

INTERNATIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT  
**ARANĐELOVAC OPEN**  
**February 14-15, 2026**

Welcome to the home of  
**Olympic, World and European**  
karate champions!



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Entries are made only through the Sportdata website until February 11, 2025 at 3 p.m  
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## **SERIES A TOURNAMENT**

**ORGANIZER:** Karate club "KNJAZ" Arandjelovac

**DATE:** February 14-15, 2026

**PLACE:** SRC "Šumadija" Kneza Mihaila 33C, 34300 Arandjelovac

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:** February 10, 2026 by 3 p.m.

### **TIMETABLE FEBRUARY 14:**

8:00 – 9:30 Team registration for kata (cadets, juniors, U21, and seniors) and document check

10:00 Start of the kata competition

12:00 – 13:00 Team registration for kumite (cadets, juniors, U21, and seniors) and document check

13:00 Start of the kumite competition

### **TIMETABLE FEBRUARY 15:**

8:00 – 9:30 Team registration for kata (children) and document check

10:00 Start of the kata competition

12:00 – 13:00 Team registration for kumite (children) and document check

13:00 Start of the kumite competition

### **PARTICIPATION FEES:**

Individually - 20 euros

Team - 30 euros

### **PAYMENT OF FEES:**

Payment of the registration fee is made exclusively to the current account of Karate Club Knjaz, number 160-346335-38 (Intesa Bank).

On the day of the competition, only clubs from abroad will be able to pay registration fees during registration and document review.

### **PRIZES:**

Medals and diplomas for all categories.

Participation medals for youngest competitors in kata and pioneers in kumite in all categories.

Cups for the most successful clubs in the general ranking, first three places.

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### **INFORMATION:**

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**COMPETITION RULES:** According to the rules of the Karate Federation of Serbia



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### AGE CATEGORIES IN 2026.

YOUNGEST COMPETITORS	2017, 2018 and younger
PIONEERS	2015, 2016
HOPES	2013, 2014
CADETS	2013, 2012, 2011
JUNIORS	2011, 2010, 2009
U21	2009, 2008, 2007, 2006
SENIORS	2009 and older in kumite, 2010 and older in kata

### INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CATEGORIES AT INVITATION TOURNAMENTS IN 2026.

AGE	YEAR CLASS	INDIVIDUALLY					TEAM	
		CLASS					APS LEVEL	
		yellow (E)	orange (D)	green (C)	blue (B)	brown (A)	APS LEVEL	
YOUNGEST COMPETITORS	2018 and younger	E	D	C			C, D, E	all belts
	2017	E	D	C			C, D, E	
PIONEERS	2016	ED		CB			B, C, D, E	all belts
	2015	ED		CB			B, C, D, E	
HOPES	2014	ED		CB			A, B, C, D, E	all belts
	2013	ED		CB			A, B, C, D, E	
CADETS	2013, 2012, 2011	C		B			all belts	all belts
JUNIORS	2011, 2010, 2009						all belts	
U21	2009, 2008, 2007, 2006						all belts	all belts
SENIORS	2010 and older						all belts	

### WEIGHT CATEGORIES AT INVITATION TOURNAMENTS IN 2026.

PIONEERS		HOPES		CADETS		JUNIORS		U21		SENIORS	
F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
-32 kg	-35 kg	-39 kg	-37 kg	-47 kg	-57 kg	-53 kg	-61 kg	-55 kg	-67 kg	-55 kg	-67 kg
-40 kg	-45 kg	-49 kg	-47 kg	-54 kg	-63 kg	-59 kg	-68 kg	-61 kg	-75 kg	-61 kg	-75 kg
+40 kg	+45 kg	+49 kg	+47 kg	+54 kg	+63 kg	+59 kg	+68 kg	+61 kg	+75 kg	+61 kg	+75 kg
team 3+2 Aps		team 3+2 Aps		team 3+2 Aps		team 3+2 Aps		team 3+2 Aps		team 3+2 Aps	

**NOTES:** All competitors must have a medical certificate not older than 6 months, valid insurance policies and competition accreditation. Each club is responsible for the health condition of its competitors and they perform under the responsibility of their clubs. The organizer of the tournament is not responsible for possible injuries of athletes.

**PROTECTIVE GEAR:** Protective equipment according to WKF rules. All female competitors in the categories of cadets, juniors and seniors must have a chest protector in addition to a body protector. All younger competitors in fights (pioneers and hopes) can wear a protective vest over the kimono. Younger competitors in kumite (pioneers and hopes) are required to wear protective headgear.

## NOTES:

1. In the application for team competitions, it is mandatory to specify the competitors who are part of the team.
2. Officials at competitions are required to possess the prescribed documents and to present them to the delegate of the Karate Federation of Serbia.
3. Competitors and officials will not be allowed to participate in the competition if they do not have or have incomplete documents.
4. Competitors perform katas from the list of WKF and KFS katas.
5. A competitor in the individual competition can only compete in his age group.
6. The competition in the category of cadets, juniors and seniors takes place according to WKF rules, and in the category of youngest competitors, pioneers and hopes according to KFS rules.
7. The competition in the categories of cadets, juniors and seniors takes place according to the WKF rules, with the fact that in the individual competition of the age category of cadets there are two classes (B and C) and an absolute level, and in the case of juniors and seniors there is only an absolute level . Class C cadets (yellow and orange belts) perform pre-student and student katas from the official WKF and KFS Kata list and can repeat the kata in every third round (must know at least two katas), whereby they cannot repeat the same kata consecutively. Class B cadets (green and blue belts) perform student, teki and master katas from the official WKF and KFS Kata list in each round of a new kata, with the fact that in the fight for a medal they can repeat the kata from the eliminations, but not consecutively.
8. For youngest competitors, pioneers and hopes, the competition in performing kata is conducted in six classes: E class (yellow belt), D class (orange belt), C class (green belt), B class (blue belt), A class (brown belt), ABSOLUTE category in kata.
9. In individual competitions for younger age categories (youngest competitors, pioneers, hopes), each year represents a separate competition group, while the team competition takes place by age category.
10. Competitors from E and D class (yellow and orange belts) perform pre-student and student katas from the official WKF and KFS Kata list and can repeat the kata in every third round (must know at least two katas), whereby they cannot repeat the same kata consecutively .
11. Competitors from class C (green belts) perform student and teki katas from the official WKF and KFS Kata list and can repeat the kata in every fourth round (must know at least three katas), whereby they cannot repeat the same kata consecutively.
12. Competitors from class B (blue belts) perform student, teki and master katas from the official WKF and KFS Kata list in each round of a new kata, with the fact that in the fight for a medal they can repeat the kata from the eliminations, but not consecutively.
13. Competitors from the A class (brown belts) perform master katas from the official WKF and KFS Kata list in each round of a new kata, with the fact that in the fight for a medal they can repeat the kata from the eliminations, but not consecutively.
14. Competitors in the absolute level in the age categories of pioneers and hopes perform katas from the official Kata list, in each round a new kata, and in the age category of youngest competitors perform katas from the official Kata list and can repeat the kata in every fourth round (they must know at least three katas ) where the same kata can not be repeated consecutively.
15. The competition in individual katas for youngest competitors, pioneers and hopes takes place when both competitors (red and blue) perform the kata at the same time, after which the judges declare the winner.
- 16 There is only one (absolute) level for the team kata for each age.
17. In team katas (youngest competitors, pioneers, hopes), one member of the kata team can be from the first younger age category.
18. At the team kata for youngest competitors, pioneers and hopes, katas from the official Kata list are performed. Youngest competitors can repeat a kata every third round (must know at least two katas), whereby they cannot repeat the same kata consecutively, and pioneers can repeat a kata every fourth round (must know at least three katas), whereby they cannot repeat the same kata consecutively. In the age category of hopes, competitors perform a new kata in each round, with the fact that in the fight for a medal they can repeat the kata from the eliminations, but not consecutively.
19. The kata team for youngest competitors, pioneers and the hopes team in kata consists of three competitors and the team can be mixed.
20. Fights for seniors last three minutes, for juniors, cadets the fight lasts two minutes, while the fight for male and female hopes and pioneers lasts 90 seconds. The fight can last shorter, if the competitor achieves an advantage of 8 points before the end of the time provided for the duration of the fight. The pioneers and hopes fight on a 6x6 m tatami.
21. The competition takes place according to the cup system with a full repechage.
22. Next to tatami, only trainers and managers in sports equipment with a valid accreditation can be found on the floor.



*Welcome*