

EUROPEAN SHITO RYU KARATE FEDERATION



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**9th ESHRKF Shito Ryu & Kobudo Bo
Championships**

CHILDREN, CADETS, JUNIORS & SENIORS

20th – 21th May 2023 (Saturday, Sunday),

Sports Hall „Antonio Alexe Arena” Oradea, Romania



Dear Shito Ryu Karate friends,

Our last year's 8th Championship organized in Vraždin, Croatia was filled with joy that we met again in a friendly circle after two long years. Even though fewer competitors participated in the Championship than in previous years, the value of the Championship was at a very good level. The competition took place in a very high-quality sports complex at a very good organizational level, for which we are very grateful to the organizers.

It is gratifying that Kobudo Bo competitions were included in the Championships, which was welcomed by martial arts enthusiasts. For many, this fact has opened up new possibilities and goals to become a more complex competitor, they can choose from three competition disciplines.

With all my heart I wish all the participants and to Romania organizers lot of sporting success and happiness.

Thank you for coming to Oradea, Romania.

Peter BAĐURA
President of ESHRKF

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Dear Karate friends,

It is a great honour for me to organize the 9th European Shito Ryu Karate Federation Championships.

Also, it is my privilege to be the Chairman of the Organizing Committee for these Championships and I am confident that this edition will be a very successful one.

I am sure that the countries that are already part of the ESHRKF will honour the 9th edition of our European Championships with numerous competitors, and that we will also attract new members.

I want to address many thanks to the ESHRKF President, Mr. Peter Badura and to the European Federation's General Assembly for their trust and support. I can assure them that I will work with all of my staff to give my best, in order to honour first of all the Karate martial art, the Shito Ryu style and of course, the ESHRKF.

The last edition of our European Championships has shown us the very good level of proficiency in Shito Ryu Karate and a very high number of participants.

I wish to everyone good luck and many results at the 2023 edition of the ESHRKF Championships!

Thank you and I hope that we will see each other again in Oradea, Romania.

Vasile MANEA
Chairman of Championships OC



ORADEA - SHORT PRESENTATION

Oradea is one of the most important cities situated in north-west region of Romania. The city is the administrative seat of Bihor County and is located at 13 km away from the western border of Romania. It represents a prime central European location, constituting a vital communication hub, and is situated at a sensibly equal distance from the region's capitals: Bucharest (651 km), Vienna (518 km), Budapest (248 km), Bratislava (456 km) and Prague (676 km).

The city is nestled between the hills that separate and unify in a harmonious way with the Crişana Plain and the ends of the Apuseni Mountains. Located on the banks of the Crişul Repede river, the river that divides the city into almost two equal halves, it is the gateway to the Central and Western European world.

It is accessible by car/bus, train or airplane. Near to it are the resorts of Băile Felix and Băile 1 Mai. In the development process, Oradea incorporated the villages of Episcopia Bihor and Seleuş into its structure, currently aiming to incorporate the communes around the city, through the creation of the Oradea Metropolitan Area.

The first mention about Oradea city dated from the year of 1113, a diploma in the Zobor Benedictine abbey, the bishop's Sixtus name appears, but its roots are of Roman-Dacian origin, certifying the archaeological discoveries in the city of Salca and in the Felix Resort, that the Romans and Dacians were already established. Throughout the Middle Ages, the city became a place of coexistence for an ethnic mosaic that helped to establish the ethnic composition of Oradea today: Romanian, Hungarian, Austrian, Slovak, Jewish, Ukrainian and Turkish.

Today Oradea is divided into 11 districts, which are placed around the Civic Center, the old city center.

Oradea has always been one of the most prosperous cities in Romania and one of the most important economic centers, in large part because of its proximity to the border with Hungary, thus becoming a gateway into the West.

Oradea is also an important historical-cultural center in Transylvania. By 1918, Oradea was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and was



governed by Budapest. City development, economic activities, architecture and housing, should be viewed in this context therefore.

The old city centre is one of the main tourist highlights in Oradea, as are the Băile Felix health spas, accessible by bus and located just outside the city. Nightlife in Oradea is very active. The historic city center is full of terraces, cafes, restaurants and clubs. Most of them are in the monument-buildings, the atmosphere making the experience unique.

Main tourist attractions:

- The Oradea State Theatre (Teatrul de Stat Oradea), also known as the Queen Mary Theatre (Teatrul Regina Maria) on Ferdinand Square in the heart of the city, completed in 1900.
- Baroque Palace of Oradea (today Muzeul Țării Crișurilor). It was the Roman Catholic bishop's palace until 1945, when the Communist regime took the building into public ownership. It was returned to the Roman Catholic Church in 2003. Its collection includes many fossils of dinosaurs and birds from the bauxite mines at Cornet-Brusturi.
- Roman Catholic Basilica-Cathedral of the Assumption of Mary, or simply "Baroque Cathedral" ("Catedrala barocă") – the largest Baroque cathedral in Romania, and home to a skull relic and 2 statues of St. King Ladislaus I of Hungary.
- Oradea Fortress (Cetatea Oradea), with a pentagonal shape, is a fortification with walls made of rock on some portions and wood towers situated at the gate and at the corners.
- The Moon Church (Biserica cu Lună), a church with an astronomical clock depicting the phases of the moon, a unique feature in Europe.
- The Black Eagle Palace or Eagle Palace (Pasajul Vulturul Negru), shopping gallery, named after its famous stained-glass eagle located in the ceiling.
- Ady Endre Museum (Muzeul memorial Ady Endre) – a museum dedicated to one of the greatest Hungarian poets and a former resident of Oradea.
- Republicii Street (Str. Republicii), regarded as one of the most beautiful streets of Transylvania, displaying a great number of Art Nouveau style buildings.



Useful and interesting links:

- Oradea City Hall - <https://www.oradea.ro/index.html>
- Oradea International Airport - <https://aeroportoradea.ro/en/>
- Tourism information about Oradea - <https://www.visitoradea.com/en>
- Oradea Heritage - <https://www.oradeaheritage.ro/?lang=en>
- Oradea on Trip Advisor - <https://bit.ly/3BcQR03>
- Oradea video documentary (1) - <https://bit.ly/3q9Ug9C>
- Oradea video documentary (2) - <https://bit.ly/3B8KnPF>

USEFUL INFORMATION

Emergency call numbers:

112 is a single emergency call (general / ambulance / police / fire) number used in Romania, and it is accessible free of charge from all public telephone networks.

Time Zone:

Central European Summer Time, from March to October, UTC +2 (EET)

Weather in June:

Avg. Temperature °C (°F): 10,3°C (50.54°F),
Precipitation / Rainfall mm (in): avg. 585,4 mm,
Humidity: average relative humidity in Oradea is 71.2%.

Electricity power:

The plugs are in accordance with the European system of round pins. 220/50Hz

Nearby Hospitals:

Oradea County Emergency Clinical Hospital
65 Gh. Doja Street, Oradea, Bihor County, Postal Code 410169
Phone: +4 0259/211345

Nearby Airports:

- 5 km: Oradea International Airport, Romania (OMR / LROD)
- 53 km: Debrecen Airport, Hungary (DEB / LHDC)
- 101 km: Satu Mare International Airport, Romania (SUJ / LRSM)
- 111 km: Arad International Airport, Romania (ARW / LRAR)

Currency

The National Currency of Romania is Leu (RON)

Transportation, Taxi services

Taxi: Fulger 2000 Taxi, +4 0259 / 922; +4 0259 / 944

City Taxi, Oradea, +4 0259 / 941; +4 0259 / 941

Railway station:

- Oradea Train station
tel. +4 0259.444.952

Bus station:

- Pod CFR (5 minutes)

ANTONIO ALEXE ARENA (SPORTS HALL)

Antonio Alexe Arena is an indoor arena located in Oradea, Romania, Alexandru Cazaban Street, nr. 3.



It is the oldest multifunctional sports hall in Oradea. Built in the 1970s, it was put to use in the early 1980s.

As a home base for basketball, volleyball, and handball teams, it serves as a hub for the city's men's and women's club teams.

A total of 2,500 seats can be found in the hall. In 2015, the hall hosted group B of the European Women's Basketball Championship.

The arena is named after the Romanian basketball player Antonio Alexe, a former basketball player of the CSM Oradea team, who played here for six years, after which he played in Hungary and at CSU Asesoft Ploiești.



Insurance:

It is recommended that all participants must purchase their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. The competition organizers are taking no liability for these matters. The competitors participate on their own risk, the Chief of the delegation have to sign the enclosed terms of responsibility sheet and return it by March 31st 2023.

Participants: Full and provisional ESHRKF members Federations and Groups. Non-member, Federations, Groups and Individuals wishing to participate in the Championships they will have to contact the organizers to arrange the terms of their participation. Non-members, however, must come from countries that do not have a ESHRKF registered member. You can find the member countries of the WSSHFRF at: www.eshrkf.com

Registration: At the internet page www.sutazekarate.sk you can register your team composition, competitors, Referees & Judges, VIP and Officials. Federation members can register a maximum of 2 competitors for each age (cadet, junior, U21 and +18) and weight categories. For the categories of children and masters (+35, +45 and +55) 4 competitors are permitted for registration. Provisional and non-member federations can register maximum 2 competitors for each Championships category.

ESHRKF members and non-member Individuals, Teams will pay the following entry fees	
Male & Female senior Kumite team	members 65 € provisional & non-members 75€
Male & Female junior & cadet Kumite team	Members 55€ provisional & non-members 65€
Male & Female senior Kata team	members 55 € provisional & non-members 65€
Male & Female cadet & children Kata team	members 45 € provisional & non-members 55€
Each Senior & U21 individual entry, Kata, Kumite, Kobudo Bo	members 35 € provisional & non-members 45€
Each Children, Cadet & Junior individual entry	members 30 € provisional & non-members 40€
Annual Coach license	members 30€ provisional & non-members 40€

System: ESHRKF Rules for Kata and Kumite competition will be applied.

Full repechage for two third places will be implemented. In the case of time shortage, Kumite bouts can be cut shorter, about 30 seconds. This modification can be applied in Kumite, at the age categories from 10 years to 17 years.

Referees:

Referees with National, Style & International qualification are welcome. Participating Referees should attend pre-Championships briefing and present their Karate passport with the confirmation of an approved license. After briefing, the Referees must pass the theoretical examination regarding the WSSHFRF competition rules. At the briefing, the Referee commission will appoint the following: Match area Controller, Appeal jury, deploy Referees and Judges to Tatami. Regular WSSHFRF Federations, Groups have obligation to present minimum four (4) and maximum eight (8) Referees for the Championship, Federations or Groups, who will not present Referees will be penalized by fine of 100€.

CHAMPIONSHIPS CATEGORIES & DISCIPLINES

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Ages categories</i>	<i>Weight categories</i>	<i>Disciplines</i>	<i>Duration of Bout</i>
Boys & Girls	8 - 9	-27, - 32, +32kg	Kata 0 – 6.kyu Kata up 6 kyu Kumite no kyu differences	1 minute
Boys	10 - 11	-30, -36, - 43, +43kg	Kata 0 – 6.kyu Kata up 5 kyu Kumite no kyu differences	1,5 minutes
Girls	10 - 11	-37, -45, +45kg	Kata 0 – 6.kyu Kata up 6 kyu Kumite no kyu differences	1,5 minutes
Boys	12 - 13	-38, -44, -50, +50kg	Kata 0 – 6.kyu Kata up 6 kyu Kumite no kyu differences	1,5 minutes
Girls	12 - 13	-42, -48, +48kg	Kata 0 – 6.kyu Kata up 6 kyu Kumite no kyu differences	1,5 minutes
Cadet Boys	14 - 15	-55, -58, -67, +67kg	Kata 0 – 6.kyu Kata up 6 kyu Kumite no kyu differences	2 minutes
Cadet Girls	14 - 15	-48, - 55, +55kg	Kata 0 – 6.kyu Kata up 6 kyu Kumite no kyu differences	2 minutes
Junior Boys	16 - 17	- 59, -65, - 72, +72kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Junior Girls	16 - 17	- 50, -58, +58kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Masters M&F	+ 35	Open	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Masters M&F	+ 45	Open	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Masters M&F	+ 55	Open	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Senior M & F	+16		Kata	
Senior Male	+ 18	-65, -72, -80, +80kg, Open	Kumite	2 minutes
U21 Male	+ 18	-65, -72, -80, +80kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Senior Fem.	+ 18	-53, -60, +60kg, Open	Kumite	2 minutes
U21 Female	+ 18	-53, -60, +60kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes

Child. M&F	9 – 12		Team Kata	Medal bout for Bunkai 3 minutes time allowed
Cadet M&F	13 - 15		Team Kata	Medal bout for Bunkai 3 minutes time allowed
Senior M & F	+ 16		Team Kata	Medal bout for Bunkai 3 minutes time allowed
Cadet M & F	12 - 14	Open	Team Kumite	Male & Female bout 2 minutes
Junior M & F	15 -17	Open	Team Kumite	Male & Female bout 2 minutes
Senior M & F	+ 18	Open	Team Kumite	Male bout 2 minutes Female bout 2 minutes
Mini Cadet 1 M & F	9 – 12		Kobudo - Bo	
Cadet 2	13 - 15		Kobudo - Bo	
Senior 1	16- 35		Kobudo - Bo	
Senior 2	+35		Kobudo - Bo	

CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday 18th May, 2023

Time	Activities	Place
09.00–12.00,13.00-15.30	ESHRKF & WSSHRF Referee course	SH VIP Room
16.00 – 17.00	ESHRKF & WSSHRF Coach briefing	SH VIP Room
17.30 – 20.00	ESHRKF & WSSHRF General assembly	SH VIP Room
17.30 – 21.00	ESHRKF & WSSHRF Registration of delegation	SH

Saturday, 20th May, 2023

Time	Activities	Place
08.30 – 12.00	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals M&F all Children & Junior & U21 Individual & Team, Kata & Kobudo Bo categories.	SH
12.00 – 12.30	Opening ceremony & Medal awards	SH

12.00 – 12.30	Lunch break for Referees & Judges	SH
12.30 – 15.00	Elimination, Repechage & Finals Kumite Children 1. 2. 3. categories	SH
15.00 – 17.30	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals M&F Kumite individual Junior categories	SH
17.30	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals M&F Kumite Junior Team categories.	SH

WEIGHT IN:

- 09.00 – 09.30 / boys & girls 8-9
- 09.30 – 10.00 / boys & girls 10-11
- 10.00 – 10.30 / boys & girls 12-13
- 10.30 – 11.00 / boys & girls 16-17

Sunday 21st May, 2023

Time	Activities	Place
09.00 – 12.00	Eliminations, Repechages & Final all Individual & Team M&F Kata senior & cadet categories. Kobudo – Bo seniors and cadets category	SH
12.00 – 12.30	Lunch break	SH
12.30 – 17.30	Eliminations, Repechages and Final Individual and Team cadet categories M&F Kumite Eliminations, Repechages & bouts for 3. place Individual & Team Kumite senior categories.	SH
17.30 – 19.00	Finals of Kata & Kobudo Bo & Kumite Individuals and Kata & Kumite team senior +18 events	SH
19.00	Medal Awards & Closing ceremony	SH

WEIGHT IN:

- 08.30–10.00 / male & female cadet
- 10.00–11.30 / male & female senior + 18

NOTES:

During the registration of the participating teams on 11th May 2023, for all the ESHRKF Kumite competitors there will be possibility for weighing.

ESHRKF members will register competitors and officials for 9th ESHRKF Championships.

IMPORTANT:

All competitors must be present at the Sport Hall with a minimum of one (1) hour before the start of their competition category.

At the opening ceremony all participating teams should be present with at least 5 competitors of each age categories.

TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Participating Federations and Groups should fill, sign and send back before 31st March, 2023.

I, _____ the undersigned, as a Chief of delegation of my Federation, Group, duly enrolled to participate in the 9th ESHRKF Shito Ryu & Kobudo Bo Championships of the ESHRKF, which will be held in Oradea Romania, from the 20th to 21th of May, 2023, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of EUROPEAN SHITO RYU KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this entity mentioned above. And I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegations 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 organizer of the Championships, the ESHRKF, 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 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.

Federation, Group:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Position in Federation, Group	
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