



«BELARUS OPEN»

INTERNATIONAL KARATE (WKF)
COMPETITIONS

17-20 APRIL 2026

**Minsk
Republic of Belarus**



GREETINGS

Chairman of the Belarusian Karate Federation



DEAR FRIENDS!

International Karate (WKF) Competitions BELARUS OPEN once again welcomes guests and all karate enthusiasts to the capital of the Republic of Belarus, the Hero City of Minsk.

For five years in a row, Belarusian Karate Federation, together with the Ministry of Sport of the Republic of Belarus, has organized and hosted this sports forum, which annually brings together over a thousand athletes from around the world.

Karate is not only an ancient martial art but also a modern, dynamically developing sport that has preserved the best traditions, culture, and philosophy for centuries, exerting a positive influence on the education of youth, character development, and the development of motor skills.

I am confident that the next BELARUS OPEN International Sports Forum will bring together even more friends and karate enthusiasts from around the world. And the organizers will traditionally ensure a high-level event, impartial and fair judging, worthy awards for the winners, and warm hospitality for all participants.

Mr. Alexey Bogdanov

DATES

Arrival of sports delegations accreditation: 17 April (Friday)

Competition days: 18-19 April (Saturday - Sunday)



Departure of sports delegations: 20 April (Monday)



ADDRESS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE

Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Tashkentskaya street, 19. «Chizhovka-Arena»
(small arena).



COMPETITION CATEGORIES

KATA INDIVIDUAL	
 <b style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">MALE	 <b style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red;">FEMALE
U12 (10 to <12 years), U14 (12 to <14 years), Cadets (14 to <16 years), Juniors (16 to <18 years), U21 (18 to <21 years), Seniors (16+ years)	U12 (10 to <12 years), U14 (12 to <14 years), Cadets (14 to <16 years), Juniors (16 to <18 years), U21 (18 to <21 years), Seniors (16+ years)
KATA TEAM	
Seniors (16+ years)	Seniors (16+ years)

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL	
 <b style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">MALE	 <b style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red;">FEMALE
U12 (10 to <12 years): -30 kg., -35 kg., -40 kg., -45 kg., +45 kg.	U12 (10 to <12 years): -30 kg., -35 kg., -40 kg., -45 kg., +45 kg.
U14 (12 to <14 years): -40 kg., -45 kg., -50 kg., -55 kg., +55 kg.	U14 (12 to <14 years): -42 kg., -47 kg., -52 kg., +52 kg.
Cadets (14 to <16 years): -52 kg., -57 kg., -63 kg., -70 kg., +70 kg.	Cadets (14 to <16 years): -47 kg., -54 kg., -61 kg., +61 kg.
Juniors (16 to <18 years): -55 kg., -61 kg., -68 kg., -76 kg., +76 kg.	Juniors (16 to <18 years): -48 kg., -53 kg., -59 kg., -66 kg., +66 kg.
U21 (18 to <21 years): -60 kg., -67 kg., -75 kg., -84 kg., +84 kg.	U21 (18 to <21 years): -50 kg., -55 kg., -61 kg., -68 kg., +68 kg.
Seniors (18+ years): -60 kg., -67 kg., -75 kg., -84 kg., +84 kg.	Seniors (18+ years): -50 kg., -55 kg., -61 kg., -68 kg., +68 kg.

Age of participants: An athlete is allowed to participate in competitions only in his age group and weight category. Based on their age, athletes are allowed to participate in both the 18+ and 18-20 kumite categories simultaneously, as well as in both the 16+ and 16-17, 18-20 kata categories. The age of participants is determined on the first day of the entry event 18 April 2026.

Competition system: Olympic system according to WKF rules with a full cycle of repechage matches from category finalists. There are two third places in all categories of the competition program.

Entry fee: 20 EUR/ per individual category
40 EUR/ per team category

COMPETITION PROGRAM

TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
17.04.2026 (Friday) 12.00-20.00.		
Day of registration of participants		
12.00 – 19.00	Competition admission committee:	
	- registration for teams and competition participants; - accreditation of participants; - applying branded stripes to the back of the karategis (back numbers); - weighing of athletes in individual kumite categories U14 (12-13 years old), U16 (14-15 years old), U18 (16-17 years old), U21 (18-20 years old), Seniors (18+ years old)	
	17.30 – 19.00	Briefing for Referees and judges
	19.00 - 20.00	Briefing for team representatives and coaches. The drawing procedure.
18.04.2026 (Saturday) 09.00-20.00		
Competition day 1		
9.00-16.00	Eliminations and repechages categories kata U18 (16-17 years old), U21 (18-20 years old), Seniors (16+ years old), Seniors team kata (16+ years old), and kumite U18 (16-17 years old), U21 (18-20 years old), Seniors (18+ years old)	Minsk, Tashkentskaya st. 19, «Chizhovka – Arena», competition zone (small arena)
16.00-16.45	Official opening ceremony of the competition	
17.00	Finals (gold medals fights) categories kata Seniors (16+ years old) and kumite Seniors (18+ years old)	
19.00	Award ceremony of past categories	
19.00-20.00	Additional time for weighting of categories: individual kumite U14, U16	
19.04.2026 (Saturday) 09.00 – 20.00		
Competition day 2		
09.00-19.00	Eliminations, repechages and finals kata and kumite categories: U12, U14, U16	Minsk, Tashkentskaya st. 19, «Chizhovka – Arena»
19.00	Award ceremony of past categories. Also awards will be organized during the competition.	
20.04.2026 (Monday)		
Departure of sports delegations		

The organizers have the right to make changes/additions to the competition schedule.

COMPETITION ADMISSION COMMITTEE

Place of the commission: 17.04.2026 (Friday), Minsk, Tashkentskaya st. 19, State cultural and sports institution «Chizhovka Arena», press center (2-nd floor), time 12.00-19.00.

Registration and official accreditation of participants, weighing:
ONLINE registration only. On-site registration is NOT permitted.

During registration, accreditations are issued with basic data of participants, photo and information about categories. The accreditation must be worn at all times during all competitions. All athletes in the categories of individual kata and team kata from 16 years and older and kumite in categories from 16 years and older are given branded stripes on the back of the karategis (back numbers), which athletes must wear on their karategi while taking part in competitions. Back numbers are issued and sewn on by organizers during the registration period (competition admission committee).

All participants must present to the Organizers an official document (passport or other valid identification) for identification and confirmation of their identity at the competition admission committee.

Participants who have not passed the accreditation procedure during official registration will not be included in the competition draws.

Weighing of athletes is held immediately after accreditation for the kumite categories U14, U16, U18, U21 and Seniors. In the 10-11 category, selective weighing is performed before the competition. If the declared weight is exceeded, the athlete will be disqualified. Athletes who will not be present at the weighing will not be included in the competition draws.



ONLINE registration of athletes, coaches, judges, officials is available via the SPORTDATALINK link **until 10 April 2026**. For technical support of the ONLINE registration, please contact email: rcbkf@mail.ru

VISA SUPPORT

For foreign teams, the organizers provide visa support if needed. Service is provided upon preliminary requests until **March 31, 2026** by email: dianatihyrom@gmail.com

The contact person: Ms. Diana Romanyuk +375445418045 (Telegram, Viber, WhatsApp).

TRANSPORT SERVICES, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD FOR SPORTS DELEGATIONS

Accommodation, transfer, and meals for teams are provided upon preliminary requests until **March 10, 2026** by email: event.sportclub@gmail.com

The contact person: Ms. Anait Petrosyan +375 44 538 18 62 (Telegram, Viber, WhatsApp).



Online registration for competitions



The official competition Telegram channel



Hotel «Agat» - 3 stars

Address: Minsk, Karbysheva street, 25.
Distance to the arena: 25 min by car.
<https://ki.by/gostinica-agat>
Tel: +375 29 666 17 19



Hotel «Tourist» - 3 stars

Address: Minsk, Partizansky Ave., 81.
Distance to the arena: 15 min by car.
<https://hotel-tourist.by/>
Tel.: +375 29 666 17 19



Hotel «IBB» - 2 stars

Address: Minsk, Gazeta Pravda Ave., 11
Distance to the arena: 20 min by car.
<https://ibb.by/hotel>
Tel.: +375 29 666 17 19



Hotel SOC «The Olympic»

Address: Minsk, Independence Avenue, 80A.
Distance to the arena: 25 min by car.
<https://olimpiysky.by>
Tel.: +375 29 666 17 19



Hotel «Zvezda»

Address: Minsk, Gazeta Zvezda Ave., 47
Distance to the arena: 19 min by car.
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