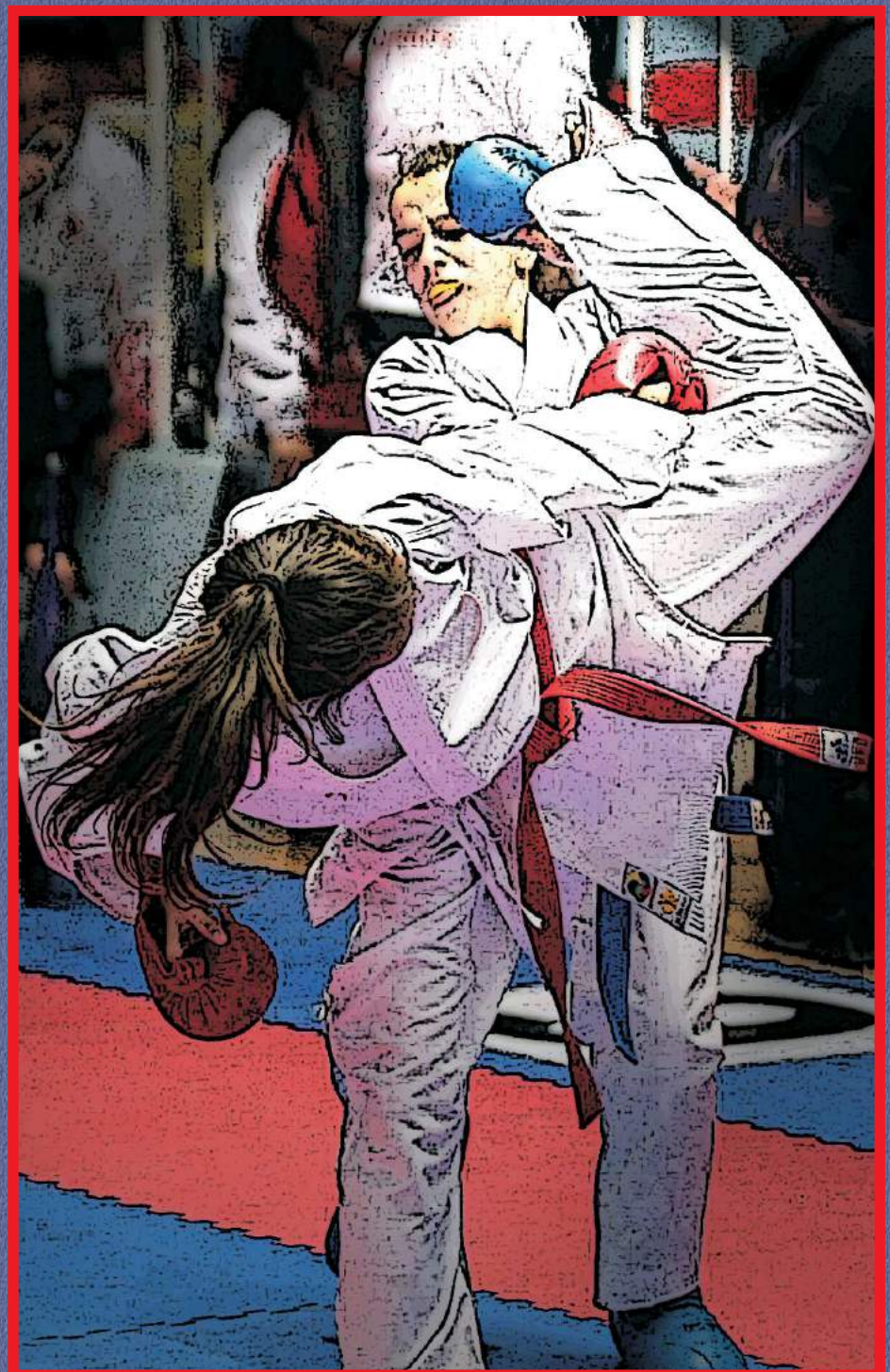


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Esat DELIHASAN, President of Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear Friends

It is a great honor for me to invite all competitors from the Balkan countries to participate in the 1st Open Balkan School Karate Games, which will take place in Novi Sad, Serbia, on 10-12 November 2017.

Organizing such an event is prestigious and a great responsibility. We hope that all participants will feel the Serbian hospitality.

Karate Federation of Balkan is actively working towards the endorsement of the philosophy and spirit of Karate, promotes and develops Karate as an elite sport, as well as a mass sport for everyone. The Open Balkan School Karate Games in Novi Sad is more than just a competition, it is a place where friendship, respect and tolerance meet.

The Karate sport is a challenge to the human spirit, the will and strength of the human body, daring and respect towards the opponent and a century old wisdom from the path.

Karate speaks all languages and connects all people and generations, regardless of race, sex and religion.

I wish all participants good health and strength, boldness respect and dignity, and many sports victories.

Please accept my most sincere greetings and best wishes for success.

Yours sincerely



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Slavoljub PIPER, **President of Karate Federation of Serbia**
Secretary General of the Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear presidents, athletes and members of the Executive Committee,

It is my honor welcome you to Serbia, City of Novi Sad, for 1st Open Balkan School Karate Games.

Karate is highly appreciated in Serbia and it is one of the most remunerated sports in our country.

Multiethnicity, tolerance and fair play is our motto in life as well as in sport.

I assure you that you will feel as if you were in your own home here in Serbia. We are looking forward to your arrival in Novi Sad. Enjoy everything we can offer you, and we wish that you achieve great results.

Welcome to Serbia and Novi Sad.



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WELCOME TO NOVI SAD

Words and pictures don't do justice to this city; Novi Sad is simply something more and something different. The city is a clash of many different styles, though its architecture is primarily Austro-Hungarian. People usually say that it is very easy to get to know this city, very easy to love it and impossible to forget it. One of the main reasons for this is the hospitable mentality of its citizens; its inhabitants are open-minded, joyful and friendly.

Seen from above, City of Novi Sad reveals itself as a city located in a vast plain, spacious and open to all directions. Fortress of Petrovaradin, a historical site, is situated on the right bank of the River Danube, whereas a tall building of Central Post Office, massive construction of Spens Sports Centre, immense headquarter of Petroleum Industry of Serbia and elegant oval edifice of Banovina (a seat of Government of Autonomous Province of Vojvodina) are situated on the left. What eyes could also perceive are green oases embodied in City parks, with labyrinth of streets and alleys meandering around them and cut across with wide and straight boulevards. Moreover, there is the Danube as an unsymmetrical, potent axe of the City, embraced with long quay and Strand, the most beautiful city beach along the Danube. In addition to that, there are the bridges that Novi Sad once lost, but that are re-built from scratch. And there will be plenty of them, quite soon.

Seen in terms of our planet, City perfectly fits into a rich tradition of Pannonian Basin, in which everything is prone to grow, from well-preserved Secession to Post-modern architecture. Nowadays, a widely recognizable symbol of the City is Exit Festival, while in the past, and even so today that place has been reserved for the Serbian cultural institutions: Matica srpska - the oldest cultural-scientific institution of Serbia, Serbian National Theatre, Sterijino pozorje Theatre Festival... Furthermore, our City, in contrast to many other European destinations, has the reputation, by full right, of a multinational, multicultural and multi-confessional metropolis in which all differences are seen as advantages.





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In 1985, Melina Mercouri, Minister of Culture of Greece, and French Minister of Culture Jack Lang came to the idea to choose European Capital of Culture once a year in order to connect people in Europe and to increase awareness of common history and values. The same year, the project was initiated by the resolution of the EU Ministers of Culture. This initiative soon became one of the most prestigious events in Europe. Since then, more than 40 European cities have taken the title of the European Capital of Culture. Each year, selected cities are examples of the richness and diversity of European cultures.

In 2017, the City of Novi Sad won the title of the European Capital of Culture for 2021, when it will be available for the first time to cities and countries outside the European Union. On the track of positive experiences of other capitals, the project Novi Sad 2021 was designed as a platform for the development of cultural and creative potentials of the City, which in the coming years will aim to strengthen the cultural vitality of the City, enable urban regeneration, and improve the international reputation and touristic offer of Novi Sad. In this way, the City of Novi Sad will work on the strategy of sustainable development of the cultural sector with the focus on: strengthening the institutions of culture, restoring cultural heritage, strengthening cultural participation, developing cultural and creative industries, decentralization and cross-sectoral cooperation.



After the final presentation of the "Novi Sad - Opens the Door" project, held by the Novi Sad delegation in Varna, 11 members of the expert jury made the decision to bring Novi Sad to the title of the Youth Capital of Europe in 2019.

This title is awarded for a period of one year. During this period, the chosen city has the opportunity to show through its multipurpose programs its cultural, social, political and economic life and development programs for young people.

As Novi Sad was proclaimed European Capital of Culture for 2021, Mayor Mr. Miloš Vučević said that he was proud that young people with their energy managed to position Novi Sad high on the map of Europe in the field of youth politics and thanked everyone who contributed to Novi Sad's gaining another European recognition.

In addition to everything mentioned, Novi Sad has been the center of great World and European competitions in many sports, such as the European Wrestling Championships, Tennis FED Cup, World Table Tennis Championships, World Volleyball League, European Karate Championships for Regions, European Karate Championships for Cadets, Juniors and U21 and so on.



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WEATHER

Novi Sad has a moderate continental climate, with four seasons. Autumn is longer than spring, with longer sunny and warm periods - the so-called Indian summer. Winter is not so severe, with an average of 21 days with temperatures below zero. January is the coldest month, with an average temperature of 0.1°C. Spring is short and rainy. Summer arrives abruptly.

The average annual air temperature is 11.7°C. The hottest month is July (22.1°C). The lowest temperature in Belgrade was recorded on January 10th, 1893 (-26.2°C), and the highest on August 12th, 1921 and on September 9th, 1946 (41.8°C). From 1888 to 1995 only six days with temperature of over 40°C were recorded. The average annual number of days with temperature higher than 30°C - the so-called tropical days - is 31 and that of summer days with temperature higher than 25°C is 95. Average air temperature in November is +5°C.

VISA REGIMES FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

All information regarding entry visa for Serbia can be check on official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Serbia

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Phone: +381 11 3616 333, +381 11 3068 000, Fax: +381 11 3618 366

E-mail: mfa@mfa.rs

www.mfa.gov.rs

LANGUAGE

The official language is Serbian. Most of the people speak English.

CURRENCY

The official currency is the dinar (RSD).

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 dinars.

Banknotes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000 and 5000 dinars.

Currency can be exchanged in all banks and post offices, as well as in the many authorized exchange offices (exchange offices do not take exchange fees).

1 Euro is approximately 121 RSD. The most current information can be found on Nacional bank of Serbia official website www.nbs.rs

BUISNESS-SHOPPING HOURS

Banks and post offices:

- weekdays 08.00-19.00
- Saturdays 08.00-15.00
- Sundays, only 24-hour duty branches



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Food stores:

- weekdays 06.30-20.00 (in some cases up to 21.00)
- Saturdays 06.30-18.00 (in some cases up to 21.00)
- Sundays closed (in some cases 07.00-13.00)

Markets are open every day 06.00-20.00

Shops in shopping malls are open 09.00-20.00

Department stores:

- weekdays from 08.00-20.00
- Saturdays 08.00-15.00
- Sundays closed

Shops in Zmaj Jovina Street are also open on Sundays.

TIME ZONE, ELECTRICITY AND WATER

Novi Sad is in the CET zone - Central European Time (GMT+1 hour).

Summer time is from the end of March to the end of October (GMT+2 hours).

The Serbian electricity network operates at 220 V~, and a frequency of 50 Hz.

The city public water supply and the water from public drinking fountains are safe and pleasant to drink.

TRANSPORTATION

Orientation: Belgrade has good transport connections with nearby cities thanks to its great position. It is located about 80 km to the northwest of Belgrade, about 360 km from Budapest, 520 km from Ljubljana, 395 km from Zagreb, 520 km from Podgorica, 690 km from Bucharest, 490 km from Sofia, 1500 km from Ankara, 300 km from Sarajevo, 550 km from Skopje, 690 km from Tirana.

By plane

The Belgrade airport is Nikola Tesla Airport.

Numerous foreign airline companies are also providing flights to Belgrade.

Phone: +381 11 209 4444

www.beg.aero

By bus

Using the bus is the most recommended option.

Phone: +381 21 444 022

www.gspns.co.rs



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Roadside assistance

Domestic call: Phone: 1987
International call: Phone: +381 11 1987
www.amss.org.rs
info@amss.org.rs

HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS

The Balkan School Karate Games organizer has provided for the participants to be taken care of by the biggest health care institution in Serbia, Health Care Clinic of Vojvodina, which is located in the center of Novi Sad.

Health Care Clinic of Vojvodina
Hajduk Veljkova Str. 1, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia
Phone: +38121 484 3 484, www.kcv.rs

Ministry of Interior, Republic of Serbia will be in charge of general safety.

Police

Dial 192 from any phone.

ENTRANCE

Entrance to the Sport Hall will be free of charge.



ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL PARK HQ ★★★★★

“Park” Hotel is situated near the town centre, next to the Novi Sad Fair; therefore, the Hotel is the right choice for business people! It is surrounded by the biggest park in Novi Sad, an ideal place to rest after an exhausting day! With various facilities - Congress Centre, Rent-a-Car, Restaurants and Bars, Wellness Centre and other activities, Park Hotel is completely suitable for a modern businessman’s needs.



HOTEL NOVI SAD ★★★★★

Hotel Novi Sad boasts an ideal location close to the main bus and train station with easy access to the center of the city, Novi Sad Fair and the Sports and Business Centre Vojvodina. Venture out and explore the Petrovaradin Fortress and other interesting attractions.



HOTEL „VOJVODINA“ ★★★

Hotel “Vojvodina” is the oldest hotel in Novi Sad, built in 1854 and located in center of the city. During its 150 years long history it has always been the center of culture, entertainment and political life of the town. Originally known as “Empress Elisabeth” hotel, its name was changed two more times. First to “Queen Maria” and then in 1945 after the Second world war the hotel got current name. Even though the city got electric lightning in 1910, the hotel has had it since 1899. Since it was built the hotel didn’t change its original look and it hosted many travelers and famous people.



HOTEL AURORA ★★★

Hotel Aurora is picturesquely situated on the banks of the Danube River overlooking the Petrovaradin Fortress in the centre of Novi Sad, offering elegantly decorated accommodations.





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HOTEL „PUTNIK“ ★★ ★★

Hotel “Putnik” is a modern city hotel, situated in the old core of Novi Sad. All the rooms are luxuriously equipped; each has cable TV, telephone with an outside line and a mini bar.



HOTEL SAJAM ★★ ★★

Hotel Sajam is situated close to the Novi Sad Fair 2 km away from the city centre. The Sajam has a breath-taking panorama view of Novi Sad, the Danube, Fruska Gora and monasteries nearby.



Hotel	Category	Distance from the Sport Hall	1/1 HB	1/2 twin HB	1/2 queen HB	1/3 HB	1/4 HB	1/5 HB	APT 1/3 HB
Park HQ	5	5 km	80 €	65 €	60 €	55 €	-	-	150 €
Novi Sad	4	3,5 km	55 €	45 €	40 €	35 €	-	-	130 €
Vojvodina	3	5 km	40 €	38 €	-	35 €	30 €	29 €	-
Aurora	3	5 km	45 €	42 €	40 €	38 €	-	-	120 €
Putnik	3	5 km	50 €	45 €	-	40 €	-	-	-
Sajam	3	5,5 km	45 €	40 €	35€	-	-	-	-

HB - Prices include accommodation, breakfast and dinner.
Prices are in EUROS per person per night (HB).

The number of rooms available are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION

The bookings for hotel have to be done by filling up the registering form, and sending it to

E-mail: office1@karateserbia.org

Reservation with the 30% total price paid up to October 06th 2017 will be considered final. Up to October 20th 2017 obligations of the Federation to pay the full amount for accommodation.

Rooming list must include a contact person with the email address and phone number.



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Booking and payment should be made to the Karate Federation of Serbia with deadline October 20th 2017.

All athletes, referees, coaches and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer (KFB Statute, Article 57). Otherwise would not be able to take part in the Championship.

BANK DETAILS

TRANSFER HAS TO BE EFFECTED AS PER FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION

FIELD 32: CURRENCY	EUR
FIELD 56a: INTERMEDIARY INSTITUTION	DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
FIELD 57a: ACCOUNT WITH INSTITUTION	Banka Poštanska Štedionica a.d. 11000 BEOGRAD SWIFT: SBPORSBG
FIELD 59: BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER – NAME & ADDRESS	RS35200272569010100375 KARATE FEDERACIJA SRBIJE KNEZA MIHAILA 7/2 11000 Beograd 6

CANCELATION CONDITIONS

15 days prior to arrival: 75% of the total booking price
7 days prior to arrival: 100% of the total booking price

All reservations must be made through Karate Federation of Serbia.

TRANSFERS

The organizer will provide parking space for buses and cars near the Sports Hall.

ENTRANCE

Entrance to the Sport Hall will be free of charge.



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VENUE

SPORTS HALL "SLANA BARA"



The Sports Hall "Slana bara" was officially opened on June 28, 2007, and started with sports activities in January 2008. The Sports Hall has a central terrain with adequate equipment, where all activities which imply parquet flooring can be maintained (basketball, volleyball, handball, minifootball and others), and with the appropriate floor coverings, various types of martial art and similar sports can be performed. There is a possibility of dividing the central terrain into partition nets, so there is also a possibility of a simultaneous training process open to three additional volleyball, or two additional basketball courts. Within the building there is a gym that is equipped with exercise devices and equipment. There are four team changing rooms and one referee dressing room and all locker rooms have underfloor heating and are equipped with the appropriate number of shower cabins. The hall is equipped with a system for air conditioning, i.e. heating in winter, and cooling in the summer period. Within the hall there is a special room for press conferences. In the past period, a large number of different events were held in the Sports Hall building. Most events were sporting events and activities related to sports, but also cultural events, as well as lectures and sports seminars which were also held in Hall.





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IMPORTANT NOTES

Deadline for registration of competitors is November 02nd, 2017. To apply, it is necessary to use on line Sport Data.

All competitors must bring with them their own gloves and belts (red and blue) and all other protective equipment approved by the WKF.

FEE

Participation fee of Kata individual **20 Euro**
Participation fee of Kumite individual **20 Euro**

A country can register up to 4 competitors for individual Kata events, up to 4 competitors for individual Kumite event.

INSURANCE

It is compulsory for all participants and delegation members to effectuate their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Karate federation of Serbia and Karate Federation of Balkan are taking no liability for these concepts.

During the registration each delegation must present the signed insurance form.

FLAG AND ANTHEM

All delegations must provide their official flag (2) and anthem (CD) during registration.

AGE CATEGORIES

Groups and classes are determined on a model that children start school with 7 years and that primary school has 8 classes and the secondary school 4 classes.

GROUP	CLASS	AGE
Group I	Primary school I i II	2010/2009
Group II	Primary school III i IV	2008/2007
Group III	Primary school V i VI	2006/2005
Group IV	Primary school VII i VIII	2004/2003
Group V	Secondary school I i II	2002/2001
Group VI	Secondary school III i IV	2000/1999



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KATA

GROUP	INDIVIDUAL
Group I	All belts
Group II	All belts
Group III	All belts
Group IV	All belts
Group V	All belts
Group VI	All belts

Male and female students from primary schools perform the katas T1-2-3, katas H 1-2-3-4-5, teki katas and tokui katas and can repeat kata in every third round (they must know at least two kata) whereby one kata cannot be repeated consecutively.

Male and female students of secondary school perform katas H 1-2-3-4-5, teki katas and tokui katas, in every round a new kata, whereby in a match for a medal they can repeat kata from the elimination, but not consecutively.

The competition is held with full repassage and with a special match for third place.

KUMITE

Weight categories:

Group III		Group IV		Group V		Group VI	
F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
-40 kg	-40 kg	-49 kg	-45kg	-47 kg	-52 kg	-53 kg	-61 kg
+40 kg	-45 kg	+49 kg	-50 kg	-54 kg	-57 kg	-59 kg	-68 kg
	+45 kg		+50 kg	+54 kg	-63 kg	+59 kg	-76 kg
					-70 kg		+76 kg
					+70 kg		

Kumite for secondary school students takes two minutes and for elementary school students 90 seconds. **Kumite may be shorter if the athlete gains an advantage of 6 points before the expiration of time predicted for the duration of kumite.** Tatami is the dimensions of 8x8 meters.

The competition is held with full repassage and with a special match for third place.

EVENT'S PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, November 09th, 2017

10:00 – 19:00	Registration of Delegations	HQ Hotel
10:00 – 19:00	Weighing, All Categories	
19:00 – 20:30	KFB Executive Committee Meeting	HQ Hotel
20:00 – 20:30	Draw	HQ Hotel



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, November 10th 2017

Time		M/F	Group	Tatami	
09.00	Kata individual	Female	I		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	II		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	III		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	IV		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-40	Male	III		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-45	Male	III		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+45	Male	III		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-52	Male	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-57	Male	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-63	Male	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-70	Male	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+70	Male	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-53	Female	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-59	Female	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+59	Female	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	All bronze medals				
	All Finals				
	Medals Ceremony				

SATURDAY, November 11th 2017

Time		M/F	Born	Tatami	
09.00	Kata individual	Male	I		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Male	II		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Male	III		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Male	IV		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-40	Female	III		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+40	Female	III		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-47	Female	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-54	Female	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+54	Female	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-61	Male	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-68	Male	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-76	Male	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+76	Male	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Opening Ceremony				
	All bronze medals				
	All Finals				
	Medals Ceremony				



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SUNDAY, November 12th 2017

Time		M/F	Born	Tatami	
09.00	Kata individual	Male	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	V		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Male	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	VI		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-45	Male	IV		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-50	Male	IV		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+50	Male	IV		Eliminatory&Repechages
	-49	Female	IV		Eliminatory&Repechages
	+49	Female	IV		Eliminatory&Repechages
	All bronze medals				
	All Finals				
	Medals Ceremony				
	Closing Ceremony				





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ROOMING LIST FORM

National Team (Country):

Hotel (in order of preference according to the accommodation form):

No	Name/Surname	Pos*	Check In Date	Check Out Date	Number of nights	Room type**		



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* Position: C=Competitor, Co=Coaches, De=Delegation Head, P=President of NF, R=Referees/Judges, D=Doctors, V=VIPs, A=Administration, P=Press, O=Others

** Room type: S=Single, D=Double, T=Triple

Dated: _____
 Name of Contact Person: _____
 e-mail address: _____
 phone number: _____

Signature: _____ Official Stamp: _____

BOOKING FORM

COUNTRY	
NAME	1 st NAME
PHONE NO.	MOBILE
FAX	E-MAIL

ACCOMMODATION

CATEGORY: _____ HOTEL: _____

Group 1				Group 2			
Rooms	Number	Check in	Check out	Rooms	Number	Check in	Check out
Singles				Singles			
Twins				Twins			
Doubles				Doubles			
Triples				Triples			
4 Person				4 Person			
5 Person				5 Person			



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TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back by November 06th, 2017

I, the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 1st Open Balkan School Karate Games which will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, from the 10 to the 12 of November 2017, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities for whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc. Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the KFB and the Karate Federation of Serbia, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Tel.-no.:	
Fax & email:	

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to:
Karate Federation of Serbia

ADDRESS:
TEL : +
FAX : +
MOBILE : +
E-Mail :

Signature



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OBSKG's PARTNERS:

Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Serbia

Provincial Secretariat for Sport and Youth

The City of Novi Sad

Sports Federation of Serbia



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