

# 2024 XI SOFIA



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# 1 Competition Programme

Friday 19.04.2024 (Asics Arena)

19:00– 21:00: Registration & payment (**changes against a fee of 15 Euros**)

Saturday 20.04.2024 (Asics Arena)

8:00 – 10:00 am: Payment only (**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

Address: Manastirska street 35, district Geo Milev, 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria

Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/43oKMt6rzvSqRSmq5>



### 3 Media

For Press Accreditations please send a request to [tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com](mailto:tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com)

### 4 LOC contact details

For general information:

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## 5 Online Registration & Accreditation

Registration for competitors, coaches, referees and officials is **only possible** online on **Sportdata**:

[SET Online Karate: 11th Sofia Open 2024 - The Presidents Cup \(sportdata.org\)](https://sportdata.org)

The online registration will be closed on Friday, **12.04.2024**, 23:59 GMT+2 or until the entry limit of **1200** has been reached.

After the deadline, every requested change will be charged with a **penalty** of 15 Euros!  
No onsite registration will be accepted.

No printed accreditations will be handed out. Electronic **"online accreditations"** in PDF format will be available for download on your Sportdata club profile after the end of the online registration period.

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.

**Limit for number of coaches: 1 coach for every 5 athletes (not entries!)**

### 5.1 Entrance tickets

**5 BGN** (2,5 EUR) per person





## 6 Categories

U8	F: Kata M: Kata	Kumite Open Kumite Open
U10	F: Kata/ Team M: Kata/ Team	Kumite -30/ +30/ Team Kumite -30/ -35/ +35/ Team
U12	F: Kata/ Team M: Kata/ Team	Kumite -35/ -40/ +40/ Team Kumite -35/ -40/ -45/ +45/ Team
U14	F: Kata/ Team M: Kata/ Team	Kumite -42/ -47/ -52/ +52/ Team Kumite -40/ -45/ -50/ -55/ +55/ Team
Cadets	F: Kata/ Team* M: Kata/ Team*	Kumite -47/ -54/ -61/ +61/ Team Kumite -52/ -57/ -63/ -70/ +70/ Team
Juniors	F: Kata/ Team* M: Kata/ Team*	Kumite -48/ -53/ -59/ -66/ +66/ Open/ Team Kumite -55/ -61/ -68/ -76/ +76/ Open/ Team
U21	F: Kata/ Team* M: Kata/ Team*	Kumite -50/ -55/ -61/ -68/ +68 Kumite -60/ -67/ -75/ -84/ +84
Seniors	F: Kata/ Team* M: Kata/ Team*	Kumite -50/ -55/ -61/ -68/ +68/ Open/ Team Kumite -60/ -67/ -75/ -84/ +84/ Open/ Team
Veterans	F: Kata M: Kata	Kumite Open Kumite Open

**Para-Karate Current WKF categories**

**\*Team is 14 year and older**

**The organizer keeps the right to merge categories.**



## 7 Entry Fee

**All ind. categories** 25 Euros per entry

**All team categories** 45 Euros per entry

### 7.1 Payment

All payments must be done via **bank transfer until 10. April** to the following account:

**IBAN:** BG86FINV91502016893000

**Recipient:** Sporten Klub Tsanev

**Bank:** First Investment Bank

**SWIFT:** FINVBGSF

**Reason for Payment:** S024 + name of club

All entries that have not been paid until 10. April will be **deleted** to give the opportunity to Waiting list entries.

## 8 Prizes

- Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> places
- Cups for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Open & Team categories

## 9 Rules & Regulations

### 9.1 Rules

WKF rules apply.

Exceptions:

- All team categories with no repechage.
- Kata with K.O. elimination and flag system.
- With less than five athletes in one category, Round Robin system will be used.



## 9.2 Fight time

U10 and younger: 1:00 min

U12 & U14: 1:30 min

Cadets & Juniors: 2:00 min

U21 & Seniors: 3:00 min

Veterans: 2:00 min

## 9.3 Referees

*International level Referees are highly welcome:*

*Financial compensation depending on level (National, EKF, WKF).*

*For details: [tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com](mailto:tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com)*

*We ask all referees to register on [sportdata.org](http://sportdata.org)*

## 10 Hotel & travel

### PARK HOTEL MOSKVA

Nezabravka Street 25, 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria

Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XCQiiJgAcfWhBr9i9>

*Park Hotel Moskva offers the perfect location to enjoy both, the tournament, and the cosmopolitan city of Sofia.*

- only 10 min by car from Asics Arena
- Metro stop right next to the hotel (10 min to city centre and 20 min to the airport)
- Sofia's biggest park "Borissova Gradina" right behind the hotel

**Special price for Sofia Open 2024:**

**80 Euros per room (double room only) incl. Breakfast**

**Reservations only through the LOC: [tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com](mailto:tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com)**







## **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.**

**For flight, price details and bookings we recommend checking [www.flightconnections.com](http://www.flightconnections.com) and [www.skyscanner.com](http://www.skyscanner.com)**

### **By Train & Bus**

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

**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](http://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**

## **11 Visa Requirements**

**[MFA :: Visa for Bulgaria](#)**



## 12 City / Country Information

### Sofia

*Sofia is Bulgaria's capital and its largest city. Founded thousands of years ago, today the city continues to develop as the country's cultural and economic center. At present, the city has a population of over 1.4M.*

*Sofia is located in the western part of the country, on The Sofia Plain and on the lower slopes of Mount Vitosha. Sofia's history spans 2,400 years.*

*Sofia is one of the most visited tourist destinations in Bulgaria alongside coastal and mountain resorts. Among its highlights is the Alexander Nevski Cathedral, one of the symbols of Bulgaria, constructed in the late 19th century. The city is also known for the Boyana Church, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Sofia holds Bulgaria's largest museum collections, which attract tourists and students for practical studies.*

