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21 BALKAN CHILDREN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**27-29 May 2016
Belgrade
Serbia**



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Esat DELIHASAN, President of Karate Federation of Balkan



Dear Friends

It is a great honor for me to invite all competitors from the Balkan countries to participate in the 21st Balkan Championships for Children, which will take place in Belgrade, Serbia, on 27-29 May 2016.

Organizing such an event is prestigious and a great responsibility.

We hope that all participants will feel the Serbian hospitality.

Karate Federation of Balkan is actively working towards the endorsement of the philosophy and spirit of Karate, promotes and develops Karate as an elite sport, as well as a mass sport for everyone. The Balkan Karate Championship in Belgrade is more than just a competition, it is a place where friendship, respect and tolerance meet.

The Karate sport is a challenge to the human spirit, the will and strength of the human body, daring and respect towards the opponent and a century old wisdom from the path.

Karate speaks all languages and connects all people and generations, regardless of race, sex and religion.

I wish all participants good health and strength, boldness respect and dignity, and many sports victories.

Please accept my most sincere greetings and best wishes for success.

Yours sincerely



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**Slavoljub PIPER, Presidet of Karate Federation of Serbia
Secretary General of the Karate Federation of Balkan**



Dear presidents, athletes and members of the Executive Committee,

It is my honor welcome you to Serbia, City of Belgrade for 21st Balkan Championship for children.

Karate is highly appreciated in Serbia and it is one of the most remunerated sports in our country.

Multiethnicity, tolerance and fair play is our motto in life as well as in sport.

I assure you that you will feel as if you were in your own home here in Serbia. We are looking forward to your arrival in Belgrade. Enjoy everything we can offer you, and we wish that you achieve great results.

Welcome to Serbia and Belgrade.



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WELCOME TO BELGRADE

Belgrade, just like other European cities, has its old and new face, its mementos of the past and the joys of youth. But what makes cities, and indeed the people different here is their soul and appearance, their charm and openness make them special. The beauty of our town is in the smile of its people, their spontaneity and warmth, a friendly and extended hand most sincerely saying – Come again!

Belgrade is a special town – an endless story never reaching the epilogue because of its long, rich and, above all, turbulent history which has left its marks, but also a unique soul created in the richness of differences and spiritual traces. In addition to Athens, Belgrade is one of the oldest European cities, and the culture of Vinča is one of the oldest cultures of the continent.

The Belgrade time machine would bring us straight to the heart of the Belgrade Fortress, the place which seems to have been the cornerstone of all events happening in the town's life – historical, political, social, cultural ... and today it is a popular place for walks and art gatherings. This is how it has been for centuries, and this is how it is today.

Famous Prince Mihailova Street is close to the Belgrade Fortress and is the town's artery. You may measure it either in meters or in the people you meet, the favorite places and long-standing institutions. Never deserted people passing or walking, street performers, and ladies window-shopping together are just a part of its everyday face. It was first acknowledged as a street centuries ago, and it developed together with Belgrade. Many of its restaurants, hotels and shops are mentioned in the town's chronicles, and there are always new noteworthy places yet to be recorded. The street has both common popular places as well as those each of us feels to be special. The first group is in the city map; the places belonging to the second group are engraved in the hearts of the people living in Belgrade.

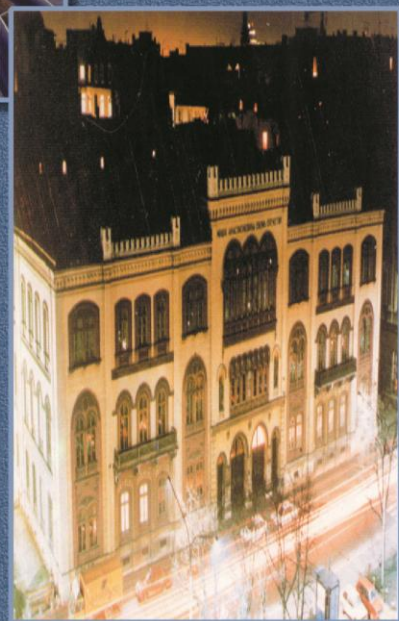
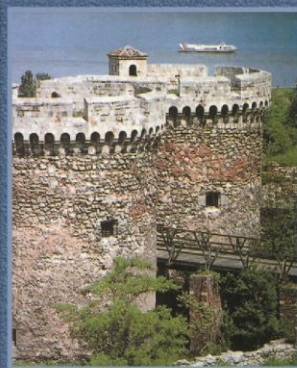
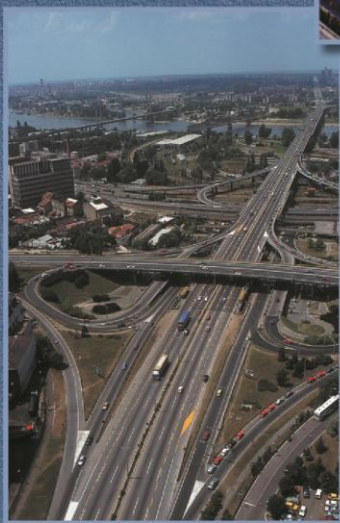
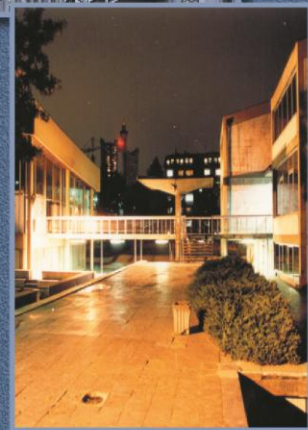
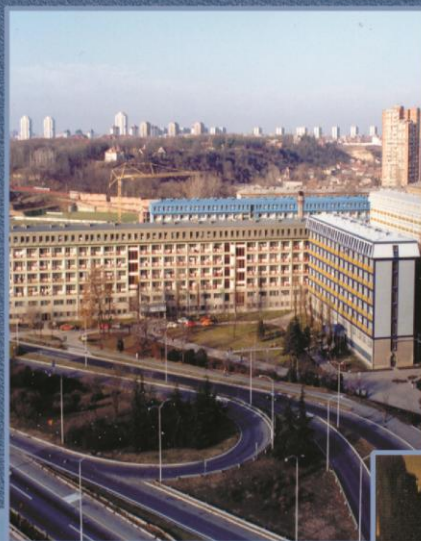
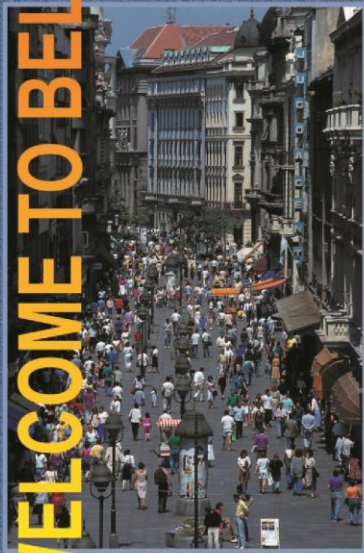
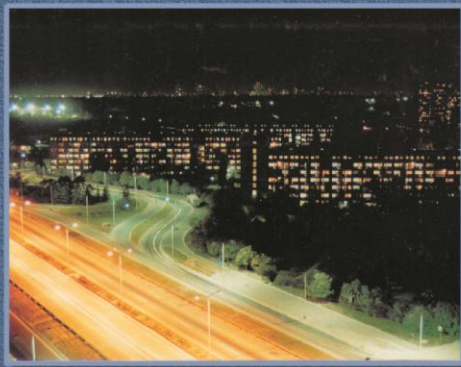
The street will lead you to Trg Republike, the square hosting the town's most famous monument – Prince Mihailo. The square is bordered by two major cultural institutions – the National Museum and National Theatre.

Just a few hundred meters from the town's central square, its lively and eventful mood fades away. If you feel like seeing a relaxed Belgrade, the best choice is to go to Skadarlija, the town's bohemian quarter, the street of cafés and restaurants, a popular place enjoyed by the people of Belgrade and their guests. Time seems to have stopped here, and the hasty everyday life is won over by Skadarlija's relaxed setting and the aged spirit of the town living another life surrounded by old houses. If you miss going to Skadarlija and its atmosphere, you can hardly feel the genuine soul of the town and the people living in it. It is a street of the past and nostalgia is felt for foregone times, and it has the quality of stopped time for us and for our sake. Depending on the occasion and taste, on your mood and the time of day, you may choose the environment and menu in one among many of Skadarlija's restaurants. One thing will never vary: a recognizable homemade taste.

And when you feel like escaping from the city clamor and everyday pressures, there is no need to go far. At no more than 4 km from central Belgrade, you will find Ada Ciganlija, the most popular resort for the people of Belgrade and their guests. Its huge green areas, with the lake in the middle, belong to the full list of qualities any town should have to meet the needs of its people. And Belgrade has it. The town with Belgrade's ambitions would not gain much from its colorful streets and squares if it had not a special and peaceful retreat as Ada Ciganlija.

The time spent in these or many other places will make you realize that you have become attached to Belgrade in a special way. Who knows exactly when this extraordinary chemistry happens to spread, but we know that Belgrade is staying with you, and even when you are packing and intend to leave, you will never leave for good. There are always people, towns and places we are saying GOODBYE to, but what we are actually telling them is SEE YOU SOON.

WELCOME TO BELGRADE, 2016





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WEATHER

Belgrade has a moderate continental climate, with four seasons. Autumn is longer than spring, with longer sunny and warm periods - the so-called Indian summer. Winter is not so severe, with an average of 21 days with temperature below zero. January is the coldest month, with average temperature of 0.1⁰C. Spring is short and rainy. Summer arrives abruptly.

The average annual air temperature is 11.7⁰C. The hottest month is July (22.1⁰C). The lowest temperature in Belgrade was recorded on January 10th, 1893 (-26.2⁰C), and the highest on August 12th, 1921 and on September 9th, 1946 (41.8⁰C). From 1888 to 1995 only six days with temperature of over 40⁰C were recorded. The average annual number of days with temperature higher than 30⁰C - the so-called tropical days - is 31 and that of summer days with temperature higher than 25⁰C is 95. Average air temperature in May is 20⁰C.

VISA REGIMES FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

All information regarding entry visa for Serbia can be check on official website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Serbia

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Kneza Miloša 24-26, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Phone: +381 11 3616 333, +381 11 3068 000, Fax: +381 11 3618 366

E-mail: mfa@mfa.rs

www.mfa.gov.rs

LANGUAGE

The official language is Serbian. Most of the people speak English.

CURRENCY

The official currency is the dinar (RSD).

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 dinars.

Banknotes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 and 5000 dinars.

Currency can be exchanged in all banks and post offices, as well as in the many authorized exchange offices (exchange offices do not take exchange fees).

1 Euro is approximately 123 RSD. The most current information can be found on Nacional bank of Serbia official website www.nbs.rs

BUISNESS-SHOPPING HOURS

Banks and post offices:

- weekdays 08.00-19.00
- Saturdays 08.00-15.00
- Sundays, only 24-hour duty branches



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Food stores:

- weekdays 06.30-20.00 (in some cases up to 21.00)
- Saturdays 06.30-18.00 (in some cases up to 21.00)
- Sundays closed (in some cases 07.00-13.00)

Markets are open every day 06.00-20.00

Shops in shopping malls are open 09.00-20.00

Department stores:

- weekdays from 08.00-20.00
- Saturdays 08.00-15.00
- Sundays closed

Shops in Kneza Mihailova Street are also open on Sundays.

TIME ZONE, ELECTRICITY AND WATER

Belgrade is in the CET zone - Central European Time (GMT+1 hour).

Summer time is from the end of March to the end of October (GMT+2 hours).

The Serbian electricity network operates at 220 V~, and a frequency of 50 Hz.

The city public water supply and the water from public drinking fountains are safe and pleasant to drink.

TRANSPORTATION

Orientation: Belgrade has good transport connections with nearby cities thanks to its great position. It is located about 380 km from Budapest, 530 km from Ljubljana, 395 km from Zagreb, 430 km from Podgorica, 600 km from Bucharest, 400 km from Sofia, 950 km from Istanbul, 300 km from Sarajevo, 440 km from Skopje, 590 km from Tirana.

By plane

The Belgrade airport is Nikola Tesla Airport.

Numerous foreign airline companies are also providing flights to Belgrade.

Phone: +38111 209-4444

www.beg.aero

By bus

Using the bus is the most recommended option.

Phone: +381 32 222 211

Roadside assistance

Domestic call: Phone: 1987

International call: Phone: +381 11 1987

www.amss.org.rs
info@amss.org.rs



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HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS

World championships organizer has provided for the participants to be taken care for by the biggest health care institution in Serbia, Health Care Clinic of Serbia, which is located in the center of Belgrade.

Health Care Clinic of Serbia, Pasterova 2, tel. 361-8444, www.klinicki-centar.co

Ministry of Interior, Republic of Serbia will be in charge of general safety.

Police

Dial 192 from any phone.

ENTRANCE

Entrance to the Sport Hall will be free of charge.

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL HQ "SRBIJA" ***



Hotel "Srbija", 127c Ustanička Str., 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, +381 11 30 44 000, office@hotelsrbija.com

Hotel Srbija, one of the biggest and well-known hotels in Belgrade, was built in 1970. After the privatization in 2005, the hotel was completely renovated, so today it is distinguished for its elegance, comfort and functionality.

Hotel Srbija holds 3-star ranking and it is located in urban neighborhood Šumice in Ustanička Street, next to the beautiful park of the same name. You will get to like peaceful and pleasant environment immediately.

What makes the location even more attractive is nearby highway, which facilitates the arrival to the hotel and at the same time provides a good connection to Belgrade Fair, airport and Belgrade Arena.

As a hotel of a great capacity of 302 accommodation units, it is suitable for congress tourism, and also ready to meet the requirements of all happenings with great number of participants, including sport manifestations and preparations. The proximity of Sports center Šumice opens splendid possibilities. The hotel is also convenient for business people and transit passengers.

HOTEL "ŠUMADIJA" ****



HOTEL "Šumadija", Sumadijski trg 8, 11000 Beograd, Srbija, +38111 3054100, office@hotelsumadija.com

Hotel Sumadija is a modern, four-star business hotel awarded for quality. It's ideally located both for business and leisure travelers and is perfect for corporate events. The hotel is placed in a quite and attractive area, very close to New Belgrade business area and the Belgrade Fair (2km). Moreover, Ada Ciganlija lake and the pleasure-ground Košutnjak (ideal for sport and recreation) are nearby.

HOTEL "TULIP INN PUTNIK" ***



Hotel "Tulip Inn Putnik", Palmira Toljatija 9, 11070 Belgrade, Serbia, info@tulipinnputnikbelgrade.com

The hotel is located in business area of New Belgrade. Being only 15 km far from the international airport Nikola Tesla and 5 km from the downtown, makes it easily accessible from all parts of Belgrade. Close to the hotel there are offices of all mayor companies and business centers. Historical part of Belgrade is only 10 minutes away from the hotel.

HOTEL "PARK" ***



Hotel "Park", Njegoseva 2, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, +38111 4146800, reception@hotelparkbeograd.rs



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Completely renovated in 2012 Hotel captivates with its modern style, clear and clean lines and interior full of warm colors.

Hotel Park is located in the heart of the city, at the corner of the most beautiful Belgrade streets, Njegoseva and Svetozar Markovica.

Its attractive location and excellent position surrounded by greenery provides isolation from noise and offers the same key elements as the real park does - rest, relaxation and peace.

Renovated in 2012, Hotel Park proudly wears its three star by international standards and excellent quality of service of each of its segments.

Hotel	Category	Distance from the Sport Hall	1/1 HB	1/2 twin HB	1/2 queen HB	1/3 HB	APT 1/3 HB
Srbija HQ	3	5 km	40 €	32 €	31€	30 €	
Šumadija	4	5 km	45 €	40 €	37€		37 €
Tulip Inn Putnik	3	0,5 km	45	40 €	37 €		37 €
Park	3	3 km	40	35 €		35 €	

HB - Prices include accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

Prices are in EUROS per person per night (HB).

The number of rooms available are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION

The bookings for hotel have to be done by filling up the registering form, and sending it to

E-mail: office1@karateserbia.org

Reservation with the 30% total price paid up to April 30th 2016 will be considered final.

Up to May 12th 2016 obligations of the Federation to pay the full amount for accommodation.

Rooming list must include a contact person with the email address and phone number.

Booking and payment should be made to the Karate Federation of Serbia with deadline May 12th 2016.

All athletes, referees, coaches and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer (KFB Statute, Article 57). Otherwise would not be able to take part in the Championship.



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BANK DETAILS

TRANSFER HAS TO BE EFFECTED AS PER FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION

FIELD 32: CURRENCY	EUR
FIELD 56a: INTERMEDIARY INSTITUTION	DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
FIELD 57a: ACCOUNT WITH INSTITUTION	Banka Poštanska Štedionica a.d. 11000 BEOGRAD SWIFT: SBPORSBG
FIELD 59: BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER – NAME & ADDRESS	RS35200272569010100375 KARATE FEDERACIJA SRBIJE KNEZA MIHAILA 7/2 11000 Beograd 6

CANCELATION CONDITIONS

15 days prior to arrival: 75% of the total booking price
7 days prior to arrival: 100% of the total booking price

All reservations must be made through Karate Federation of Serbia.

TRANSFERS

The organizer will provide parking space for buses and cars near the Sports Hall.

ENTRANCE

Entrance to the Sport Hall will be free of charge.

VENUE

SPORTHALL "RANKO ŽERAVICA"



Since its foundation in 1979, the business management imperative of the Sports Hall represents an offer focused on customer needs, with the constant introduction of new contents and service quality improvement.

This facility is open to users over 350 days a year.

Since its opening in 1968, the Sports Hall hosted the top clubs and competitions and basketball, volleyball, handball players and many clubs of different martial arts also found their place in the Sports Hall. More than 1,000 appearances in national and international competitions were performed at the Sports Hall.

Belgrade Karate Winner, Golden Boxing Glove, Volleyball Tournament Cities, Protur - Table Tennis, European Championships in Sambo, Student World Championships in Taekwondo, and Balkan Karate Championships are just some of the many sports events held in the Sports Hall. Yugoslavia nostalgic people still have the memory of a great Sports Futsal Tournament which during the seventies and the eighties of the twentieth century used to gather more than 700 teams from the former Yugoslavia. In 2009, the Hall was one of the hosts of the Universidad.

In addition to sports activities, the Sports Hall, due to its acoustics, is a frequent host of top cultural events. The voices of many grand names in the music scene filled with delight thousands of visitors. Blondie, The Stanglers, Public Enemy, Placebo, Cool and the Gang and Brian Adams are just some of the concerts star hosted in the Hall, but for many years on the court traditionally is organized the dance contest Beodance Open.



Hala sportova "Ranko Žeravica", Pariske komune 20, Novi Beograd, www.scnovibeograd.rs



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IMPORTANT NOTES

Deadline for registration of competitors and team is May 24th, 2016. To apply, it is necessary to use on line Sport Data.

All competitors must bring with them their own gloves and belts (red and blue) and all other protective equipment approved by the WKF.

FEE

Participation fee of Kata individual	20 Euro
Participation fee of Kata Team	15 Euro
Participation fee of Kumite individual	20 Euro

A country can register up to 4 competitors for individual Kata events, up to 4 competitors for individual Kumite event and 1 Team for Kata Team.

INSURANCE

It is compulsory for all participants and delegation members to effectuate their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Karate federation of Serbia and Karate Federation of Balkan are taking no liability for these concepts.

During the registration each delegation must present the signed insurance form.

FLAG AND ANTHEM

All delegations must provide their official flag (2) and anthem (CD) during registration.

AGE CATEGORIES

Children	2005 (11 years: 1/1/2005-31/12/2005) 2004 (12 years: 1/1/2004-31/12/2004) 2003 (13 years: 1/1/2003-31/12/2003) 2002 (14 years: 1/1/2002-31/12/2002)
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KATA

AGE	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Children M	2005	2005, 2004
	2004	
	2003	2003, 2002
	2002	

WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

Children Male				Children Female			
2005	2004	2003	2002	2005	2004	2003	2002
-30 kg	-35 kg	-40 kg	-52 kg	-35 kg	-37 kg	-42 kg	-47 kg
-35 kg	-40 kg	-45 kg	-57 kg	-40 kg	-42 kg	-47 kg	-54 kg
-40 kg	-45 kg	-50 kg	-63 kg	+40 kg	+42 kg	+47 kg	+54 kg
-45 kg	-50 kg	-55 kg	-70 kg				
+45 kg	+50 kg	+55 kg	+70 kg				



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EVENT'S PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, May 26th, 2016

10:00 – 19:00	Registration of Delegations	HQ Hotel
10:00 – 19:00	Weighing, All Categories	
19:00 – 20:30	KFB Executive Committee Meeting	HQ Hotel
20:00 – 20:30	Draw	HQ Hotel

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, May 27th 2016

Time		M/F	Born	Tatami	
09.00	Kata individual	Male	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata individual	Male	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata individual	Male	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata individual	Male	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-35 kg	Female	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-40 kg	Female	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+40 kg	Female	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-37 kg	Female	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Lunch break				
	-42 kg	Female	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-47 kg	Female	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+47 kg	Female	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-47 kg	Female	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-54 kg	Female	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+54 kg	Female	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-40 kg	Male	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-45 kg	Male	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+45 kg	Male	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	All Finals				
	Medals Ceremony				



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SATURDAY, May 28th 2016

Time		M/F	Born	Tatami	
09.00	Kata individual	Female	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata individual	Female	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-30	Male	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-35	Male	2005		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-35	Male	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-40	Male	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Lunch break				Eliminatories&Repechages
	-50 kg	Male	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-55 kg	Male	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+55 kg	Male	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-63 kg	Male	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-70 kg	Male	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+70 kg	Male	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-45 kg	Male	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-50 kg	Male	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+50 kg	Male	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Opening Ceremony				
	All Finals				
	Medals Ceremony				

SUNDAY, May 29th 2016

Time		M/F	Born	Tatami	
09.00	Kata Team	Female	2002/3		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata Team	Female	2004/5		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata Team	Male	2002/3		Eliminatories&Repechages
	Kata Team	Male	2004/5		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-42 kg	Female	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	+42 kg	Female	2004		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-40 kg	Male	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-45 kg	Male	2003		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-52 kg	Male	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	-57 kg	Male	2002		Eliminatories&Repechages
	All Finals				
	Medals Ceremony				
	Closing Ceremony				



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* Position: C=Competitor, Co=Coaches, De=Delegation Head, P=President of NF,
R=Referees/Judges, D=Doctors, V=VIPs, A=Administration, P=Press, O=Others

** Room type: S=Single, D=Double, T=Triple

Dated: _____
Name of Contact Person: _____
e-mail address: _____
phone number: _____

Signature: _____ Official Stamp:

BOOKING FORM

COUNTRY	
NAME	1 st NAME
PHONE NO.	MOBILE
FAX	E-MAIL

ACCOMMODATION

CATEGORY: _____ HOTEL: _____

Group 1				Group 2			
Rooms	Number	Check in	Check out	Rooms	Number	Check in	Check out
Singles			Singles				
Twins			Twins				
Doubles			Doubles				
Triples			Triples				
4 Person			4 Person				



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TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back by May 26th, 2016

I, the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 21th Balkan Children Championships which will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, from the 27 to the 29 of May 2016, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities for whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation 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 organizers of the Championships, the KFB and the Karate Federation of Serbia, 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 the 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.

Country/Nation:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Tel.-no.:	
Fax & email:	

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to:
Karate Federation of Serbia

ADDRESS:

TEL : +
 FAX : +
 MOBILE : +
 E-Mail :

Signature



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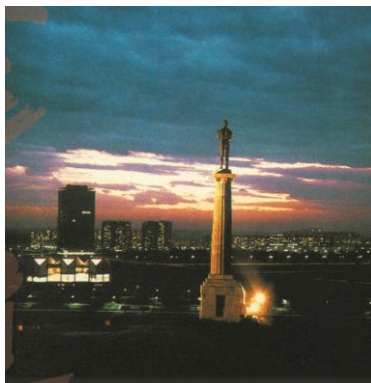


BCKC's PARTNERS:

Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Serbia

The City of Belgrade

Sports Federation of Serbia



Contact:

KARATE FEDERATION OF SERBIA

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Serbia

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