



**34th EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP
for Cadets, Juniors, Youth, Seniors and Veterans**

13th - 16th June 2019, Pitești - ROMANIA

To: **Members of ETKF**
Bucharest, March 2019

EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

INVITATION

to the



13TH - 16TH JUNE 2019

Pitesti, Romania



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**Romanian Traditional
Karate Federation**
Founded in 1993

34th EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - PITEȘTI, ROMANIA
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Dear karatekas,

European Traditional Karate Federation and Romanian Traditional Karate Federation have the greatest pleasure to invite you to the 34th EUROPEAN TRADITIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP for Cadets, Juniors, Youths, Seniors, Veterans.

As most of you know this is very important time and moment for ETKF, as we are all trying to maintain unity, to strengthen European Federation and enlarge our federation with new members and countries.

Based on our decision, and by determination of our athletes from each member's states, the traditional European karate force is already recognized. That is why I invite you to join the 34th edition of the European Traditional Karate Championship.

Towards this goal and idea, I'm personally asking you kindly, and in the name of ETKF, to try to participate to this Championship in maximum number of country participants.

*Also, we would like to use this Tournament as a 11-year Memorial tournament since our President, Sensei **Hidetaka Nishiyama** passed away, and as a 6-year since the founder of RTKF, Sensei **Dan Stuparu** sadly passed away too. In glory and memory of both of them, their work and contribution to the traditional karate worldwide, we would like this Tournament to be the opportunity to unite, to see how much we progressed, to exchange knowledge and experiences and plan further development of traditional karate, united as ETKF.*

Also, to use this kind of event to show our great support to strengthening and uniting the ITKF and traditional karate in World.

With the greatest pleasure we will welcome your athletes, coaches, referees and official representatives of your National Federation. We are looking forward to your participation.

Univ. Prof. Vladimir Jorga MD., PhD.
President of ETKF





OFFICIAL INFORMATION

GENERAL OUTLINE

Hosted by:	Romanian Traditional Karate Federation
Sanctioned by:	European Traditional Karate Federation
Place:	University of Pitești Sports Hall (address: Street Gheorghe Doja no.41, Pitesti)
Date:	June, 13 – 16, 2019

1. PARTICIPANTS

1. They must be citizens of the represented country (must provide proof of citizenship at the tournament venue registration, e.g. a personal passport issued by the represented country)
2. Age in agreement with their competition category
3. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the ITKF competition rules
4. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the ITKF rules
5. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to wear the official ETKF KUMITE GLOVES. For hygienic reasons gloves cannot be shared between athletes. Mouth (tooth) guards are also mandatory to be worn.
6. Breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment
7. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations
8. Only individuals holding a valid ETKF Certified Coaches Qualification and properly registered with the Tournament Controlling Body will be allowed to represent and coach athletes during the competition
9. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies
10. All countries must bring their national anthem (on a CD) and two national flags



2. COMPETITION RULES

ITKF Competition Rules

3. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	Participants per category	Notes
CADETS / 14 - 15 years old / born in 2005 and 2004		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	Flag system up to finals, and re-passage for third and fourth place. After that, four athletes in finals - are scored by point system
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	Flag system up to finals, and re-passage for third and fourth place. After that, four athletes in finals - are scored by point system
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go men	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go women	No limit per country	

JUNIORS / 16 - 17 years old / born in 2003 and 2002		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	Flag system up to finals, and re-passage for third and fourth place. After that, four athletes in finals - are scored by point system
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	Flag system up to finals, and re-passage for third and fourth place. After that, four athletes in finals - are scored by point system
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	Using Ko-Go Kumite
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	



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En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go men	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go women	No limit per country	

YOUTH / 18 - 19 - 20 years old / born in 2001, 2000 and 1999		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	Ko-Go Kumite including quarter-final round, then Jiyu Kumite for Semifinal and Final rounds
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go men	No limit per country	
Individual Ko-go women	No limit per country	

YOUNG SENIORS / 21 - 34 / born in 1998 - 1985		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Men	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Women	No limit per country	

OLDER SENIORS / 35 - 49 / born in 1984 - 1970		
Individual Kata Men	No limit per country	
Individual Kata Women	No limit per country	
Individual Kumite Men	No limit per country	





Individual Kumite Women	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Men	No limit per country	
Fuku-Go Women	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Men	No limit per country	
Synchronized Kata Women	No limit per country	
En-Bu Men	No limit per country	
En-Bu Mixed	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Men	No limit per country	
Kumite Team Women	No limit per country	

VETERANS / 50 +	
KUMITE / FUKUGO / KO-GO KUMITE	KATA
Age category	Age category
50 to 54	50 to 54
55 to 59	55 to 59
60 to 64	60 to 64
65 to 69	65 to 69
70 to 74	70 to 74
75 to 79	75 to 79
80 and older	80 and older

In VETERANS category:

Organizers preserve all rights to merge categories in case there is less than 4 competitors in designated category.

ATTENTION:

AN ATHLETE CAN PARTICIPATE IN INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES ONLY IN HIS AGE CATEGORY. IF HE PARTICIPATES IN TEAM CATEGORY FOR AN OLDER AGE GROUP, HE CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SAME TEAM CATEGORY IN HIS AGE GROUP . *Example: one junior athlete can participate in individual categories for juniors. He can participate in team kata for youth. In this case he cannot be part of team kata juniors .*



4. APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

a) Applications

Dear athletes, since, due to a recent events we have very little time - we are kindly asking all participants (Officials, Athletes, Coaches and Judges) to apply their applications latest by **May 1st, 2019**. Thank you for understanding in advance.

b) Registration

Link for online registration: <http://etkf-championship.com>

The registration must include:

1. Details of all Officials, Coaches and Judges
2. Details of all Athletes including respective competing categories
3. Digital passport size photo for each Official, Coach, Judge and Athlete
4. Registration fees for all participants can be paid at the competition during the registration or to the T.O.C. - STKS bank account (bank account details will be provided to you during next few days)
5. Once again please send all your applications latest by May 1st, 2019.

5. PARTICIPATION FEES

EUR 30,00	per person, per category
EUR 40,00	for En-Bu
EUR 60,00	for Kata team
EUR 60,00	for Kumite team
EUR 50,00	for Judges Course

COACHES AND REFEREES REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION: EUR 50,00

THIS REGISTRATION IS VALID ONLY FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GROUP OF CATEGORIES:

- CADETS, JUNIORS AND YOUTH
- SENIORS YOUNGER, SENIORS OLDER AND VETERANS



6. PROGRAM

June 13, 2019
Thursday

Arrival of the delegations

ETKF members - national delegations

16:00 - 19:00

ETKF Judge Course

20:00 - 23:00

ETKF Judge Course

INFO:

Judge Course will be held by Sensei Vladimir JORGA 9 DAN, Sensei Adrian NEDELOIU 6 DAN and Sensei Igor GAGIC 6 DAN.

June 14, 2019
Friday

09:00 - 11:00

ETKF **Examination** for Judges

11:00 - 13:00

ETKF Board of Directors Meeting

14:00 - 16:00

ETKF General Meeting

DRAWING University of Pitesti Sport Hall

17:00 - 22:00

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ATTENTION:

All Coaches are required to attend the Drawing to confirm that the names and categories of their athletes are correctly placed before the Draw begins. No changes or additional inclusion of competitors will be accepted after the drawing.

INFO:

The Drawing and General Meeting of ETKF will take place at the same time.





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June 15, 2019
Saturday

09:00 - 13:00

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14:00 - 17:00

34th European Traditional Karate Championship
Eliminations and Finals for Cadets, Juniors and Youth

18:00 - 19:30

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

20:00

SAYONARA PARTY

INFO:

Don't miss the Sayonara Party, it will be fun!

June 16, 2019
Sunday

09:00 - 12:00

34th European Traditional Karate Championship
Eliminations for Seniors and Veterans

14:00 - 17:00

34th European Traditional Karate Championship
Finals for Seniors and Veterans

June 17, 2019
Monday

Departure

34th European Traditional Karate Championship



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7. JUDGES

1. **Selection of the Judges will be made by the ETKF Technical Committee Members during the ETKF Judges Course held right before the Tournament.**
2. Judges participating in this event must be ETKF Registered Qualified Judges (class A, B, C) who have participated in and completed the Judges Course held before the Tournament.
3. Each judge candidate must submit the application form, fee and passport size photograph for the Judges Course and Judges Examination by May 1st, 2019, or at the spot. Only Judges whom renewed their license (2018+) and paid the license fee are eligible to attend and be selected to judge at the ETKF European Championship.
4. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and KARATEGI

8. ACCOMODATION

For any additional information please contact our **Tournament Office Center** at:

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Romanian Traditional Karate Federation
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0040 745 94 68 39

- **Hotel Ramada Pitești ******
 - o 65 EURO/day/person bed & breakfast in single room
 - o 45 EURO/day/person bed & breakfast in double room
 - o 40 EURO/day/person bed & breakfast in triple room
- **Hotels: Arges, Celly, Magic, Victoria (3 stars hotels)**
 - o 50 EURO/day/person bed & breakfast in single room
 - o 35 EURO/day/person bed & breakfast in double room
 - o 30 EURO/day/person bed & breakfast in triple room
 - Dinner 10 EURO/person/meal

LUNCH:

The competition will take place in the University of Pitesti Campus and lunch can be taken at the cafeteria (we would like you to mention in the reservation table if you want to have lunch in order for us to inform the cafeteria about the estimated number of persons). The payment for lunch will be in Romanian currency (lei) and will be around the value of 10 EURO.

The payment for accommodation will be made in the following bank account:

Beneficiary: ASOCIATIA DOJO KUN
Account number: R085 RNCB 0074 1488 8352 0002



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Country/Organization (Club) _____

Name of the hotel _____

Number of person for lunch _____

No	Name	Sex	Arrival	Departure	single	twin	triple	DINNER
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9. CONTACT INFORMATION

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ATTENTION:

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure information. If needed, we will send you official invitation letter.

Media channels where you can find detailed information about the European Championship:

Website	Facebook	Youtube
		
https://frkt.ro	https://goo.gl/CSqbA4	https://goo.gl/h6f2Ks

INFO:

Use the phone to scan the QR Code and to access quickly the websites.
Subscribe to our media channels for updates about the European Championship.



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Dear participants,

*In order to successfully organize this Championship with the little time we have, once again we are kindly asking you to send us the confirmation of your participation at European Championship as soon as possible, **the latest by May 1st, 2019, to the email of our T.O.C.***

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in **Pitești - ROMANIA.**

***President of ETKF
Univ. Prof. Vladimir JORGA, M.D., Ph.D.***

