

BUDVA MONTENEGRO

27th BALKAN KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR SENIORS

8th BALKAN KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR VETERANS

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MR. DAVOR CIPEK

PRESIDENT OF THE KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN



Dear Participants and Distinguished guests,

With immense pleasure and great honor, I extend a warm welcome to all of you to the beautiful city of Budva in Montenegro for the 27th Balkan Karate Championships for seniors and the 8th Balkan Karate Championships for veterans. As the President of the Karate Federation of Balkan, I am delighted to invite you to take participation to this exceptional celebration of our sports in Balkan Region.

The number of top-level participants in this event confirms not only the success

of this tournament but also the strength of the Karate Federation of Balkan members, who invest great efforts in the seniors and veterans age categories with the aim of a proper future for karate sport.

I also extend my deepest gratitude to the Karate Federation of Montenegro and its President Mr. Predrag Perković and appreciation to the Organizing Committee, staff, volunteers, and referees, who are investing strenuous efforts to make our event possible. I am sure they will provide excellent conditions for all the participants in and out of the Field of Play.

I am also convinced that competitors and coaches will show high karate skills, honor, respect for the opponent, fighting spirit, and devotion, which is expected from top karatekas.

Until we meet soon in the City of Budva, I wish you a successful preparation period!



MR. SLAVOLJUB PIPER

GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE KARATE FEDERATION OF BALKAN



Dear guests,
Dear athletes,
Friends of karate,

It's my great pleasure to welcome all participants of the 27th Balkan Karate Championships for Seniors and 8th Balkan Karate Championships for Veterans.

Montenegro and Budva are the traditional host of major sporting events such as this competition.

Reassemble the whole Balkans in one place, it is a great honor and responsibility for the Karate Federation of the Balkan.

By organizing this tournament, we wanted to show everyone how karate is positive,

mass and popular sport. We hope that all participants and guests will see and feel the energy, knowledge and hospitality of the organizers of this competition and therefore will constantly return to compete.

This event is more than the competition itself. It will be a combination of friendship, art and karate. I am convinced that Montenegro and Budva are ready to justify the trust.

I wish that this event, for all participants and for the world karate sport, be seen as wordless dialogue in the spirit of sport philosophy. Karate speaks all languages and connects all people and generations, regardless of race, sex, religion and political status.

Let the best win!



MR. PREDRAG PERKOVIĆ

PRESIDENT OF KARATE FEDERATION OF MONTENEGRO



Dear sports friends,

It's a great honour for karate Federation of Montenegro, as well as for me personally, to have great opportunity to extend our warm invitation to upcoming 27th Balkan karate Championship for Seniors and 8th Balkan Karate Championships for Veterans. The competition will take place in Budva, metropolis of Montenegrin tourism from 27th February to 2nd March.

We warmly welcome karate athletes, officials, and guests from all Balkan countries to join us in celebrating the sport of karate, culture exchange and Balkan unity. Our commitment to ensuring an exceptional experience for all participants is strong. As a proud member of the WKF, EKF, and KFB, we are dedicated to hosting this competition that will be characterized by a high level of sport, international friendship, and an pleasant atmosphere. We place great importance on providing an event that leaves lasting memories for everyone involved.

Once more, we extend our warmest greetings and sincerely hope that your time spent in Budva will make you feel like at home. Anticipate an unforgettable experience as we come together in the lively tourist capital of Montenegro.

Welcome to Budva, and let the championships begin!



MONTENEGRO

ABOUT MONTENEGRO

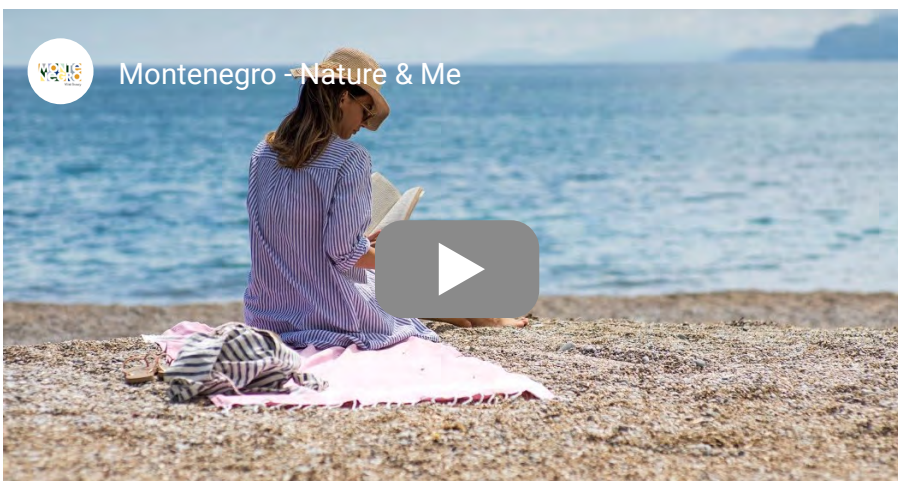
Montenegro (Montenegrin: Crna Gora), is located in South-eastern Europe. It has a coast on the Adriatic Sea to the south-west and is bordered by Croatia to the west, Bosnia and Herzegovina to the northwest, Serbia to the northeast, and Albania to the southeast. Its capital and largest city is Podgorica, while Cetinje is designated as the Prijestonica, meaning the former Royal Capital City.

The country got its name (literally, "black mountain") from the dark, mountain forests that cover the land. Some 60 percent of the country is more than 1,000m high, with the tallest peak Bobotov Kuk (Durmitor) reaching to 2,522m.

The coast of Montenegro is 294km long. A notable feature of the Montenegrin coast is Bay of Kotor, a fjord-like gulf, which is in fact a submerged river canyon. The Bay of Kotor is surrounded by mountains up to 1,000m high, which plunge almost vertically into the sea.

NATURAL BEAUTY

Back in 19th century, Lord Byron wrote "At the birth of our planet, the most beautiful encounter between the land and the sea must have happened at the coast of Montenegro. When the pearls of nature were sown, handfuls of them were cast on this soil." Montenegro still retains its natural charm and beauty. Architecture dating back to the 12th Century is still prevalent among the many UNESCO heritage towns and villages. Montenegro's natural beauty is dramatic; mountains dropping down to mirrored water in the UNESCO heritage Kotor bay and the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic lapping the sandy beaches of the coast. Although the gulf of Kotor is commonly referred to as a fjord, it was not formed by glacial movement and is in fact a ria (a drowned river canyon), but is by common consent, spectacular. Drive into the mountains to find undrowned river canyons (the Tara canyon being the second deepest in the world), glacial lakes, untouched nature and a fledgling ski and eco-tourism industry. On the coast, the climate is Mediterranean rising to 40 degrees in August, but cooler inland where the climate is Continental.



Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/A-RICQuEVe0>

BUDVA - MONTENEGRO

Budva is one of Montenegro's most iconic coastal towns, boasting a rich history that spans over 2,500 years. It is often referred to as the "jewel of the Adriatic," owing to its blend of ancient history, stunning natural beauty, and modern coastal charm. The city is a mix of Venetian-era fortifications, ancient Roman ruins, and vibrant Mediterranean culture. Budva's historical significance is reflected in its charming Old Town, which remains the heart of the city, with winding streets and ancient walls that tell the story of centuries of conquest and trade.

For centuries, Budva was a thriving center of trade and culture, influenced by various civilizations including the Illyrians, Romans, Venetians, and Ottomans. Today, it is not only a cultural hub but also a modern destination known for its lively atmosphere, making it the ideal place to host international events like a karate competition.



Old town Budva

THE OLD TOWN (STARI GRAD)

Historical Significance: The Old Town of Budva is one of the most beautiful and best-preserved medieval settlements on the Adriatic coast. Its history dates back over 2,500 years, with evidence of Illyrian, Roman, and Venetian influence. The town is enclosed by impressive Venetian walls, with cobblestone streets and ancient churches that add to its charm.

What to Explore: Explore the charming narrow streets, the Citadel, and the beautiful churches, such as the Church of St. John. The Old Town is a treasure trove of history, offering a glimpse into the city's past. It's also home to lively cafes and boutique shops, making it a wonderful place to relax after a day of competition.



Budva Citadel

BUDVA CITADEL

Historical Significance: The Citadel is a fortress that dates back to the 15th century, originally built by the Venetians to protect the town from pirate attacks. Over the centuries, it has undergone several reconstructions, but its historical importance remains as a key defense point.

What to Explore: Offering panoramic views of the town, the Adriatic Sea, and nearby islands, the Citadel is an excellent spot for visitors to take in the beauty of Budva's coastline. It also houses a small museum showcasing artifacts from the region's history.

Mogren Beach



MOGREN BEACH

Historical Significance: Named after the Mogren brothers who are said to have built a secret road leading to the beach, Mogren Beach is one of Budva's most famous and scenic locations. The beach is tucked between cliffs, providing an idyllic setting for visitors.

What to Explore: Enjoy the pristine waters and soft sand, or explore the caves and cliffs surrounding the beach. Mogren Beach offers a relaxing escape and is perfect for unwinding after a day of sports.



Island of Sveti Nikola (St. Nicholas Island)

ISLAND OF SVETI NIKOLA (ST. NICHOLAS ISLAND)

Historical Significance: Known as Budva's "Hawaii," the Island of Sveti Nikola is the largest island in the Budva archipelago, with traces of historical significance. It is a protected nature area, and its clear waters have long been a favorite destination for sailors and visitors alike.

What to Explore: A short boat ride from Budva, the island offers several secluded beaches, a serene atmosphere, and rich Mediterranean vegetation. It's an excellent spot for nature lovers and provides a peaceful break from the bustle of the city.

EVENT'S PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
27.02.2025	12:00 – 17:00	Registration of Delegations	HQ Hotel
27.02.2025	13:00 – 18:00	Weighing, All Categories	
27.02.2025	18:30 – 19:00	Drawing	HQ Hotel
28.02.2025	09:00 – 20:00	Competition DAY 1	
01.03.2025	09:00 – 20:00	Competition DAY 2	
02.03.2025	09:00 – 20:00	Competition DAY 3	

COMPETITION INFO AND SCHEDULE

Number Of Competitors / Teams Per Country And Category

A country can register:

- up to 6 competitors for individual Kata events for seniors
- up to 6 competitors for individual Kumite event for seniors
- up to 4 competitors for individual Kata events for veterans
- up to 4 competitors for individual Kumite event for veterans
- 1 Team for Kata Team for seniors
- 1 Team for Kumite Team for seniors.

REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration of competitors and team is February 18th, 2025. To apply, it is necessary to use on line www.sportdata.org section "Karate".

After that deadline (18th February 2025) On-Line Registration will close and a penalty to all furtherregistrations may be applied according to the KFB Rules.

Age categories

AGE	INDIVIDUAL (Kumite)	TEAM (Kumite)	INDIVIDUAL (Kate)	TEAM (Kate)
Seniors	+18	+18	+16	+16
Veterans	1990-1981		1990-1981	
	1980-1971		1980-1971	
	1970 and older		1970 and older	

Weight categories

Seniors		Veterans					
+18		1990-1981		1980-1971		1970 and older	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
-60kg	-50kg	-75	-65	-75	-65	-75	-65
-67kg	-55kg	-85	-75	-85	-75	-85	-75
-75kg	-61kg	+85	+75	+85	+75	+85	+75
-84kg	-68kg						
+84kg	+68kg						
Team 5+2	Team 3+1						

Registration fees

CATEGORY	FEE
Kata Individual	40 EUR (per person)
Kumite Individual	40 EUR (per person)
Kata Team	50 EUR (per team)
Kumite Team	50 EUR (per team)

Each change in the application is charged 40 euros per person.

Payment of the fee can be made through the current account according to the attached instructions or the head of the delegation can pay the total amount of the fee on the spot in the registration center and then the payment is in euros.

PROTEST FEES

The fee for an official protest is 200 euros.

REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATION AND WEIGH-IN

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Only the head of delegation of every NF should come to the registration and accreditation area with all necessary documentation for all competitors and other members of delegation.

Steps will be as following:

1. The Head of the delegation receives the list of registered participants for reviewal (participants that are registered online)
2. In case of changes, the registration and accreditation team updates the list
3. The Head of the delegation prepares all passports according to the final list
4. The accommodation team compares the registration list to the rooming list to ensure that all registered participants are accommodated in the official accommodation
5. The Head of the delegation makes payments according to the final registration list
6. The accreditation team issues accreditation cards

7.

WEIGH-IN

Weigh-in will be organized for every national federation after the successful registration and accreditation procedure. The weigh-in will take place at the hotel where the competitors are accommodated 60 minutes after the completion of the registration and accreditation procedure for each national federation.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be WKF approved. Please see more on the following link: <https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/>



INSTRUCTION FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE:

59: Beneficiary customer	
Name of beneficiary:	Karate federacija Balkana
Beneficiary's address:	Makedonska 28/2 RS-11000 Beograd (Stari grad)
Acc.no.with Halkbank ad Beograd (IBAN):	/RS3515500000008878808
57A: Account with institutions	
Bank of beneficiary:	HALKBANK A.D. BEOGRAD Milutina Milankovića 9a RS-11070 Novi Beograd (Beograd) SWIFT: CABARS22
56A: Intermediary	
For payments in EUR:	1. Commerzbank AG Franfurtn SWIFT: COBADEFF
	2. Ziraat bank International AG Frankfurt, SWIFT: TCZBDEFF
	3. Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna, SWIFT: GIBAATWG
For payments in USD:	1. Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna, SWIFT: GIBAATWG
For payments in CHF, GBP, CAD, AUD and SEK:	1. Commerzbank AG Franfurtn SWIFT: COBADEFF
For payments in RUB:	1. Commerzbank AG Franfurtn SWIFT: COBADEFF
For payments in TRY:	1. Turkiye Halk Bankasi A.S., SWIFT: TRHBTR2A
NOTE:	BEN (Bank fees when transferring funds, goes to Your load) VAT is included in the price





VENUE

The competition venue is in Mediterranean Sports Center Budva, Filip Kovačević Street, Budva 85310, Montenegro

ENTRANCE

Entrance to the Sport Hall will be free of charge.

ACCOMMODATION

Delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation and reserve it only through the Karate federation of Montenegro.

Participants who do not follow the procedure stated in this bulletin and do not book accommodation through the Karate federation of Montenegro will not be entitled to accreditation and will not get their accreditation cards.

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.

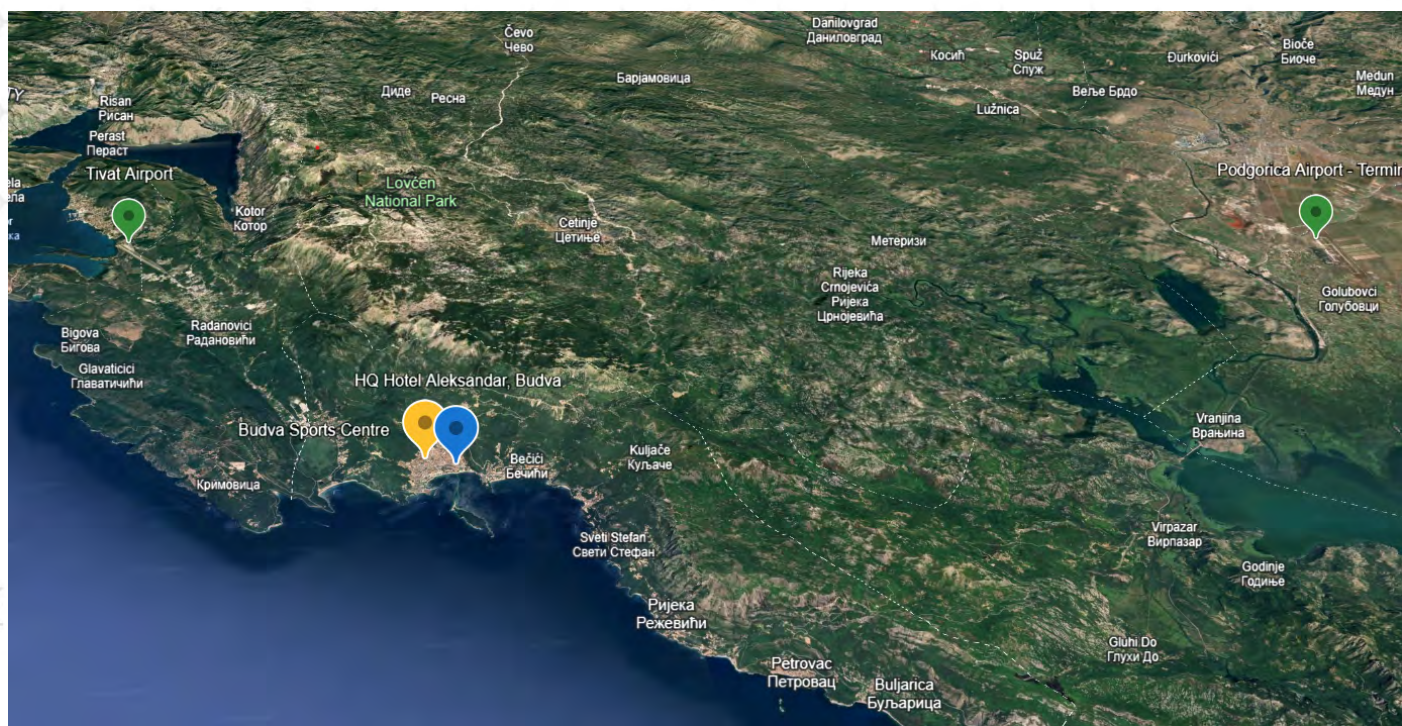
The number of rooms available are limited and a first come first serve policy will be implemented.

Note: Please be informed that when making changes to your initial reservation, the first change is free of charge, from the second change onwards, the change is 15 Euros to cover office fees.

HOTEL ALEKSANDAR BUDVA HQ



LOCATION ON GOOGLE EARTH



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Hotel	Distance from Venue	Distance from airport Podgorica	Distance from airport Tivat	1/1 single HB	1/2 twin HB	1/2 queen HB	1/3 triple HB
Hotel Aleksandar Budva (HQ hotel)	1.3km	64.8 km	21.8 km	95 €	65 €	65 €	65 €

Prices are in EUROS per person per night.

Prices include accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

The tax of €1.50 per person per day is not included in the price.

PARKING FOR BUSES

The organizer of the Championships will provide free parking for all buses of national federations.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

As mentioned before, delegations are obligatory to use official accommodation and reserve it through the Karate Federation of Montenegro. If the procedure stated below is not followed, participants will not be entitled to accreditation.

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.

International Bank transfer details provided on page 18.

Please note that availability for accommodations is limited, and reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. The cut-off date for confirming reservations is February 07, 2025. After this date, all prices will increase by 25%, and the Karate Federation of Montenegro cannot guarantee the availability of desired accommodations.

To book, you must fill out the registration form and send it to:

karatesavezcg@gmail.com.

A payment of 50% of the total price by February 14, 2025, will secure your reservation. The National Federations are obligated to complete the payment for the accommodation, settling the remaining balance in full no later than February 21, 2025.

Each rooming list must include the contact details of a representative, specifically their email address and phone number.

TRANSFERS

We can organize airport-hotel-airport transportation for all those arriving by plane.
Inquiry to karatesavezcg@gmail.com

SHUTTLE BUS

We can organize shuttle bus for hotel-venue-hotel on request.
Inquiry to karatesavezcg@gmail.com

PRELIMINARY RESERVATION AND PAYMENT:

A payment of 50% of the total price by February 14, 2024, will secure your reservation.

The remaining balance should be payed to Karate Federation of Montenegro in full no later than February 21, 2025.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The deposit is non-refundable, which means that Karate federation of Montenegro will not make refunds in case of reservation cancellation.

INSURANCE

It is compulsory for all participants and delegation members to effectuate their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Karate federation of Montenegro 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.



INSTRUCTION FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOMMODATION

59: Beneficiary customer	
Name of beneficiary:	KARATE SAVEZ CRNE GORE
Beneficiary's address:	19. Decembra br.5 81000, Podgorica, MONTENEGRO
IBAN	ME25510000000020192530
57A: Account with institutions	
Party Identifier	100 9363045 0000
Swift Address	CKBCMEPG
Name	CRNOGORSKA KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD PODGORICA
56A: Intermediary	
Swift Address	DEUTDEFF
Name	Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt
For payments in EUR:	1. UniCredit Bank Austria AG SWIFT: BKAUATWW
	2. Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt, SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
	3. Intesa Sanpaolo SPA SWIFT: GIBAAATWG
For payments in USD:	1. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas SWIFT: BKTRUS33
For payments in EUR, HUF, USD and SEK:	1. Commerzbank AG Frankfurt SWIFT: COBADEFF
For payments in GBP:	1. Lloyds Bank PLC SWIFT: LOYDGB2L
NOTE:	BEN (Bank fees when transferring funds, goes to Your load)

INFORMATION AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pursuant to Article 57 of the Statute of the KFB in competitions organized by Karate Federation of Balkan (KFB) can participate:

- Judges delegated by KFB,
- Athletes who are duly registered and in time according to the schedule and have made a payment of registration fee before the event,
- Officials (referees, coaches, representatives of the national karate federation) and athletes who are placed in the OFFICIAL HOTELS published in the Bulletin.

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

Useful Information about Montenegro

Language: The official language is Montenegrin, written in both Latin and Cyrillic scripts. While English is commonly spoken in tourist areas, proficiency can vary.

Currency: Montenegro uses the euro (EUR) as its official currency. Bank offices typically operate from 8:00 to 16:00, Monday to Friday, and are closed on weekends.

Weather: Late February to early March in Budva is usually cold and rainy. Visitors should pack warm clothing and rain gear. The average daily maximum temperature is 11°C, and the average daily minimum temperature is 6°C.

Time Zone: Montenegro operates on Central European Time (CET), which is GMT+1.

Electricity: The standard voltage is 220V, with sockets that accommodate two round pins. Travelers may need an adapter depending on their home country's plug type.

Phone: The country code for Montenegro is +382. Check with your mobile provider regarding international roaming charges before traveling.

Visa Requirements: A visa is not necessary for citizens of any BKF (Balkan Karate Federation) member state for short stays. Always verify specific visa requirements based on your nationality before your trip.

Medical Emergency Care: The main medical facility is Budva Health Centre. In emergencies, dial 112 for ambulance, police, or other urgent assistance.

Business and Shopping Hours: Most businesses and shops are open from 9:00 to 21:00, Monday to Saturday. Some may also operate on Sundays, especially in tourist areas.

No.	Name/Surname	Pos*	Check In Date	Number of nights	Room type**		Extra meal

* 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:



TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back by February 21th, 2025.

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 27th Balkan Championships for Seniors and 8th Balkan Championships for Veterans which will be held in Budva, Montenegro, from the 28th of February to the 02rd of March 2025, 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 Montenegro blic 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.:	
E-mail:	

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

Signature



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