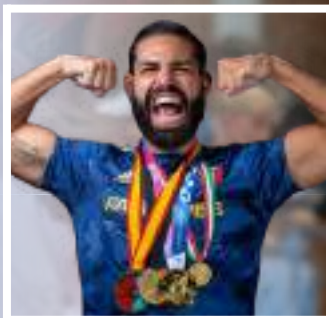




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17th WKF YOUTH TRAINING CAMP

YOUTH and PARA-KARATE CUP

Poreč, June 23rd-25th, 2025



WELCOME MESSAGE

Antonio Espinós,
president of the WKF



It is with great pride that I welcome you to the 17th edition of the WKF Youth Camp, which will be held in Porec, Croatia, from June 23 to 25, 2025. This event has grown to become karate's most massive gathering for young athletes, and each year it continues to exceed expectations in participation and excellence.

The WKF Youth Camp is a celebration of the future of karate. For 17 years, it has provided a platform for youngsters from all over the world to learn, grow, share experiences, and showcase their talent. The continued success and increasing popularity of this event are a testament to the strength and global appeal of our sport, especially among the younger generations.

With thousands of young athletes travelling from all five continents, the WKF Youth Camp truly embodies the spirit of unity and international friendship. With a new host of Karate legends acting as the Camp's instructors and the addition of all divisions including Para-Karate, the WKF Youth Camp serves as a remarkable showcase of how karate connects people of all abilities and backgrounds.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Croatian Karate Union and its President, Davor Cipek, for their exceptional support and dedication in hosting this event. Their unwavering commitment has played a crucial role in making the WKF Youth Camp one of the most outstanding karate events of the year.

I wish all young athletes an enriching and memorable journey at the WKF Youth Camp 2025. Best of luck to all the participants and organisers and a big "Oss" to all of you Karate fans.

Davor Cipek, *president of the CKU*



Dear Friends,

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all on behalf of the Croatian Karate Union and the Organizing Committee to the 17th WKF Youth Training Camp, Youth and Para-Karate Cup, and WKF Youth League. This incredible event is the culmination of our strong collaboration with the World Karate Federation, and we are deeply honored to have been chosen to host such a prestigious occasion once again.

As we step into 2025, this event reflects not only the evolution of karate but also our dedication to providing an exceptional experience for every participant. To ensure we continue to meet the expectations of the global karate community, we have decided to bring this event to the vibrant city of Poreč. Poreč has proven itself to be an outstanding venue for world-class events, offering an atmosphere that combines history, culture, and modern amenities – the perfect setting for the WKF's vision of excellence.

We hope you'll find inspiration here – in your performances, your achievements, and the connections you make. These moments are not just about competition; they are about growth, friendship, and building a legacy. Together, let us showcase the spirit of karate and demonstrate why Poreč is the ideal stage for events of this caliber.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Let's make 2025 a year to remember for the global karate family!

INTRODUCTION

The Croatian Karate Union is delighted to once again host the WKF Youth Training Camp, followed by the Youth and Para-Karate Cup. These events will take place just before the WKF Karate 1-Youth League Poreč 2025. We look forward to welcoming participants from around the world!



INSTRUCTORS

**Maho
Ono**

Instructor in KATA



JPN



**Koji
Arimoto**

Instructor in KATA



JPN



Andelo Kvesić

Instructor in KUMITE



CRO



Steven Da Costa

Instructor in KUMITE



FRA



Luigi Busà

Instructor in KUMITE



ITA



CATEGORIES

Camp

KATA

- U12 Male/Female
- U14 Male/Female
- Cadet Male/Female
- Junior Male/female
- U21 Male/Female

KUMITE

- U12 Male/Female
- U14 Male/Female
- Cadet Male/Female
- Junior Male/female
- U21 Male/Female

PARA-KARATE

- Visually Impaired K10
- Intellectually impaired K21
- Intellectually impaired K22
- Wheelchair user K30

U12 Cup

KATA

- U12 Male
- U12 Female

KUMITE

- U12 Female:
-30kg, -35kg, - 40kg, +40kg
- U12 Male:
-30 kg, - 35kg, -40kg, -45kg, 45+kg

Para-Karate Cup

PARA-KARATE -16

- Visually Impaired K10
- Intellectually impaired K21
- Intellectually impaired K22
- Wheelchair user K30

PARA-KARATE +16

- Visually Impaired K10
- Intellectually impaired K21
- Intellectually impaired K22
- Wheelchair user K30

Participants shall not be younger than 10 (ten) and older than 20 (twenty) years, and they must be born between **June 24, 2004** and **June 23, 2015**, including those dates. The participation of older and younger attendees will not be allowed.

WKF APPROVED ITEMS

The WKF Youth Camp complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality, the following brands exclusively are WKF Approved for use in the 2025 season.

“WKF Approved” SPORT PROTECTIONS



CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

IMPORTANT: The Sport Protections with “WKF Approved” license during the period 2020 - 2024, will be accepted until June 30th, 2025

WKF Helmet and Children Chest Protector for those under 14 years of age are used according to WKF Competition Rules:

<https://wkf.net/karateprotections/protections/children-chest-protector>

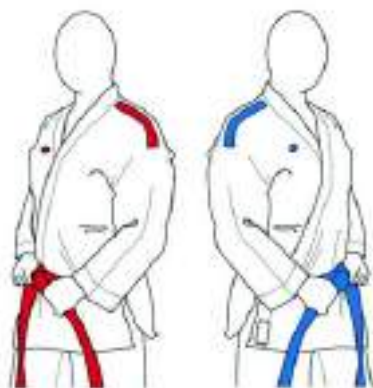
<https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/protections/helmet-protection>



WKF Female Chest Protector for those under 14 years of age female athletes are used according to WKF Competition Rules.

OFFICIAL KARATEGI for the WKF YOUTH CAMP

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in RED or BLUE are of mandatory use in WKF Youth Camp.



The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



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WKF APPROVED HIYAB

In addition, the following additions to attire is allowed: Voluntary religiously mandated headwear approved by the WKF.

The brands with the WKF Approved Hiyab are the following:

- Arawaza
- Budo-Nord
- Daedo
- Punok
- SMAI
- Tokaido



DISTRIBUTORS ASSISTANCE "WKF Approved"

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



TATAMIS "WKF approved"



*Click on the logos

PROGRAM

The WKF Youth Training Camp will take place at the Intersport Sport Hall, starting with registration on June 21st and 22nd, followed by three days of training sessions.

Attending the WKF Training Camp is mandatory for those who wish to participate in the Youth Training Cup (U12). Participants are required to attend all three training days.

The Youth Para-Karate Training Camp will also be held on the same dates, running alongside the main Training Camp sessions in Poreč.



PROGRAM

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
JUNE 21	Saturday	REGISTRATIONS Training Camp, Youth Cup, Para-Karate Cup	Hotel Molindrio
JUNE 22	Sunday	REGISTRATIONS Training Camp, Youth Cup, Para-Karate Cup	Hotel Molindrio
JUNE 23	Monday	TRAINING CAMP DAY 1	Intersport
JUNE 24	Tuesday	TRAINING CAMP DAY 2	Intersport
		WEIGHT CONTROL – CUP	
JUNE 25	Wednesday	TRAINING CAMP DAY 3	Intersport
		YOUTH CUP	Žatika
		PARA-KARATE CUP	

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can register online for the WKF Youth Training Camp and the Youth & Para-Karate Cup at:

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)
[coaches, athletes, officials](#)

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)
[referees](#)

The deadline for online registrations for the WKF Youth Camp and the Youth Cup is June 13.



REGISTRATION FEES

WKF Training Camp:

KUMITE	KATA	KUMITE & KATA	PARA-KARATE
€ 130,00	€ 130,00	€ 200,00	free of charge

Youth and Para-Karate Cup:

KUMITE	KATA	PARA-KARATE
€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 50,00

The registration fee must be paid through PayPal during the online registration process.



ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS

WORKING HOURS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - 14:00 - 19:00

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - 10:00-19:00

LOCATION

Hotel MOLINDRIO

Each club is allowed to send only one coach to the registration center, and the coach must bring all the required documentation.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

In the accreditation session, all participants must submit one signed waiver (a, b, or c) so they may receive their accreditation. Below, you will find the 3 distinct types of waiver, ensure to choose the one that best fits your description.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

a) [NF/Club Representative \(Link\)](#).

b) [Individual +18 years old \(Link\)](#).

c) [Individual - 18 years old \(Link\)](#).



ANTIDOPING

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules. Click [HERE](#) to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsibilities and visit our [WEBSITE](#).

For a few hours, you help keep karate a clean sport.



Course Recommendations
International-level Athletes
High Performance Coach
Medical Professionals
Parents of Elite Athletes



SPORTS VENUES

Intersport

Intersport Sport Hall
Plava laguna
52440, Poreč, Croatia



Žatika

Žatika Sport Centre
52440, Poreč, Croatia



OFFICIAL HOTELS

Hotel Parentium HQ



Address:

Zelena laguna 6
52440 Poreč



Hotel Molindrio



Address:

Zelena laguna 2
52440 Poreč



Hotel Albatros



Address:

Zelena laguna 20
52440 Poreč



Hotel Plavi



Address:

Zelena laguna 10
52440 Poreč



Hotel Istra



Address:

Zelena laguna 12
52440 Poreč



Hotel Gran Vista



Address:

Zelena laguna 13
52440 Poreč



Hotel Delfin



Address:

Zelena laguna 27

52440 Poreč



Apartments Bellevue



Address:

Plava laguna 10

52440 Poreč



HOTEL RATES

Prices in EUR per person and night					
HOTEL NAME	MEAL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUADRUPLE
PARENTIUM - HQ HOTEL ****	With Breakfast	299	152	-	-
	Half Board	314	167	-	-
	Full Board	329	182	-	-
MOLINDRIO ****	With Breakfast	145	100	90	-
	Half Board	160	115	105	-
	Full Board	175	130	120	-
ALBATROS ****	All inclusive	187	128	118	-
HOTEL *** (Plavi / Istra / Gran Vista)	With Breakfast	105	73	65	-
	Half Board	120	88	80	-
	Full Board	135	103	95	-
DELFIN **	With Breakfast	88	62	-	62
	Half Board	103	77	-	77
	Full Board	118	92	-	92
APARTMENT NAME	MEAL	APP 2/3/4 BASIC			
APARTMENTS BELLEVUE ****	With Breakfast	73			
	Half Board	88			
	Full Board	103			

**Rates (in EUR) are per person and night, inclusive of VAT and tourist city tax. Minimum stay 3 nights.

** Guests booking the HOTEL *** will be allocated at either of the hotels listed above (Plavi / Istra / Gran Vista). The allocation will be based upon availability. Guests will be informed of their allocated hotel no later than 24 hours before check in.

The listed rates are valid for bookings until April 30th. For all bookings made after that date, the rates will increase by 10%.

Check in: 14:00 | Check out: 10:00

Pets are not allowed in the official hotels nor in the apartment complex.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT POLICY

In order to secure the reservation, at least 50% of the total amount has to be paid within 24 hours of making the reservation and receiving a confirmation of availability from Uniline operators. The rest of the payment has to be done until May 25th.

After the bank transfer is done, a guest needs to send a proof (confirmation) of payment received from the bank to the email address: karate@uniline.hr

Otherwise, Uniline will not be obligated to carry out the services.

Confirmation is subject to availability. Please bear in mind that accommodation capacity is limited, and the reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis. The organization reserves the right not to accept further reservations once the limit is reached. To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes, please make your reservations as soon as possible.

For any question, please contact the official travel agency Uniline d.o.o.: karate@uniline.hr

Cancellation Policy:

Untill April 15th: no penalties

Between April 16th and May 31st: 50% penalties

After June 01st: 100% penalties

TRANSFERS

BOOK YOUR TRANSFER: karate@uniline.hr

Uniline Travel Agency will also provide transportation services from and to the airport, including different cities in Croatia, Italy, and Slovenia. Please find below a table with the official pick up points, distances and transfer prices. Kindly note that all indicated prices refer to one way transport only.

One way transfer rates Airport - Porec / Porec - Airport	One way distance	Car up to 3 seats	Minivan up to 7 seats	Minibus up to 15 seats	Bus up to 49 seats
Pula	57 km	110 €	135 €	290 €	455 €
Trieste	130 km	230 €	265 €	415 €	565 €
Ljubljana	185 km	300 €	340 €	860 €	1.200 €
Venezia / Treviso	235 km	365 €	425 €	910 €	1.200 €
Zagreb	275 km	370 €	460 €	815 €	1.200 €

VISA

Do you need a visa?

Please consult the pages on the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia:

[CLICK HERE](#)

ABOUT THE HOST CITY

The City of Poreč

The City of Poreč, located on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula, in Istria County, Croatia, is also known as a city with a thousand-year history. Its major landmark is the 6th-century Euphrasian Basilica, which is today considered a true architectural treasure and has been a UNESCO protected site since 1998. The wider Poreč area has a population of approximately 17000 inhabitants, and its municipal area covers 142 square kilometers with the 37 kilometers long shoreline. Mediterranean surroundings, a gentle climate, fertile land, and lush vegetation have made Poreč a unique and one of the most visited tourist destinations in Croatia.

Moreover, years of experience in competitions and tournaments, coupled with constant investment in equipping sports facilities, have resulted in Poreč being granted the title „City of Sports.“ Bestowed with natural beauty, clean air, and sea whose quality has been regularly measured and monitored, our new host city promises cordial hospitality.

For more details please visit: <https://www.myporec.com/en>



A background image of a karate tournament. In the foreground, a person in a blue gi is on the red mat, possibly in a defensive or resting position. In the background, several other participants in white and blue gis are lined up, waiting for their turn. The setting is an indoor sports hall with a blue ceiling.

INVITATION LETTERS
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