



To all WKC member federations

27th September 2026

Bulletin

The preparations for the 16th World Championships for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors and World Cup for Children are in full progress. We are returning to Belgrade for our great event after four years. In the meantime we had some fantastic tournaments that were held in beautiful cities like Catania (Italy), Sheffield (Great Britain) and Timisoara (Romania).

We want to emphasize the fact that this year we are celebrating 30th anniversary of the founding of the World Karate Confederation in 1996, while the first world championship was held the following year in Arezzo, Italy. In those three decades, we have experienced many ups and downs, but we are still one of the world's top organizations that nurtures the true values and spirit of karate.

With this bulletin we want to give you some important information on the event:

1. **The registration for the Championships** opens on 15th October 2026 and the deadline is 15th of November 2026. This gives you enough time of about one full month to register your participants.

The registration link once the registration opens will be: <https://sportssorter.com/competitii/125>

All those who attended the last event in Timisoara are familiar with the registration program, but in case you need some help, please check the attached file with registration tutorial. For further help contact our registration officer Andrei Tripa Ioan, email: tripa.ioan.andrei@gmail.com

2. **WKC Elective Congress** - If you are interested in any of the positions that are elected, please send your candidacy until 10th October 2026 with the cv and one photo.
3. **The protection equipment** – We remind you that according to the ExCom decision, the equipment is red and blue, so please take care to provide the necessary items on time. Otherwise, it will be possible to purchase the equipment in the sport hall on championships days.

Here are some useful links to get better prepared for the Championships:

Rules: check the WKC rulebook on the official website:

<https://wkc-org.net/storage/documents/technical/event-rules/2026/8-wkc-event-rules.pdf>

All categories that will be on the program are listed in the attached file "Belgrade categories".

We wish all competitors good preparations for the forthcoming event and hope to meet everybody in good health and spirit in Belgrade!

Sincerely yours

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President
World Karate Confederation

