



Dear all,

Please find the invitation to the **1TH OPEN ATHLÉZISZ INCLUSIVE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP** on 16-17th February 2024. Szekszárd, Hungary

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you for the 1st Open Athlézisz Inclusive Karate Championship, organized by I-Karate Szekszárd, Hungary. This event is a celebration of the spirit of karate, emphasizing inclusivity and welcoming participants of all backgrounds and abilities.

Event Highlights:

Inclusive Participation: The competition is open to individuals of all experience levels, embodying the philosophy that "to participate is to win."

Unique Trophies: Each competitor will be presented with a distinctive trophy, underscoring our commitment to making every participant feel valued.

Diverse Categories: With over 40 categories, participants can explore various aspects of karate, including: kata, demo kata, kata pairs, kata teams, kumite.

International Collaboration: The introduction of "2 country pairs" is an exciting initiative aimed at promoting inclusion and fostering international collaboration.

Demo Kata Category: A thoughtful addition designed to give newcomers an opportunity to build confidence, featuring a unique concept of performing 1 kata, receiving points (not calculated), and being awarded a gold medal.

Social Occasion: Beyond the sporting challenge, the event serves as a social occasion where individuals of all ages, abilities, and nationalities can come together in a friendly and inclusive atmosphere, showcasing the unifying power of sports.

Complimentary T-shirt: Specify your t-shirt size in the Google form to receive a free complimentary event t-shirt.

Accommodation: Complimentary overnight stay is available for Friday and Saturday, with limited places already reserved at a predetermined location. Alternatively, participants can opt for discounted hotel options (please note, these are not free). For reservations or inquiries, please reach out via email to ikfszekszard@gmail.com.

We appreciate your commitment to making the world of karate more inclusive and eagerly anticipate your participation in the 1st Open Athlézsisz Inclusive Karate Championship in February 2024. We look forward to meeting you and all the participants in this exciting event.

We organize pickup from Szekszard:

You can take the bus no. 100E at the Budapest airport to Nepliget. We will pick up you from Szekszard. <https://menetrendek.hu/mobile/#> Looking for the fast line it is about 2 hours from Budapest to Szekszárd.

Best wishes,

Eric Bortels

President I - Karate - Global

This 1th Open Athlézsisz Inclusive Karate Championship will take place at:

THE CITY OF Szekszárd, Hungary

Hereafter, you will find a draft agenda, as well as the necessary documents to register.

The deadline for registration is 10th, January, 2024.

For registration [click here:](#)

[1st Athlézsisz/IKF Open Inclusive Karate Championship 2024 - google form](#)

How to enrol for the competition?

- Fill in the application form:
- Schedule 1th Open Athlézsisz (p.3)
- Payment details. (p.4)
- Classification information (p.5)
- Detailed info about all the IKF I-karate Global categories. (annex)

Send or mail to the below info to I-Karate GLOBAL, **before January, 10th, 2024.**

e-mail: info@i-k-f.net

NB : Part 4 can also be send directly to the I karate-GLOBAL medical team, via:

Carlo Oud (MD), Nobellaan 5, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium. E-mail: carlo.oud@telenet.be

If you have questions or if you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us via email: laura.kazilione@i-k-f.net.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Szekszárd!

Program 1th Open Athlészisz Inclusive Karate Championship 2024

Friday, February 16th (free of charge)

18h00-20h30	Introduction I-Karate Global system and competition system.
18h00-19h00	Theoretical
19h00-19h30	Break
19h30-20u30	Practical: classifications, judging registration required, places are limited. E-mail: ikfszekszard@gmail.com
21h00	Coaches and country responsible meet and greet (place will be mentioned later)

Saturday, February 17th

08h00-09h00	Registration (free breakfast at the venue)
09h00- 09h15	Ceremony, start of the competition
09h15-12h00	All individual kata, and demo kata.
12h00-12h30	Break
12h30-14h00	Pairs kata and kumite, weapons, teams kata
14h00-15h00	Ceremony, medals all categories.
15h30	Free meal in the venue for everyone.

Location venue:

Csapó Dániel Mezőgazdasági Technikum,
Szakképző Iskola és Kollégium
7100 Szekszárd, Palánk 19.



Payment details

Please mention your name and country while you do the payment!

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Your registration will be complete once we have received all the application parts, and the transfer has been made on our account below, by January, 10th, 2024.

All payments, for participation should be on the following bank account:

(no payment = no participation)

IBAN BE 78 0689 0208 6586 BIC: GKCCBEBB (IKF I-Karate Global)

Please indicate on the transfer:

COUNTRY PARTICIPANT(S)

0 participation competition	...15 euro (for individual kata)
 5 euro (for every extra category)
0 licence fee IKF-IKG 202410 euro obligated
0 I-Karate Global license book10 euro obligated
total: euro

- Foreign competitors need to provide insurance for participation at the competition themselves. IKF I-Karate GLOBAL is not responsible for any incident during the competition.
- By entering the competition, you agree that the organisation can use all audio-visual material. If not, please inform the I-Karate GLOBAL team by ticking the following box 0.

- Please bring your country flag!

Please date & sign this agreement to complete your registration

Under 18 years old has to be signed by family

member/carer:.....

Signature Athlete

Date:/...../2024

Signature family member/Carer

BASIC RULES IKF

- 1 It is important to note that new levels in the Classifications will be created as each category attracts more participants.
- 2 You are obligated to have an IKF I-karate Global classification the day of or before the competition.
- 3 A category can be further categorized by age, gender or belt grade. A category needs to have enough competitors for a competition to be viable. The minimum of 3. If less than 3 than the athletes will be classified in a higher category that is suitable for them, according to the technical classifier.
- 4 Please inform yourself! In the pairs kumite the buddy will demonstrate 5 attacks together with the athlete, the athlete is free to block and counter attack. Points will be given for the realistic performance and choreography of both buddy and athlete.
- 5 Complains can be done at the table only by the official inscribed coach of the team.
 - The table will talk about the issue to the comfort referee who is responsible for that particular floor.
 - Together they make a decision, if no decision can be made the tournament head comfort referee will be involved and will take the final decision.
 - **We ask coaches and parents to not interfere in the classification nor in the running order when the athlete has to perform.**
 - You have to understand that all disabled athletes are different, we try to do or utterly best to put them in the correct category. We apologize already if this is not the case because we don't do extra points for athletes who have more disabilities. We rely on the skills of or IKF judges.
Any bad behaviour, verbal or physical, by competitor, coach or spectators of a certain competitor to anybody of the organizing team (judge, tables, entrée, comfort referee) will result in exclusion, of the participant or even the whole team.

Please note: all styles are allowed, i.e. belts may sometimes are different which are high for us but low for another style group!

8 Changes:

-category 501-502 a obligated 2 kata and start with SHORIN 1ste round.

-category 504-505 kata only performing the four directions instead of mini kata.

Kata's: RIN ICHI - RIN NI - RIN SAN - RIN YON

-New category: Pairs kata foreign, 2 I-athletes from different countries performing a kata free.

Demo kata 1 kata of free choice, no participation in other categories.

9 Points system: 5 referees give points, highest and lowest score are dropped. De other 3 points are added together. In case of a draw, the lowest point will be added first. The first competitor is going to be judged between 7.7 and 8.2 these points are then compared each time with each next competitor.

All participants (except demo kata) must have a valable IKF licence.