

# INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL KYOKUSHIN KARATE TOURNAMENT

## 25th Branko Bošnjak Memorial



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

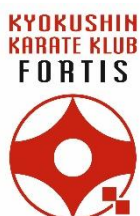
**Co-organizers:** Karate club Alfa, Kyokushin karate club Fortis and Kyokushin karate club Domenica

**Time and place of the competition:** Saturday, October 7, 2023. / Sport hall Samobor (Andrije Hebranga 26a, Samobor)

**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.

### Kata categories:

1. Kids boys: born in 2016. - 2013.
2. Kids girls: born in 2016. - 2013.
3. Cadets boys: born in 2012. - 2009.
4. Cadettes girls: born in 2012. - 2009.
5. Junior boys: born in 2008. - 2005.
6. Junior girls: born in 2008. - 2005.
7. Adult men: born in 2004. or before
8. Adult women: born in 2004. or before



## Kumite categories:

1. Younger kids boys: born in 2016. / 2015. (-30kg, -40kg i +40kg)
2. Younger kids girls: born in 2016. / 2015. (-30kg, -40kg i +40kg)
3. Older kids boys: born in 2014. / 2013. (-35kg, -45kg i +45kg)
4. Older kids girls: born in 2014. / 2013. (-30kg, -40kg i +40kg)
5. Younger cadetes boys: born in 2012. / 2011. (-40kg, -50kg i +50kg)
6. Younger cadettes girls: born in 2012. / 2011. (-35kg, -45kg i +45kg)
7. Older cadetes boys: born in 2010. / 2009. (-50kg, -60kg i +60kg)
8. Older cadettes girls: born in 2010. / 2009. (-40kg, -50kg i +50kg)
9. Younger junior boys: born in 2008. / 2007. (-60kg, -70kg i +70kg)
10. Younger junior girls: born in 2008. / 2007. (-45kg, -55kg i +55kg)
11. Older junior boys: born in 2006. / 2005. (-65kg, -75kg i +75kg)
12. Older junior girls: born in 2006. / 2005. (-50kg, -60kg i +60kg)
13. Younger adults men: born in 2004. / 2003. (-70kg, -80kg i +80kg)
14. Younger adults women: born in 2004. / 2003. (-55kg, -65kg i +65kg)
15. Older adults C (max. 7th Kyu): born in 2002. or before (-70kg, -80kg i +80kg)
16. Older adults women C (max. 7th Kyu): born in 2002. or before (-55kg, -65kg i +65kg)
17. Older adults B (max. 1st Kyu): born in 2002. or before (-70kg, -80kg i +80kg)
18. Older adults women B (max. 1st Kyu): born in 2002. or before (-55kg, -65kg i +65kg)
19. Older adults men A (min. 4th Kyu ): born in 2002. or before (-70kg, -80kg i +80kg)
20. Older adults women A (min. 4th Kyu): born in 2002. or before (-55kg, -65kg i +65kg)
21. Veterans men: born in 1983. or before (-70kg, -80kg, -90kg i +90kg)

## Note:

- The organization of individual categories (in kata and kumite) depends on the number of registered competitors (a minimum of two competitors is required for a category to be held).
- After the application deadline, the categories will be defined and sent for review to all representatives of registered clubs.
- Additional applications after the deadline will not be possible.
- In the case of only one competitor in a category on the day of the tournament, that category will not be held, and the registered competitors will be offered the option to move to the next appropriate category if such will be available.



### Competition rules for kata:

Cup's system for kata competition with performing kata for 3rd place (decisions are made using flags).

Competitors perform a kata of their choice in all rounds of the competition from the list of katas provided for that category, and a kata performed in one round can be repeated in the following rounds.

	<b>Categories kids boys / girls</b>	<b>Categories cadets / cadettes (boys/girls)</b>	<b>Categories Junior boys/girls – Adults man/women</b>
<b>Kata of choice for all rounds of competition (TOKUI)</b>	Taikyoku I. – III. Pinan I. – V.	Taikyoku III. Pinan I. – V. Gekisai dai Yantsu Tsuki no Saiha	Pinan I. – V. Gekisai dai Gekisai sho Yantsu Tsuki no Saiha Kanku Seienchin Sushiho Garyu Seipai

### Competition rules for kumite:

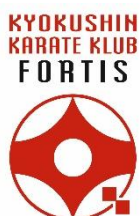
Cup's system of competition with the fight for 3rd place.

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 behaviour 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><b>Kids boys/girls</b> born in 2016. - 2013. (category no. 1. – 4.)</p> <p><b>Younger cadets / cadettes (boys/girls)</b> born in 2012./2011. (category no. 5. - 6.)</p>	<p><b>Mandatory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• helmet</li> <li>• trunk protector (covering the entire abdomen, chest and rib)</li> <li>• gloves</li> <li>• groin guard</li> <li>• foot and shin protector</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mouthguard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full contact punches and kicks are allowed only to the trunk protector</li> <li>• individual technique or series of punches/kicks that stop opponent or move him backwards = 1 point</li> <li>• knock down to the trunk protector up to 3 seconds = 2 points</li> <li>• knock out to the trunk protector for more than 3 seconds = 4 points/victory</li> <li>• light contact with leg is allowed in the helmet using Mawashi geri, Uchi haisoku geri and Kake geri techniques = 2 points</li> <li>• knock down to the head is prohibited = Shikaku (disqualification)</li> <li>• punches and kicks in the legs are prohibited = Chui (warning)</li> <li>• second Chui = Genten (penalty) and <b>1 point is awarded to the opponent</b></li> <li>• fourth Chui = Shikaku (disqualification)</li> <li>• the winner is determined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ being the first to score 4 points</li> <li>○ having more points at the end of the regular time</li> <li>○ winning based on the weight difference</li> <li>○ winning by referee decision in case of a tie after the second extension</li> </ul> </li> <li>• fight duration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ kids: 1'30" – 1' – weighing (weight difference 4 kg) – 1'</li> <li>○ cadets/cadettes: 2' – 1' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Category name and no.	Protective equipment	Specific rules for each category
<p><b>Older cadets/cadettes (boys/girls)</b> born in 2010./2009. (category no. 7. - 8.)</p> <p><b>Younger junior boys/girls</b> born in 2008./2007. (category no. 9. - 10.)</p>	<p><b>Mandatory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• helmet</li> <li>• breast protector (for girls)</li> <li>• gloves</li> <li>• groin guard</li> <li>• foot and shin protector</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mouthguard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full contact punches and kicks to the legs, body and arms are allowed</li> <li>• knock down to the body, legs or arms for up to 3 seconds = wazari</li> <li>• knock out to the body, legs or arms for more than 3 seconds = ippon</li> <li>• light contact with leg is allowed in the helmet using Mawashi geri, Uchi haisoku geri and Kake geri techniques = wazari</li> <li>• knock down to the head is prohibited = shikaku</li> <li>• the winner is determined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ being the first to achieve Ippon</li> <li>○ having a wazari advantage or by referee decision after regular time</li> <li>○ winning based on the weight difference</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Older junior boys/girls</b> born in 2006./2005. (category no. 11. - 12.)</p> <p><b>Older adults C men/women</b> born in 2002. &gt; (category no. 15. - 16.)</p> <p><b>Veterans men</b> born in 1983. &gt; (category no. 21.)</p>	<p><b>Mandatory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• helmet</li> <li>• breast protector (for girls and women)</li> <li>• groin guard</li> <li>• foot and shin protector</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mouthguard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fight duration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ older cadets/cadettes (boys/girls): 2' – 1' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1'</li> <li>○ younger junior (boys/girls): 2' – 1'30" – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1'</li> <li>○ older junior (boys/girls): 2' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1'</li> <li>○ older adults C (men/women): 3' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 2'</li> <li>○ veterans (men): 2' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 1'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Younger adults men/women</b> born in 2004./2003. (category no. 13. -14.)</p> <p><b>Older adults B men/women</b> born in 2002. &gt; (category no. 17. - 18.)</p>	<p><b>Mandatory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• breast protector (for women)</li> <li>• groin guard</li> <li>• foot and shin protector</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mouthguard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full contact punches and kicks to the legs, body or arms are allowed</li> <li>• full contact kicks to the head are allowed</li> <li>• knock down for up to 3 seconds = wazari</li> <li>• knock out for more than 3 seconds = ippon</li> </ul>



<p><b>Older adults A (men / women)</b> born in 2002. &gt; (category no. 19. - 20.)</p>	<p><b>Mandatory:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• breast protector (for women)</li> <li>• groin guard</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mouthguard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the winner is determined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ being the first to achieve ippon</li> <li>○ having a wazari advantage or by referee decision after regular time</li> <li>○ winning based on the weight difference</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fight duration: 3' – 2' – weighing (weight difference 5 kg) – 2'</li> </ul>
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### Registration fee:

25,00 EUR (kata or kumite)

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Payment to be done at the time of registration.

### Registration of competitors:

During registration, all competitors must provide following:

1. valid **medical certificate or Budo pass with valid medical note**
2. signed **statement of competitor** (for underaged competitors statement must be signed by parent or guardian)

### Note:

- Competitors are required to complete registration within the specified time, otherwise they will forfeit their right to participate at the competition.
- 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 25,00 EUR).

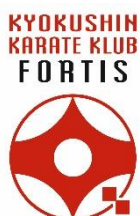
### Competition schedule:

Friday, October 6, 2023. – Sport hall Samobor, Andrije Hebranga 26a, Samobor

- 18:00 - 21:00 – competitor registration for kata and kumite

Saturday, October 7, 2023. – Sport hall Samobor, Andrije Hebranga 26a, 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 at the end of all rounds
- 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 place – trophy
- 1st – 3rd place – 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 and lunch.

**Applications:**

Deadline for application and submission of all application forms is: Sunday, October 1, 2023.

Application method for competitors:

- online at <http://karate-data.com>
- along with the online application, it is mandatory to send a completed Competitor application form with all required information to the email address [vlado.sekelj@gmail.com](mailto:vlado.sekelj@gmail.com)

Application method for referees:

- by sending the Referee application form to the e-mail address [vlado.sekelj@gmail.com](mailto:vlado.sekelj@gmail.com)



**Note:**

Application for competitors and referees received after October 1, 2023. will not be considered.

**Accommodation:**

Tourist Board of Samobor City: <https://www.samobor.hr/visit/>

Tourist Board Sveta Nedelja: <http://www.svetanedelja.hr>

Ttourist Board of Zagreb county: <http://www.tzzz.hr>

For any additional inquiry or information please contact [vlado.sekelj@gmail.com](mailto:vlado.sekelj@gmail.com)

**See you in Samobor at the 25th Branko Bošnjak Memorial!  
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