

EUROPEAN SHITO RYU KARATE FEDERATION



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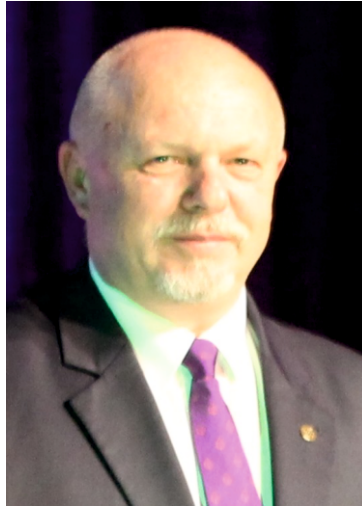
7th ESHRKF Championships

**CHILDREN, CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS, MASTERS
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM**

14th – 16th June 2019 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), Arad, Romania



President of ESHRKF: Mr. Peter Badura



Dear Shito Ryu Karate friends,

The 7th ESHRKF Championships to be celebrated in Arad, Romania in 14th - 16th June 2019. Organizer is Romanian Karate Federation and Comisia Nationala Karate Shito Ryu under supervision of Mr. Vasile Manea Vicepresident of RKF and ESHRKF.

Mr. Vasile Manea is an experienced functionary who, with his organizational team, has our full confidence to master the Championship organization. I would like to express my gratitude to the RKF and Mr. Vasile Manea to host our Championships.

It is expected that the largest number of contestants will participate in the Championships. The hosting Federation get the chance to present themselves to a wide audience, giving their athletes the opportunity competing at our event. We are looking forward to your participation in this event, and we hope that we will be able to enjoy this Championships all of us, together.

Championships Organizing Committee:

President: Mr. Vasile MANEA

Vicepresident Romanian Karate Federation

Vicepresident European Shito Ryu Karate Federation



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Dear friends,

It is a great honor for me to organize for the first time the ESHRKF Championship in Romania since the foundation of the European Shito Ryu Karate Federation.

Also, it is my privilege to be the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and I hope that the 7th edition of the ESHRKF Championship will be a very successful one.

I am sure that the countries that are already part of the ESHRKF will honor the seventh edition of our European Championship with numerous competitors, and that we will also attract new members, even if this might involve traveling for longer distances, but this will remember to us how important our work is.

I want to address many thanks to the ESHRKF President, Mr. Peter Badura and to the European Federation's General Assembly for their trust and support. I can assure them that I will work with all of my staff to give my best, in order to honor first of all the Karate martial art, the Shito Ryu style and of course, the ESHRKF.

The last edition of our European Championship has shown us the very good level of proficiency in Shito-Ryu Karate and a very high number of participants.

I wish to everyone good luck and many results at the 2019 edition of the ESHRKF Championship!

Thank you and I hope that we will see each other again in Arad, Romania.

**Vasile MANEA
Chairman of Championships OC**



Arad is the capital city of Arad County, historically situated in the region of Crisana, 30 km from Zarand Mountains, part of the Western Carpathians and having recently extended on the left bank of the Mures river, in Banat region of western Romania.

The city is an important industrial center and transportation hub on the Mures River, and is also the seat of a Romanian Orthodox archbishop and features two universities, a Romanian Orthodox theological seminary and a training school for teachers.

Also we find one of the first music conservatories in Europe. The city has a population of 159,704 (according to the 2011 Census) , making it the 12th largest city in Romania. Arad is the third largest city in the western part of the country, behind Timisoara and Oradea.

Arad was first mentioned in documents in the 11th century (1028 - first time the area was mentioned, and 1078 - the first mention of the town). The Mongol invasion of the Kingdom of Hungary in 1241 showed the importance of the fortifications on this place, to which were added in the second half of the 13th century more stone fortresses at Soimos, Siria, and Dezna. The Ottoman Empire conquered the region from Hungary in 1551 and kept it until the Peace of Karlowitz of 1699. Arad became an eyalet center (pashalik), which comprised the sanjaks (districts) of Arad, Lugoj, Kacas, Beşlek and Yanova from 1660 till 1697, when it was captured by Austrians (Serbian Militia under command of Subota Jović) during Ottoman-Habsburg wars (1683–1699). After 1699, the city was ruled by the Habsburg Monarchy. At the beginning of the 18th century, Arad became the center of the Eastern Orthodox Eparchy of Arad.

The new fortress was built between 1763 and 1783. Although it was small, it proved formidable having played a great role in the Hungarian struggle for independence in 1849. The city possesses a museum containing relics of this war of independence.

Arad enjoyed great economic development in the 19th century. In 1834 it was declared a "free royal town" by Emperor Francis I of Austria.

Chronology

1028 - First time the area was mentioned.

1078 - 1081 - The first mention of the town

1131 - Arad is mentioned in The Painted Chronicle From Vienna.

1553 - 1555 - Between these years, the Ottomans built the first fortress of the city on the northern bank of the river Mures.

1595 - Transylvanian troops cleared the lower valley of the Mures, thus the city of Arad was reintegrated in the Transylvanian Principality.





1599 – After the victory of Mihai Viteazu's troops at Selimbar, the city enters under the Voivode's authority until 1601.

1699 – After the Peace of Karlowitz, the Mures river valley became the new border between The Habsburg Empire and the Ottoman Empire, thus the city became the headquarters of the frontier guard troops. Arad becomes the seat of Eastern Orthodox Eparchy of Arad.

1702 – The furriers' guild was registered – the oldest one.

1715 – Camil Hofflich, a minorite monk, set up the first school – German language.

1724 – First German settlers from Franken come to the south of the river and establish Neu Arad.

1765 – 1783 – The new fortress was built, in Vauban-Tenaille style.

1812 – The foundation of Preparandia – the first Romanian pedagogy school in Transylvania.

1817 – The Hirschl Theatre was built.

1868 – Romanian poet Mihai Eminescu came to Arad as a prompter for Matei Millo's theatre company.

1833 – The sixth European Music School was set up in Arad, after Paris, Prague, Brussels, Vienna and London – Aradi Zenede/Arader Musik Conservatorium.

21 August 1834 – Arad obtained the "Free Royal Town" statute.

1846 – Hungarian composer and piano virtuoso Franz Liszt performed.

1847 – Johann Strauss the Son performed.

1851 – Inauguration of the Neumann family alcohol and yeast factory.

1858 – Inauguration of the central train station.

1865 - Eparchy of Arad is transferred from the jurisdiction of Patriarchate of Karlovci to the jurisdiction of Metropolitanate of Sibiu.

1874 – The original building of the Theater was built.

1876 – The Administrative Palace was built.

1877 – Pablo Sarasate and Henryk Wieniawski performed.

1890 – The Philharmonic Society of Arad was founded.

1897 – The Cenad palace was built.



1913 – The edifice of today's Palace of Culture and site of the Philharmonics was built on the river embankment.

1922 – Romanian composer and violin virtuoso George Enescu performed.

1924 – Hungarian composer Béla Bartók performed.

1892 – The Weitzer Wagon Factory starts producing railway cars. Since 1903 it built the first successful series of petrol driven railcars in Europe.

15 August 1899 – The first official football game was held.

1906 – Arad-Podgoria Narrow Railway was opened with petrol railcars.

1909–1914 – Production of motorcars by (MARTA), a subsidiary of Austro-Daimler.

1911–1913 – Arad-Podgoria Narrow Railway was electrified. Apart from factory rails and urban trams, it was the third electric railway in Hungary and the sixth one in Habsburg Monarchy. In 1920, it should become the first electrical railway of Romania.

1918 – Arad becomes the headquarters of The Romanian National Central Council, the provisional government of Transylvania, and also its unofficial capital.

1920 – Under the Treaty of Trianon, Arad was ceded to Romania.

1921 – Weitzer Wagon Factory and MARTA merge to Astra Arad

1937 – Arad was the most important economic center in Transylvania and occupied the fourth position in Romania[citation needed]

1980s – Astra Arad was Europe's largest manufacturer of freightcars.

1989 – Arad was the second town in Romania to rise against the communist regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, with considerable violence.

1996/98 Astra Arad was split in Astra Vagoane Arad (production of freightcars), Astra Vagoane Calatori (production of passenger railcars), and Astra Buses.

1999 – The Arad Industrial Zone was inaugurated.

2016 – Greenbrier-Astra Rail joint venture formed.

Arad is moderate-continental climate with Mediterranean influences weak summer recorded an average temperature of 21 °C and average winter temperature of -1 °C.

Arad is the hub of road and rail networks, national and trans, in western Romania. Included in Pan-European Corridor IV that links the countries of Western Europe, South - East and Central Asia. At 3 km from the city center is located Arad International Airport.

Architectural monuments

The Fortified Town of Arad (is one of the Transylvanian fortresses built in the Vauban star-shaped style, in the second half of the 18th century. It was used as a prison for the rebels led by Horia, Closca, and Crisan), Administrative Palace (built in 1872-74, renaissance architecture), Ioan Slavici Classical Theatre (built in 1874, neoclassical architecture, architect Anton Czigler), Neumann Palace (built in 1891, eclecticism); Judiciary Palace, (built in 1892, eclecticism); Cenad Palace(built in 1894, eclecticism and neoclassical architecture);

National Bank Palace (built in 1906, neoclassical architecture); Bohus Palace (built in 1910); Szantay Palace (built in 1911), Vienna Secession Cultural Palace (built in 1913, neoclassical, gothic, renaissance architecture, and Corinthian capitals); Closca Street.

Historic buildings

The House with Cannon Balls (built in 1800); The High Teacher Training School (built in 1812 Cladirea Preparandiei - the first school for Romanian-language teachers from Transylvania); The House with the Padlock (built in 1815); The Old Theatre (Hirschl - built by Jacob Hirschl in 1817, the oldest stone theatre in Romania); Water Tower (built in 1896, medieval dungeon architectural style); The Old Custom House (built in 1907, used as a customs point for goods entering the Arad markets).

Monuments

The Statue of St. John of Nepomuk (raised in 1729, baroque sculpture); The monument of the Holy Trinity (raised in 1746 to commemorate the plague that swept the town in 1738-1740);

The Lutheran Red Church in Arad;•Reconciliation Park; The Statue of Liberty (raised in 1890 by György Zala in the memory of the heroes of the Hungarian revolutionary army); The Statue of Liberty; The Arch of Triumph (raised in 2004 by Ioan Bolborea); Martyrs' Cross (aised in 1936); The Bust of Vasile Goldis; The Bust of Moise Nicoara.

Religious tourism

The "St. Peter and Paul" Serbian Church (raised in 1698-1702, early Baroque architecture); St. Simon Monastery (raised in 1762, Baroque architecture); St. Anthony of Padua Church (Roman Catholic - The Order of Minorite Monks raised this cathedral in 1904, in a renaissance architecture style); The "Birth of Saint John the Baptist" Cathedral (Romanian Orthodox, raised between 1862-1865, Baroque architecture); Roman Catholic Cathedral St. Anthony of Padua; The Red Church (Evangelical-Lutheran, built in 1906, Neo-gothic architecture); The Neologue Synagogue (built in 1834, Greek, Tuscan architectural style), Holy Trinity Cathedral (built between 1991 and 2006, the new cathedral in Byzantine style).

Recreational tourism

Neptun Swimming Place, known in Romanian as "Strandul Neptun" (is the second biggest Swimming Place in Europe, situated near a river, and has over 3 millions visitors annually); Mures Floodplain Natural Park (Lunca Muresului Natural Park); The Ceala Forest with Maltaret Lake and Mures Isle; The Vladimirescu Forest; Ghioroc Lake.

Museums and exhibitions

Arad Museum Complex (History Department, Natural Sciences Department, Art Department); Vasile Goldis Memorial Museum; Delta Gallery; Alfa Gallery; Clio Gallery; Water Tower Gallery; Takács Gallery; Carola's Gallery.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Emergency Calls:

General / Ambulance / Police / Fire Department **112**

Time Zone: From March to October, UTC+2 (EET)

Weather in June: 18°C – 35°C, average 25°C

Electricity power

The plugs are in accordance with the European system of round pins. 220/ 50Hz

Airports

Arad International Airport

Is located at about 4 km from the center of the municipality of Arad (10 min.)

Timisoara Traian Vuia International Airport

It is about 55 km away from Arad (40 min)

Oradea International Airport

It is about 120 km away from Arad (1 h 40 min)

Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport

It is about 265 km away from Arad (2 h 30 min)

Railway Station

International Railway Station Arad

Currency

The National Currency of Italia is Leu (RON)

Banks

Banks offer currency Exchange and cash services advanced on major credit cards during weekdays.

There are many Shopping Centers

Open daily from 9am to 9pm

Transportation, Taxi services

<https://www.taximetre.ro/taxi/arad/>

SPORT HALL

Aleea Calimanesti, Arad, Romania

Seats capacity: 2000 spectators



INFORMATION ABOUT ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION:

Please book a reservation before 31st March 2019

All prices are negotiable depending on the number of rooms booked and also on the early booking.

Hotel Phoenix 3* (from 37€ / night)	www.hotelphoenix.ro/index.php
Hotel Darosy 3* (from 35€ / night)	www.hoteldarosy.ro
Hotel Coandi 3* (from 45€ / night)	www.hotelcoandi.ro/ro/hotel/
Hanul de la Rascruce 3* (from 30€ / night)	http://www.hanulrascruce.ro/en
Hotel Continental Forum Arad <u>HQ</u> (from 60€ / night)	continental-forum-arad.continentalhotels.ro
Hotel Crisana 3* (from 30€ / night)	http://www.hotelcrisanaarad.ro/
Hotel Ibis Styles 3* (from 40€ / night)	https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-A0K3-ibis-styles-arad/index.shtml
Hotel President 3* (from 30€ / night)	http://hotel-president.ro/en/
Hotel Iris 3* (from 30€ / night)	http://www.hotel-iris.ro
Hotel Xe-Mar 3* (from 30€ / night)	http://www.xe-mar.ro/
Hotel Leon & SPA 4* (from 60€ / night)	https://leonhotel.ro/
Hotel Maxim 3* (from 30€ / night)	www.hotelmaxim.ro
Hotel Miky 3* (from 38€ / night)	www.hotelmiky.ro/
Hotel Cosmin 3* (from 37€ / night)	https://www.booking.com/hotel/ro/cosmin-arad.ro.html
Hotel Lotus 3* (from 30€ / night)	https://www.hotellotusarad.ro/
Hotel Arad 2* (from 25€ / night)	www.hotel-arad.com/
Hotel Queen 2* (from 25€ / night)	www.hotelqueen.ro
Hotel Best Western Union (from 30€ / night)	bwcentral.ro/en/

For smaller accomodation prices you can choose a number of Guest Houses (BB), with prices under 25€ / night.

Insurance: It is recommended that all participants must affect their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. The organizers are taking no liability for these concepts. The competitors start on their own risk, the Chief of the delegation have to sign the enclosed terms of responsibility sheet and return it by March 31th 2019.

Participant: Full and provisional ESHRKF members Federations and Groups. Nonmember, Federations, Groups and Individuals wishing to participate in the Championships they will have to contact the organizers to arrange the terms of their participation. Non-members, however, must come from countries that do not have in the ESHRKF registered member. You can see member countries of ESHRKF at the:

www.shitoryukaratefederationeurope.wbl.sk

ESHRKF members and non-member Individuals, Teams will pay the following entry fees:

Male & Female senior Kumite team	members 55€	non members 70€
Male & Female junior & cadet Kumite team	members 45€	non members 60€
Male & Female junior & cadet Kumite team	members 45€	non members 60€
Male & Female cadet & children Kata team	members 35€	non members 50€
Each Senior individual entry	members 25€	non members 35€
Each Children, Cadet & Junior individual entry	members 20€	non members 30€
Annual Coach license		30€

System:

ESHRKF Rules for Kata and Kumite competition will be applied. Full repechage for two third places will be done.

In case when Championships will be in time shortage, Kumite bout can be cut shorter about 30 sec. This provision can be apply in Kumite age categories from 10 years to 17 years.

In category male senior +18 can be Kumite bout shortened from 3 minutes to 2 minutes. This provision shall not apply to the medal bouts in all Kumite age categories.

Referees:

Referees with National, Style & International qualification are welcome. Participating Referees should attend pre Championship briefing and hand over their Karate Passport with confirmation of an allotted license. After briefing Referees will seat and pass theoretical examination from ESHRKF competition rules. At the briefing Referee commission will appoint Match area Controller, Appeal jury, deploy Referees and Judges to Tatami. Regular ESHRKF Federations, Groups have obligation to present minimum four (4) and maximum eight (8) Referees for the Championship, Federations or Groups, who will not present Referees will be penalized by fine of 70€.

CHAMPIONSHIPS CATEGORIES & DISCIPLINES

Gender	Ages Categories	Weight Categories	Disciplines	Duration of Bout
Boys & Girls	8 - 9	-27, -32, +32 kg	Kata, Kumite	1 minute
Boys	10 - 11	-30, -32, +32 kg	Kata, Kumite	1,5 minutes
Girls	10 - 11	-37, -45, +32 kg	Kata, Kumite	1,5 minutes
Boys	12 - 13	-38, -44, -50, +50 kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Girls	12 - 13	-42, -48, +48 kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Cadet Boys	14 - 15	-55, -58, -67, +67 kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Cadet Girls	14 - 15	-48, -55, +55 kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Junior Boys	16 - 17	-59, -65, -72, +72 kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Junior Girls	16 - 17	-50, -58, +58 kg	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Masters M&F	+35, +45, +55	Open	Kata, Kumite	2 minutes
Senior M&F	+18		Kata	
Senior Male	+18	-65, -72, -80, +80 kg, Open	Kumite	3 minutes
Senior Fem.	+18	-53, -60, +60, Open	Kumite	2 minutes
Child M&F	9-12		Team Kata	Medal bout for Bunkai 2 min. time allowed
Cadet M&F	13-15		Team Kata	Medal bout for Bunkai WKF Rules
Senior M&F	+16		Team Kata	Medal bout for Bunkai WKF Rules
Cadet M&F	12-14	Open	Team Kumite	Male & Female bout 2 minutes
Junior M&F	15-17	Open	Team Kumite	Male & Female bout 2 minutes
Senior M&F	+18	Open	Team Kumite	Male bout 3 or 2 min. Female bout 2 min.

CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Friday 14th June, 2019

Time	Activities	Place
09 ⁰⁰ - 12 ⁰⁰	Referee and Judges Competition Rules / Theory	Sport Hall
12 ⁰⁰ - 13 ⁰⁰	Lunch	Sport Hall
13 ⁰⁰ - 16 ⁰⁰	Referee and Judges Practical Part	Sport Hall
16 ⁰⁰ - 17 ⁰⁰	Coach Meeting	Sport Hall
17 ³⁰ - 20 ³⁰	General Assembly Meeting	Sport Hall
18 ⁰⁰ - 20 ³⁰	Registration of Delegations	Sport Hall

Saturday, 15th June, 2019

Categories : Children, Cadets - Individual & Team

Time	Activities	Place
09 ³⁰ - 12 ⁰⁰	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals M&F all Youth Individual & Team Kata Categories.	Sport Hall
12 ⁰⁰ - 12 ³⁰	Opening ceremony & Medal Awards.	Sport Hall
12 ³⁰ - 13 ⁰⁰	Lunch break	Sport Hall
13 ⁰⁰ - 15 ³⁰	Elimination, Repechage & Finals M& F Kumite Individual Children 1. 2. 3 Categories	Sport Hall
15 ³⁰ - 17 ³⁰	Elimination, Repechage & Finals M& F Individual Kumite Cadets Categories.	Sport Hall
18 ⁰⁰ - 20 ³⁰	Elimination, Repechage & Finals M& F Kumite Team Cadets Categoric & Medal Awards.	Sport Hall

Weigh in:

09³⁰ - 10⁰⁰ / boys & girls 8-9

10⁰⁰ - 10³⁰ / boys & girls 10-11

10³⁰ - 11⁰⁰ / boys & girls 12-13

11⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ / boys & girls 14-15

Sunday, 16th June, 2019

Categories : Juniors, Seniors - Individual & Team

Time	Activities	Place
09³⁰ - 12⁰⁰	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals Individual & Team M&F Kata Junior & Categories +35, +45, +55. Senior +16 Individual Team Categories Elimination, Repassage and bout for 3rd place.	Sport Hall
12⁰⁰ - 12³⁰	Lunch break	Sport Hall
12³⁰ - 17³⁰	Elimination, Repechage & Finals M& F Kumite all individual Junior & Team Categories, +35, +45, +55. Seniors Individual Categories Eliminations, Repechages & bouts for 3rd place M&F Team Kumite Junior & Senior Categories.	Sport Hall
17³⁰ - 19⁰⁰	Finals of all Kata +16 Kumite Senior Individuals and Teams events.	Sport Hall
19⁰⁰	Medal Awards & Closing Ceremony.	Sport Hall

Weigh in: 09³⁰ - 11⁰⁰ / Male & Female Junior (16/17) and +18

NOTES:

During the registration of participating teams on 14th June 2019, for all kumite competitors there will be possibility for weighing.

IMPORTANT:

All competitors must be in the Sport Hall minimally one (1) our before the start of their competition category.

At the opening ceremony all participating teams should present at least 5 competitors of each age categories.

Important:

Registration of participant at the internet page:

www.sutazekarate.sk/sutaze_sutazinf.php?sutaz=163

TERMS OF RESPOSIBILITY

Federations and Groups should fill, sign and send back before **31th March, 2019.**

I, _____ the undersigned , as a Chief of delegation of my Federation, Group, duly enrolled to participate in the 7th European Shito Ryu Karate Federation Championships, which will be held in Arad, Romania, from the 7th to 9th of June, 2019, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of EUROPEAN SHITO RYU KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this entity mentioned above. And I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegations participating in this Championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizer of the Championships, the ESHRKF, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public, and private entities).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event without any monetary compensation.

Federation, Group:	
Surname, First name:	
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