
5th WSSHRF CHAMPIONSHIPS
17TH – 18TH JUNE 2027
VARAŽDIN, CROATIA
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WORLD SPORT SHITO RYU FEDERATION
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Shito Ryu Croatia

Organizing Committee of The Shito Ryu Croatia

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Dear karate friends,

it is a great honor and a significant responsibility to once again host the WSSHRF Championship. I would like to thank the WSSHRF leadership for recognizing us, and the City of Varaždin, as a capable host.

I am confident that we will live up to the trust placed in us for the organization of the 5th WSSHRF Championship, and I trust that all athletes, coaches, referees, and the WSSHRF leadership will once again return home satisfied. I wish everyone a pleasant stay in our city.

See you in Varaždin.

Pavao Marjanović



Dear Shito Ryu Karate friends,

After two years, the WSSHRF Championships will once again return to the beautiful Croatian city of Varaždin.

The organization of this prestigious event has been entrusted to the team led by Mr. Pavao Marjanović, who has once again accepted the challenge of hosting our Championships.

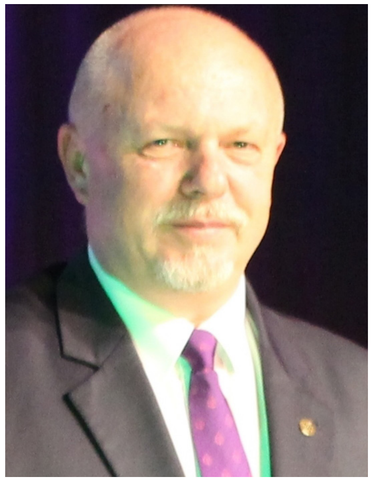
The WSSHRF General Assembly has officially approved Varaždin as the host city, placing its confidence in an experienced organizing team that has, on several previous occasions, demonstrated its ability to deliver Championships of the highest sporting and organizational standards.

We are confident that the upcoming Championships in Varaždin will once again provide athletes, coaches, officials and guests from around the world with an exceptional sporting experience, worthy of the WSSHRF tradition and spirit.

We sincerely thank Mr. Pavao Marjanović and his entire team for accepting this important responsibility and wish them every success, strength and good fortune in their preparations.

We look forward to returning to Varaždin and to another memorable WSSHRF Championship together!

Thank you for coming to Varaždin, Croatia.



Peter Badúra
President of WSSHRF

THE CITY OF VARAŽDIN

Varaždin is the city of baroque, young people, music, flowers and bicycles. „Little Vienna“ with rich natural legacy interwoven in parks, a must see destination, located in the North of Croatia on the southern bank of the River Drava.

With 46.946 inhabitants and the average annual temperature of 10°C, the city of Varaždin is one of the most attractive destinations to live in or to visit in Croatia. It is the tourist, cultural, economical, educational and sporting centre of Northwestern Croatia.

The nine times winner of the award presented by the National Tourism board, the nomination for the Golden Flower of Europe and holder of 11 „Green Flowers“; the national award, all for the most ordered, appointed and maintained destination, speak in favour of Varaždin being the city of pleasant emotions.

The city of angels, colourful and magical events; the most famous ones Špancirfest - the Street Festival of good emotions in summer and the classical music festival - Varaždin Baroque Evenings which celebrates music, baroque architectural inheritance and authentic instruments, in autumn.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Emergency call numbers

112 is a single emergency call number used in the Republic of Croatia, and it is accessible free of charge from all public telephone networks. In addition to the mentioned single emergency call number, other emergency call numbers are in use:

112 – General emergency number
192 – Police
193 – Fire brigade
194 – Ambulance
195 – Rescue at sea
1987 – HAK - road assistance

All emergency call numbers are available from any telephone device, including all public pay-phones.

112 calls can be answered in English, German, Italian, Hungarian, Slovak & Czech.

The average time to answer a 112 call is 5 seconds. An SMS service is also available for those with disabilities.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Time Zone

Central European Summer Time, from April to October, UTC +1

Weather in June

Avg. Temperature °C (°F):
ranging between min 12.6°C (54.7°F) and max 23.9°C (75°F)

Precipitation / Rainfall mm (in):
most rainfall is June when the rain falls for 14 days and typically aggregates up to 96.5mm (3.8") of precipitation

Rainy days (d): average 14 days

Humidity: average relative humidity in Varaždin is 70.9%

Electricity power

**In Croatia there are two associated plug types, types C and F.
Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side.
Croatia operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.**

USEFUL INFORMATION

Nearby Hospitals

Opća bolnica Varaždin
Ivana Meštrovića 1, 42000 Varaždin
+385 042 393 000

Nearby Airports

- 82 km: Zagreb, Croatia (ZAG / LDZA) Airport dr. Franje Tuđmana
- 183 km: Ljubljana, Slovenia (LJU / LJLJ) Airport Jože Pučnik
- 256 km: Wienna, Austria (WIE/LOWW) Airport Wien-Schwechatu
- 299 km: Budimpešta, Hungaria (BUD/LHBP) Airport Ferihegy

Currency

The Croatian currency is the Euro.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Ways and opportunities of transport

Bus station:

- Zrinskih i Frankopana bb

tel. +385 042/407-888

Railway station:

- Kolodvorska 17

tel. +385 060/333-444

Airports:

- the nearest is the Airport in Zagreb

Taxi services:

- Taxi Cammeo

tel. 1212 (then #5)
www.taxi-cammeo.hr
App Cammeo

- EKO taxi Varaždin

tel. +385 42 590 590
http://www.ekotaxi.hr/gradovi/varazdin
App EKOTAXI

CITY SPORTS HALL VARAŽDIN
ARENA VARAŽDIN

Gradska sportska dvorana Varaždin

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City: 42000 Varaždin
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Fax: +385 42 659126
Email: info@arena-varazdin.hr
GPS: 46°19'00.6"N 16°21'38.0"E



OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

Federations, groups will book accommodations according their demand.
You can choose accommodation from our hotels and pensions as shown below.
Official accommodation with agreed prices for championship participants is in the next hotel:

TERME SVETI MARTIN

Address: Izvorska 3, 40 313 Sveti Martin na Muri
Phone: +385 40 371 111
Mail: goran.percic@termesvetimartin.com
Distance from the arena Varaždin 30 km
RESERVATION WITH NOTE: SHITO RYU CHAMPIONSHIP
Apartment: 4-5 persons and 6-7 persons
Hotel: triple room, double room

All overnight services include: breakfast, use of indoor and outdoor pools, gyms, use of outdoor sports fields.







OTHER ACCOMMODATION POSSIBILITIES IN VARAŽDIN

Park Boutique Hotel ****

Address: J.Habdelića 6, Varaždin
Phone: +385 42 420 300
recepcija@park-boutique-hotel.eu
Distance from the arena Varaždin 5 km

Istra Hotel****

Address: Ivana Kukuljevića 6, 42 000 Varaždin
Phone: +385 (0) 42 659 659
info@istra-hotel.hr
Distance from the arena Varaždin 5 km

Turist Hotel***

Address: Aleja kralja Zvonimira 1, 42 000 Varaždin
Phone: +385 (0) 42 395 395
info@hotel-turist.hr
Distance from the arena Varaždin 4 km

Varaždin Hotel***

Address: Kolodvorska 19, 42 000 Varaždin
Phone: +385 (0) 42 290 720
info@hotelvarazdin.com
Distance from the arena Varaždin 5 km

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 31st 2027.

Participant

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

Registration

At the internet page www.sutazekarate.sk you can register your team composition, competitors, VIP and Officials. At the site will be two registration page separatly for International Competition Age Categories and Development competition and Senior - Masters categories.

Member Federation can register to International Competition Age Categories 2 competitors and to Development competition and Senior - Masters categories 4 competitors.
Temporary member Federation can register maximum 2 competitors to International Competition Age Categories and Development competition and Senior - Masters categories.

Referees & Judges, they must be registered no later than 10 May 2027.

WSSHRF members and temporary members will pay the following entry fees		
Each Senior, U21 individual entry, Kata, Kumite, Kobudo Bo, Para Karate	members 45€ temporary members 60€	+category 15€ +category 20€
Each Children, Cadet & Junior, Para Karate individual entry	members 35€ temporary members 50€	+category 10€ +category 15€
Annual Coach license	members 40€	temporary members 50€

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

System

WSSHRF 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.

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 WSSHRF competition rules. At the briefing Referee commission will appoint Match area Controller, Appeal jury, deploy Referees and Judges to Tatami. Regular WSSHRF 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 100€.

CHAMPIONSHIPS CATEGORIES & DISCIPLINES

Gender	Age categories	Weight categories	Disciplines	Duration of Bout
Boys & Girls	8 - 9		Kata	
Boys	10 - 11		Kata, Kata Up to 6.ky	
Girls	10 - 11		Kata, Kata Up to 6.ky Kumite	
Boys	12 - 13	-38, -44, -50, +50kg	Kata, Kata Up to 6.kyu, Kumite	1,5 minutes
Girls	12 - 13	-42, -48, +48kg	Kata, Kata Up to 6.ky Kumite	1,5 minutes
Cadet Boys	14 - 15	-55, -58, -67, +67kg	Kata, Kata Up to 6.kyu, Kumite	2 minutes
Cadet Girls	14 - 15	-48, - 55, +55kg	Kata, Kata Up to 6.kyu, Kumite	2 minutes
Junior Boys	16 - 17	- 59, -65, - 72, +72kg	Kata, Kata Up to 4.kyu, Kumite	2 minutes
Junior Girls	16 - 17	- 50, -58, +58kg	Kata, Kata Up to 4.kyu, Kumite	2 minutes
Masters M&F	+ 35 + 45 + 55	Open	Kata, Kata Up to 4.kyu, Kumite	2 minutes
Senior M & F	+16		Kata, Kata Up to 4.kyu, Kumite	
Senior Male	+ 18	-65, -72, -80, +80kg, Open	Kata, Kata Up to 4.kyu, Kumite	2 minutes
Senior Fem.	+ 18	-53, -60, +60kg, Open	Kata, Kata Up to 4.kyu, Kumite	2 minutes
Para Karate M & F	8-11 12-15 +16	B1, B2, B3, C1 to C5, CD1 to CD3, CA, T6, T7,T8	Kata	
Age categories	6-9 10-13 14-15 16-17 +18, +35, +45,+55		Kobudo - Bo	

CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday 17th June, 2027

Time	Activities	Place
15.00	ESSHRF & WSSHRF Referee course	SH
17.30 – 18.15	ESSHRF & WSSHRF Coach briefing	SH
18.15 – 20.00	ESSHRF & WSSHRF General assembly	SH
17.30 – 21.00	ESSHRF & WSSHRF Registration of delegation	SH

NOTES:

During the registration of the participating teams WSSHRF and ESSHRF on 17th June 2027, for all Kumite competitors there will be possibility for weighing.

CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Friday 18th June, 2027

Time	Activities	Place
08.30 – 12.00	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals M&F all Children Young Cadets, Junior, U21, Senior, Kobudo Bo. Para karate	SH
12.00 – 12.30	Opening ceremony & Medal awards	SH
12.00 – 12.30	Lunch break for Referees & Judges	SH
12.30 – 15.00	Elimination, Repechage & Finals Kumite Young Cadets, U21 categories	SH
15.00 – 17.30	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals M&F Kumite individual Junior categories	SH
17.30	Eliminations, Repechages & Finals M&F Kumite Senior all categories	SH

Weight in:

08.30–10.00 / male & female cadet
10.00–11.30 / male & female senior + 18

IMPORTANT

1. All competitors must be present at the Sport Hall with a minimum of one (1) hour before the start of their competition category.

2. At the opening ceremony all participating teams should be present with at least 10 competitors.

3. Competitors which will compete in categories UP to 6.kyu and UP to 4.kyu before line up and starting the competition category will have to confirm their technical grade by presenting their Karate Passport. The assistant of match area controller will check technical grade, whether they meet the conditions for participation in the given category.

TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Participating Federations and Groups should fill, sign and send back before 31st March, 2027.

I, _____ the undersigned, as a Chief of delegation of my Federation, Group, duly enrolled to participate in the 5th World Sport Shito Ryu Federation Championships, which will be held in Varaždin, Croatia, from the 17th to 18th of June, 2027, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of WORLD SPORT SHITO RYU 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 WSSHRF, 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.

TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Federation, Group:	
Surname, First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Position in Federation, Group	
Address:	
Mobile Phone Number:	
Telephone Number:	

Fill in, stamp, sign and sent to:

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MobilePhone: +421903737551
Email: karate.wsshrf@gmail.com

Stamp & Signature