

Invitation letter

for the

11th Open World Fudokan Children's Cup

11th World Fudokan Karate Championships

Traditional
Sport
Kobudo
Tamashiwari
Ikkaido

ISSUED BY WORLD FUDOKAN FEDERATION · WORLD FUDOKAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2027 · TREBINJE, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Dear Presidents of the National Federations,

Dear athletes, Coaches, Instructors, Officials, Judges and friends of Fudokan Karate,

World Fudokan Federation and the Traditional Karate Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina have the greatest honor of inviting all national federations to the:

11th World Fudokan Karate Championship

for Cadets, Juniors, Youth, Seniors and Veterans,
the 11th World Fudokan Children's Cup
and the 5th World Ikkaido Celebrations
to be held from May 13th to 16th 2027 in Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

WELCOME TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA!

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Founder of Fudokan



Championship organization

11th World Fudokan Karate Championship
For Cadets, Juniors, Youth, Seniors and Veterans
11th World Fudokan Children's Cup
5th World Ikkaido Celebrations

Date: May 13th to 16th, 2027

Place: GRAD SUNCA, Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sanctioned by:
World Fudokan Federation
President: CONSTANTIN CALIMAN 8.Dan.

Approved by:
Univ. Prof. ILIJA JORGA, M.D., Ph.D. Soke 10. DAN
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Chief Judge of the 10th World Fudokan Championship:
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SENSEI CONSTANTIN CALIMAN 8.DAN

Supervisor Judge administrator and Kobudo:
SENSEI MIKE APAN 8.DAN



Supervisor judge for Ikkaido and Tamashiwari:
SENSEI KARL-HANS KONIG 8. DAN

Supervisor judge for Fudokan Sport:
SENSEI ALJOSA LIPAVC 7. DAN

Hosted by:
TKA BiH

Organized by:
Tournament Organizing Committee (T.O.C.)
of the 11th World Fudokan Karate Championships

T.O.C. Staff:
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Milos Senic 8. DAN, Coordinator of the 11th WFC 2027



11th World Fudokan Children's Cup

Competition categories

Each country shall be represented by official teams (without limit per country) with participants aged 6 to 13 years old.
They will compete under the WFF/EFC competition rules.

All 4 Children categories A.B.C. and D. are separated by kyu grades/colors

A. White to orange belt
B. Green and blue belt
C. Brown and black belts

Only in Kata and Kihon Discipline

CATEGORY	DIVISION	AGE / BIRTH YEARS	INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES	TEAM DISCIPLINES
A. CHILDREN I	Girls / Boys	7 years and younger (Born in 2020 and younger)	Kata, Kihon, Kihon-Ippon	Enbu Girl-Boy, Enbu Boy-Boy, Enbu Girl-Girl, Team Kata
B. CHILDREN II	Girls / Boys	Age 8-9 years (Born in 2018-2019)	Kata, Kihon, Kihon–Ippon	Enbu Girl-Boy, Enbu Boy-Boy, Enbu Girl-Girl, Team Kata



C. CHILDREN III	Girls / Boys	Age 10-11 years (Born in 2016-2017)	Kata, Kihon, Jiyu-Ippon	Enbu Girl-Boy, Enbu Boy-Boy, Enbu Girl-Girl, Team Kata, Team Jiyu-Ippon Kumite
D. CHILDREN IV	Girls / Boys	Age 12-13 (Born in 2014-2015)	Kata, Kihon, Jiyu-Ippon	Enbu Girl-Boy, Enbu Boy-Boy, Enbu Girl-Girl, Team Kata, Team Jiyu-Ippon Kumite



11th World Fudokan Championship

Competition categories

Aged 14+ (Cadet, Junior, Youth, Senior and Veteran categories), competing under WFF/EFC rules. **Each country shall be represented by one national federation**.

CATEGORY	DIVISION	AGE / BIRTH YEARS	INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES	TEAM DISCIPLINES
E. CADETS	Women / Men	Age 14-15 (Born in 2012–2013)	Kata, Fuku-Go, Ko-go Kumite	Enbu Woman-Man, Enbu Man-Man, Enbu Woman-Woman, Team Kata, Ko-go Kumite Team
F. JUNIORS	Women / Men	Age 16-18 (Born in 2009-2011)	Kata, Fuku-Go, Ko-go Kumite	Enbu Woman-Man, Enbu Man-Man, Enbu Woman-Woman, Team Kata, Ko-go Kumite Team
G. YOUTH	Women / Men	Age 19-21 (Born in 2006-2008)	Kata, Fuku-Go, Kumite	Enbu Woman-Man, Enbu Man-Man, Enbu Woman-Woman,



				Team Kata, Kumite Team
H. SENIORS, YOUNGER GROUP	Women / Men	Age from 21 to 34 (Born in 1993-2006)	Kata, Fuku-Go, Kumite, Tsume-Ai	Enbu Woman-Man, Enbu Man-Man, Enbu Woman-Woman, Team Kata, Kumite Team
I. SENIORS, OLDER GROUP	Women / Men	Age from 35-49 (Born in 1978-1992)	Kata, Fuku-Go, Kumite, Tsume-Ai	Enbu Woman-Man, Enbu Man-Man, Enbu Woman-Woman, Team Kata, Kumite Team
J. VETERANS	Women / Men	Age 50+	Kata, Fuku-Go, Kumite, Tsume-Ai	Team Kata, Kumite Team



Kobudo, Tamashiwari

Kobudo Age category individual and team	**Tamashiwari** Age category
Children I – Children groups A.and B.	Youths
Children II – Children groups C.and D.	Seniors group H,I (young to old)
Cadets	Veterans J(all categories)
Juniors	
Youth	
Seniors group H,I (young to old)	
Veterans J(all categories)	



Ikkaido

DISABILITY CATEGORIES

An official WFF classifier (medical doctor) may classify athletes at the beginning of the competition. There are 4 classification categories of disabilities for the competition:

- Wheelchair User
- Blind and Visually Impaired
- People with Learning and Mental disabilities e.g. autism
- People with physical and other disabilities

CATEGORY	DIVISION	KATA INDIVIDUAL	TEAM KATA
All age categories (A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J.)	Girls/Boys Woman/Man	For all age categories, competitors may perform a kata of their choice, as long as it is recognized within the relevant karate styles.	Minimum one and/or maximum two people with disabilities per team, for all age categories.



Fudokan Sport

CATEGORY	DIVISION	AGE / BIRTH YEARS	INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES	TEAM DISCIPLINES
A. CHILDREN I	Girls / Boys	7 years and younger (Born in 2020 and younger)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
B. CHILDREN II	Girls / Boys	Age 8-9 years (Born in 2018-2019)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
C. CHILDREN III	Girls / Boys	Age 10-11 years (Born in 2016-2017)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
D. JUVENIL	Girls / Boys	Age 12-13 (Born in 2014-2015)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
E. CADETS	Women / Men	Age 14-15 (Born in 2012–2013)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team



F. JUNIORS	Women / Men	Age 16-17 (Born in 2010-2011)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
G. UNDER 21	Women / Men	Age 18-20 (Born in 2007-2009)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
H. SENIORS	Women / Men	Age from 21 to 35 (Born in 1992-2006)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
I. MASTERS	Women / Men	Age from 36-50 (Born in 1977-1991)	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team
J. VETERANS	Women / Men	Age 51+	Kata, Kumite	Team Kata, Kata Duo, Kumite Team



Championship schedule

Please note that there are possible changes regarding the Championship schedule. Any changes will be communicated no later than one month before the Championship.

May 13th, 2027 – Thursday

Traditional:

Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Youths
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Seniors
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Older Seniors
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Veterans
Eliminations and semi-finals for category Juniors

Sport:

Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Children A.
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Children B.

08:30	Arrival of athletes and officials at the Sport Hall
09:00	Start of competition
17:00	End of competition



May 14th, 2027 – Friday

Traditional:

Finals for category Juniors
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Cadets
Demonstrations, Individual Kata and Team Kata for Ikkaido
Eliminations, semi-finals, finals for Kobudo and Tamashiwari

Sport:

Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Children C.
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Juvenil

08:30	Arrival of athletes and officials at the Sport Hall
09:00	Start of the competition
17:00	**Opening ceremony**



May 15th, 2027 – Saturday

Traditional:

Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Children C.
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Children D.

Sport:

Elimination, semi-finals and finals for Under 21
Elimination, semi-finals and finals for Seniors
Elimination, semi-finals and finals for Veterans
Elimination, semi-finals and finals for Masters

08:30	Arrival of athletes and officials at the Sport Hall
09:00	Start of the competition
17:00	End of competition



May 16th, 2027 – Sunday

Traditional:

Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Children A.
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Children B.

Sport:

Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Cadets
Eliminations, semi-finals and finals for category Juniors

08:30	Arrival of athletes and officials at the Sport Hall
09:00	Start of the competition
17:00	End of competition



Judges Refresher Course

Judges Refresher Course is mandatory for both Judges and Coaches. The course will be organized in 2 parts. The first session will be held separately for the Traditional and Sports disciplines. This session will be followed by a joint session attended by referees from both Traditional and Sports parts..

May 12th, 2027 – Wednesday

Judges Refresher Course – The exact time of the course will be announced closer to the event.

Registration

You can register your delegation by completing the Excel form, which will be sent in the next Invitation letter.

The organizers reserve the right to merge categories where necessary.



Questions

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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We are looking forward to meeting you in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the 11th World Fudokan Championships!