



OFFICIAL INVITATION

BUCHAREST CHALLENGE CUP

VIIIth Edition, 2021

Dear Shihan`s, Sensei, Sempai

We are pleased to invite you to attend the VIIIth edition of “**BUCHAREST CHALLENGE CUP**”, an international competition addressed to children, cadets, juniors and seniors.

The event is organized by **Budo Gym Club - Dojo Bucharest**, represented by **Shihan Gruia Docan** as President, under the auspices of the Romanian Karate Kyokushin Federation (F.R.K.K.).

The competition is open to martial arts kyokushin dojo`s from any organization or any other style or branch of martial arts, who wish to fight in full-contact system.

IMPORTANT: Due to the existing COVID 19 pandemic restrictions, all information`s regarding: the program of the competition, weighing, registration in the contest, the technical meeting, will be communicated **ONLY** after the closing of the contest registration lists, in October 1st!!!

Also, any other change occurred as a result of possible normative documents regarding new restrictions that could appear as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic and which will be able to affect the competition, will be communicated in due time to all registered dojo`s in the competition !!!

I.GENERAL DETAILS

Date:	October 22-23, 2021
Location:	APOLLO SPORTS CENTER, Energeticienilor Blvd., no 5, District 3, Bucharest
Start time:	Kata competition – October 22, 2021 Kumite competition – October 23, 2021





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Last day of inscription:	October 1st, 2021
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II. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

II.A) KUMITE

CHILDREN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mixed boys and Girls, under 6 years, - 20 kg, - 24 kg, + 24 kg;▪ Mixed boys and Girls, under 7 years, - 20 kg, - 25 kg, - 30 kg, + 30 kg;▪ Girls, under 8 years; - 25 kg, - 30 kg, + 30 kg;▪ Boys, under 8 years, - 25 kg, - 30 kg, - 35 kg, + 35 kg;▪ Girls, under 9 years, -30 kg, -35 kg, + 35 kg;▪ Boys, under 9 years, - 30 kg, - 40 kg, + 40 kg;▪ Girls, under 10 years, - 35 kg, - 40 kg, + 40 kg;▪ Boys, under 10 years, - 35 kg, - 40 kg, - 45 kg, + 45 kg;▪ Girls, 10 – 11 years, - 35 kg, - 40 kg, - 45 kg, + 45 kg;▪ Boys, 10 - 11 years, - 35 kg, - 40 kg, - 45 kg, - 50 kg, + 50 kg;▪ Girls, 12 – 13 years, - 40 kg, - 45 kg, - 50 kg, - 55 kg, + 55 kg;▪ Boys, 12 – 13 years, - 40 kg, - 45 kg, - 50 kg, - 55 kg, + 55 kg;
CADET's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Girls, 14 – 15 years, - 50 kg, - 55 kg + 55 kg ;▪ Boys, 14 – 15 years, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, + 65 kg;
JUNIORS (A)* + (B)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Girls, 16 – 17 years, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, + 60 kg;▪ Boys, 16 – 17 years, - 65 kg, - 70 kg, - 75 kg, + 75 kg;
SENIORS (A)* + (B)**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kumite Seniors Female : – 60 kg, -65 kg, + 65 kg;▪ Kumite Seniors Male: - 65 or -70 kg (depending the fighters enrolled) - 75 kg, - 85 kg, + 85 kg
VETERANS (Over 45 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Kumite Veterans Male: - 80 kg, + 80 kg





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WEIGHT CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN SET BY ORIENTATION! Depending on the number of registered participants and their weight, the competition categories can be modified in order to satisfy the real needs (weight, age, etc.) at the time of registration in the competition.

Depending on the number of fighters enrolled in the competition, juniors and seniors will be splitted in two competition categories:

ADVANCED (Category A) - Fighters with belts between 6 kyu and higher;

BEGINNERS (Category B) - Fighters with belts between 10 kyu and 7 kyu.

With the agreement of coaches, fighters included in B Category have the possibility to fight in A Category, if they choose so.

All children under 10 years old, entered in the kumite competition, will be awarded!!!

II.B) KATA:

AGE/GENDER/KYU	TOUR 1	TOUR 2	TOUR 3
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual under 7 years	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ichi
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 7 – 8 years (no kyu,10, 9 kyu)	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ni
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 7 – 8 years (8, 7, 6 kyu and higher)	Taikyoku Sono San	Pinan Sono Ichi	Pinan Sono Ni
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 9 – 10 years (no kyu, 10, 9 kyu)	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ni
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 9 – 10 years (8, 7, 6 kyu)	Taikyoku Sono San	Pinan Sono Ichi	Pinan Sono Ni
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 9 – 10 years (5, 4, 3, 2 kyu and higher)	Pinan Sono San	Pinan Sono Yon	Pinan Sono Go
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 11 – 12 years (no kyu, 10, 9 kyu)	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ni





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Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 11 – 12 years (8, 7, 6 kyu)	Taikyoku Sono San	Pinan Sono Ichi	Pinan Sono Ni
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 11 – 12 years (5, 4, 3, 2 kyu and higher)	Pinan Sono San	Pinan Sono Yon	Pinan Sono Go
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 13 – 15 years (no kyu, 10, 9 kyu)	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ni
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 13 – 15 years (8, 7, 6, 5 kyu)	Pinan Sono Ichi	Pinan Sono Ni	Pinan Sono San
Mixed (girls/boys) Individual 13 – 15 years (4, 3, 2, 1 kyu, black belts)	Tsuki No	Gekisai Sho	Competitor choice
Mixed (female/male) Individual over 16 years (no kyu, 10 kyu, 9 kyu)	Taikyoku Sono Ichi	Taikyoku Sono Ni	Taikyoku Sono San
Mixed (female/male) Individual over 16 years (8, 7, 6, 5 kyu)	Pinan Sono Ichi	Pinan Sono Ni	Pinan Sono San
Female over 16 years - Advanced (4 kyu – black belts)	Gekisai Sho	Competitor choice	Competitor choice
Male over 16 years - Advanced (4 kyu – black belts)	Gekisai Sho	Competitor choice	Competitor choice
Master (over 43 years)	Gekisai Sho	Competitor choice	Competitor choice

Evaluation at KATA will be done with teams of 5 referees (1 x center and 4 x corner)

- TOUR I: Notes from 7.00 to 9.00
- TOUR II: Notes from 8.00 to 10.00
- TOUR III: will be evaluated with flags. The first and second scores will compete for places 1-2; third and fourth scores will compete for 3rd to 4th place.

Competitors may compete in only one category of Kata.

* When calculating the age of contestants, will be taken into account the year and date of birth that contestant is having at the date of competition.





III. CONDITIONS FOR RUNNING THE COMPETITION

The kumite competition will be held in accordance with the Rules of “Kyokushin Karate IKOKU” (Will be communicated to participant dojo`s, through e-mail)

1. Each dojo is responsible for the protection of their fighters! The entrance into the competition without specific protections for the category, **is not allowed!**
2. At cadets, juniors and seniors, bandaging fists in the first round is not allowed; in the second round bandaging is allowed only with doctor's approval.
3. In the categories in which was enrolled only three competitors, these will fight in tour (one with each other). In case of equality between the three competitors, the first tiebreaker criterion will be the weight (the fighter with the smallest weight, wins), the second criterion being direct fight between competitors.

III.A) PROTECTIONS for kumite ARE MANDATORY, as follows:

Category	Head		Sex		Shin		Chest	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Children under 12 years	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional**	Optional**
Children 12-13 years	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No
Cadets /Juniors (A+B)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No
Seniors A	No	No	No	Yes	Optional	No	Yes*	No
Seniors B/ Veterans	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	No

* Only **cup protection** type **is accepted** and not breastplate type (vest).

****Breastplate (vest):** For children under 12 years, breastplate (vest) protection is optional. In case of equality decision after first round, fighter without breastplate (vest) protection will be declared winner.

Hands protection: For children under 14 years old, cadets (14-15 years old), juniors (16-17 years old), Seniors B and Veterans, protecting hands by wearing gloves with fingers, is **MANDATORY!!**

III.B) FIGHTING TIMES:

CATHEGORY	
Children under 12 years	1 min./1 min. / weighing / 30 sec. - Decision



CATHEGORY	
Children 12-13 years	1 min. 30 sec. / 1 min. / weighing / 1 min. - Decision
Cadets 14- 15 years	2 min. / 1 min. / weighing / 1 min. - Decision
Juniors 16- 17 years (A + B)	2 min. / 2 min. / weighing / 1 min. - Decision
Seniors (A + B)	2 min. / 2 min. /weighing / 2 min. - Decision
Veterans	2 min. / 2 min. /weighing / 1 min. - Decision

III.C) SCALE DIFFERENCES:

- Children under 13 years (including) – 2 kg;
- Cadets / juniors/ Veterans – 3 kg;
- Seniors – 5 kg.

III.D) KUMITE - ACCEPTED/FORBIDEN IMPACT ZONES, TECHNIQUES AND CONDUCTS

ACCEPTED IMPACT ZONES	ACCEPTED TECHNIQUES	UNACCEPTED IMPACT ZONES	UNACCEPTED TECHNIQUES AND CONDUCTS
<p>👍 Head: face, side of the head, back of head</p> <p>👍 Neck: (exception: the tracheal and cervical spine)</p> <p>👍 Trunk: chest, abdomen, side, back (except spine)</p> <p>👍 Feet: (except the frontal, side and inner knee)</p>	<p>Fighting techniques considered permitted are:</p> <p>👍 All arm kicks except the ones at face level, the neck level, the spine and genitals level;</p> <p>👍 All foot kicks except the genitals level ones, on the front, side and inner knee and spine;</p> <p>👍 Foot sweeping techniques;</p>	<p>Areas on which contact is prohibited are:</p> <p>👎 The trachea;</p> <p>👎 The spine;</p> <p>👎 The genitals;</p> <p>👎 Frontal, lateral and medial (inside) of the knee.</p>	<p>👎 Arm, elbow or head kicks to the neck or head area;</p> <p>👎 Arm or leg kicks on the spine;</p> <p>👎 Arm or leg kicks to the genitals;</p> <p>👎 Kick to the front, side or inner knee;</p> <p>👎 Hanging on the hook of the opponent's leg or arm or holding the opponent's foot continued with a hand technique to imbalance or kick the opponent;</p> <p>👎 Grasping of any kind</p> <p>👎 Hanging the opponent's neck or head;</p> <p>👎 Encircling the opponent's</p>



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ACCEPTED IMPACT ZONES	ACCEPTED TECHNIQUES	UNACCEPTED IMPACT ZONES	UNACCEPTED TECHNIQUES AND CONDUCTS
			<p>neck with arm and forearm;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hitting the opponent fallen to the ground or placed in a position where he cannot fight; ☞ Ground fighting (both from the downed as well as the other competitor); ☞ Using joint techniques (kansetsu) (fixations, immobilization, sprain); ☞ Avoid battle (opponent flee, repeated exit from the fight surface); ☞ Simulation or exaggeration of a kick; ☞ Dialogue with the opponent or referee during the fight; ☞ Failure to comply with the referee instructions, defiant conduct or who violates etiquette rules (valid for both the competitors and the other members of the delegation); ☞ For children cadets and juniors, ARE PROHIBITED: THE FOOT KICKS TO THE HEAD (MAE GERI, YOKO GERI, HIZA GERI, USHIRO GERI).

IV. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Deadline for registration is **OCTOBER 1st, 2021!** Every dojo who wishes to participate must send in this period, the registration form (Annex 1) to the contact addresses mentioned in section **VII** of this invitation.

To validate the data, listed in Registration Form, each representative of registered dojo`s **MUST SUBMIT at the date of the competition, the following documents:**





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- Competitor Agreement for fighters over 18 years (Annex 2).
 - Parental authorization for fighters under 18 years (Annex 3).
 - ID or Passport (copy);
 - **Medical certificate***(issued by sports medicine doctor) attesting that the fighter is able to fight in full-contact martial arts competitions;
 - **Medical insurance*** for full contact competitions, within the validity at the date of competition;
- * The documents older than 6 months are not accepted.**
- Proof (certificate) of COVID-19 test with **negative result** (performed with a maximum of 24 hours before entering the competition!)

V. IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS!!!

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NOTE:

I. In order to make the enrollment time more efficient, the registration documents necessary for the validation of the data referred to in the inscription table, **CAN BE TRANSMITTED EARLIER IN TIME, THROUGH E-MAIL, SCANNED IN PDF OR JPG FORMAT.** At the enrollment, the documents will be presented in original, only for confirmation.

II. Is very important to correctly record the body weight of all competitors who register for Kumite! The body weight of the competitors registered in Kumite must be exact!! For the false declaration of weight (the difference of 1 -2 Kg in children and 1 - 3 Kg in adults, compared to the one declared in the Registration Form), the competitor will be disqualified, or will enter the fight with GENTEN. The decision on this fact belongs to the Arbitration Commission.

III. Withdrawals from the competition can be made no later than October 10, 2021;





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VI. REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for any category (one or two) is unique: **40 EUR/participant**

VII. CONTACT

ORGANIZER	COMPETITION DIRECTOR
<p>Shihan Gruia DOCAN</p> <p>Tel: 0722.391.438,</p> <p>e-mail: gruiadocan@yahoo.com</p> <p>www.facebook.com/GruiaDocan</p>	<p>Sempai Damian DEHELEANU</p> <p>Tel: 0722.166.900</p> <p>e-mail: budo_gym_club@yahoo.com</p>

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN BUCHAREST!

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Annex 1

REGISTRATION FORM

EVENT: BUCHAREST CHALLENGE CUP, VIIIth Edition

October 22-23, 2021, Bucharest

Dojo name: _____ Country: _____

FIGHTERS:

No.	NAME SURNAME COMPETITOR	M/F	Kyu	Date of birth	Declared Weight	Participating in Kumite/kata
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
...						

COACH (NAME/SURNAME)

Coaches will wear sports equipment throughout the competition and will have visible identification badge which will be received at the time of registering athletes in competition.

REFEREE

NAME SURNAME	KYOKUSHIN GRADE

Referees will wear special arbitration uniforms consisting of navy blue shirt with white bowtie (optional) and black/navy blue trousers.

The undersigned _____, as the instructor / coach of dojo _____ I confirm the veracity of the data entered above and I accept the responsibility for my athletes to join the competition according to the rules and regulations presented.

Signature





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Annex 2

COMPETITOR AGREEMENT (Over 18 years)

Competitor personal details:

Name:		
Surname:		
Sex:	Female:	Male:
Date of birth:		

I hereby declare that I participate of my own volition in the Karate Kyokushin competition:

Event: **BUCHAREST CHALLENGE CUP, VIIIth Edition**

Date: **22 - 23 October 2021**

Location: **BUCHAREST, Apollo Sports Center**

Organizer: **BUDO GYM SPORTS CLUB BUCHAREST**

By signing this Agreement, I exonerate for any liability, the organizer of the event, for any damages or personal injuries as a result of my participation at the named event or in the period thereafter. I declare that I have full knowledge of the rules of this competition of kyokushin karate (full contact) and the measures required by the regulations in force to comply with the COVID 19 virus. In addition, I declare that I have a medical insurance of accidents that covers any injury produced for the participation in this competition.

I declare that I performed the medical visits and I was declared fit for the kyokushin karate fighting system (full contact) and I performed the COVID 19 antigen test within the legal term and the test result is negative.

I also authorize the organizer of the competition, or its nominated representative, to capture photographic images during the course of this event and may, at its sole discretion, use for advertising or promotional purposes.

Note: The competitor signing this statement also agrees to take drug test if selected.

I have read and understood the above text and for the record I hereby sign the present document below:

Date _____

Signature _____

Coach Signature _____





PARENTS' PERMISSION

(For minors under 18 years)

The undersigned _____ as Father/ Mother or tutor of the competitor _____ from (dojo name and country) _____

I give him/her the permission to participate at **BUCHAREST CHALLENGE CUP, VIIIth** edition, on October 22-23, 2021, at the Apollo Sports Center (Bucharest, Romania), event organized by the Budo Gym Sports Club Bucharest.

By signing this permission, I take full responsibility for the consequences that may arise from participation of my son/daughter in this competition and I will not claim the organizer or the (dojo name) _____ in case of injury.

I declare that I have full knowledge of the rules of this competition of kyokushin karate (full contact) and the measures required by the regulations in force to comply with the COVID 19 virus.

Also, I declare that the minor _____ performed the medical visits and he/she was declared fit for the kyokushin karate fighting system (full contact) and he/she performed the COVID 19 test within the legal term and the test result is negative.

Also I inform that my son/daughter has a medical insurance, which is covering any possible injuries that it may happen during the competition and I declare that me and my son/daughter know the rules of the competition.

I understand and sign this agreement.

Date _____

Signature _____

Coach signature _____

