

CHISINAU KARATE OPEN GRAND PRIX









GREETINGS FROM THE HOST

Dear participants,

Karate Open 2025, an international championship taking place in our beautiful and historic city, Chisinau. We are proud that this tournament has gathered the best athletes and karate enthusiasts from all over the world, and I am confident that it will be a significant event in the sporting life of our country.

Chisinau is not only the cultural and historical capital of Moldova but also a createnawned for its beauty, picturesque corners, and unique atmosphere. I am sure will leave you with unforgettable impressions of your time in our city.

I would like to express my special thanks to the The General Directorate of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Chisman Municipal Council for their invaluable support and involvement in organizing this tournament. Your contribution to the development of sports in Moldova is priceless, and we are confident that many more successes lie ahead in our future collaborations.

I wish all participants good luck, excellent results, and fair competition! May the Chisinau Karate Open 2025 become an important milestone in your sporting career and bring bright moments, and may Chisinau leave only positive memories in your heart.

With best regards,

Oleg ABALIN

President of the National Karate-Do Federation of the Republic of Moldova WKF









1. INTRODUCTION

CHISINAU KARATE OPEN 2025 (Shotokan, Shito Ryu, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu and etc.) marks the Karate-Do tournament in the Republic of Moldova, organized in accordance with the regulations of the World Karate Federation (WKF).

Athletes can participate only in their age and weight category.

Kumite WKF - Seniors, U21, Juniors, Cadets, U14, U12, U10, U8

Kata WKF - Seniors, U21, Juniors, Cadets, U14, U12, U10, U8

Kumite Shobu Ippon - Seniors, U21, Juniors, Cadets, U14, U12, U10, U8

Kata Team – 7-10 years, 10-14 years, 14+ years

Kumite Team - (Senior, Junior, Cadet); (U14, U12, U10) - three athletes of different ages

(U10); (U12); (U14); (Cadet) - three athletes of the same age

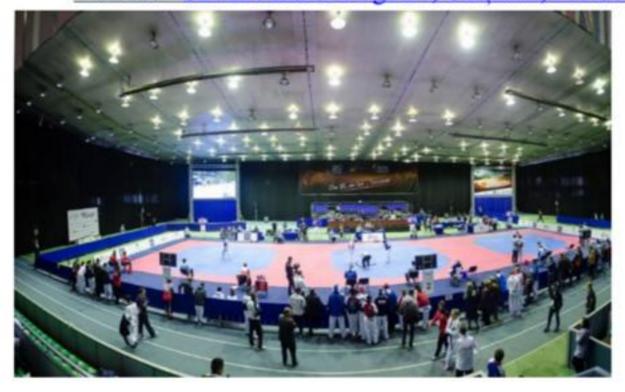
Deaf Karate - Kumite Category for Deaf athletes Seniors

Para Karate (Kata): Blind/Visually Impaired Athletes, Intellectually Impaired Athletes, Wheelchair

2. PLACE AND DATE

CHISINAU KARATE OPEN will be held on 15 June 2025 in Chisinau, in the premises of the Athletics sports complex (Manejul de Atletică Usoară).

Address - Strada Andrei Doga 26, Chişinău, Moldova





3. COMPETITION INFORMATION

3.1 Rules

* Kata individual - rules WKF:

Athletes 6-7 year can perform only one basic Kata (Pinan/Heian/Geksai) in the elimination round.

Athletes 8-9 year old can repeat Basic Kata after one round. Any Kata may be performed in medal matches. Athletes from the 10 years will follow WKF rules.

- * Kata Team rules WKF: Bunkai will be demonstrated in medal matches.
- * Kumite individual & Team rules WKF

3.2 Age

*Important note: the age limit of athletes for the appropriate category will be the day of the event.

3.3 Awards

Kumite WKF – Senior Open, Junior Open - all medalists will receive a cup, medal, and diploma.

The winner of the category (1 place) will be awarded by 6000 MDL (300€) - with the caveat that the number of registered athletes per category will be a minimum of 10

- 8 Individual Kata & Kumite WKF all medalists will receive a cup, medal, and diploma.
- 8 Shobu Ippon Kumite all medalists will receive a medal and a diploma.
- Y Team Kata & Kumite all medalists team will receive one cup, three medals, and three diplomas.









4. CONTACT INFORMATION

4.1 Contact details of the organizers

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4.2 Safe Sport

Events organised by FNK RM WKF must be safe for all athletes and participants and completely free from any form of non-random violence, namely harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated. Your first point of contact in the event of any incident at this event is the FNK RM WKF Event Manager, whose contact details can be found above. Otherwise, any other incident can be reported via the official FNK RM WKF omplaint form and sent to: mda.wkf@gmail.com

5. KARATEGIAND PROTECTIVE EOUIPMENT

CHISINAU KARATE OPEN 2025 corresponds to the highest level of presentation in Moldova. To guarantee the correct running of the event and to ensure the proper quality of the tournament, we recommend the use of WKF approved brands.

Mandatory equipment for the individual category Kumite WKF over 14 years of age:

Mouthguard, body protector, gloves, shin and leg protection, groin protection for men, chest protection for women. A WKF face mask or WKF helmet and chest protector for athletes under 14 is optional.

6. PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

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15.06.2025	CHISINAU KARATE OPEN 2025	LOC	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration (for all delegations)		
08:30 - 09:00	Referees briefing & coaches meeting	Athletics sports	
09:00	The start of the tournament	complex	
09:00	Weighing (2 hours before the start of the category)	Str.Andrei Doga 26	
12:30	Opening ceremony		

	Competition schedule – Venue	
	Eliminations 15.06.2025	Athletics sports complex
15.06.2025 09:00	Individual Kata: Male/ Female Team Kata: Male/ Female Individual Kumite: Male/ Female Kumite Shobu Ippon: Male/ Female	Str.Andrei Doga 26
	Team Kumite: Male/ Female	

The detailed competition schedule will be available after online registration closes. Access to the competition area will be allowed **only to athletes competing in the current category**, according to the detailed program of the event. Detailed information will be communicated in due course.





INDIVIDUAL WKF CATEGORIES

Age	Kata Ind.	Male weight category	Female weight category	Time
Senior	Male / Female	OPEN – Money Prize		3 min.
Junior	Male / Female	OPEN – Money Prize		2 min.
Senior / U21	Male / Female	-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, - 84kg, +84kg	-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, - 68kg, +68kg	3 min.
Junior (16-17)	Male / Female	-55kg, -61kg, -68kg, - 76kg, +76kg	-48kg, -53kg, -59kg, - 66kg, +66kg	2 min.
Cadet (14-15)	Male / Female	-52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg, Open	-47kg, -54kg, -61kg,+61kg, Open	2 min.
U14 (12-13)	Male / Female	-40kg, -45kg, 50kg, - 55kg, -55kg, Open	-42kg, -47kg, -52kg,+52kg, Open	1,5 mir
U12 (10-11)	Male / Female	-35kg, -40kg, +40kg, Open		1,5 min
U10 (8-9)	Male / Female	-30kg, -35kg, +35kg, Open		1,5 min
U8 (6-7)	Male / Female	-20kg, -25kg, +25kg, Open		1,5 min
Deaf Senior	Male / Female	-60kg, -67kg, -75kg, - 84kg, +84kg	-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, - 68kg, +68kg	3 min.
Para Karate	Male / Female	Blind/Visually Impaired Athletes, Intellectually Impaired Athletes, Wheelchair		

INDIVIDUAL SHOBU IPPON CATEGORIES

Age	Kata Ind.	Male weight category	Female weight category	Time
Senior / U21	Male / Female	Open	Open	3 min.
Juniors 16-17	Male / Female	Open	Open	2 min.
Cadets (14-15)	Male / Female	Open	Open	2 min.
U14 (12-13)	Male / Female	Open	Open	1,5 min.
U12 (10-11)	Male / Female	Open	Open	1,5 min.
U10 (8-9)	Male / Female	Open	Open	1,5 min.
U8 (6-7)	Male / Female	Open	Open	1,5 min.

TEAM CATEGORIES

Kumite Team Male / Female		Kata Team Male / Female	
Cadet, Junior, Senior	three athletes (3) of different ages	7-10 years	three athletes (3)
U10, U12, U14	three athletes (3) of different ages		
Cadet, Cadet, Cadet	three athletes (3) of the same age	10-14 years	three athletes (3)
U14, U14, U14	three athletes (3) of the same age		
U12, U12, U12	three athletes (3) of the same age	14+ years	three athletes (3)
U10, U10, U10	three athletes (3) of the same age		





7. ONLINE REGISTRATION AND OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

7.1 Judges & Referee registration

From 1 April to 1 June 2025

From 1 April to 1 June 2025

2 June - 24 hours to make changes, removal or additions by contacting the organisers via email.

After 3 June - changes are <u>not accepted</u>

All changes after the end of registration (1 June) are made through the tournament organizers

All entries for the CHISINAU KARATE OPEN 15.06.2025 must be processed ONLINE by accessing the following link MyUventex.com

Payment methods

- After registering the athlete/athletes online, payment for participation in the tournament can be
 made by bank transfer to the current account (IBAN: MD50EX0000000225139346M D) until
 1 June 2025, until 4:00 p.m. In the event of non-payment for participation before the above date
 and time, the athlete/s will be denied participation in the tournament. Payment for participation by
 transfer to the Federation's official current account can be made in the following ways:
- In cash at one of the "EXIMBANK Gruppo Veneto Banca" S.A. branches or through a mobile application when entering a current account (IBAN: MD50EX0000000225139346M D).

Official Accreditation

All participants must submit an official document (passport or other valid ID) for FNK RM WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session. Each Head of Delegation will sign and submit a Liability Waiver for the team they represent. The accreditation of any athlete must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person with the athlete's passport or other valid accreditation document.

8. MEDIA

Media accreditation can only be granted to professional journalists who work for a media outlet and have proof of their credentials.

9. SUPPLY

There is no food service inside the sports hall, where the competition will take place. However, there are many restaurants, bars and cafes in the immediate vicinity.

10. OMISSIONS & WAIVERS

For any information not expressly provided in this bulletin, reference will be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in the FNK RM WKF Regulations.





Indemnification and Waiver

As a participant (or legal guardian) or coach at the tournament «CHISINAU KARATE OPEN 15.06.2025» you agree to the terms of registration of the organizer in the official information materials and at the competition meeting.

You also declare:

Our participant is physically capable and has medical clearance to participate in this tournament. I know and agree that I am responsible for personal belongings and equipment. I release the organizer and the host party from all liability claims, unless they are covered by statutory liability. This includes all claims that torother authorized third parties may have in connection with personal injury or death.

I release the organizers from any liability claims against third parties, if and to the extent that these losse arose as a result of our delegation participation in the tournament, «CHISINAU KARATE OPEN» 15.06.2025 I authorize and agree that the tournament organizers will have the right to copyright, publish or use any photographs, videos and/or sound recordings taken or made at the "CHISINAU KARATE OPEN" 15.06.2025 this can be put at the end of the provision











