

Dear Presidents of National Organizations,
Country Representatives, WKO Branch Chiefs, Club Leaders,
on behalf of European Karate Organization
and Organizing Committee we have the
honor to invite you to the



**European Karate Championship
for J18 and Adults
Kumite and KATA
Debrecen, Hungary, September 27, 2025**

1. Weight categories and number of participants for each country

European Karate Championship for adults (minimum age for competitors must be 18 years on the day of competition) and juniors (J18) (born in 2007 and 2008).

Two participants per country in each kumite and kata category. Host country has one extra participant in each kumite and kata category.

Adults:

- Kumite women: -50, 50-54, 54-59, 59-65, +65kg
- Kumite men: -60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, +90kg
- Kata women
- Kata men
- Team kata

Juniors J18:

- Kumite girls: -50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, +65kg
- Kumite boys: -60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80, +80kg
- Kata girls
- Kata boys
- Team kata

All rules can be found on <https://www.european-kyokushin.org>

Protections

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT*	Junior J18 (Junior)		Adult	
	Girls	Boys	Women	Men
Helmet** <i>(Protect the face with a net/bars or plastics)</i>	Yes	Yes	No	No
White Shin Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Knee Protection	Yes	Yes	No	No
Groin Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Breast Protection <i>(Only Cup Type is allowed)</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No
Mouth Protection	Optional			

* Competitors are obligated to bring their personal set of protectors (except helmets) and must submit them for approval at registration.

** Helmets will be available at the venue from the organizer on all tatamis.

2. Requirements for participation

At the registration and medical control, all participants are requested to present:

- Medical certificate (English), not older than 3 months.
- Declaration for participation in the tournament.
- Parent's approval form for Juniors.
- Proof of age (ID or Passport).
- EKO passport
- All protectors and Karate-gi according to the rules.

The organizer will provide helmets for juniors on the kumite competition.

Strongly recommended

For non-EU citizens to have a valid health insurance coverage that:

- Covers expenses in case of emergency treatment and urgent hospitalization (in English)
- Valid in EU (Hungary)

For EU citizens and citizens from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, please bring your European Health Insurance Card. The card is provided for free by your national health provider:

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

3. Financial conditions (EKO):

Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation and meals for all participants shall be covered by participating Country Organization, Club, or participant himself;

EKO participation fee:

- 80 € per each participant;

- 40 € per each coach;

All payments should be paid to EKO by bank transfer until 1st August, 2025.

IBAN: NL78RABO0103302778

BIC Code: RABONL2U

Bank: Rabobank Netherlands Stationsweg 5, 8911AG, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

In name of: European Karate Organization

4. Preliminary schedule:

25.09.2025 (Thursday) - arrival of participants, officials and country delegations

13:30 – **Referee course registration.** Place: *Református Kollégium, H-4026, Debrecen Kálvin tér 16.*
All referee of categories EKO-C, B and A in both Kumite and Kata are welcome. New referees are also welcome and must have its countries highest national license and a recommendation from its Country Representative. The championship is held in one day and on 6 tatamis, so many referees are requested.

The Referee Course is compulsory for referees who apply for new or refresh license. Participation in referee uniform. The course ends with a written test. For that you need a smart phone or a computer. The test is in English. All rules, regulations and license validity to study can be downloaded from <https://www.european-kyokushin.org/> or <https://ekoreferees.eu/>

Referee application for the Referee Course and EC participation

1. **Must be done on** www.ekoreferees.eu.
2. **Registration** of referees on <https://app.kumitetechnology.com/>. This is for notification to the organiser. New license is 50€ and refresh license is 25€, this can be paid by card or cash at the registration before the course.

14:00 – 20:00 **Referee Course**

Participants shall bring all documents (from EKO Homepage), be in referee uniform and with whistle. The theory test will be done online, bring a smart phone or laptop for internet connection (WiFi is provided)

26.09.2025 (Friday) - arrival of participants, officials and country delegations

10:00 – 19:00 **Weight and medical control**

10:00 – 15:00 **EKO Committees and Board meetings**

16:00 – 18:00 **Referee registration and meeting (participation in referee uniform)**

18:30 – 19:00 **Coach registration and meeting**

Coach participation fee: 40 EUR

All coaches must have a valid Coach Test from 2023, 2024 or 2025. The test is done online on an individual base. A link for this year's test will be distributed in August to your Country Representative.

19:00 – 19:30 **Draws**

27.09.2025 (Saturday) – Főnix Aréna, H-4028 Debrecen, Kassai út 28.

08:30 – **European Championship for Juniors and Adults**

21:00 – **Sayonara Party**

28.09.2025 (Sunday) - check-out and departure.

5. Airport transfer

From/to Budapest Airport

25.09.2025 (Thursday) – From Budapest Airport at 17:00

26.09.2025 (Friday) – From Budapest Airport at 11:30

28.09.2025 (Sunday) – To Budapest Airport TBD (more information soon)

Price: EUR 40 / person / way

From/to Debrecen Airport

25.09.2025 (Thursday) – From Debrecen Airport at 17:00

26.09.2025 (Friday) – From Debrecen Airport at 11:00

28.09.2025 (Sunday) – To Debrecen Airport TBD (more information soon)

Price: EUR 20 / person / way

The transfer between the official hotels and the Tournament Venue is free of charge.

6. Accommodation – official hotels

- **Divinus Hotel ******* - *Championship Headquarters*

H-4032, Debrecen, Nagyerdei krt. 1

Weight and medical control, EKO Committee meetings and Sayonara Party will be held at Divinus Hotel.

Prices: (all rooms with breakfast and wellness service)

140 EUR / night / person in SINGLE Superior room

87 EUR / night / person in TWIN (DBL) Superior room

90 EUR / night / person in TRIPLE Deluxe room





- **Hotel Nagyerdő Debrecen******

H-4032, Debrecen, Pallagi út 5.

68 EUR / night / person in TWIN (DBL) – with breakfast





- **Sport Hotel Debrecen *****

H-4032, Debrecen, Oláh Gábor utca 5.

57 EUR / night / person in TWIN (DBL) – with breakfast



- **Crystal Hotel Hajdúszoboszló ******

H-4200, Hajdúszoboszló, Bányász u. 41.

60 EUR / night / person in TWIN (DBL) – with breakfast



The deadline for hotel booking and final confirmation is **August 15, 2025**. A reservation is considered complete only after payment has been made.

The hotel, transfer and sayonara party fee must be paid by bank transfer to the Organizers' account:

KYO.Hungária Sportegyesület

IBAN: HU31 11763385-72291889-00000000

7. Sayonara Party

Sayonara Party will take place at the Divinus Hotel ***** - Championship Headquarters

H-4032, Debrecen, Nagyerdei krt. 1

The price of the Sayonara Party is EUR 50 / person. It consists on buffet dinner with beverages, coffee. Sayonara party fees must be sent to the Organizer's bank account in advance.

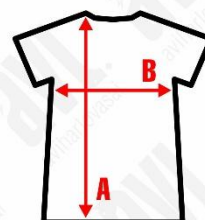
8. EC T-shirt

A memorial T-shirt will be made for the European Championship. The price of the T-shirt is EUR 15. Please, send your order to the Organizer with the requested size in advance. It is not possible to set your order at the Venue, pre-ordering is available only. Thank you for your understanding.



MÉRETTÁBLÁZAT (cm)

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Testhossz (A)	64	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	88
Mellszélesség (B)	48	50	53	56	59	62	65	68	72



9. Tournament venue

Főnix Aréna

Address: H-4028, Debrecen, Kassai út 28.

Entrance fee: Guests living in one of the official hotels is free of charge, for other spectators it is EUR 15 (HUF 6.000).



10. Registration and contact information

Registration for participants and officials will be available online on:

<https://app.kumitetechnology.com/en/>

Organizer:

On behalf of the Hungarian Shinkyokushin Karate Organization – KB (Kálóczi – Kovács – Zsuga)
Branches

KYO.Hungária Sportsclub, Sensei Norbert Tokaji, 3.dan

Official email address: ec2025.debreceen@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – 1st AUGUST 2025.

We wish you a successful preparation for the European Championship! See you in Debrecen, Hungary!

Kind regards,

The Organizing Committee