



18th Balkan Championship for Cadets, Juniors and U21



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Mr. Esat Delihasan, President of Karate federation of Balkan



Dear athletes, coaches and friends of karate,

It is a great honor for me to invite all competitors from the Balkan countries to participate in the 18th Balkan Karate Championships for Cadets, Juniors & U21 which will take place in, Nerceg Novi, Montenegro, from the 8th until the 10th of December, 2017.

Organizing such an event is prestigious and a great responsibility. We hope that all participants will feel the hospitality of Montenegro. Karate Federation of the 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 Balkan Karate Championship in Herceg Novi 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.

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



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Mr Slavoljub Piper, Secretary General of Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear sportsmen, judges and friends,

First of all I would like to express pleasure that the Karate Federation of Balkan became very stable and more organized.

This is organization which gathers in its membership leading national federation and sportsmen from Europe and the whole world.

I am sure that this Balkan championship, which will be organized in Herceg Novi, will contribute to our organization in order to strengthen respect in organizational and competitive manner.

I wish to all participants to fill comfortable in brotherly Montenegro and to achieve the desired results.



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Mr. Joković Vladimir, President of Montenegro Karate Federation



Dear Friends,

It is a great honor for me to invite all competitors from the Balkan countries to participate in the 18th Balkan Championship for Cadets, Juniors and 21.

Organizing competition like this is a great responsibility. I assure you that you will feel as if you were in your own home here in Montenegro.

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

Please accept my greetings and best wishes for success.

Welcome to Montenegro and Herceg Novi!



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MONTENEGRO – 1000 FACETS OF THE KALEIDOSCOPE



The Wild Beauty at The Southern Adriatic, “Black” mountains, blue sea, green alpine meadows, awe-inspiring canyons, idilic lakes, a universe in a nutshell – far apart from the beaten tourist tracks. A re-discovered paradise opens up to its gusts.

Holiday at the seaside with lovely beaches, hidden caves, fascinating small historical coast town with modern flair: yes, naturally! You may choose from cosy quarters in a hospitable private home to international 5-star hotels with the complete wellness programme. The gastronomy offers delicious regional specialties as well as international classics.

Hiking on marked trails, through majestic mountain massifs with spice-scented meadows, discover the boundless high plateaus on a mountain bikes. White-waters, the awe-inspiring canyon of the river Tara, a hot spot for rafters.

National parks appeal to all nature lovers. For instance, Biogradska gora, the wildly romantic primeval forest, which you can explore on an easy trail, or the area around Skadar Lake, Europe's largest bird sanctuary. With this and many other measures our country endeavours to fulfil of our constitution as an “Ecological State”. Growing areas of our land are being established as nature reserves and protected by law!

Historical treasures from the earliest settlements to the Njegos Mausoleum on the top of the mountain Lovcen. Following the Adriatic coastline south to the charming Budva and to the largest beach near Ulcinj, there is a lot to be discovered. But we would like to induce you also to explore the interior of our country. The historical royal town Cetinje is just north of Budva. A very interesting excursion would be a trip to the Ostrog Monastery, where miracles are said to happen even today.

Our mountain people, through our diverse history learned to valiantly repulse of all kinds and to receive welcome guests with genuine hospitality. Look them up in the scattered alpine cottages and experience a visit to friends.



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HERCEG NOVI General data

Archeological findings from Luštica witness the beginnings of the civilization in this region, back from the Neolithic and early bronze age. Evidence of humans living in Herceg Novi dates from its first known inhabitants – Illyrians.

Commercial opportunities attracted Greek traders in the 5th century B.C. In the 3rd century A.D., after defeating Illyrians, Roman Empire took over this region. After the fall of the Western Roman Empire, in 476, Byzantium ruled for six centuries. In the 7th century, the Slovenian tribes densely inhabited this region and around the area of today's Herceg Novi, the Dračevica parish was formed. Already from the 10th century, Dračevica loses its independence, becoming the pray of the Zeta dukes, but not for long because the period of the *Nemanjić* family was coming. Upon the death of Czar Dušan, Dračevica was governed by duke *Vojislav Vojinović*, and later on by the Balšić family.

The city of Herceg Novi was founded in 1382, when the Bosnian ban (provincial lord) King *Tvrtko I Kotromanić* instituted it in the Bay of Topla, with an intent to give it a commercial, maritime and craft role, and named it Sveti Stefan (St. Stephen).



As one the youngest cities on the Adriatic coast, it was called Novi (New), *Castrum Novum*, *Castel Nuovo*. It acquired its current name during the reign of Herceg (Duke) *Stjepan Vukčić Kosača*, when the city experienced its greatest progress. The Turks conquered it in 1482 and, with a short pause between 1538 and 1539, when it was overtaken by the Spaniards, they ruled for about 200 years up until 1687.

Austro-Hungary controlled Herceg Novi until 1806, Russia for a year between 1806 and 1807, and France between 1807 and 1813. Even the temporary government of Montenegro and Boka Kotorska had control over Herceg Novi between 1813-1814. However, the city was under Austro-Hungarian control until 1918.

Henceforth many nations and civilizations dwelled on its soil, leaving deep traces on its history, culture and overall development. After the Turkish rule, the city was conquered by the Venetians, who reigned until the end of the Venetian Republic in 1797. From then on, there were frequent changes in the administration of Herceg Novi. The Austrians ruled until 1806.



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Hereafter, the administration was overtaken by the Russians, until 1807, and then the French governed until 1814. In the period from 1813 to 1814, the city was temporarily administered by the government of Montenegro and Bay of Kotor. From 1814 to 1918, the city was under the Austro-Hungarian administration.

Then the Serbs, Croats and Slovenians united to form a kingdom, somewhat later called Yugoslavia, and in 1923, the Bay of Boka precinct was annexed to it. In 1941, the city was occupied by the Italians, then the Germans, until the liberation on October 28, 1944.

GEOGRAPHY

Herceg Novi is located at a strategic and attractive geographic area between the highest mountain of the Dinara massive, Orjen (1,895 m) and the entrance of one of the most beautiful bays in the world, the Bay of Kotor (Boka Kotorska).

It represents an administrative, economic and cultural center of the municipality, covering an area of 235 km² with 30.992 inhabitants.

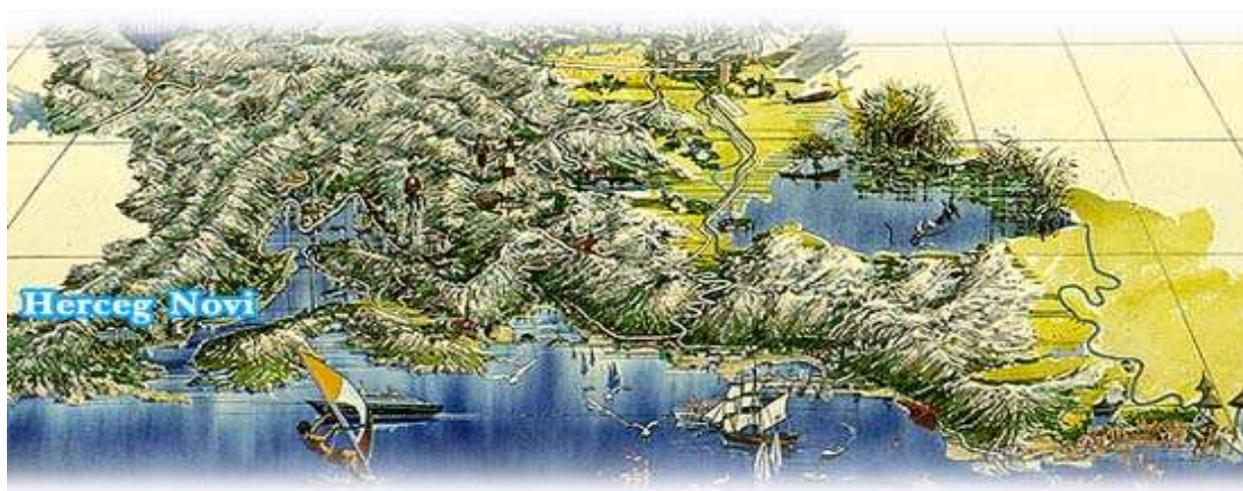
Geographic coordinates of the city: 42° 27' North Latitude and 18° 33' East Latitude

Relief characteristics:

mountain Orjen 1.895 m , hills: Dobroštica 1.570 m and Radoštak 1.441 m ,the Luštica Peninsula: highest knoll Obosnik 586 m.

The 2.900 m wide entrance to the Bay of Kotor is situated between the Oštro and Mirište capes. The maximum depth of the sea in the Bay is 61 m, and the average one is 27.8 m.

Since 1997, the Bay of Kotor has been a part of the Association of most beautiful bays in the world.





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CLIMATE

The area of the Bay of Kotor is characterized by a Mediterranean climate with dry and warm summers and mild winters. Herceg Novi has a specific microclimate, which is a result of southern exposition, proximity to the sea, limestone substratum and mountainous hinterland which prevents the breakthrough of cold air masses.

Herceg Novi has approximately 200 sunny days per annum. In July and August there are approximately 10.7 sunny hours per day.

Average annual temperature is 16.2 C (similar to Mediterranean cities of Naples and Lisbon).

There are frequent slight temperature oscillations, thus, the average daily temperature fluctuation is only 4 C. Average temperature from May to September is about 25 C, which provides a swimming season over 5 months long since the average summer sea temperature is rather high, between 22 - 26 C.

The annual average precipitation is 1,930 mm/m², and relative air humidity is at its highest in the fall reaching 80%, and its lowest point is in the summer, i.e. 63%.

Characteristic winds, which blow in this region, are:

MAESTRAL (west - in summer),

BURA (north - in winter),

ŠILOK (south - throughout the year),

JUGO (south - mainly in winter).

CURRENCY

Montenegro accepted joint European currency, euro (EUR) (€) as a means of payment in its territory.

Banks in Herceg Novi: Montenegrin Commercial Bank, Atlas Bank, Hypo Alpe Adria, First Bank,



BUISNESS-SHOPPING HOURS

Monday-fridai: 09:00-20:00

Satrday:09:00-15:00



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ELECTRICITY AND VOLTAGE

In Montenegro, like in the most of European countries, the voltage of electricity is 220V, and the frequency is 50 Hz.

Visitors from Great Britain need an adapter for electrical devices, while visitors from the USA need transformer in order to use their 110/125V devices.

AREA CODES IN MONTENEGRO

According to Crnogorski Telekom, the area codes in Montenegro are:

- Podgorica, Kolašin and Danilovgrad (020);
- Kotor and Tivat (032);
- Nikšić, Šavnik and Plužine (040);
- Bar and Ulcinj (030);
- Cetinje (041);
- Budva (033);
- Berane, Andrijevića, Rožaje and Plav (051) ;
- Herceg Novi (031);
- Mojkovac and Bijelo Polje (050);
- Pljevlja and Žabljak (052).

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Domestic call:

- ☎ 19807;
- ☎ 020 234 999;
- ☎ 063 239 987

International call:

- ☎ +382 20 234 999;
- ☎ +382 63 239 987 ;
- ✉ amscg@t-com.me



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AIR TRAFFIC

Two international airports, Tivat (23 km away) and Čilipi, near Dubrovnik in Croatia (30 km away) connect Herceg Novi with domestic and international tourist destinations. In certain occasions, the Podgorica airport might be utilized as well (112 km away from Herceg Novi).

AIRPORTS

Airport Tivat

+382 32 671 337

+382 32 670 930

Airport Čilipi

+385 20 773 377

+385 20 773 333

Airport Podgorica

+382 20 243 007

+382 20 244 916

USEFUL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY

Topla bb, 85340 Herceg Novi

124

+382 31 343 025

POLICE

Majke palih boraca, 85340 Herceg Novi

122

+382 31 322 222

TAXI "MORE"

Jadranski put, Sutorina

+382 19730



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MOBILE OPERATORS

TELENOR	 Trg Nikole Đurkovića, 85340 Herceg Novi
	 1118
T-MOBILE	 Trg Maršala Tita, 85340 Herceg Novi
	 1500
M:TEL	 Trg Nikole Đurkovića, 85340 Herceg Novi
	 1600

MARITIME TRAFFIC- PORTS

CITY PORT OF HERCEG NOVI

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 +382 31 323 015
 port_hercegnovi@t-com.me

PORT OF ZELENIKA

 +382 31 678 092
 +382 31 678 009

PORT OF BAR

 +382 85 312 365
 +382 85 312 247
 lukabar@t-com.me

PORT OF KOTOR

 +382 32 325 571
 +382 32 325 572
 portofkotor@t-com.me

PORT OF RISAN

 +382 32 371 491

Ferry "POMORSKI SAOBRAĆAJ" AD KAMENARI

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 +382 31 681 040

The connection between Herceg Novi and Tivat, makes ferry line Kamenari - Lepetani and Lepetani - Kamenari.



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ACCOMMODATION

Hotel "Institut dr. Simo Milošević" ****

distance from sports hall 300 m, distance from the beach 200 m.



Hotel "Light House" ****

Distance from sports hall 900 m, distance from the beach 200 m.





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HOTEL PRICES

The following prices are in Euros per person/ per night and include accommodation with breakfast and dinner. All taxes are included in price.

HOTEL	TYP OF ROOM	PRICE IN EURO
HQ "SIMO MILOŠEVIĆ"****	Double 1/2	40
"LIGHT HOUSE"****	Double ½ STANDARD	32
	Triple 1/3 STANDARD	32
	Double ½ SUPERIOR****	45
	Triple 1/3 SUPERIOR****	45

NOTE: all athletes and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer (KBF Statute, Article 57.)
- the reservation in official hotels appointed by the Technical Organizer must be done through official agency:

CHECK IN: from 15:00 (3 p.m.)
CHECK OUT: until 12:00 (12 p.m.)

BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

The reservation of official accommodation has to be done by filling up the registration form (excel document: Registration form for accommodation.xls) and sending it to following e-mail address:
office@karatesavez.me

PRELIMINARY RESERVATION: November 30th, 2017.

Preliminary reservation should be done up to November 30th, 2017. In order to make the preliminary reservation please fill out the booking and accommodation forms and send it via email. It is not necessary to send the complete rooming list at this stage.



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All teams are required no later than November 30th do reservations and pay 25% of the accommodation.

Payment will be made to the foreign currency account of the federation or in cash after the arrival of delegations.

INFORMATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pursuant to Article 57 of the Statute of the KFB in competitions organized by Karate Federation of Balkan

- Judges delegated by KFB
- Athletes who are duly registered and in time according to the schedule and have made a payment of registration fee before the event
- Officials (referees, coaches, representatives of the national karate federation) and athletes who are placed in the OFFICIAL HOTELS published in the Bulletin

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

COMPETITION CATEGORIES PARTICIPATION FEES / INDIVIDUAL - TEAM

KATA / KUMITE INDIVIDUAL	20 EUR per competitor
KATA TEAM (3)	15 EUR per team
KUMITE TEAM MALE (5+2)	20 EUR per team
KUMITE TEAM FEMALE (3+1)	20 EUR per team

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS / TEAMS PER COUNTRY AND CATEGORY

Each country / national federation can register up to 4 competitors for INDIVIDUAL KATA/KUMITE event

Each country / national federation can register up to:

1 Kata Team Male / 1 Kata Team Female

1 Team Kumite Male Cadets (5+2) / 1 Team Kumite Female Cadets (3+1)

1 Team Kumite Male Juniors (5+2) / 1 Team Kumite Female Juniors (3+1)

1 Team Kumite Male U21 (5+2) / 1 Team Kumite Female U21 (3+1)



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5.3 INSURANCE

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

5.4 REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for the 18th Balkan Karate Championships for Cadets, Juniors and U21, Herceg Novi, Montenegro, must be done via ON – LINE Registration through SPORT DATA / link <https://ekf.sportsid.org/admin-wkf.html#pages.championship.registration>

Deadline of On-Line registration: 05th December 2017.

On-Line Registration will close and a penalty for any changes and subsequent registration is 5 Euros per person/team.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation per person from airports "Ćilipi", Dubrovnik and "Tivat", Tivat (2 ways) is 20 euro.

FLAG / ANATEM

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

IMPORTANT NOTES

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SPORTS CENTER IGALO



Capacity is 2,000 seats sale, surface of the arena is 1,500 m².
The hall is very well lit and air-conditioning, wireless internet, VIP room, a room for journalists, medical clinic, a small auxiliary room, spacious locker rooms.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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AGE CATEGORIES:

Cadet	(01.01.2004.-01.02.2004), (2003), (02.02.2002.-31.12.2002)
Junior	(01.01.2002.-01.02.2002), (2001), (02.02.2000.-31.12.2000)
U21	(01.01.2000.-01.02.2000), (1999.), (1998), (02.02.1997.-31.12.1997.)

KATA:

AGE	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Cadet	All belts	All belts
Junior	All belts	
U21	All belts	All belts

WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

CADET		JUNIOR		U21	
male	female	male	female	male	female
-52	-47	-55	-48	-60	-50
-57	-54	-61	-53	-67	-55
-63	+54	-68	-59	-75	-61
-70		-76	+59	-84	-68
+70		+76		+84	+68



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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

ACTIVITIES OF REFEREE COMMISSION OF KFB – REFEREE COURSE

THURSDAY, 07th December 2017 / HQ Hotel SIMO MILOSEVIC

	EVENT
08:00-09:15	Kata & Kumite REGISTRATION, HQ Hotel
09:15-11:00	Kata & Kumite Lecture, HQ Hotel
11:30-12:30	Theory Examination KUMITE, HQ Hotel
12:30-13:30	Theory Examination KATA, HQ Hotel
16:00-18:00	KATA Practical Examination
20:00-20:45	Referee Briefing

	EVENT
10:00-18:00	Registration of Delegations and weigh-in all registered competitors
18:00-19:30	Executive Committee Meeting
19:30-20:30	Competition Draw

FRIDAY, 08TH December 2017

Time	Category	M/F	Tatami	
09:00	Cadet Kata Individual	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Cadet Kata Individual	Male		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Junior Kata Individual	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Junior Kafa Individual	Male		Eliminatory&Repechages
	U21 Kata Individual	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	U21 Kata Individual	Male		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Cadet Kumite -47	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Cadet Kumite -54	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Cadet Kumite +54	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Junior Kumite -48	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Junior Kumite -53	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	Junior Kumite -59	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	LUNCH BREAK			
	Junior Kumite +59	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	U21 Kumite -50	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	U21 Kumite-55	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	U21 Kumite -61	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages
	U21 Kumite -68	Female		Eliminatory&Repechages



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	U21 Kumite +68	Female		Eliminatories&Repechages
	ALL FINALS			
19:00	Medal Ceremony			

SATURDAY, 09TH December 2017

Time	Category	M/F	Tatami	
09:00	Cadet Kumite Team	Female		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Cadet Kumite -52	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Cadet Kumite -57	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Cadet kumite -63	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Cadet Kumite -70	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Cadet Kumite +70	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Junior Kumite -55	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Junior Kumite -61	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Junior Kumite -68	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Junior Kumite -76	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Junior Kumite +76	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	LUNCH BREAK			
	U21 Kumite -60	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	U21 Kumite -67	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	U21 Kumite -75	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	U21 Kumite -84	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	U21 Kumite +84	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	OPENING CEREMONY	Male		Eliminatories&Repechages
	ALL FINALS			
20:00	MEDAL CEREMONY			

SUNDAY, 10TH December 2017

Time	Category	M/F	Tatami	
09:00	Cadet&Junior Kata T	Female	1	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	Cadet&Junior Kata T	Male	2	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	U21 Kata Team	Female	3	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	U21 Kata Team	Male	4	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	Cadet Kumite Team	Male	6	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	Junior Kumite Team	Female	1	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	Junior Kumite Team	Male	2	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	U21 Kumite team	Female	3-4	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
	U21 Kumite Team	Male	5-6	Eliminatories&Repechages&finals
14:00	Medal Ceremony			



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9 TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled in, signed and sent back by 1st December 2017 latest via e-mail: office@karatesavez.me

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 18th Balkan Karate Championships for Cadets, Juniors & U21, which will be held in Herceg Novi, Montenegro, from 8th till 10th December 2017, with acknowledge of the Statues, the Organizing 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 of 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, venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of this Championships, Karate Federation of Balkan, Montenegro Karate Federation, 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 or other compensation.

Country / Nation	
Last name, first name	
Passport number	
Date of expiry	
Credit card number	
Valid thru	
Federation position	
Adress	
Phone number	
Email	

Date

Signature & Stamp