



16th WSF **EUROPEAN** **SHOTOKAN** **CHAMPIONSHIP**

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

BULGARIA, SOFIA

SPORT HALL
SOFIA BORISOVA GRADINA





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Wellcome Message WSF World Shotokan Federation Mr. Adrian Popescu Sacele

Dear Friends,

I wish success to all athletes, coaches and referees to the 16th edition of the WSF European Countries Shotokan Championships that will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria Hopefull, 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 Sofia 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 Oktober 31, November 1, 2026.

Sincerely Yours,

Adrian Popescu SACELE
The President of
World Shotokan Federation



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Duration of the Matches

- Children 1,5 Min.
- Cadets 2 Min.
- Juniors 2 Min.
- Masters 2 Min.
- U21 3 Min
- Seniors 3 Min

Entry Fee's

- Individual Entries 70 €
- Team Entries 140 €

Dan Examination

- Shodan 1.Dan 100 €
- Nidan 2.Dan 200 €
- Sandan 3.Dan 250 €
- Yondan 4.Dan 300 €
- Godan 5.Dan 350 €
- Rokudan 6.Dan 400 €
- Nanadan 7.Dan 500 €

Divisions

- Shotokan Kata
- WKF Sport Kumite (8 Points)
Actual sporting Rules
- Shobu Nihon (4 Points)
Traditional Rules
2 Ippon, 4 Wazaari
- Shobu Ippon (2 Points)
Traditional Rules
1 Ippon, 2 Wazaari





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6-7 Years Male Kumite	WKF Kumite	25 Kg	30 Kg	+30 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	25 Kg	30 Kg	+30 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	25 Kg	30 Kg	+30 Kg			
6-7 Years Female	WKF Kumite	20 Kg	25 Kg	+25 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	20 Kg	25 Kg	+25 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	20 Kg	25 Kg	+25 Kg			
8-9 Years Male Kumite	WKF Kumite	30 Kg	35 Kg	40 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	35 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	35 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			
8-9 Years Female Kumite	WKF Kumite	25 Kg	30 Kg	35 Kg	40 Kg	+40 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	30 Kg	35 Kg	+35 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	30 Kg	35 Kg	+35 Kg			
10-11 Years Male Kumite	WKF Kumite	35 Kg	40 Kg	45 Kg	50 Kg	+50 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	40 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	40 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			
10-11 Years Female Kumite	WKF Kumite	32 Kg	36 Kg	40 Kg	44 Kg	+44 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	36 Kg	40 Kg	+40 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	36 Kg	40 Kg	+40 Kg			
12-13 Years Male Kumite	WKF Kumite	40 Kg	45 Kg	50 Kg	55 Kg	+55 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	45 Kg	50 Kg	+50 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	45 Kg	50 Kg	+50 Kg			
12-13 Years Female Kumite	WKF Kumite	38 Kg	43 Kg	48 Kg	55 Kg	+55 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	43 Kg	48 Kg	+48 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	43 Kg	48 Kg	+48 Kg			
Cadet Male Kumite	WKF Kumite	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	57 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	57 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg			
Cadet Female Kumite	WKF Kumite	47 Kg	54 Kg	61 Kg	+61 Kg		
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	47 Kg	54 Kg	+54 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	47 Kg	54 Kg	+54 Kg			
Junior Male Kumite	WKF Kumite	55 Kg	61 Kg	68 Kg	76 Kg	+76 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	68 Kg	76 Kg	+76 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	68 Kg	76 Kg	+76 Kg			
Junior Female Kumite	WKF Kumite	48 Kg	53 Kg	59 Kg	+59 Kg		
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	53 Kg	59 Kg	+59 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	53 Kg	59 Kg	+59 Kg			
Senior Male Kumite	WKF Kumite	60 Kg	67 Kg	75 Kg	84 Kg	+84 Kg	
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	67 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	67 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg			
Senior Female Kumite	WKF Kumite	50 Kg	55 Kg	61 Kg	68 Kg	+68 Kg	Jyu Kumite
<i>Individual & Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	55 Kg	61 Kg	+61 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	55 Kg	61 Kg	+61 Kg			

35-44 Years Veteran Male	Shobu Ippon						Open
35-44 Years Veteran Female	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>						Open
45-54 Years Veteran Male	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>						Open
45-54 Years Veteran Female	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>						Open
55 Years and Over Male	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>						Open
55 Years and Over Female	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>						Open



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OFFER FOR ACCOMMODATION IN SOFIA

Ch/ In Date - 30 October 2026

Ch/Out Date - 01 November 2026

2 overnights BB /Bed and Breakfast/

PARK HOTEL MOSKVA 3* - www.parkhotelmoskva.net

Address. 25 "Nezabravka", Sofia 1113, Bulgaria

Type of room	Accommodation	Max guest in the room	Price per night/ per 1 person
Double room – standard	French bed or 2 separate beds	2	50euro BB
Single room – standard	French bed	1	62 euro BB
Junior Suite	2 beds + 1 extra bed	3	50euro BB

The price is per person, per night and includes: breakfast, tourist tax, and VAT 9%

Outdoor parking:

- 20 BGN per day/ per car;
- 35 BGN per day/ per mini bus;
- 50 BGN per day/ per BUS

Accommodation:

- Ch/in – after 14:00
- Ch/ out – till 12:00

*For early ch/in or late ch/out – supplement 50% over the price for 1 night

Cancellation policy:

- For cancellations until 17 October 2026 – no penalty
- For cancellations after 17 October 2026– penalty 100% of the amount of the nights

Payment terms and conditions:

- Deposit of 50% of the reservation amount by 10 October 2026
- Full payment of the reservation amount by 27 October 2026

How to book:

- By Mail – info@holidaymarket.bg
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Details of Payment: Sofia – 30/10/2026 – 01/11/2026





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Important infos

1. Is the use of credit cards wide spread?

In large stores, hotels, and catering and entertainment establishments, the following credit cards are generally accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club. In smaller stores, hotels, and catering and entertainment establishments, it is necessary to pay in cash.

2. What currency is used for daily transactions in the country?

At present, only lev (BGN) is accepted. The official currency of the country is the lev, which is equal to 100 stotinki). Fixed currency rate: 1 EUR = 1.95583 BGN

3. What is the best way to exchange currency?

All banks and licensed exchange offices are suitable for exchanging currency.

4. Where are the international airports in the country?

There are international airports in Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna and Burgas. Direct charter flights are available to the Black Sea airports in Varna and Burgas during the summer season.

5. Which are the mobile operators in the country?

Vivacom, Mtel and Telenor. They cover the entire territory of the country. They maintain 2G, 3G, 4G networks.

6. What are the speed limits for motor vehicles in Bulgaria?

50 km/h in populated areas; 90 km/h outside populated areas; 140 km/h on limited access highways.

7. What is the country's emergency telephone number?

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.

8. Bulgaria is located in which time zone?

Bulgaria is located in the Eastern European Time Zone, which is GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) +2 hours.

9. What is the electric voltage in the country?

220V, 50 Hz.

10. Can I rent a car in Bulgaria?

Visitors can hire motor vehicles from one of the international rent-a-car companies such as Hertz, Budget, Eurocar, and others. Also, many hotels now offer this service through licensed Bulgarian car rental companies.

11. What is the climate in Bulgaria?

The climate in the country is temperate continental, with Mediterranean influence in the southern parts. The Black Sea influences the climate in the eastern part of the country. There are about 2,000 sunny hours from May to October. During the winter, the mountains are particularly suitable for winter sports.

12. Which season is best for visiting the country?

The most appropriate time for a visit depends on the reason for your trip. The most suitable months for skiing are December, January, February and March. If you are interested in visiting the Black Sea beaches – June, July, August and September. If you are a hiker or camper, the most appropriate times are the late spring, the beginning of summer and early autumn. Any time of year is a good time to visit one of Bulgaria's many spa resorts.

13. Which are the largest sea resorts?

Sunny Beach, Golden Sands, Albena, Dyuni, Elenite, MMC Primorsko, St. Konstantin and St. Helena and the cities of Varna and Burgas.

14. Which are the country's best-known mountain resorts?

Bansko, Borovets, Pamporovo, Chepelare and Vitosha.



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Technical Regulations

- 1- All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register the online system with valid Photo, Non photo uploaded registrations will not be accepted and all registrations must be completed until 28 st of October, 2026
- 2- The registrations done after mentioned date will be penalized with 20 € each category.
- 3- Registrations in same days will not be permitted, all registrations should be done before one day.
- 4- 16th European Countries Shotokan Championships online registration will be done through the following link;
https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernrr=10838#a_venthead
- 5- Clubs/Teams/Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data changes of online registration data are possible until 28st of October, 2026.
- 6- Each category entries must be with minimum 4 athletes otherwise the category will be merged to the categories.
- 7- Kata competitions shall be done with flag system.
- 8- Shobu ippon, Shobu Nihon kumite competitions shall be in WSF rules,
- 9- In Senior team kata categories bunkai shall be applied.
- 10- Repechage shall be applied on WKF kumite categories.
- 11- Shobu Ippon, Shobu Nihon, Shotokan Kata categories and Team Competitions repechage shall not be applied.
- 12- WSF Id Cards are compulsory for the competition which is 15 € and valid for 1 (one) years. Coaches should check the registrations on sportdata and responsibility belongs to them.

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Programme

DAY / HOUR	REGISTRATION
Friday 30 st of Oktober, 2026 10:00 – 18:00	Registration & weigh-in (Sport Hall)
Friday 30 st of Oktober, 2026 19:00- 20:00	Coach Meeting & Draw (Sport Hall)
Friday 30 st of Oktober, 2025 20:00 – 21:00	Referee Briefing (Sport Hall)
DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Saturday 31 st of Oktober, 2026 09:00 – 20:00	<u>Eliminations & FINAL</u> 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Years Individual and Team Team Kata WKF Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon, Nihon Kumite Categories Team Kumite Categories Veterans All Categories
Sunday 1 th of November, 2026 09:00 – 19:00	<u>Eliminations & Repechage & FINAL</u> Junior, Cadet, and Seniors Individual and Team Team Kata WKF Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon, Nihon Kumite Categories Team Kumite Categories