



33nd SKDUN **WORLD SHOTOKAN** **KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

18th SKDUN
WORLD SHOTOKAN KARATE CUP

 14-18 OCTOBER 2026

 **LIGNANO SABBIA D'ORO, ITALY**



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OFFICIAL INVITATION

33rd SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Championship & 18th SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Cup

SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO OF UNITED NATIONS World Federation have the honor and pleasure to invite all presidents, coaches, referees, athletes and delegations to the 33rd SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Championship and the 18th SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Cup.

The event will be held in Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy, at the Sports Hall of Bella Italia Village, from 14 to 18 October 2026.

Event	33rd SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Championship 18th SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Cup
Dates	14 - 18 October 2026
Venue	Sports Hall of Bella Italia Village
Address	Viale Centrale 2G, 33054 Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy
Sportdata deadline	September 25th, 2026
Late registration	Only in exceptional circumstances, by agreement with the organising president and chief referee, until October 07th, 2026

Competition focus World Championship categories, World Cup categories, veterans, Asai kata, kata, kumite, teams and Masters competition.	Important document Rules and categories remain in the separate official SKDUN World Championship Rules and Categories document.
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HOW TO ARRIVE TO LIGNANO SABBIAORO BY AIR

The Event Manager for Accommodation, Mr. Mirel Joaca-Bine, will organise transportation from the airport to Lignano Sabbiadoro and back.

Trieste Airport - Ronchi dei Legionari	Situated 65 km from Lignano Sabbiadoro.
Venice Airport - Marco Polo	Situated 95 km from Lignano Sabbiadoro.
Treviso Airport - Antonio Canova	Situated 100 km from Lignano Sabbiadoro.
Transport booking deadline	Please contact Mr. Mirel Joaca-Bine before September 15th, 2026, to book transportation and to inquire about prices. After this date, prices will increase by 50%.
Transport options	Car/Auto: max 4 people Minibus: 7-8 people Bus: 17 people, 35 people, or 49 people.
Optional trips	A trip to Venice and a trip to Noventa di Piave Outlet may be organised for interested delegations. The price depends on the number of people.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants - competitors, coaches, referees and officials - will be accommodated at the Sport Complex Bella Italia Village.

- To arrange accommodation, contact Mirel Joaca-Bine by email at mirel.joacabine@xcesstours.ro or by mobile at +40737022360.
- Please provide the number of people in your group, the list of rooms required, the type of rooms requested (single, double, triple, quadruple or rooms for 5+ people), and the period of stay.
- Accommodation prices include full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Prices vary depending on the type of room and the number of people accommodated in the room.
- For accommodation prices, please contact Mr. Mirel Joaca-Bine as soon as possible.
- Competitors, coaches and referees who are not accommodated at the Sport Complex Bella Italia Village will not be allowed to participate in the competitions.
- Companions may stay wherever they wish, but anyone not accommodated at the Sport Complex will need to pay 12 EUR per day to enter the Sport Complex Bella Italia Village.

VISA

Participants who require a visa must contact the organiser as soon as possible. Delays may result in the visa not being granted in time for the event. This is the responsibility of each participant/delegation.

All visa-related requests, including support for official invitation letters, must be sent to:

Simona Corbella

Contact Person of FEIKAR, Associazione Culturale Karate e Difesa Personale

E-mail: info@feikar.it

Mobile: +39 339 186 7928

OFFICIALS

- Referees and judges must register on Sportdata before September 15th, 2026.
- The chief referee will confirm the registered referees and judges.
- SKDUN-qualified referees and judges must bring their official SKDUN ID, qualification badge, whistle and ties: red for referees and blue for judges.
- Non-SKDUN-qualified applicants will be selected and issued a badge as required by the competition chief referee, Damir Milosavljevic.
- Referees and judges must include in Sportdata the days on which they are available.
- Referees/judges who are also competing are allowed only in Asai Ryu, Veteran categories, kata individual and team events. They must notify Damir Milosavljevic in advance of the categories entered.
- On Wednesday, October 14th, 2026, a seminar will be organised for all referees, judges and coaches. Attendance is very important.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday, October 14th, 2026	14:00 - 17:00	Seminar for all referees, judges and coaches at Bella Italia Village - Sport Hall. For seminar information, contact Colin Putt: +447968061887 colin.putt@skdun.org
Thursday, October 15th, 2026	12:00 - 20:00	Registration and weight check for competitors at Bella Italia Village - Sport Hall. Badge collection for preregistered competitors, coaches and officials.
Thursday, October 15th, 2026	15:30 - 18:00	33rd SKDUN World Karate Championship: all veteran categories and Asai kata.
Friday, October 16th, 2026	09:00 - 10:00	Registration and weight check for competitors who did not complete it on Thursday.
Friday, October 16th, 2026	09:00 - 19:00	18th SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Cup: all categories; kata individual, duo kata and kumite individual.
Saturday, October 17th, 2026	09:00 - 10:00	Registration and weight check for competitors who did not complete it on Thursday or Friday.
Saturday, October 17th, 2026	09:00 - 19:00	33rd SKDUN World Karate Championship: individual kata for Children, Minicadets, Cadets, Juniors, Youths and Seniors; individual kumite for Children, Minicadets and Cadets; kata teams for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors; kumite teams for Cadets.
Saturday, October 17th, 2026	09:00 - 12:00	18th SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Cup: only 3 kyu - Dan categories participating in Kohai World Cup, and only if these categories will not be held on Friday.
Saturday, October 17th, 2026	14:00 - 14:30	Official Opening Ceremony.
Saturday, October 17th, 2026	14:30 - 15:30	Masters competition - Male and Female.
Sunday, October 18th, 2026	09:30 - 17:00	33rd SKDUN World Karate Championship: individual kumite for Juniors, Youths and Seniors; kumite teams for Juniors and Seniors.
Sunday, October 18th, 2026	20:30	Sayonara Party at the Sport Hall, with the participation of all delegations.

Without weight check, competitors will not be permitted to participate in kumite. All participants must upload a passport-sized photo when registering on Sportdata.

REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

Sportdata deadline	September 25th, 2026
Detailed timetable	The detailed competition schedule will be communicated after the registration period on Sportdata ends.
Late registrations	May be accepted only by agreement with the organising president and chief referee, only in exceptional circumstances, until October 07th, 2026.
During competition days	New registrations or changes will NOT be accepted during the competition on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Sportdata support	Bogdan Brata - Chief of the Competition Secretariat Mobile: +40745168006 E-mail: bogdanbrata@yahoo.com
Championship SportData link	https://bit.ly/SKDUN-World-Champ26
Cup SportData link	https://bit.ly/SKDUN-World-Cup26

OFFICIAL LIVE STREAM

All tatami and official moments of the event will be available live on the official SKDUN YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@KarateSKDUNLive>

The live stream is **free of charge**.

SKDUN never asks for money to watch live.

Please ignore fake or paid links and use only the official SKDUN YouTube channel: **@KarateSKDUNLive**.

AWARDS

33rd SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Championship	Cup, medal and diploma for 1st place in individual events; medals and diplomas for 2nd and 3rd place. Cups for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in kata and kumite team events; diploma and medal for all team winners. Special cups for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places for the BEST NATIONAL TEAMS.
18th SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Cup	Cup, medal and diploma for 1st place in individual events; medals and diplomas for 2nd and 3rd place. Cups for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in duo kata team events; diplomas and medals for all team winners. Special cups for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places for the BEST NATIONAL TEAMS.
Participation certificate	All participants will receive a participation certificate.

COMPETITION FEES

Individual events	40 EUR per person, per event
Kata and Kumite team events	60 EUR per team, per event
Duo Kata	40 EUR per team
Coach registration	30 EUR per coach
Protest fee	50 EUR per protest. Only one protest is allowed per match; if the protest is not correct, the fee will not be refunded.
Late entry administration fee	Accepted late individual registrations: +10 EUR Accepted late team registrations: +25 EUR

RULES AND CATEGORIES

The complete rules and categories are contained in the separate official document: SKDUN World Karate Championship Rules and Categories. This invitation is intended as the official event guide and general information document for delegations.

We look forward to welcoming all delegations to Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy, for a memorable SKDUN World Championship and World Cup.

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