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Another fantastic tournament has successfully finished in the picturesque Romanian city of Timisoara. We had a chance to enjoy great performances and excellent fights in an atmosphere of mutual respect and fair play. We hope this tournament will be long remembered and cannot wait for another chance to meet.



The WKC ExCom thanks all federations and clubs who took part in the European Cup in Timisoara for their support!

The WKC ExCom meeting was held on Saturday October the 4th 2026 in Timisoara, some very important decisions that were taken at that meeting.



Main decisions are:

- **Membership:** The WKC will accept the federations as well as clubs/dojos. Annual membership for federations will be 350 euros, and for clubs 100 euros. Federations will have voting rights, while clubs as provisional members can participate in meetings without voting right
- There will be no refund for the registered participants. All entries made within the deadline have to be paid.
- **Protection equipment:** shin protectors, groin protectors and foot protectors will be mandatory for all ages in all tournaments.
- **Decisions concerning next organizer:** 16th WKC World Championships should take place in Belgrade at the end of November 2026.
- Mitts and shin/foot protectors must be red for AKA and blue for AO Sanbon only.



Country ranking

PLACE	COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	ROMANIA	63	48	55
2	ITALY	30	15	26
3	UKRAINE	16	14	19
4	ENGLAND	12	19	35
5	COBRA ARAD	8	11	13
6	MACEDONIA	7	5	7
7	SERBIA	5	13	17
8	SCOTLAND	4	5	5
9	SLOVENIA	0	3	3
10	SLOVAKIA	0	0	1

[Official Results](#)





One more time the capital city of Serbia will be hosting the WKC event – the 16th World Championships for Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Veterans and World Cup for Children that will take place in Belgrade on 27th-29th November 2026.



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