



Cluj 2017- 7th World Fudokan Karate-Do Championship

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Presidents and General Secretaries!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 2017WFF World Championships, we would like to welcome you to the beautiful and hospitable city of Cluj- Napoca. It is a great honour for us to host World Fudokan Championships in Romania. Cluj- Napoca is a cultural, financial and tourist centre of Romania, and rightly recognized as a western capital of our country. It is worth to mention, that the city has experience in hosting major international sporting events, including European Basketball and Gymnastic Championships, and several Fed Cup and Davis Cupcompetitions. The event is surely the most important sports event in the world of fudokan in 2017.

Therefore, the Organizing Committee will do its best to make the WFF World Championships a full success, and to provide pleasant stay for its participants and guests. We have privilege and honour of inviting you, and all national federations to participate in the 2017WFF World Championships, held on November 2-6, 2017 in Cluj- Napoca, Romania.

We are also excited to announce, that together with our partner, Hampton by Hilton, during the competition we shall collect funds to help Aksza Mission House for Gamin, having a target of 10000 euro, to cover the house renovation costs.

The Traditional Karate Federation of the Romania, is looking forward to welcoming the multinational karate family in Cluj- Napoca.

Please follow the LINK below to read more about 2017WFF World Championships :
www.worldfudokan2017.ro

Sensei Monika Budusan, Sensei Mike Apan and Mr.Nas Sorin

President of the Organizing Committee



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7st WORLD FUDOKAN SPORTS KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP & "W.F.F. World Games Sports Karate" for Childrens Cluj-Napoca (Romania) 03 to 05 November 2017 Place: POLYVALENT HALL CLUJ-NAPOCA

SPORTS KARATE PROGRAM:

Thursday 02 November

Place: POLYVALENT HALL CLUJ-NAPOCA

09.00 – 12.00 Registration for all competitors (Passport and Weight Check)

14.00 – 17.00 Referees and Judges Course (mandatory)

14.00 – 19.00 Registration for all competitors (Passport and Weight Check)

16.00 – 17.00 Coaches Seminar (mandatory for all coaches)

19.00 – 20.00 Public Draw for all categories (open to all coaches)

19.00 – 20.00 Meeting for all presidents of national federations General Karate.

Friday 03 November WORLD GAMES for Childrens

10:00 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

11.00 – 14.00 WORLD GAMES for Childrens Elimination and Finals for individual Kata Male/Female

15.00 – 19.00 WORLD GAMES for Childrens Elimination and Finals for Individual Kumite Male/Female
Medals Ceremony

21:00 - W.F.F. congress

Saturday 04 November WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CADETS, JUNIORS, UNDER 21, SENIORS & MASTERS

08.00 – 13.00 Elimination rounds and Finals for individual Kata CADETS, JUNIORS and UNDER 21
Male/Female

13.00 – 18.00 Elimination rounds and Finals for Individual Kumite CADETS and JUNIORS and UNDER 21
Male/Female

18.00 – 20.00 Elimination rounds and Finals for Individual Kumite SENIORS and MASTERS Male/Female
Medals Ceremony

Sunday 05 November WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FOR CADETS, JUNIORS, UNDER 21, SENIORS & MASTERS

09.00 – 12.00 Elimination rounds and Finals for all Kata Team & Kumite Team
Medals Ceremony



REGULATIONS
CATEGORIES and COMPETITIONS
"W.F.F. WORLD GAMES" SPORTS FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN A (until 7 years)

KATA – belf: white to green/ blue to black (All Styles)
KUMITE SHOBU NIHON belf: white to green/ blue to black
Weight for Male: until 30 Kg. 35 Kg. 40 kg. Up 40 kg.
Weight for Female: until 30 Kg. 35 Kg. Up 35 kg.

CHILDREN B (8-9 years)

KATA – belf: white to green/ blue to black (All Styles)
KUMITE SHOBU NIHON belf: white to green/ blue to black
Weight for Male until 35 Kg. 40 Kg. 45 Kg. Up 45 Kg.
Weight for Female: until. Kg. 35 Kg. 40 Kg. Up 40 Kg.

CHILDREN C (10-11 years)

KATA – belf: white to green/ blue to black (All Styles)
KUMITE SHOBU NIHON belf: white to green/ blue to black
Weight for Male: until 35 Kg. 40 Kg. 45 Kg. 50 Kg. Up 50 Kg.
Weight for Female: until 37 kg. 42 Kg. Up 42 Kg.

CHILDREN D (12 to 13 years)

KATA – belf: white to green/ blue to black (All Styles)
KUMITE SHOBU NIHON belf: white to green/ blue to black
Weight for Male: until 45 Kg. 50 Kg. 55 Kg. Up 60 Kg.
Weight for Female: until 42 Kg. 47 Kg. 53 Kg. Up 53 Kg.

- For all categories in "W.F.F. General Karate WORLD GAMES" federations can register unlimited number of competitors per category for Kata and for Individual Kumite
- Kata competitors can register interstyle only.
- -Please note that participants up to the green belt will be the same KATA in more tests.
- -All athletes must have their own regulation safeties (red / blue).
- It should be noted that the mask and bodice, are mandatory for all classes children.
- It is pointed out that for all classes, from kids to master, the bodice is mandatory.

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W.F.F. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS KARATE CADETS, JUNIORS, UNDER 21, SENIORS, MASTERS

CADETS (14 to 15 years)

KATA Interstyle All Belts

KUMITE (All Styles, All Belts)

Weight for Male: until 52 Kg. 57 Kg. 63 Kg. 70 Kg. +70 Kg.

Weight for Female: until 47 Kg. 54 Kg. + 54 Kg.

KUMITE AND KATA TEAM (All Styles, All Belts)

JUNIORS (16 to 17 years)

KATA Interstyle All Belts

KUMITE (All Styles, All Belts)

Weight for Male: until 55 Kg. 61 Kg. 68 Kg. 76 Kg.+ 76 Kg.

Weight for Female: until 48 Kg. 53 Kg. 59 Kg. + 59 Kg.

KUMITE AND KATA TEAM (All Styles, All Belts)

UNDER 21 (18 to 20 years)

KATA individual and team Interstyle All Belts

KUMITE individual and team Interstyle All Belts

Weight for Male: until 60 Kg. 67 Kg. 75 Kg. 84 Kg. + 84 Kg.

Weight for Female: until 50 Kg. 55 Kg. 61 Kg. 68 Kg. + 68 Kg.

SENIORS (21 to 35 years)

KATA individual and team Interstyle All Belts

KUMITE individual and team Interstyle All Belts

Weight for Male: until 60 Kg. 67 Kg. 75 Kg. 84 Kg. + 84 Kg.

Weight for Female: until 50 Kg. 55 Kg. 61 Kg. 68 Kg. + 68 Kg.

MASTERS (35 to 50 years)

KATA individual and team Interstyle All Belts

KUMITE individual and team Interstyle All Belts

Weight for Male: until 60 Kg. 67 Kg. 75 Kg. 84 Kg. + 84 Kg.

Weight for Female: until 50 Kg. 55 Kg. 61 Kg. 68 Kg. + 68 Kg.

- For all categories in MASTERS (35 to 50 years) SENIORS (21 to 35 years) UNDER 21 (18 to 20 years) JUNIORS (16 to 17 years) CADETS (14 to 15 years) federations can register unlimited number of competitors per category for Kata and for Individual Kumite.
- For Team Competition federations can only register 1 (one) team per category.
- In the classification of the athletes it is taken into account from day / month / year of birth. Both in kata and kumite.
- It should be noted that the mask and bodice, are mandatory for all classes children. It is pointed out that for all classes, from kids to master, the bodice is mandatory.

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For any questions see the "Rules Sport karate" in the website: www.fudokansport.com

REFEREES SEMINAR

Each federation is asked to bring at least one referee, who will participate in the seminar and work during the competition (mandatory). At the end of the competition all referees and judges will receive a certificate of participation and a certificate with the qualification achieved. Referees and Judges who possess a qualification from other international federations, W.F.F. Sport will recognise their qualification with a corresponding W.F.F. Sport qualification.

COACHES SEMINAR

All coaches must attend the seminar (mandatory). Coaches who do not take part in the seminar will not be able to enter into the competition areas.

INSCRIPTIONS

All federations can make the inscriptions On-Line, on the site www.fudokansport.com
To do this you need to send a request by Email (specify the name of your federation) to general.secretary@fudokansport.com

Entries to the competition will be open from 1st September and will close on 24th of October 2017.

Federations can edit their entries before the championship, in the hall for registration and weighing checks. It is mandatory that the legally responsible person for each federation shall bring the competitors passports to the Registration Room for the official check of the competitors ages. All competitors must come for weigh-in check in the Registration Room, together with their legally responsible person and their passports.

FEES

- Individual Participation childrens (Kata or Kumite) Euro 25
- Individual Participation Masters, Seniores, Under 21, Juniors, Cadets, (Kata or Kumite) Euro 30
- Team Participation Euro 50/team
- Referees Seminar: free - Coach Seminar: free
- The fees for participation must be paid in cash (only euro).
- Please exchange your National currency before coming to the registration room.
- For further information please contact W.F.F. Sport Karate: general.secretary@fudokansport.com

PARTICIPANTS:

Athletes officially selected by the WFF - National Federation Members of each country according to the following requirements:

1. Each country shall be represented by one official team.
2. Each athlete must be a citizen of the represented country.
3. Each athlete must know, thoroughly understand and be able to compete under the WFF - Competition Rules.



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4. Every participant must be free of any physical or mental handicap - therefore cannot cause any kind of difficulties during competition, under the WFF Rules.
5. All competitors must have Medical Release signed by official national doctor.
6. All athletes, participants must be in compliance with the medical certification of fitness work laws (with the inscription to the race the sports association President of the athletes belonging accepts responsibility for the compliance with this requirement, stating implicitly that certified doctors are deposited in its registered office).
7. All athletes who want to enter the World Championships Sport Karate Competitions MUST have a Fudokan BUDOPASS with the Annual Visa – 2017
8. If there are less than 4 athletes entered in one category and class of all specialties, a special effort will to merge with another adjacent category.

Welcome to World Fudokan Federation Sports Karate 2017

W.F.F. Sport Karate

President

Roberto De Luca

W.F.F. Sport Karate

General Secretary

Carlos Diaz



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The city of Cluj - Napoca



Cluj is located in the northwestern region of Transylvania. Cluj-Napoca (German: Klausenburg; Hungarian: Kolozsvár), commonly known as Cluj, is the second most populous city in Romania, behind the national capital Bucharest, and is the seat of Cluj County in the northwestern part of the country. Geographically, it is roughly equidistant from Bucharest (438 km), Budapest (351 km) and Belgrade (322 km). Located in the Someşul Mic River valley, the city is considered the unofficial capital to the historical province of Transylvania. Between 1790 and 1848 and between 1861 and 1867, it was the official capital of the Grand Principality of Transylvania. The city has a population of 325,000 inhabitants, while the residents of the metropolitan area are more than 400,000. However, this number does not include the floating population of students: as ClujNapoca is today one of the most important academic and cultural centres in Romania, hosting 6 statefunded universities and 3 private ones, there is an average of over 60,000 students. The city of Cluj, Kolozsvár in Hungarian, Klausenburg in German, spreads out from St. Michael's Church in the Union Square, built in the 14th century and named after the Archangel Michael, its patron saint. It gradually gained an important political, economic and cultural position within the province of Transylvania, being a multicultural city with a diverse cultural and religious life. A vibrant and pleasant city today, with reasonably priced accommodation and dining in the centre area – within 5-15 minutes' walk from the "Babeş-Bolyai" University central building –, a wonderful historical legacy and a great atmosphere, Cluj-Napoca also has a diverse and growing cultural scene, with cultural life exhibited in a number of fields, including the visual arts, performing arts and nightlife.

How to get there: Getting to Cluj-Napoca is easy due to its position and its status as a major city in Romania.

By plane: The International Airport of Cluj-Napoca (CLJ), <http://airportcluj.ro/>, located 9 kilometres (5.6 miles) to the east of the city centre, is offering direct flights to Bucharest, Prague, Munich, Vienna, Warsaw, Istanbul (provided by TAROM, Turkish Airlines, LOT, Lufthansa, Austrian), and Paris-Beauvais, London-Luton, Brussels-Charleroi, Eindhoven, Dortmund, Bergamo, Bologna, Rome, Treviso, Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia, Zaragoza, and Tel Aviv (provided by Wizzair – a low-cost company), and many other destinations. By train: There are train connections to most Romanian cities, including fast InterCity connections to

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Oradea, Arad, Timisoara, Brasov, Sighisoara and Bucharest. Many trains to Budapest leave early in the morning. By car/coach: Cluj-Napoca has good road connections European road E60 links it to Bucharest and Brasov to the south, Oradea and Budapest to the west, through Bors customs. E81 leads to Zalau and Satu Mare to the north, Brasov and Bucharest to the south. E58 links Cluj-Napoca to Dej, Bistrita, Baia Mare and Vatra Dornei. **What to see and visit in Cluj-Napoca:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?dg=feature&t=h&oe=UTF8&msa=0&ie=UTF8&om=0&mid=1lebEObFn7OscZR7duxSuNZCmyk&ll=46.772216878081814%2C23.582303000000024&z=14>



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ACCOMODATION

Organizers will offer accomodation for special negotiated rates for 600 participants. The special rates include also local transportation between Hotel, Competition Venue and Training Venue(s) during the Championships Period (ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION), FREE of charge only for prefered hotels. For accomodation, or other turistic requests please contact: CARMEN BUDUSAN Mobile: +40725804083 Email. cbudusan10@gmail.com **Booking for accomodation package presented below is made with an advance of 20% of the total price until March 30, 2017** A. Room Rates for Team Delegations **Please find below the list of prefered hotels, providing special rates for participants, including transportation, 0,5 l water/ day, 1 snack/ day:**

Hotel Napoca, 4 stars, negotiated rate: **54/ eur/ night/for double room with breakfast included**, Hotel website: <http://hotelnapoca.ro/>, standard rate: 63 Eur



Hotel Belvedere, 3 stars, negotiated rate: **52 Eur/ night/ double room with breakfast included**, Hotel website: <http://www.unita-turism.ro/ro/hotel/cluj-napoca/belvedere.html>, standard rate: 62 eur



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Hotel Ary, 4 stars, Negotiated rate: **52** Eur/ night/ double room with breakfast included, Hotel website: <http://www.hotelary.ro/>, standard rate: 69 eur



Hotel Premier, 4 stars, Negotiated rate: **54** Eur/ night/ double room with breakfast included, Hotel website: <http://www.hotelpremier.ro/index.php/en/>, standard rate: 59 eur



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Hotel Pami, 3 stars, Negotiated rate: **47** Eur/ night/ double room with breakfast included, Hotel website: <http://hotelpami.com/en/>, Standard rate: 56 eur



Pensiunea Arena, 4 stars, Negotiated rate: **52** Eur/ night/ double room with breakfast included, Hotel website: <http://www.pensiuneaarena.ro/>, standard rate: 60 eur



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Hampton by Hilton, 3 stars, Negotiated rate: **47** Eur/ night/ double room with breakfast included, Hotel website: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/romania/hampton-by-hilton-cluj-napoca-CLJHXHX/index.html> /, Standard rate: 110 eur



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MET YOU IN CLUJ-NAPOCA FOR THE
WORLD FUDOKAN KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP!**