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1 Competition Programme

Friday 12.05.2023 (Asics Arena)

18:00– 20:00 h Registration & payment (changes against a fee of 10 Euros)

Saturday 13.05.2023 (Asics Arena)

8:00 – 12:00 am: Only payment (no changes possible)

Start 09:00h

→ A detailed timetable will be released on Sportdata at the end of the online registration.

2 Competition Venue

Venue: ASICS ARENA SOFIA (2000 seats)

Address: Manastirska street 35, 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria

→ Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/ZicBFZ54dhnP9pKK7>



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3 Media

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5 Online Registration

All competitors must register online on Sportdata:

https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernrr=6851#a_eventheadend

The online registration will be open until Thursday, 10.05.2023, 23:59!

After the deadline, every requested change will be charged with a fee of 10 Euros! No onsite registration will be accepted.

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible until the end of the online registration period.

6 Categories

Sofia Open 2023 will include the new Female Weight Categories in U14, Cadets & Juniors

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Individual	U8 – U10 – U12 – U14 – U16 (Cadets) – 16+ (Seniors) – Masters
Team	U10 – U12 – U14 – 14+



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U8	Male:	Open
	Female:	Open
U10	Male:	-30/ -35/ +35/ Team
	Female:	-30/ +30/ Team
U12	Male:	-35/ -40/ -45/ +45/ Team
	Female:	-35/ -40/ +40/ Team
U14	Male:	-40/ -45/ -50/ -55/ +55/ Team
	Female:	-42/ -47/ -52/ +52/ Team
U16	Male:	-52/ -57/ -63/ -70/ +70/ Team
	Female:	-47/ -54/ -61/ +61/ Team
U18	Male:	-55/ -61/ -68/ -76/ +76/ Team
	Female:	-48/ -53/ -59/ -66/ +66/ Team
U21	Male:	-60/ -67/ -75/ -84/ +84
	Female:	-50/ -55/ -61/ -68/ +68
18+	Male:	-60/ -67/ -75/ -84/ +84/ Open/ Team
	Female:	-50/ -55/ -61/ -68/ +68/ Open/ Team
Masters	Male	Open
	Female	Open

Competing in **one** additional category of a higher age group is allowed.
Junior athletes can compete additionally either in U21 **or** Seniors!
Certain categories from different age groups may take place at the same time.



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7 Entry Fee

All ind. categories	20 Euros per entry
All team categories	40 Euros per entry
Para-Karate	20 Euros per entry

7.1 Payment

All payments must be made during the official registration sessions.

8 Prizes

- Medals for 1st to 3rd places
- Cups for 1st place in team categories

9 Rules & Regulations

International level and foreign national level Referees are welcome.

Please register on [Sportdata.org](https://sportdata.org)

WKF rules apply.

Exceptions:

- Body Protector and Face Mask **not** mandatory
- Flag system in Kata



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10 General Information

12.1 Travel

By Plane

Sofia International Airport offers direct low cost and flag carrier flights to nearly all major cities and hubs in Europe and several in the Middle East.

By Train & Bus

Long distance and Night Trains connect Sofia with all major cities in the Balkan Area.

For timetables check www.bahn.com

Sofia has regular Bus connections to every part of Europe.

European Emergency Number: 112

Calls can be answered not only in Bulgarian, but also in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Romanian, Turkish or Russian. Caller location is automatically activated when the call is answered.

The official language is Bulgarian. Most of the people also speak English.

The official currency in Bulgaria is the LEV.

The currency can be exchanged in all bank offices and currency exchange offices, located throughout the city of Sofia, mostly in shopping malls. The lev is pegged to the euro at a rate of 1.95583 LEV for 1 EURO. The most current information can be found on the National Bank website: www.bnb.bg

The time zone in the country is Eastern European Time (UTC+2)

Bulgaria's standard electricity supply is 220/230 volts AC with a frequency of 50 hertz.

Tap water is generally considered safe to drink in all major towns and cities.

