



European Karate Championships

9-10 of May 2026 - Batumi, Georgia

For Juniors J18 and Adults

Weight categories and number of participants for each country



European Championship for JUNIORS J18 (born in 2008 and 2009).

- Kumite boys:
 - Boys -60 kg.
 - Boys 60-65 kg.
 - Boys 65-70 kg.
 - Boys 70-75 kg.
 - Boys 75-80 kg.
 - Boys +80 kg.
- Kumite girls:
 - Girls -50
 - Girls 50-55 kg.
 - Girls 55-60 kg.
 - Girls 60-65 kg.
 - Girls +65 kg.

- Kata boys, Kata girls (individual)

- Team Kata (Mix)

2 participants per country in each category KUMITE and individual KATA.

1 team per country in each category mix TEAM KATA.

Country organizer has one extra participant in each category.

Deadline for National Teams, Officials, Referees and others registration

06.04.2026 <https://kumitetechnology.com/en/>



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European Championship for ADULTS

(The minimum age for competitors must be 18 years on the day of competition):

- Kumite men:

Men Lightweight	-60 kg.
Men Middleweight	60-70 kg.
Men Super Middleweight	70-80 kg.
Men Heavyweight	80-90 kg.
Men Super Heavyweight	+90 kg.

- Kumite women:

Women Lightweight	-50 kg.
Women Super Lightweight	50-54 kg.
Women Middleweight	54-59 kg.
Women Super Middleweight	59-65 kg.
Women Heavyweight	+65 kg.

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Venue: Batumi Sports Palace

- **Location:** Lado Asatiani N27, Batumi, Georgia
- **Opened:** Jun 2018
- **Capacity:** 3000 Spectators



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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.

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



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 J18.
- EKO Health information form.
- 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.

- From 2026 all visitors to Georgia must have a valid health insurance.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

GRAND BELLAGIO HOTEL & CASINO BATUMI

5 star Category Hotel

Opened: 2019

3 Lech and Maria Kaczynski St, Batumi, Georgia

100 € night/per person in SINGLE room;

60 € night/per person in TWIN (DBL)room;

55 € night/per person in TRIPLE room;

with breakfast, including:

- 2 days transfers Hotel-Sport Palace-Hotel;
- Sayonara Party (For Adults only);
- Entrance to the competition venue, with the Accreditation Card.



Accredited
Agent





Financial liabilities and deadlines



Financial conditions:

- Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation and meals for all participants shall be covered by Participating Country Organization or 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 IBAN: NL78RABO0103302778 BIC Code: RABONL2U Bank: Rabobank Netherlands Stationsweg 5, 8911AG, Leeuwarden, Netherlands In name of: European Karate Organization

- Special accommodation and European Championships package price is valid for stay minimum 3 nights;
- The Official Hotel must be booked **06.02 - 06.04.2026** otherwise we cannot guarantee that there will be place;
- For staying in other hotels: Sayonara Party ticket - 50 €;
- Airport Transfer: from/to Batumi International Airport - Official Hotel is Free;
- From/to Kutaisi (150 km.) or Tbilisi (400 km.) International Airport-Official Hotel is based on individual arrival/departure schedule and number of passengers
- Reservation for Hotel booking available from 06.02.2026;
- **Deadline for hotel booking and final confirmation 06.04.2026**



Financial liabilities and deadlines



All Booking/Reservations and payments for accommodation and airport transfers should be made directly to Trawellin' Ltd before 06.04.2026

- ✓ Reservation for Hotel booking will be available from 06.02.2026
- ✓ Deadline for hotel booking and final confirmation 06.04.2026
- ✓ All meetings, Weight and Medical Control, Referee Course and Sayonara Party will take place in the Official Hotel "Grand Bellagio Hotel Batumi"

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Medals, Trophies & Special Prizes





Preliminary Schedule



07.05.2026 Thursday: Arrival of Participants, Officials and country Delegations

13:30 – Referee Course registration:

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 two day and on 3 tatamis.

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 Must be done on [www.ekoreferees.eu](https://ekoreferees.eu).

Registration of referees on <https://kumitetechology.com/en/tournament/268/>. This is for notification to the organizer.

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:

Participate 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)

All meetings will take place in the Official Hotel “Grand Bellagio Hotel & Casino Batumi”



Preliminary Schedule



08.05.2026 Friday:



10:00 – 18:00 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 Euro); 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 March to your Country Representative.
19:00 – 19:30 Draws;
20:00 – Official Welcome Reception on behalf of the Host Country, GFKNF, and the Ministry of Sport of Georgia.(By Invitation only! Dress Code – Official)
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Preliminary Schedule



09.05.2026 Saturday: 1st Championships Day

09:00 – 18:00 1st Championships Day:
All categories Kata and Juniors J18 Kumite;

20:00 EKO General Meeting





Preliminary Schedule



10.05.2026 Sunday: 2nd Championships Day

09:00 – 18:00 2nd Championships day: Adults Kumite

20:00 Sayonara Party (18+)

11.05.2026 Monday:
11:00 – Check-out and Departure.





Welcome to Batumi, Georgia

