

# WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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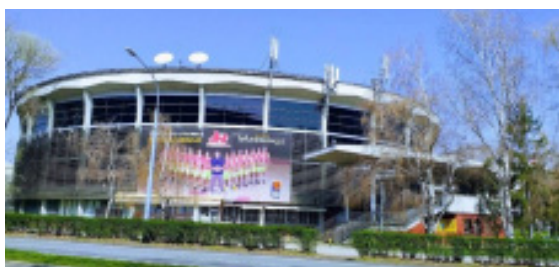
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Dear members,

As you know from our previous publications, an elective WKC Congress will take place on the eve of the forthcoming 16th World Cadet, Junior and Senior Championships and World Cup for Children in Belgrade, Serbia.

Nominations should be sent to the Presidential Office until 10th October 2026.

Candidates should submit their resumes together with one photo, so the members will be better informed and prepared for the election procedure.



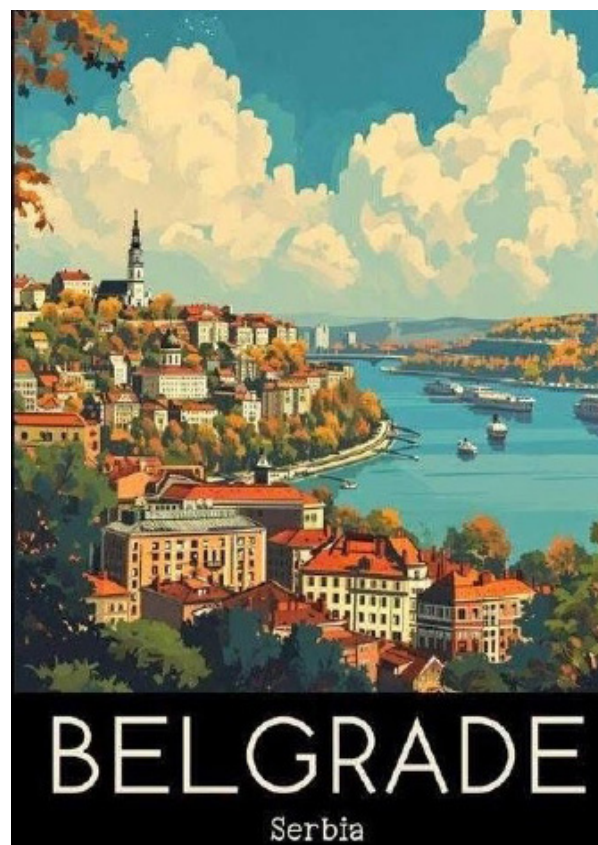
Sport Hall 'Ranko Žeravica'  
Pariske Komune str. 20, New Belgrade



8th WKC Congress Belgrade, Serbia 27th November 2026  
6 PM, Sports Hall, Pariske komune 20, New Belgrade

## Agenda

1. Roll call of delegates
2. Welcome speeches by the President of the hosting federation SKU and the WKC President
3. Information of the Organising Committee of the 16th WKC World Championships
4. Reports of the Executive Committee and adoption of the reports
5. Financial Report 2025-2026
6. Election of the WKC President
7. Election of the four Vice-Presidents
8. Election of the Auditors
9. New members
10. Budget for 2026-27
11. Applications for future championships
12. Miscellaneous



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

| Date                                | When          | What                                                        | Where                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday   | 10.00 - 18.00 | REGISTRATION                                                | Sport Hall - Ground Floor |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday   | 12.00 - 18.00 | REFEREE/COACH SEMINAR                                       | Sport Hall - Press Centre |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday   | 18.00         | WKC CONGRESS                                                | Sport Hall - Press Centre |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> November, Saturday | 08.00 - 20.00 | CHAMPIONSHIPS - All Children Categories and inc. Kata Teams | Sport Hall                |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> November, Sunday   | 08.00 - 20.00 | CHAMPIONSHIPS - All 14 + Categories                         |                           |

We would like to remind especially the federations requiring a visa to immediately obtain a visa at the nearest Serbian embassy or consulate. We strongly recommend you to contact the Organizing Committee as soon as possible in order to get an invitation letter.

Finally, I hereby wish all participants a warm welcome to Belgrade, a memorable tournament and memorable stay in our city. We are looking forward to having your full support and participation!

### Organizing Committee:

**SERBIAN KARATE UNION**  
(Secretariat Office)  
Vidikovački venac 104b/101  
11090 Belgrade  
Serbia



*Main decisions made at the European Championships in Timisoara 2015:*

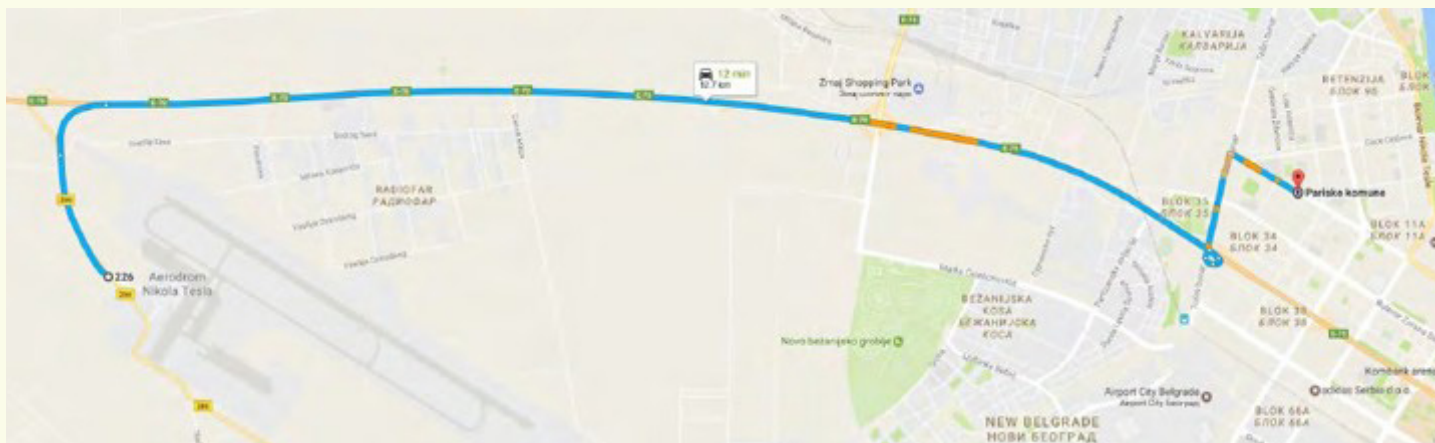
- *Membership: The WKC will accept the federations as well as clubs/dojos. Annual membership for federations will be 350 euros, and for clubs 100 euros. Federations will have voting rights, while clubs as provisional members can participate in meetings without voting right*

- *There will be no refund for the registered participants. All entries made within the deadline have to be paid. Entry fee: 40€, team 70 €.*

- *Protection equipment: shin protectors, groin protectors and foot protectors will be mandatory for all ages in all tournaments.*

- *Mitts and shin/foot protectors must be red for AKA and blue for AO Sanbon only.*

Please find in this section some useful tips concerning various aspects of the Championships and other issues throughout your stay in Belgrade



## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

There are 3 possible ways to organize transportation to your hotel, regardless of number of people in your group:

### 1. Taxi service



There is a "Taxi info desk" in the arrival area (ground floor) where you can buy vouchers for a regular taxi service.

You should not be taking "free-lancers" because of uncertain and problematic rates! Go to the exchange office and change some smaller amount of your currency into Serbian dinars (rate: 1 € = 120 din.).

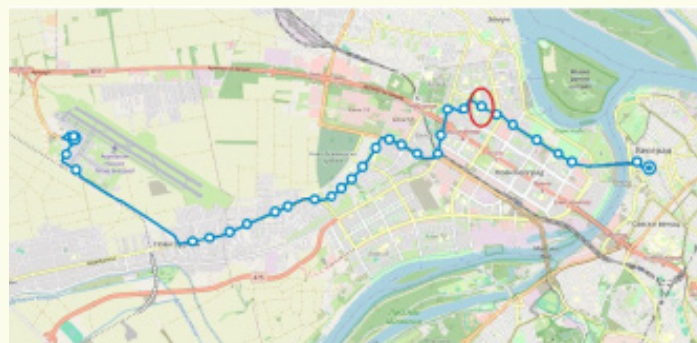


### 2. PUBLIC BUS – Line 72 – free of charge



TPublic bus service operates every 40 minutes from 4.00 till 23.40 hrs. This line connects the airport and Zeleni Venac, the biggest market place in the very center of town.

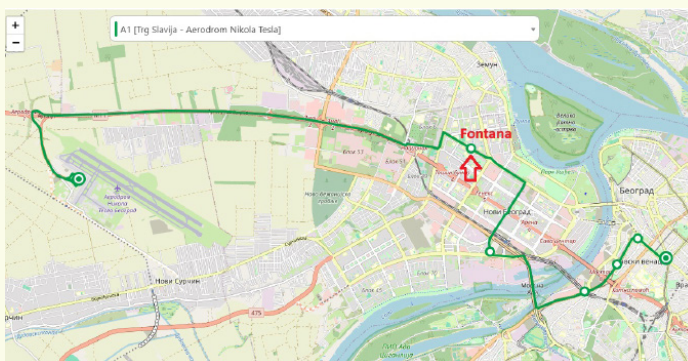
Ask the driver to tell you where to get off – the picture shows the stop called 'Fontana' just across the Sport Hall.



## MINIBUS A1 – ticket costs 400 dinars (3.50 €)



This line connects the airport and Hotel Slavija, in the very center of town



## ACCOMMODATION OPORTUNITIES

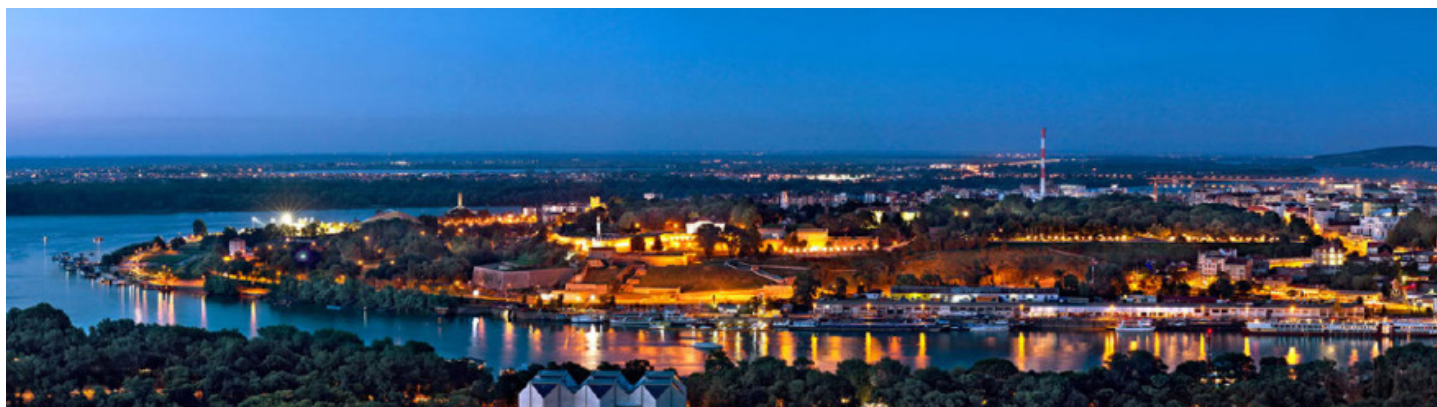
In order to help you choose affordable accommodation near the sports hall, we wish to give you several suggestions.. Rates vary around 30-50 € per person per night.

- 1.Hotel Nobel West
- 2.Hotel Putnik Inn
- 3.Hotel Contact
- 4.Hotel Adresa Suits

All these hotels are available for booking through websites and services like Booking.com, Agoda and Expedia

Please contact the Organizing Committee for more suggestions and advice. We especially emphasize the fact that **local public transport is free throughout the city** (bus and tram)!

We will be glad to help you with instructions on the easiest way to get to the sports hall from different parts of the city.



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