



3rd WKC Balkan Championships for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors and WKC Balkan Cup for Children Arandjelovac, Serbia



Date: **20th April 2024 (Saturday)**

Place: Arandjelovac, City Sport hall

Organizer: SKU (Serbian Karate Union)

The official WKC Balkan Championships is organized for the third time, after the successful Balkan tournament that was held in 2022 in Modriča, Republic of Srpska and 2023 in Probištip, North Macedonia.

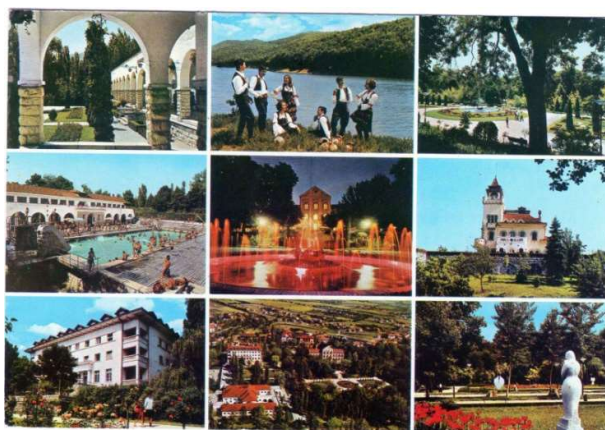
Balkan WKC members have agreed to host the event every year in a different country. This time it was decided to take place in the beautiful Serbian town Arandjelovac, located 75 km south of the capital city Belgrade. The tournament is open to all WKC members and non members, federations and clubs, not just from the Balkan Peninsula!

We hereby wish to invite all associations and clubs to take part in this tournament!

This is the tournament of friendship and good will with the purpose to spread fair play and good karate spirit!

AGE CATEGORIES

6-7	Children
8-9	Children
10-11	Children
12-13	Children
14-15	Cadets
16-17	Cadets
18-20	Juniors
18-40	Seniors
41+	Veterans
51+	Veterans
61+	Veterans



PROGRAM:

Friday, 19th April

3 pm – 7 pm Registration, weight control, fees (Sport Hall)

Saturday, 20th April

8.30 am - competition

Note: Competitors must be exact age on the competition day!

KATA REGULATIONS

- *katas are performed per age groups
- *there will be no merge of age categories
- *katas will be performed by style (shoto, wado, goju, shito, shorin, fudokan). In categories with less than 3 registered competitors, the "mixed style" will be formed within the same age group
- *in all groups from "children 6-7" up to "cadets 16-17" there will be 2 levels in kata:
 - level I: white, yellow, orange and red belts (only shitei kata, they can repeat the same kata in 3rd round)
 - level II: from green belt up (tokui kata must be performed, different kata in each round)
- *Juniors, seniors and veterans— open level, all belts together (tokui kata must be performed, different kata in each round)

KATA TEAMS

- *katas are performed per age groups
- *there will be no merge of age categories
- *mixed style (all styles compete in the same group)
- *one (1) competitor in the team can be from younger or older age group
- *mixed teams are allowed
- *no repetition of kata
- *no levels, all teams compete together

KUMITE

- *there will be both kumite systems - Shobu Ippon and Shobu Sanbon

*SHOBU IPPON

- according to the age groups
- there will be no merge of age categories
- open weight category
- mandatory equipment : wkc mitts, gum shield, groin/chest protectors for all age groups
- duration of the match:

6-7	Children	1 min.
8-9	Children	1 min.
10-11	Children	1,5 min.
12-13	Children	2 min.
14-15	Cadets	2 min.
16-17	Cadets	2 min.
18-20	Juniors	2 min.
18-40	Seniors	2 min.
41+	Veterans	2 min.
51+	Veterans	2 min.
61+	Veterans	2 min.



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photos:

1. spa – Bukovička Banja
2. panorama of Arandjelovac park
3. sport hall
4. park by night

***SHOBU SANBON**

- according to the age groups
- there will be no merge of age categories
- there are 3 weight categories in each age group
- mandatory equipment : wkc mitts, gum shield, groin/chest protetors for all age groups
- duration of the match:

WEIGHT CATEGORIES / DURATION OF THE MATCH

			male (kg)	female (kg)
6-7	Children	1 min.	-28	-26
			-33	-32
			33+	32+
8-9	Children	1 min.	-34	-32
			-39	-37
			39+	37+
10-11	Children	1,5 min.	-40	-35
			-45	-40
			45+	40+
12-13	Children	2 min.	-50	-45
			-55	-50
			+55	50+
14-15	Cadets	3 min.	-55	-50
			-60	-55
			60+	55+
16-17	Cadets	3 min.	-60	-52
			-65	-57
			65+	57+
18-20	Juniors	3 min.	-68	-55
			-78	-60
			78+	60+
18-40	Seniors	3 min.	-68	-55
			-78	-60
			78+	60+
41+	Veterans	3 min.	open	
51+	Veterans	3 min.	open	
61+	Veterans	3 min.	open	

KUMITE TEAMS

– Shobu Sanbon

- according to the age groups
- open weight category
- there will be no merge of age categories
- teams consist of 3+1, but can also compete with minimum 2 competitors
- mandatory equipment : wkc mitts, gum shield, groin/chest protetors for all age groups
- duration of the match is the same as in individual Sanbon categories

ACCOMMODATION: In the center of Arandjelovac and surroundings (Topola, Orašac), only 10-20 km from the sport hall you may find wide choice of hotels, hostels and appartments at very convenient rate. Price per person per night vary from 10-20 € in modern private rooms and appartments.

SKU will assist and recommend accommodation according to your needs, so do not hesitate to contact us!

It is a recommendation to check accommodation options on the web site:

<https://www.booking.com/>

Most of the hostels are also advertised and presented on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/>

ENTRY FEE: 20 € one entry / 30 € double entry / 30 € teams

You may contact the WKC office for more info: wkc.markonicovic@gmail.com
as well as the local organizer - SKU: srpskakarateunija@gmail.com

Map of Arandjelovac with Sport center, str. Kneza Mihaila 33 c, Arandjelovac



Route from Belgrade to Arandjelovac:
you take highway E75, and then exit in Mali Požarevac

