019/2018 (-30kg, -40kg and +40kg)
2. Younger kids' girls: born 2019/2018 (-30kg, -40kg and +40kg)
3. Older kids' boys: born 2017/2016 (-35kg, -45kg and +45kg)
4. Older kids' girls: born 2017/2016 (-30kg, -40kg and +40kg)
5. Younger cadets' boys: born 2015/2014 (-40kg, -50kg and +50kg)



6. Younger cadets' girls: born 2015/2014 (-35kg, -45kg and +45kg)
7. Older cadets' boys: born 2013/2012 (-50kg, -60kg, -70kg i +70kg)
8. Older cadets' girls: born 2013/2012 (-40kg, -50kg and +50kg)
9. Younger juniors' boys: born 2011/2010 (-60kg, -70kg, -80kg i +80kg)
10. Younger juniors' girls: born 2011/2010 (-45kg, -55kg and +55kg)
11. Older juniors' boys: born 2009/2008 (-65kg, -75kg, -85kg i +85kg)
12. Older juniors' girls: born 2009/2008 (-50kg, -60kg and +60kg)
13. Younger adults' men: born 2007/2006 (-70kg, -80kg, -90kg and +90kg)
14. Younger adults' women: born 2007/2006 (-55kg, -65kg and +65kg)
15. Older adults' men "C" (max. 7th Kyu): born 2005 and before (-70kg, -80kg, -90kg and +90kg)
16. Older adults' women "C" (max. 7th Kyu): born 2005 and before (-55kg, -65kg and +65kg)
17. Older adults' men "B" (max. 1st Kyu): born 2005 and before (-70kg, -80kg, -90kg and +90kg)
18. Older adults' women "B" (max. 1st Kyu): born 2005 and before (-55kg, -65kg and +65kg)
19. Older adults' men "A": born 2005 and before (-70kg, -80kg, -90kg and +90kg)
20. Older adults' women "A": born 2005 and before (-55kg, -65kg and +65kg)
21. Veterans' men: born 1986 and before (-70kg, -80kg, -90kg and +90kg)

Note:

- *Minimum of two competitors in category is required for a category to be held;*
- *In the case of only one competitor in a category after the deadline for applications, competitor will be offered to move to the next appropriate category if such will be available;*
- *In the case of only one competitor in a category on the day of the tournament, registered competitors will be offered to move to the next appropriate category if such will be available.*

Competition rules for kata:

- Cup's system of competition between two competitors where they perform the kata one at a time with performing kata for 3rd place and decisions are made using flags in all rounds;
- Competitors perform a kata of their own choice in all rounds of the competition from the list of katas provided for each category, and a kata performed in one round can be repeated in the following rounds.

	Kids (born 2019 – 2016)	Cadets (born 2015 – 2012)	Juniors & Adults (born 2011 and before)
List of Kata for free choice in all rounds of competition (TOKUI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taikyoku ichi • Taikyoku ni • Taikyoku san • Pinan ichi • Pinan ni • Pinan san • Pinan yon • Pinan go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taikyoku san • Pinan ichi • Pinan ni • Pinan san • Pinan yon • Pinan go • Gekisai dai • Yantsu • Tsuki no • Saiha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinan ichi • Pinan ni • Pinan san • Pinan yon • Pinan go • Gekisai dai • Yantsu • Tsuki no • Saiha • Kanku dai • Gekisai sho • Seienchin • Sushiho • Garyu • Seipai



Competition rules for kumite:

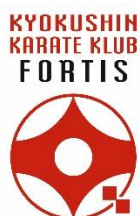
- Cup's system of competition with the fight for 3rd place.
- For each category, specific protective equipment is required according to the special rules of that category.

General rules that apply to all categories:

- punches to the head are prohibited
- techniques targeting the opponent's groin and back are prohibited
- striking the opponent on the ground, grabbing, pulling, or pushing the opponent is prohibited
- avoiding the fight by turning the back or stepping out of the fighting area is prohibited
- celebrating, crying, simulating, insulting or engaging in any behavior contrary to Kyokushin ethics is prohibited

Any violation of the rules will result in a warning (Chui), penalty (Genten) or disqualification (Shikaku), depending on the nature, severity or repetition of the offense.

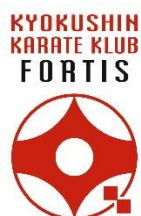
Category name and no.	Protective equipment	Specific rules for each category
<p>Kids born 2019 - 2016 (No. 1 - 4) & Younger Cadets born 2015/2014 (No. 5 & 6)</p>	<p>Mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • helmet • trunk protector (covering the entire abdomen, chest and ribs) • gloves • groin guard • foot and shin protector <p>Optional: mount guard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full contact punches and kicks are allowed only to the trunk protector • individual technique or series of punches/kicks that stop opponent or move him backwards = 1 point • knock down to the trunk protector up to 3 seconds = 2 points • knock out to the trunk protector for more than 3 seconds = 4 points/victory • light contact with leg is allowed in the helmet using Mawashi geri, Uchi haisoku geri and Kake geri techniques = 2 points • knock down to the head is prohibited = Shikaku (disqualification) • punches and kicks in the legs are prohibited = Chui (warning) • second Chui = Genten (penalty) and 1 point is awarded to the opponent • fourth Chui = Shikaku (disqualification) • the winner is determined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ being the first to score 4 points ○ having more points at the end of the regular time ○ winning based on the weight difference ○ winning by referee decision in case of a tie after the second extension • fight duration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ kids: 1'30" – 1' – weighing (weight difference 4 kg) – 1' ○ cadets: 2' – 1' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1'



Category name and no.	Protective equipment	Specific rules for each category
Older Cadets born 2013/2012 (No. 7 & 8) & Younger juniors born 2011/2010 (No. 9 & 10)	Mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> helmet breast protector (for girls) gloves groin guard foot and shin protector Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mouth guard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> full contact punches and kicks to the legs, body and arms are allowed knock down to the body, legs or arms for up to 3 seconds = wazari knock out to the body, legs or arms for more than 3 seconds = ippon light contact with leg is allowed in the helmet using Mawashi geri, Uchi haisoku geri and Kake geri techniques = wazari knock down to the head is prohibited = shikaku
Older juniors born 2009/2008 (No. 11 & 12) & Older adults "C" born 2005 > (No. 15 & 16) & Veterans' men born 1986 > (No. 21.)	Mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> helmet breast protector (for girls and women) groin guard foot and shin protector Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mouth guard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the winner is determined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> being the first to achieve Ippon having a wazari advantage or by referee decision after regular time winning based on the weight difference Fight duration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> older cadets/cadettes (boys/girls): 2' – 1' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1' younger junior (boys/girls): 2' – 1'30" – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1' older junior (boys/girls): 2' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1' older adults C (men/women): 3' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 2' veterans (men): 2' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1'
Younger adults born 2007/2006 (No. 13 - 14) & Older adults "B" born 2005 > (No. 17 & 18)	Mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> breast protector (for women) groin guard foot and shin protector Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mouth guard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> full contact punches and kicks to the legs, body or arms are allowed full contact kicks to the head are allowed knock down for up to 3 seconds = wazari knock out for more than 3 seconds = ippon the winner is determined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> being the first to achieve ippon having a wazari advantage or by referee decision after regular time winning based on the weight difference fight duration: 3' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 2'
Older adults "A" born 2005 > (No. 19 & 20)	Mandatory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> breast protector (for women) groin guard Optional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mouth guard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the winner is determined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> being the first to achieve ippon having a wazari advantage or by referee decision after regular time winning based on the weight difference fight duration: 3' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 2'

Registration fee (payment to be done at the time of registration):

- 35,00 EUR (kata or kumite)
- 50,00 EUR (kata and kumite)



Registration:

- Competitors are required to complete registration within the specified time, otherwise they lose the right to participate in the competition
- For all competitors is provided a lunch pack and T-shirt
- For all coaches is provided a lunch and T-shirt

Note:

- *Competitors whose weight exceeds the allowed weight limit in their registered category during weighing may have the opportunity to undergo a re-weighing within the registration period*
- *If, after the re-weighing, a competitor's weight still exceeds the allowed weight limit, there is a possibility of transferring the competitor to the first suitable category available (the competitor will be required to pay an additional fee of 35,00 EUR)*

Competition schedule:

Friday, September 25, 2026 – Sport Hall Samobor

- 18:00 - 22:00 – competitor registration for kata and kumite

Saturday, September 26, 2026 – Sport Hall Samobor

- 08:00 - 08:30 – competitor registration for kata and announcement of the draw
- 09:00 – referees meeting for kata competition
- 09:00 - 11:00 – competitor registration for kumite and announcement of the draw
- 09:30 – start of kata competition and award ceremony for top performers
- 12:15 – referees meeting for kumite competition
- 13:00 – official opening ceremony of the tournament and start of kumite competition

Note: *We invite all competitors, coaches and referees (for both kata and kumite) to be present at the official opening ceremony at 13:00, regardless of whether they have completed their competition or are yet to complete.*

Awards for top-performing competitors:

- 1st - 3rd place – trophy, medal and certificate
- 4th place – certificate

Note: *During the award ceremony competitors can be dressed only in Gi and Obi.*

Referees:

- We invite all clubs / teams to delegate their referees. The tournament will be officiated by referees registered by clubs / teams using the Referee application form.
- All referees will receive compensation, lunch and T-shirt

Applications deadline: **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 23:59** (after that will not be considered!)



Application method for competitors:

- Online at <http://karate-data.com/Tournaments/Upcoming> till September 17, 2026 at 23:59;
- Along with the online application, **it is mandatory to send the next documents** till September 17, 2026 at 23:59 to the email address vlado.sekelj@gmail.com:
 1. completed **Competitor application form** with all required information in excel format;
 2. valid **Medical certificate or Budo pass** for all competitors in pdf or jpeg format;
 3. signed **Statement of competitors** for all competitors in pdf or jpeg format (on behalf of kids, cadets and juniors, their parents have to sign it).

Note:

- *We warmly recommend travel health insurance with an additional amount for participation in amateur sports for every competitor;*
- *Following our experience of going to tournaments of abroad, it is very small amount (about 2 EUR per competitor per day) but all of our competitors in that case are insurance with amount of 15.000 EUR for the case of any injuries on the way including participation on the tournament;*
- *In that amount are covered hospital's costs as well as transport back home, so we hope that this option of insurance of competitors for this price you have in your country also and that you will use it.*

Application method for referees: By sending the **Referee application form** till September 17, at 23:59 on vlado.sekelj@gmail.com

Order method for T-shirts:

- T-shirt sizes for competitors, coaches and match officials have to be submitted by email no later than September 17, 2026 at 23:59, along with all documents
- When ordering, please use the following T-shirt sizes, sorted from children to adults: 5/6 – 7/8 – 9/11 – XS – S – M – L – XL – 2L – 3XL.

Accommodation:

- Tourist Board of the city of Samobor: <https://www.samobor.hr/visit/>
- Tourist Board of the city of Sveta Nedelja: <http://www.svetanedelja.hr>
- Tourist Board of the Zagreb County: <http://www.tzzz.hr>
- Zagreb Tourist Board: <https://www.tzgz.hr/>

For any additional inquiry or information please contact: vlado.sekelj@gmail.com

See you in Samobor at the 28th Branko Bošnjak Memorial!

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