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*The Way of Shotokan*

WSF President Yashar Bashirov



Dear Shotokan Family,

I wish success to all athletes participating to the 12th WSF Europe Countries Shotokan Championships that will be held in Albena, Bulgaria on the dates 20-21-22 May 2022.

We hope that above mentioned event will create a strong sporting relationship between athletes, referees, coaches and countries. Shotokan is a style of Karate, developed by Gichin Funakoshi and most widely practiced style of Karate.

As the World Shotokan Federation, we are connecting traditional style of Shotokan with the modern aspects of Karate rules.

I feel a great honor to commemorate our friend and former President of Turkish Karate Federation and World Shotokan Federation Esat Delihasan.

Sincerely Yours

Yashar BASHIROV  
The President of World Shotokan Federation







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ESF President Adrian Popescu Sacele



Dear Karatekas friends,

Welcome to WSF 2022 !

The whole world has been shaken by this disease, which has changed our lives and affected our fundamental rights and freedoms.

Our WSF has also been affected!

We lost good friends like Esat Delihasan and others

Deep Regrets and God rest them!

First of all, I would like to thank all the delegations participating in the 11<sup>TH</sup> WSF World Championship Istanbul 2021, which was a success, a strong championship thanks to you all.

**WSF is reborn on 2021!**

We, the founding members and members of the WSF Executive Committee, wanted and dreamed to a strong WSF, focusing in our vision on developing the WSF to a higher level of Karate-Do Shotokan - philosophy of style, tradition and competition.

This role belongs to us together with the National WSF Representative Bodies of WSF in every country, by developing what we call the TRADITIONAL WAY of SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO STYLE, according to the WSF'S STATUTE and STYLE PHILOSOPHY, Modern Competition and Traditional Way of DO.

I trust this 12th WSF Europe Countries Championships will go well, successfully.

Thanks to Turkish Karate Federation once more, for its support like always, especially to WSF General Secretary Tasdemir Ercument, to Vice-president Hayrettin Hamurcu, to Ex-President Kakha Basilia and to all countries members for their WSF Activity and efforts, during the last more than 12 years.

Really Thanks to Mr. Rousalin Rousalinov 8. DAN and Bulgarian Karate Federation Vice President

GOOD LUCK WSF ALBENA 2022 !

My best wishes and Much Health!

Sincerely,  
Yours

**Adrian Popescu-Sacele 9.DAN**

WSF Deputy President

WSF Europe President





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WSF Executive Committee Member Roussalin Rossalinov



Dear Friends,



I wish success to all athletes, coaches and referees who will participate in the 12th WSF Europe Counties Shotokan Karate Championship, which will be held in May this year.

We hope that the competition, which will be held in this distinguished city, will make a great contribution to the sport of Karate in Bulgaria. As the Bulgarian Karate Federation, we fully support the competition, which will be held in Shotokan style.

We did our best to ensure that the participants had a good time in Albena and Varna. We hope you will leave Bulgaria with great memories.

Sincerely Yours,

Roussalin ROSSALINOV  
WSF Vice President





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### Date



20-21-22 May 2022

### Venue



Hotel Aqualife Sport  
9649, Chernomore str. 41, Kranevo, Dobrich reg., Bulgaria  
[info@aqualife-sport.com](mailto:info@aqualife-sport.com)



### Organiser and Contact



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### Divisions



Shotokan Kata			
Shobu Ippon	:	2 Points Match	(2 Wazari or 1 Ippon)
Shobu Sanbon	:	6 Points Match	(6 Wazari or 3 Ippon)
WKF Kumite	:	8 Points Match	(Official 8 Points Difference)
Kansei Shihai (Demonstration)			

### Registration and Rules



All competitors, Referees, Coaches and Officials must register online using the online system;

12th WSF Europe Countries Shotokan Championships online registration;

[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=6302#a\\_eventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=6302#a_eventhead)

- Clubs/Teams/Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data changes of online registration data are possible until 15 of May 2022.
- Only Authorised WSF National Representatives shall make registrations,
- WSF National Representatives should participate to the WSF Shotokan European Championships in junior, senior categories, male and female individual and team with representing National Teams with only individual **four** athletes and **four** teams in each category for each country according to the article number 14 maximum.
- Each category entries must be with minimum 4 athletes otherwise the category will be merged to the one above category.
- Kata competitions shall be done with flag system.
- Shobu Ippon and Shobu Sanbon kumite competitions shall be in WSF rules,
- In Senior Team Kata categories Bunkai shall be applied.
- In all Kata and Kumite sessions repechage shall be done.
- WSF Id cards is compulsory for the competition which is 15 € and valid for 1 (one) year. Coaches should check the registrations on sportdata and responsibility belongs to them.
- In Kata competitions only official shotokan kata's will be performed and in the eliminations two athletes at the same time will perform different kata's in each round. In semi final and final's only one athlete will perform kata.
- Stadium will have no spectators seats due to Covid restrictions.
- For Covid restrictions and informations in Bulgaria kindly see web page;  
<https://www.mfa.bg/en/customnews/main/24737>

### Duration of the Matches



- Children 1,5 Min.
- Cadets 2 Min.
- Juniors 2 Min.
- Masters 2 Min.
- Seniors 3 Min







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## Official Categories



### WORLD SHOTOKAN FEDERATION OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

OFFICIAL CATEGORIES	Team		Individual		Shobu Ippon – Shobu Sanbon – WKF Kumite					
	Kata/Kumite		Kata		2 Points	- 6 Points	- 8 Points			
7-9 Years Male	x	x	x	x	25 Kg	30 Kg	35 Kg	40 Kg	+40 Kg	Open
7-9 Years Female	x	x	x	x	20 Kg	25 Kg	30 Kg	-35 Kg	+35 Kg	Open
10-11 Years Male	x	x	x	x	30 Kg	34 Kg	38 Kg	42 Kg	+42 Kg	Open
10-11 Years Female	x	x	x	x	34 Kg	38 Kg	+38 Kg			Open
12-13 Years Male	x	x	x	x	38 Kg	44 Kg	50 Kg	56 Kg	+56 Kg	Open
12-13 Years Female	x	x	x	x	43 kg	52 Kg	+52			Open
14-15 Years Male	x	x	x	x	52 Kg	57 Kg	63 Kg	70 Kg	+70 Kg	Open
14-15 Years Female	x	x	x	x	47 Kg	54 Kg	+54 Kg			Open
16-17 Years Male	x	x	x	x	55 Kg	61 Kg	68 Kg	76 Kg	+76 Kg	Open
16-17 Years Female	x	x	x	x	48 Kg	53 Kg	59 Kg	+59 Kg		Open
18 and Over Male	x	x	x	x	60 Kg	67 Kg	75 Kg	84 Kg	+84 Kg	Open
18 and Over Female	x	x	x	x	50 Kg	55 Kg	61 Kg	68 Kg	+68 Kg	Open
35-40 Masters Male & Female	x	x	x	x			OPEN			
41-46 Masters Male & Female	x	x	x	x			OPEN			
47-52 and Over Masters Male & Female	x	x	x	x			OPEN			
53 and Over Masters Male & Female	x	x	x	x			OPEN			
18 and Over Male	Ju Kumite “Free Fight two minutes without stopping”									
Para Kata Male and Female										
Kata										
Deaf Karate Male					65 Kg	75 Kg	+75 Kg			
Deaf Karate Female					53 Kg	60 Kg	+60 Kg			

WSF Shobu Kumite categories : Shobu Ippon = 2 Points Match (2 Wazari or 1 Ippon)  
 Shobu Sanbon = 6 Points Match (6 Wazari or 3 Ippon)  
 WKF Kumite = 8 Points Match (Official 8 Points Difference)  
 (In Shobu Sanbon Kumite categories 8 point difference to the opponent terminates the match)

## Entry Fees



- Individual Categories 50 €
- Team Categories 100 €

## Payments



All registrations and payments in the 12th WSF Europe Countries Shotokan Championships must be processed ONLINE. Onsite registrations will not be accepted. The registration will be validated once completed the online payment through the payment platform on sportdata.

## Dan Examination Fee's



Shodan (1.Dan)	100 €
Nidan (2.Dan)	150 €
Sandan (3.Dan)	200 €
Yondan (4.Dan)	250 €
Godan (5.Dan)	300 €
Roku Dan (6.Dan)	350 €
Nana Dan (7.Dan)	400 €





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## Programme



DAY / HOUR	REGISTRATION
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2022 09:00 – 16:00	Registration & weigh-in
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2022 19:00- 20:00	Coach Meeting & Draw
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2022 20:00 – 21:00	Referee Briefing
DAY / HOUR	COMPETITION
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> of May, 2022 09:00 – 19:00	<b><u>Eliminations – Semi-final &amp; Repechage</u></b> <b>7-9, 10-11 Years</b> Individual and Team and Team Kata WKF Kumite Categories Shobu Sanbon Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon Kumite Categories <b>FINALS</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> of May, 2022 09:00 – 19:00	<b><u>Eliminations – Semi-final &amp; Repechage</u></b> <b>12-13 Years, Cadets, Juniors</b> Individual and Team and Team Kata WKF Kumite Categories Shobu Sanbon Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon Kumite Categories <b>FINALS</b>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> of May, 2022 09:00 – 19:00	<b><u>Eliminations – Semi-final &amp; Repechage</u></b> <b>Masters and Seniors</b> Individual and Team and Team Kata WKF Kumite Categories Shobu Sanbon Kumite Categories Shobu Ippon Kumite Categories <b>FINALS</b>

## Accommodation



	In Single Room Per Person Full Board	In Double Room Per Person Full Board
HQ Hotel	75 €	60 €

**Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included** In order to make reservation kindly contact with [worldshotokan@gmail.com](mailto:worldshotokan@gmail.com)

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### WSF Training Camp





Levent AYDEMİR



Metin SOFUOĞLU







12<sup>nd</sup> EUROPEAN SHOTOKAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## KATA & KUMITE SEMINAR

17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
MAY  
2022

Albena Kranevo / Bulgaria

### SEMINAR COACHES

- Levent AYDEMİR  
Turkish Olympic Team Head Coach
- Metin SOFUOĞLU  
Turkish Olympic Team Kata Coach  
Coach of Olympic Medalist Ali SOFUOĞLU
- İbrahim YAZICI  
Turkish National Team Former Coach
- Cengiz DENİZ  
Turkish National Team Former Coach
- Cumali SARIDOĞAN  
Turkish National Team Former Coach



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Training Camp Fee: 100 € for 3 Days

Accommodation Fee: 60 € Per Day Person Full Board

Kindly contact for reservation: [worldshotokan@gmail.com](mailto:worldshotokan@gmail.com)



### Visa and Border Control



Since 1 January 2007, the Republic of Bulgaria has been a member of the EU and so enforces the General Visa Policy of the European Union, in keeping with the conditions of the Accession Treaty.

At present, Bulgaria issues only national visas, which do not give visitors the right to enter the Schengen area.

Visas are issued by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the Republic of Bulgaria, or by representatives of another member state of the European Union with which Bulgaria has an agreement for the presentation and acceptance of applications for visas and the issuance of visas.

See detailed informations on <https://bulgariatravel.org/useful/visas-and-border-control/>

### Communication



Communication operators in Bulgaria are the following:

- Vivacom – stationary and mobile telephone services
- A1 – stationary and mobile telephone services
- Telenor – stationary and mobile telephone services

### Transport



Air, rail, road, and water transport are all well developed in Bulgaria. Kindly check more informations from the following link; <https://bulgariatravel.org/useful/transport/>

### Healthcare Services



In the event of a medical emergency, call the toll-free telephone number 112. This is also the number to call for any other emergency. The number can also be reached outside the range of your mobile network. The 112 operators also speak languages other than Bulgarian. For more information; <https://bulgariatravel.org/useful/healthcare-services/>

### Currency



The monetary unit in the Republic of Bulgaria is the lev (BGN), which is equal to 100 stotinki (st.). Since 1997, the country has been governed by a currency board and the value of the lev has been pegged to the Euro. At a fixed rate of 1 EUR – 1.95583 BGN Credit cards; Most Bulgarian hotels and stores now accept: VISA MasterCard American Express Diners Club

### Time Zone

<https://time.is/bg/Sofia>

