

**Romanian Federation  
of Martial Arts**



**Federation of  
Wado Kai Europe**

49<sup>th</sup> **EUROPEAN WADO KAI** CHAMPIONSHIPS

are organizing the

**49<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN WADO KAI  
Championship 2022**

**November, 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**Bucharest, Romania**

**INVITATION AND INFORMATION PACKAGE**



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## **1. Message from Federation of Wadokai Europe**

Mes demoiselles, mes Dames et Messieurs, C'est avec un grand plaisir que nous vous accueillons ici à Bucarest en Roumanie pour les 49<sup>ème</sup> championnats d'Europe wado-kaï. En fait, c'est la 2<sup>ème</sup> fois que la Roumanie organise notre manifestation. La 1<sup>ère</sup> fois fût en 2010 et la 2<sup>ème</sup> fois en ce 12 novembre 2022 ici même à Bucarest. Suite à la Pandémie liée au COVID, le monde a eu beaucoup de problèmes de toutes sortes. Dans le monde du sports il en a été de même, clubs fermés, manifestations sportives annulées ou reportées. Pour notre fédération la FWE (fédération wadokai Europe) nous avons eu aussi quelques mois difficiles. Notre championnat a dû être annulé en 2020 suites aux restrictions de la COVID et malgré ces tracasseries, l'année dernière, nous avons quand même réussi à organiser notre championnat grâce aux dirigeants Allemands qui ont bien voulu nous accueillir malgré les difficultés sanitaires de l'époque. Voilà pourquoi, je tiens à remercier le ministère des sports et le comité organisateur de la Roumanie avec son responsable national, qui est membre du comité d'administration de la fédération wado-kaï Europe, Monsieur Frédéric Tavarés, pour avoir organisé ce 49<sup>ème</sup> championnat d'Europe wado-kaï. Plus de 20 pays seront présents à ce grand rendez-vous annuel avec près de 400 compétiteurs qui s'affronteront dans les différentes catégories tout au long de la journée du samedi 12 novembre 2022. Je souhaite à toutes et à tous, une très bonne compétition, tous mes voeux de réussites et que le meilleur gagne.



**Patrice BELRHITI** 9ème Dan Président de la FWE.

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## **2. Message of the Romanian Minister of Sports**

It's a pleasure for us to host after 12 years, for the second time, the European Wado Kai Championship. The 2022 edition is the 49th, a number that already indicates a great tradition that must continue. This is a wish I'm sure that I share with the almost 400 athletes who will compete in all of the categories. The undesired brake imposed by the pandemic has only lasted for one edition, which proves that dedication and passion are stronger than any impediment. This is the attitude of winners, this is the sport, with its beautiful energy.

Congratulations to all of the organizers for the success, with a special mention to Mr. Frederico Tavares, and I wish good luck to all the competitors!



**Carol-Eduard NOVÁK - Minister of Sports**

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### 3. Message from the Romanian Martial Arts Federation

Dear Wado Kai Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to 49<sup>th</sup> European Wado Kai Championship on **11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2022** in Bucharest, Romania.

For us, the Romanian Federation of Martial Arts, it's an honor and a pleasure to organize, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, this competition in our capital, Bucharest.

Bucharest is a beautiful old City, full of history and if you have time, please enjoy it.

I'm sure that you will be delighted and very welcomed here.

Let's make this competition a great one, not just one more time, let's make it excellent and memorable to all that participate in it.

We want this **European Championship** to be a great experience that all wish to repeat in the future, and for that, we are counting with you to be present and contribute to it: as athletes, referees, coaches, or just supporters of your team. Everyone shall be thinking about joining us in this competition, and I'm looking forward to welcoming you all here in Romania. In **Wado Kai friendship** and may this be a high point of the World Wado Kai life during 2023.

I wish you all a nice journey and a nice stay here in Romania and I wish you the best luck for the competition. We welcome you to the **49<sup>th</sup> European Wado Kai Championship** in Romania



President,  
STEFAN-FLORENTIN MARINESCU





## 4. Competition venue

The competition venue is the National Sports Complex "Sala Polivalenta"

All competition event (KATA & KUMITE) will take place at this venue

Address: Calea Piscului 10, Bucuresti, Romania

Web link; <https://salapolivalenta.ro/>

This is largest indoor sports hall in Bucharest, with a capacity of 5300 spectators.

Over the years, this sports venue was the host for many international sport events such as:

Sport	Event	Year
Tennis	Davis Cup: Romania vs USA	1984
Handball	European Women's Championship Final	2000
Judo	European Championship	2004
Kickboxing	K1 Romania	2007
Figure Skating	Kings on Ice	2008
Weightlifting	European Championship	2009
Wado Kai Karate-Do	European Championship	2010
Ashihara Karate	World Championship	2011
Boxing	Women's European Championship	2014
Tennis	Fed Cup World Group II (Romania vs Belgium)	2017
Sambo	World Championship	2018
Wrestling	European Championship	2019

Here are the amenities available at this sports venue:

- 7 Changing rooms
- 8 Washrooms
- 1 Sauna
- 1 Room for Anti-Doping Control



## 5. Accommodation

The official accommodation hotel is **RIN Cental Hotel Bucharest.**

Address: **Str. Traian, nr. 55 A, sector 3, București, Romania**

Web link: <https://rinhotels.ro/rin-central-hotel/>

RIN Central Hotel Bucharest is a modern 4\* hotel, with a tradition of hospitality, located in a quiet area, in the tourist and commercial center of Bucharest, just one kilometer from Unirii Square and University Square. The hotel offers 107 spacious and bright rooms. In addition, the RIN Central Hotel offers a 4-room conference center with a total capacity of 300 people, suitable for conferences, meetings and training sessions. Protected from the crowds, the hotel reveals a comfortable and warm atmosphere, complemented by efficient and quality services.

Among the additional services, the most appreciated are free high-speed WiFi in each room and guarded parking, free for hotel guests.



The price for each accommodation night is:

32 Euro/Person, in a Double Room with breakfast included

55 Euro/Person, in a Single Room with breakfast included

I can offer you a package for 155 Euro including (2 nights accommodation and two lunches two Dinners and transport between airport, hotel, competition hall and back to the airport and Sayonara Party )

### Booking

All prices are exclusive for the European Wado Kai Championship All tournament participants must stay in one of the official hotels. The same applies to judges, officials, coaches, family, relatives, friends or spectators. The exclusive prices and the limited capacities per hotel, a booking is only possible via the email address [wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk)

After the booking request, you will receive an email with the booking confirmation and invoice. The hotel booking can only be made until October 5th, 2022.

Cancellation options are as follows:





- if you cancel by October 5th, 2022, 95% of the costs will be refunded,
- if you cancel after October 5th, 2022, 10% of the costs will be refunded / 90% of the costs must be paid.

All requests about hotel bookings after October 5th, 2022 must be processed separately. The exclusive low prices can then no longer be promised.

The official accommodation hotel is **Hotel Ibis Bucharest Politehnica**

Address: *Str. Spaiul Independentei, nr. 313 A, sector 6, București, Romania*

Email: [HB1S0@accor.com](mailto:HB1S0@accor.com)

Hotel is a modern 4\* hotel the newest Ibis Bucharest Politehnica hotel, the right place for a good sleep, a fantastic meal or a good time to relax. Located in a business area, near the Polytechnic University, the first Agora concept Ibis hotel in Europe, awaits its guests in 158 rooms, equipped with Sweet bed concept, minibar, safe. It is a vibrant social center for relaxing, eating or drinking in the Albert's Place restaurant and bar and for excellent business meetings in the conference facilities.

Ibis Bucharest Politehnica is the choice for both business and leisure travelers. Located in the western business district, near the Polytechnic University, on the banks of the Dambovitza River, away from the subway stations, the Cotroceni Palace or the Botanical Garden. The hotel is conveniently located 800 meters from the main train station, Northern Railway Station, three metro stops from the historic city center and only two from the Parliament Palace and a few steps from one of the main AFI Mall Cotroceni shopping centers.

The additional services, restaurant, private parking, bar and terrace. Facilities offered by the property include 24-hour reception, WiFi free in the entire property and deposit of baggage.



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## **6. Competition Rules.**

**Age**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The age limit of competitors for the corresponding category will be the competition day of the event.



Reglement and categories 2022

Categories for 2022

							KUMITE EQUIPMENT							
	CATEGORIES	WEIGHT/ROULES KATA	AGE	START ERS	DOUBLE START	BUNKAI	FACE MASK	BODY PROTECTOR	MITT	FOOT PROTECTOR	SHIN GUARD	GUMSHIELD	FEMALE CHEST PROTECTOR	MALE GROIN PROTECTOR
MINIMES U14	female Kumite	-40/-50/+50	11+12+13	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-40/-50/+50	11+12+13	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	2/3	no									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	2/3	no									
	female Team Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	1	no	no								
	male Team Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	1	no	no								
CADETS U16	female Kumite	-47/-54/+54	14+15	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-52/-57/-63/+63	14+15	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	2/3	no									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	2/3	no									
	female Team Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	1	no	no								
	male Team Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	1	no	no								
JUNIORS U18	female Kumite	-53/-59/+59	16+17	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-61/-68/-76/+76	16+17	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	16+17	2/3	yes, in Seniors									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	16+17	2/3	yes, in Seniors									
	female Team Kumite	3+1 reserve	16+17	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Team Kumite	3+1 reserve	16+17	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
U21	female Kumite	-53/-60/+60	18-20	2	yes, in Seniors		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-68/-78/+78	18-20	2	yes, in Seniors		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	18-20	2	yes, in Seniors									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	18-20	2	yes, in Seniors									
	female Kumite	-55/-61/-68/+68	18+	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-60/-67/-75/-84/+84	18+	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
SENIORS	female Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	2/3	no									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	2/3	no									
	female Team Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	1	no	NO								
	male Team Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	1	no	NO								
	female Team Kumite	3+1 reserve	18+	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Team Kumite	5+2 reserve	18+	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	36+	2	yes, in Seniors									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	36+	2	yes, in Seniors									

Kata team upgrade possible for 1 person from category below:  
This means 1 person aged 11,12 or 13 can be in a team U16  
This means 1 person aged 14 or 15 can be in a team seniors +18

**KATA TO PERFORM: EACH ROUND ANOTHER KATA HAS TO BE PERFORMED!**

- 1 PINAN SHODAN, PINAN NIDAN, PINAN SANDAN, PINAN YODAN, PINAN GODAN
- 2 NAIHANSHI
- 3 KUSHANKU
- 4 SEISHAN
- 5 CHINTO
- 6 WANSHU
- 7 ROHAI
- 8 NISEISHI
- 9 BASSAI
- 10 JION
- 11 JITTE

### Prizes

In each individual category, the first prize will be a gold medal. The second prize will be a silver medal. The third prizes will be bronze medals.

### 7. Refereeing

The competition will be held with 5 referees for Kumite and 5 for Kata.

### Contact Information

Romanian Martial Arts Federation

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### WKF Approved Protections, Karategis & Tatamis

The European Wado Kai Championship complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are **WKF Approved** for use in the European Wado Kai Championship.

### Karategis With The Brand Embroidered On The Shoulders

The Karategis with the embroidered brand of the manufacturer on the shoulders will be accepted for use in the European Wado Kai Cup by those competitors who wish to do so, both for Kata and Kumite in red or blue colour, depending if the competitor is **AKA** or **AO**.

### 8. Online Registration & Official Accreditation

All registrations for the European Wado Kai Cup event must be processed ONLINE. Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform.

### Online Registration Process

The registration starts at 15th June 2022, 12hr GMT+0 and closes at 29th October 2022, 19hr GMT+0  
All competitor registrations must be made online through the Sportdata link;  
All referee registrations must be made online through the Sportdata link;  
All coach registrations must be made online through the Sportdata link;





National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once the online registration is closed, any changes will have to be notified to both, the software team and the European Wado Kai Team, at latest five days before the first day of competition.

### **Technical Support for Online Registration**

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address: [wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk)

### **9. Entry Fee**

The entry fees are € 20 per individual category.

The entry fees are € 30 per Kata team category.

The entry fees are € 50 per Kumite team category.

Additional costs hygiene guide € 10 per entry.

### **Payment**

All payments must be processed through the **ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM**.  
Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

### **10. Bank transfer**

In order to guarantee your team's participation, you must send the fee by bank transfer.

Please send the admission fee for all members of your delegation to the following account:

Account holder: Federatia Romana de Arte Martiale

IBAN Code: RO68RNCB0084010794750003

SWIFT: RNCBROBU

Entity code: 4203571

Bank Name: Banca Comerciala Romana

Bank address: Calea Victoriei, nr.15, Sector 3, Bucuresti, Romania

Bank Telephone: +4021 4074200

### **Official Accreditation**

The official accreditation will take place on Friday 11.11.2022 from 3.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at the Sala Polivalenta Bucuresti. For competitors in kumite categories Weigh-In must be done on the same day. If changes are required during the official registration session, because of incorrect or missing registration data, a fee of € 20 is charged for each change. At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by Federation of Wado Kai Europe are admitted to participate, as per European Wado Kai Championship Organizing Rules. All participants must submit an

official document (passport or other valid ID card) for identification and validation at the accreditation session. The accreditation of any competitor must be done by the athlete or the athlete's, coach, in person bringing the athlete passport or other valid ID at the accreditation session. The competitor who has not collected, either personally or through his/her coach the accreditation during the official registration, will not be included in the draw. The Weigh-In will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation. Those athletes who will not attend the Weigh-In will not be included in the draw.

### **Transportation**

Transports between the airport and the hotel as well as the hotel and the sports hall are possible. All requests can also be sent by email to [wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk)

Prices can only be calculated once we know the route and the number of people.

### **11. Sayonara Party**

A Sayonara party is being planned.

There will be a fixed price per person to attend the party. The price includes food, drinks and entry, so there are no additional costs on site. Everyone only has to take care of the transport themselves.

The booking of the ticket for the Sayonara Party and the ticket for Clubbing will be necessary by October 20, 2022.

The bulletin will be updated as soon as all information are available. For this reason, please check the bulletin and then book your ticket via the email address [wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk)

### **12. Agenda**

#### **Wednesday/Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Arrival of the executive committee FWE

#### **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Delegations' arrival

Transfer from Airport & Hotel check in

Competitors accreditation

Medical control & Weight check in

Technical meeting for referees

#### **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**

KATA Individual & team competition

Official opening ceremony

KATA Awards ceremony

KUMITE tournament for all categories

KUMITE Awards ceremony

**Sayonara party**



Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

- Delegation's departure
- Transfer to the airport

### 13. National Organizing Committee & Contact information

#### National Organizing Committee

Sabino Frederico Tavares	President
Petre Bulmagă	Vice President
Andrei Ioan Tripa	Member
Anamaria Gherghel	Member
Radu Ciuca	Member

**For more information, please see the contact information for each subject:**

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Accommodation	<b>Ms. Anamaria Gherghel</b>	<a href="mailto:wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk">wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk</a>
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Transportation	<b>Mr. Radu Ciuca</b>	<a href="mailto:wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk">wadokarateromania@yahoo.co.uk</a>

#### Contact information

##### City / Country Information

**Time:** (UTC/GMT+ 2 Hours)

**Currency:** ROL – Romanian Lei

**Credit Card:** Visa, MasterCard, American Express

**Country Code:** +40

**Medical Service:** Emergency call 112

**Language:** Romanian

**Electricity:** Romania operates on 230 volts, 50 Hz with round-prong European Style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets /points.

##### Bucharest International Airport - Otopeni

**Iata Code:** OTP;

**Latitudine:** 44.572161;

**Longitudine:** 26.1022178

**Location:** Oraș Otopeni, Județul Ilfov, **16,5 km.** North from Bucharest Center.

