

# 14th WORLD SHOTOKAN CHAMPIONSHIP



World Shotokan Federation

12-13-14  
APRIL  
2024

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Welcome Message WSF World Shotokan Federation Mr. Adrian Popescu Sacele

Dear Friends,

I wish success to all athletes, coaches and referees to the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the WSF World Shotokan Championships that will be held in Albena, Bulgaria. Hopeful, in the light of the life we continue our sporting activities with Karate, especially Shotokan traditional way. We will organize the event in the above mentioned city of Albena on the beach of the Black Sea in Children, Cadet, Junior, Senior and Veteran categories with Kumite and Kata categories which combine traditional Shotokan Karate-do to the modern Shotokan Karate-do respectively.



We wish to all participants success and unforgettable dates at the end of April 12,13,14 2024.

Sincerely Yours,

Adrian Popescu SACELE  
The President of  
World Shotokan Federation



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Welcome Message BNKF President

I wish success to all athletes, coaches and referees who will participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> WSF World Shotokan Championship which will be held in 12-13-14 April, 2024.

We hope that the competition, which will be held in this distinguished city, will make a great contribution to the sport of Karate in Bulgaria. As the Bulgarian Karate Federation, we fully support the competition, which will be held in Shotokan style.

We did our best to ensure that the participants had a good time in Albena, Varna.

We hope you will leave Bulgaria with great memories.

Sincerely Yours,



Roussalin ROSSALINOV  
The President of Bulgarian Karate Federation  
The Vice President of WSF





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Welcome Message Mr. Hayrettin Hamurcu WSF Vice President

We are honored for your participation in the 14th world shotokan karate championship. We set out 14 years ago to bring together the world shotokan family, and we are trying to expand our family by growing every day.

Starting from 2009 we had a lot of quality events on Shotokan Karate which has the edition of 14th World Shotokan Championships and also we will have 14th of European Shotokan Championships edition this year in Hungary.



I will be happy to see you in Albena. I would like to thank to the President of Bulgarian National Karate Federation Mr. Roussalin Rossalinov. Oss...

Hayrettin Hamurcu  
Vice President of World Shotokan Federation



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Date and Venue

12-13-14 April 2024  
Hotel Laguna Garden



Hotel Prices

Single Room Per Person Full Board	100 €
Double Room Per Person Full Board	55 €
Triple Room Per Person Full Board	50 €

**Hotel reservation mail adress:**

[worldshotokan@gmail.com](mailto:worldshotokan@gmail.com)

**All teams are requested to stay in the official hotel as the event will be done in the official hotel and reservations must be done through above given email adres.**



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### Organizer and Contact

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### Duration of the Matches

### Entry Fee's

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

- Individual Entries 70 €
- Team Entries 140 €

### Dan Examination

### Divisions

- 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 €

- Shotokan Kata
- WKF Kumite (8 Points)  
(WKF Kumite)  
*4 Ippon, 8 Wazaari*
- Shobu Nihon (4 Points)  
*2 Ippon, 4 Wazaari*
- Shobu Ippon (2 Points)  
*1 Ippon, 2 Wazaari*





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Categories

<b>6-7 Years Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>32 Kg</b>	<b>37 Kg</b>	<b>+37 Kg</b>			
	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	32 Kg	37 Kg	+37 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	32 Kg	37 Kg	+37 Kg			
<b>6-7 Years Female</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>25 Kg</b>	<b>35 Kg</b>	<b>+40 Kg</b>			
	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	25 Kg	35 Kg	+40 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	25 Kg	35 Kg	+40 Kg			
<b>8-9 Years Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>30 Kg</b>	<b>35 Kg</b>	<b>40 Kg</b>	<b>45 Kg</b>	<b>+45 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	35 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	35 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			
<b>8-9 Years Female Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>25 Kg</b>	<b>30 Kg</b>	<b>35 Kg</b>	<b>40 Kg</b>	<b>+40 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	30 Kg	35 Kg	+35 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	30 Kg	35 Kg	+35 Kg			
<b>10-11 Years Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>35 Kg</b>	<b>40 Kg</b>	<b>45 Kg</b>	<b>50 Kg</b>	<b>+50 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	40 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	40 Kg	45 Kg	+45 Kg			Open
<b>10-11 Years Female Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>32 Kg</b>	<b>36 Kg</b>	<b>40 Kg</b>	<b>44 Kg</b>	<b>+44 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	36 Kg	40 Kg	+40 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	36 Kg	40 Kg	+40 Kg			Open
<b>12-13 Years Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>40 Kg</b>	<b>45 Kg</b>	<b>50 Kg</b>	<b>55 Kg</b>	<b>+55 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	45 Kg	50 Kg	+50 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	45 Kg	50 Kg	+50 Kg			Open
<b>12-13 Years Female Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>38 Kg</b>	<b>43 Kg</b>	<b>48 Kg</b>	<b>55 Kg</b>	<b>+55 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	43 Kg	48 Kg	+48 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	43 Kg	48 Kg	+48 Kg			Open
<b>Cadet Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>52 Kg</b>	<b>57 Kg</b>	<b>63 Kg</b>	<b>70 Kg</b>	<b>+70 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	57 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	57 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg			Open
<b>Cadet Female Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>47 Kg</b>	<b>54 Kg</b>	<b>61 Kg</b>	<b>+61 Kg</b>		
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	47 Kg	54 Kg	+54 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	47 Kg	54 Kg	+54 Kg			Open
<b>Junior Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>55 Kg</b>	<b>61 Kg</b>	<b>68 Kg</b>	<b>76 Kg</b>	<b>+76 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	68 Kg	76 Kg	+76 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	68 Kg	76 Kg	+76 Kg			Open
<b>Junior Female Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>48 Kg</b>	<b>53 Kg</b>	<b>59 Kg</b>	<b>+59 Kg</b>		
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	53 Kg	59 Kg	+59 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	53 Kg	59 Kg	+59 Kg			Open
<b>U21 Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>60 Kg</b>	<b>67 Kg</b>	<b>75 Kg</b>	<b>84 Kg</b>	<b>-84 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual Kata</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	65 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	65 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg			Open
<b>U21 Female Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>50 Kg</b>	<b>55 Kg</b>	<b>61 Kg</b>	<b>68 Kg</b>	<b>+68 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual Kata</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	55 Kg	60 Kg	+60 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	55 Kg	60 Kg	+60 Kg			Open
<b>Senior Male Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>60 Kg</b>	<b>67 Kg</b>	<b>75 Kg</b>	<b>84 Kg</b>	<b>+84 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	67 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	67 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg			Open
<b>Senior Female Kumite</b>	<b>WKF Kumite</b>	<b>50 Kg</b>	<b>55 Kg</b>	<b>61 Kg</b>	<b>68 Kg</b>	<b>+68 Kg</b>	
<i>Individual &amp; Team Kata Kumite</i>	<i>Shobu Nihon</i>	55 Kg	61 Kg	+61 Kg			
	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>	55 Kg	61 Kg	+61 Kg			Open



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***Deaf, Para Karate and Veteran Categories***

<b>Deaf Kumite Male</b>		65 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg		
<b>Deaf Kumite Female</b>		53 Kg	60 Kg	+60 Kg		
<b>Para Karate Male Kata</b>						
<b>Para Karate Female Kata</b>						
<b>35-44 Years Veteran Male</b>	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>					Open
<b>35-44 Years Veteran Female</b>	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>					Open
<b>45-54 Years Veteran Male</b>	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>					Open
<b>45-54 Years Veteran Female</b>	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>					Open
<b>55 Years and Over Male</b>	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>					Open
<b>55 Years and Over Female</b>	<i>Shobu Ippon</i>					Open

**Bulgaria Tourism**

Kranevo is a small village north from [Varna](#) near the [Albena resort](#). It is known as a resort for small kids, where they go for their vacation - many school camps you can find here. Also, this place would be suitable for those on a budget. The vast beach, clean sea, gently sloping sea bottom and curative mineral water have propelled the swift growth of the village into a competitive tourist destination.

**History:** Kranevo has succeeded an ancient Roman stronghold, known as 'Ekrene' or the harbour 'Kraneia'. Traces of the Roman fortress, which was exploited during the Middle Ages as well, have been found on the southern plateaus above the village.

**Places of Interest:** Relatively close to Kranevo is the famous [Aladzha rock monastery](#). On the opposite direction are located the town of [Balchik](#) with its beautiful palace and [Botanic Garden](#).

Accommodation could be found amongst the big number of private rooms offered.







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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?

220 V, 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 1st of April, 2024. 2
- 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- 14th World 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&vern=7897#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=7897#a_eventhead)
- 5- Clubs/Teams/Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data changes of online registration data are possible until 1st of April, 2024.
- 6- Each category entries must be with minimum 4 athletes otherwise the category will be merged to the above category.
- 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) year. Coaches should check the registrations on sportdata and responsibility belongs to them.





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Programme

DAY / HOUR	REGISTRATION
Thursday 11st of April, 2024 09:00 – 16:00	Registration & weigh-in
Thursday 11st of April, 2024 19:00- 20:00	Coach Meeting & Draw
Thursday 11st of April, 2024 20:00 – 21:00	Referee Briefing
DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Friday 12nd of April, 2023 09:00 – 19:00	<b><u>Eliminations – Semi-final&amp; Repechage</u></b> 7-9, 10-11 Years Individual and Team and Team Kata WKF Kumite Categories WKF Kumite Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon Kumite Categories FINALS
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> of April, 2024 09:00 – 19:00	<b><u>Eliminations – Semi-final&amp; Repechage</u></b> 12-13 Years, Cadets , U21 and Veteran Individual and Team and Team Kata Opening Ceremony Para Karate Event WKF Kumite Categories WKF Kumite Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon Kumite Categories FINALS
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> of April, 2024 09:00 – 19:00	<b><u>Eliminations – Semi-final&amp; Repechage</u></b> Junior and Seniors Individual and Team and Team Kata WKF Kumite Categories WKF Kumite Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon Kumite Categories FINALS

