INTERNATIONAL KARATE UNION

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KARATE UNIJA SLOVENIJE

with the support of the Municipality of Novo mesto have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the

IKU EUROPEAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

EUROPEAN GAMES FOR CHILDREN 2023

Held at Olympic Centre Velodrom,
Češča Vas, 8000 Novo mesto, Slovenia

26 - 29 October 2023

BOARD OF ORGANIZERS

President of the organizing committee
Franjo Horn

Dear guests, Dear athletes, Friend of karate,

It's my great pleasure to welcome all participarts at the IKU European Karate Championship and European Games for Children 2023.

Whole World in one place; it is great honor and responsibility for our country.

Accepting the organization of this tournament we wanted to show everyone how karate is positive, mass and popular sport.

We hope that all participants and guests will see and feel the energy of our town and country. This event is more than the competition itself. It will be a combination of friendship, art and karate.

Karate speaks all languages and connects all people and generations, regardless of race, religion and political states.

Welcome to **Novo mesto**!
Welcome to S**love**nia!

BOARD OF ORGANIZERS

Mayor of the Municipality of Novo mesto
Gregor Macedoni

Dear guests of the IKU European Championship,

welcome to Novo Mesto, where the mentality of a healthy mind in a healthy body is showcased with a growing sports infrastructure that allows our athletes both to engage in active leisure activities as well as to train and achieve success in competitions. Among such determined athletes are also top karate players of all generations, who will fight for the title of IKU European champions under the roof of the Olympic Centre Novo mesto, our unique athletic and cycling facility. This internationally recognized velodrome enables us to organize regular first-class karate competitions. In its vicinity we also built a modern swimming pool complex which provides different activities and facilities for the visitors.

I am pleased to say that our sports story is enriched by historical, cultural and archaeological heritage of the medieval town centre which is located at the bend of the Krka River and is visited by people from all over Europe. Welcome to our renovated Main Square where you can relax on its sunny terraces and gather strength for the fights for medals.

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NOVO MESTO - WHERE ADVENTURE HAVE TRADITION

Welcome to Novo mesto, the town located in the area with a rich history and tradition. Novo mesto is the capital of the Dolenjska Region, settled midway between Ljubljana and Zagreb, on the meander of the Krka River. It was inhabited two thousand years ago and officially awarded its town rights in 1365. Today, Novo mesto is the only urban municipality in the Dolenjska Region, a real centre of south-eastern Slovenia and a home to over 140,000 inhabitants. The famous Krka River, which divides the town into two parts, is one of the trademarks of Novo mesto. In recent decades, strong industry has developed on both river banks, consolidating the town's position of the Slovenian capital of export. The town used to play an important role in the Iron Age when the surrounding hills were settled and the area soon flourished on account of its trade and commerce, leaving traces to this day. The centre of Novo mesto today boasts a town promenade, part of which is also an archaeological site which testifies of the rich prehistoric culture; to get a taste of the Middle Ages you can walk past the remains of the walls to the old town and all the way to the Krka River. The River is an important part of everyday life for the locals who like to hang out on the river banks. Also, in the recent years it has become attractive for all sports enthusiasts.

Novo mesto is the birthplace of one of the most successful Slovenian Olympians, Leon Štukelj, and sport is also one of the central elements in the town's development. A new hall of the Olympic Centre Novo mesto was restored for the purpose of training and achieving top sports results. The people of Novo mesto achieve excellent results in karate, tennis, table tennis, handball, and recently, there is a number of sport enthusiasts who take up triathlon, dance and outdoor activities, all available in our area.

View of Novo mesto_Archive MONM

NOVO MESTO OLYMPIC CENTRE

The Olympic Centre Novo mesto is a multi-purpose sports facility that has been restored for the development of professional sports both in Novo mesto and in the Dolenjska Region. The high-end sports facility is primarily designed for athletics and cycling and is unique within a radius of 500 kilometers, therefore, it is also internationally important. The Olympic Centre hosts trainings in several sports, cycling, athletics, handball, basketball, tennis and boxing, and the hall is also intended for selected licensed competitions. The hall seats hundreds of spectators and an upgrade is planned in the future, including a new swimming pool area.

Olympic Training Center Novo mesto_ Author: Vid Ponikvar

Olympic Training Center Novo mesto_ Author: Vid Ponikvar(2)

HOW TO GET TO NOVO MESTO BY AIR:

The main airport is in the capital city Ljubljana, or in the capital city of Croatia-Zagreb.
Transfer from Ljubljana to Novo mesto takes approx. 1 hour by car.
Transfer from Zagreb to Novo mesto takes approx. 1 hour by car, by crossing the state boarder.

The airport transfer and other transports can be arranged by the organisers.

To arrange your transfer please send the completed "Transfer application form" on the **e-mail:** karolinahorn8@gmail.com August 30th, 2023. You can find transfers apllication form in the attachment.

Relation	**Zagreb** Airport (Croatia) - **Novo meste** - **Zagreb** Airport (Croatia)	**Ljubljana** Airport - **Novo meste** - **Ljubljana** Airport	**Otočec** - Olypic center **Velodrom** - Otočec
Car (5 persons)	110,00	110,00	70,00
Van (8 persons)	80,00	80,00	50,00
Minibus (19 or 28 persons)	60,00	60,00	40,00
Bus (35 or 49 persons)	40,00	40,00	20,00

At the airport you will find a contact person who will accompany you to the Hotel to make the registration, they will be easily identified by a sign **"LOGO FROM CHAMPIONSHIP"**.

PAYMENTS FOR TRANSPORT:
Name: Karate unija Slovenije
Address: Sokolska 8, 8000 Novo mesto, Slovenija
IBAN: SI56 6100 0002 3715 004
Bank: (Delavska hranilnica, d.d., Ljubljana)
SWIFT BIC: HDELSI22

ACCOMMODATION:

To arrange your accommodation **please contact the listed contacts for individual accommodations**. You will find them at the end of each document under the item "Reservation and booking".
Attached documents are: Hotel Center, Hotel Dolenjc, Terme Krka, Vineyard Cottages
The last day to book accommodation and make an advance payment is July 31st, 2023. After this date the organizer does not guarantee the price in the offer.

All athletes, referees, coaches and delegations must be accommodated in hotels in the organization of the Technical Organizer (attachment accommodation). Otherwise would not be able to take part in the Championship.

VISA REGIMES FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS:

Slovenian Visa Requirements

The Organising Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of IKU European Karate Championship 2023 and European Games for Children 2023 which will be held in Novo mesto, Slovenia, from the 26 to the 29 of October 2023. If you need special invitation letter to acquire the visa, please, contact Karolina Horn at least 40 days prior to the competition, not later than September 10th, 2023.

Further information can be found at
http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/entry_and_residence/for_visa_applicants/.

LANGUAGE:

The official language is Slovenian. Most of the people speak English.

CURRENCY:

The official currency is the EURO (€). The most current information can be found on Nacional bank of Slovenia, official website www.bsi.si

BUISNESS-SHOPPING HOURS:

Banks and post offices:
- weekdays 08.00-18.00

Food stores:
- Weekdays 07.00-20.00 (in some cases up to 21.00)
- Saturdays 08.00-20.00 (in some cases up to 21.00)
- Sundays closed (in some cases 07.00-13.00)

Shops in shopping malls are open 09.00-21.00

CATERING:

The organizer will offer hot meals during the competition at the venue. The information will be provided and available later on IKU official website of the competition.

REGISTRATION:

Information on IKU Website: www.ikunion.org

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Information on IKU Website: www.ikunion.org

AWARDS:

Information on IKU Website: www.ikunion.org

Accommodation

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TERME KRKA

HOTEL ŠPORT****

The modern equipment at Hotel Sport attracts sports enthusiasts and other active people. The renovated themed rooms are furnished with larger beds that are suitable for taller athletes, various sports props that enable guests to exercise in their rooms (TRX bands, wall bars, balance balls, boxing bags and stretching bars), with large LCD screens and spacious bathrooms. Hotel guests can also choose from suites, a thermal pools, saunas and more. The hotel is an excellent starting point for numerous activities in nature, and its modern seminar hall makes it also suitable for business meetings.

The package includes:
- accommodation with chosen services at Hotel Sport,
- unlimited bathing in the thermal pool,
- one admission to the saunas,
- free use of internet throughout the hotel areas and
- free parking.

SERVICE		TOTAL
Bed and breakfast in a double room	per person	85,00 EUR
Half board in a double room	per person	89,00 EUR
Additional charge 1/1 room	per person	20,00 EUR
Tourist tax	per person	2,50 EUR
Surcharge superior room per night	per person	5,00 EUR

TERME KRKA

HOTEL VITARIUM**** Superior

The high-end hotel offers spacious rooms with well-equipped and modern bathrooms. The hotel also has a luxury presidential suite. And you only need to take a few step to get to the wellness centre, swimming pools and medical centre.

The package includes:
- accommodation with chosen services in Hotel Vitarium**** superior in Terme Šmarješke Toplice ,
- unlimited bathing in the indoor and outdoor thermal pools,
- free use of a bath robe,
- free internet in all hotel areas and
- free parking.

SERVICE		TOTAL
Bed and breakfast in a double room	per person	105,00 EUR
Half board in a double room	per person	109,00 EUR
Additional charge 1/1 room	per person	25,00 EUR
Tourist tax	per person	2,50 EUR

www.terme-krka.com

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HOTEL BALNEA**** Superior

Balnea offers a pleasant artistic environment and a multitude od wellness services. The spacious and luxurious hotel bedrooms are equipped with pleasant natural materials. There are several different suites available with separate sleeping and living areas. The majority of the suites have a fireplace in the living area and a massage bath in the sleeping area. Inside the hotel there are also modern equipped seminar rooms, the interesting Spa Panorama world of saunas at the top of the hotel, a café with a fireplace, piano and terrace by a mirror pool, and there is also a attractive panoramic hallway leading to the relaxation centre.

The package includes:
- accommodation with chosen services in Hotel Balnea**** superior in Terme Dolenjske Toplice,
- unlimited bathing in the indoor and outdoor thermal pools,
- free use of a bath robe,
- entry into the world of saunas,
- free internet in all hotel areas and
- free parking.

SERVICE		TOTAL
Bed and breakfast in a double room	per person	125,00 EUR
Half board in a double room	per person	129,00 EUR
Additional charge 1/1 room	per person	25,00 EUR
Tourist tax	per person	2,50 EUR

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HOTEL GRAD OTOČEC*****

PRICELIST

8. 1. 2023-7. 1. 2024	Price per person per night
Double room	195,00 EUR
Family room	215,00 EUR
Junior suite	285,00 EUR
Senior suite	345,00 EUR
Royal suite	515,00 EUR

Prices are valid for one person per night. VAT is included in the price. Tourist tax not included, payment is mandatory.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Accommodation (with breakfast), free entrance to thermal pools and saunas in Hotel Šport or Terme Šmarješke Toplice, free entrance to fitnes area in the Recreation centre Otočec, free unlimited internet access.

DISCOUNTS

- Children up to 5.99. years of age stay free of charge, 50 % discount on stay for the first child from 6 to 11.99 years of age in a room with two adults
- Package discounts: 3 nights: 10 %, 4 nights: 15 %, 5 nights and more: 20 %

SURCHARGES

- Single-use supplement: 50,00 EUR per night
- Baby crib: 10,00 EUR per night
- Early check-in or late check-out: 80,00 EUR
- A la carte orders in room: 20 %
- Pets: 40,00 EUR per night

CAPACITY OF THE HOTEL CASTLE OTOČEC

- Castle restaurant for 45 people (for groups of up to 60 people)
- Hunting room with fireplace for entertaining 10 people (for groups of up to 14 people)
- Knight's room for business meetings (for groups of up to 16 people)
- Terrace surrounded by the castle walls for 60 people (for groups of up to 100 people)
- Outdoor garden terrace (up to 60 people)
- 16 rooms of the highest category: 10 double rooms, 2 double suites with a living room (Junior Suite), one family room and one Senior Suite with two bedrooms, 2 royal suites (Royal Suite)

TERME KRKA

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment:

Prices include VAT. All price are per night.

MINIMUM STAY: 3 nights.

Payer: Group and individual registrations are paid directly to Terme Krka.

Payment method: 100% advance payment within 14 days of booking confirmation.

Accomodation - cancellation policy:

For groups:

- at least 30 days before the planned arrival.

In the event that the customer does not cancel their arranged services in time, or the guest is a no-show, the customer shall pay the provider a contractual penalty in the amount of the price of the contractual services for one day, and if they have booked more than a three-day stay in the high season (from May to September and New Year's Eve holidays) they must pay for three days of contractual services.

Rooming option:

Date: 30 days prior arrival.

RESERVATION AND BOOKING:

By phone: +386 8 20 50 300

E-mail: booking@terme-krka.eu

CODE: KARATE

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HOTEL DOLENJ'C

Price list Dolenj'c Hotel

Bed and breakfast		1.1.2023 – 30.4.2023 30.9.2023 – 30.4.2024	1.5. – 1.10.2023
	1/1	65,00 €	68,00 €
	1/2	90,00 €	95,00 €
	1/3	115,00 €	119,00 €
	1/ 4	135,00 €	139,00 €
	1/ 5	155,00 €	159,00 €

The prices are per day.

Discounts:
A child up to the age of 5 without a bed stays in a room with two adults for free.

Supplements:
Additional person in the family room: 25,00 € per person.
Supplement for half board (lunch or dinner): 16,00 € per day.
Tourist tax: 2,50 € per day / per person.
Extended afternoon stay: 10,00 € per hour (by prior arrangement).

Room equipment	• Free wi-fi • LCD TV • Air conditioning • Bedding made of natural materials • Hair dryer • Soundproof windows • Safe • Refrigerator	**Restaurants and bars**	• Bar • Pizzeria • Hotel restaurant • Coffee shop
Meals	• Breakfast buffet • Vegetarian menu option • Diet menu option	**Services**	• Seminar room • Room service • Transport from the airport, railway station • Wake up call
Internet	• Free wireless internet connection	**Outdoor activities**	• Garden, terrace
Parking	• Large free parking		

The price list is valid from 1.1. 2023

HOTEL DOLENJ'C

www.hotel-dolenjc.si

HOTEL DOLENJ'C

RESERVATION AND BOOKING:

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HOTEL CENTER

ABOUT HOTEL CENTER

Hotel Center is located in the centre of Novo Mesto. The town itself is half way between Zagreb and Ljubljana, which means that you can get to one or the other European capital in about one hour, granting you quick access to excellent transport links. The hotel's central location allows the visitor to feel connected with the town, the inhabitants and the rich cultural and natural heritage, while the peaceful town offers tranquillity and the security of staying in a place where nature and man are still able to coexist in harmony. Hotel Center has a great café, where you can drink the best coffee in town and where locals and visitors can get together and chat or enjoy interesting events that are organized in the hotel; we are the ambassadors of culture and art, which has a long and rich tradition in Novo mesto. The hotel offers hearty breakfasts prepared from wholesome, locally sourced food and fresh local produce. Our main attributes are cordiality, warmth, hospitality, assistance and the professional attitude of the hotel staff towards our guests.

ROOMS

Hotel Center has 17 rooms with a 3 star rating. The rooms are single, double and triple. All rooms have a bathroom with a shower or bathtub, toilet, hair dryer, CATV, safety box, air conditioning and a free internet connection. Some rooms have beds 220 cm long. In addition to standard rooms, we offer a family room (suite) and 9 rooms with a shared bathroom. The price of the room includes a rich breakfast buffet. Extra meals (lunch or dinner) are also available for an additional charge. Checking into a room is possible from 2 pm onwards, while on the day of departure you have to leave the room by 11 o'clock. For an extra charge, we offer our guests an extended afternoon stay.

PRICES:

Price for a double/twin/triple room with breakfast, is 59,00€/person/night, additional is also tourist tax 2,50€/person/night and registration fee 1,00€ per person.

Price for a single room with breakfast, is 75,00€/person/night, additional is also tourist tax 2,50€/person/night and registration fee 1,00€ per person.

Price for a double/twin/triple room with half board, is 76,00€/person/night, additional is also tourist tax 2,50€/person/night and registration fee 1,00€ per person.

Price for a single room with half board, is 90,00€/person/night, additional is also tourist tax 2,50€/person/night and registration fee 1,00€ per person.

CAPACITY TOTAL: cca 40 persons

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

30% prepayment for reservation confirmation until 31.07.2023 (after this period rooms will be released)
In case of cancellation, prepayment is non-refundable

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ZIDANICE/VINEYARD COTTAGES

1. **Vineyard cottages Škatlar/zidanice Škatlar (max 12 persons)**
   - Address: Srednje Grčevje 15, 8222 Otočec
     - 14 km to Češča vas (cca 20 minutes of driving)
   - Vineyard cottages Škatlar are complex of three cottages which stands at a height of 500 m between the forest and the vineyards. You will be impressed by the view of the Krka valley. The maximum capacity is 12 persons (3 cottagesx 4 persons). The cottages also offer sauna and hot tub. The accommodations also offer a charging station for electric cars.
   - **Price**:
     - **Vineyard cottage Škatlar 1** = 115 EUR/night (4 persons) + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night
     - **Vineyard cottage Škatlar 2** = 125 EUR/night (4 persons) + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night
     - **Vineyard cottage Škatlar 3** = 130 EUR/night (4 persons) + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night
   - **Additional breakfast** = 8 EUR per person/breakfast
   - **Additional costs:** sauna (25 €), hot tub (60 €)

ZIDANICE/VINEYARD COTTAGES

2. Vineyard cottage Ucman/Zidanica Ucman (max 4 persons)

- Address: Paha 9, 8222 Otočec
    - 13 km from Češča vas (cca 20 minutes of driving)
- Ucman vineyard cottage - apartment is located among the vineyards near Grčevje, Otočec and Šmarješke Toplice.
    - **Price**: 100 EUR/night + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night

ZIDANICE/VINEYARD COTTAGES

3. Vineyard cottage Janko in Metka/Zidanica Janko in Metka (max 5 persons)

- Address: Srednje Grčevje, 8222 Otočec
    - 14 km to Češča vas (approximately 20 minutes of driving)
- Janko & Metka vineyard cottage stands in the beautiful suroundings of Grčevje witha view of the Dolenjska. In this naturally inspired cottage there is a kitchen (stove,fridge) with a dining-living room (furnace, couch, table with 6 chairs), WC-Showeron the lower floor and a small double bedroom and another room with separate beds on the upper floor.
- **Price**: 89 EUR/night (5 persons) + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night

ZIDANICE/VINEYARD COTTAGES

4. Vineyard cottages Rataj/Zidanice Rataj (max 7 persons)

- Address: Trška Gora 7b/c, 8000 Novo mesto
    - 9 km to Češča vas (approximately 15 minutes of driving)
- **The vineyard cottage Rataj 1** is designed for four people and is equipped with allthe comforts that a tourist need: a baking oven, a refrigerator, a washing machine,a dishwasher, SatTV, Wi-Fi ... The heating is in combination with fireplace andelectric heating. In the vineyard cottage is a covered terrace with a table, afireplace, an outdoor shower, and a special feature of this cottage: a hot tub. Apartment has a wine cellar and a larger social space with a fireplace, which suitsup to ten people.
- **The vineyard cottage Rataj 2** is for three people and is equipped with air conditioning, microwave,fridge, dishwasher, TV, Wi-Fi and much more. Heating is combination of electric and air condition. In the lower part of the apartment, you will find a room with a fireplace and a table for a smaller group of friends. In the renovation of the vineyard cottage, we used mostly ancient and local materials: solid wood, stone, old brick... Summer kitchen is also under the roof. There you will find a fireplace, small table and special feature: a hot tub. You can relax in the hot tub; from which you will have a wonderful view of the Novo mesto.In the cottage, you can also enjoy yourself in the infrared sauna.
    - **Price**:
        - **Vineyard cottage Rataj 1** = 109 EUR/night (4 persons) + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night
        - **Vineyard cottage Rataj 2** = 104 EUR/night (3 persons) + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/ person/night
    - **Additional costs (Vineyard cottage Rataj 1)** = hot tub (60 EUR)
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ZIDANICE/VINEYARD COTTAGES

5. Vineyard cottage Luštek/Zidanica Luštek (max 5 persons)

- Address: Trška Gora 46b, 8000 Novo mesto
    - 9 km to Češča vas (approximately 15 minutes of driving)
- Apartment stands on Trška Gora above Novo mesto, near town center and shopping center Qlandia. All sights are near at hand...Otočec castle, Dolenjske Toplice Spa, Šmarješke Toplice Spa... Possibilities of many activities in nature.
- **Price**: 105 EUR/night (5 persons) + 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night

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6. Vineyard cottage Hočevar/Zidanica Hočevar (max 6 persons)

- Address: Trška Gora 254, 8000 Novo mesto
    - 9 km to Češča vas (approximately 15 minutes of driving)
- The building is suitable for 6 persons and is equipped with air conditioning, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, washing machine and dryer, TV and WIFI. Heating is central, and in addition, for real enjoyment, also a genuine fireplace, giving the room a special atmosphere. In the basement, there is a larger area for relaxed socializing and entertainment space, besides there is a typical wine cellar where the home-made wine, cviček is produced and is kept.
- **Price**: 140 EUR/night (6 persons)+ 2,5 EUR tourist tax/person/night

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RESERVATION AND BOOKING:

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	GROUP LEADER	No. of persons	ARRIVAL FROM	DEPARTURE TO	HOTEL
	Name: Tel: Email:		City:	City:	
			Flight no:	Flight no:	
			Day of arrival:	Day of departure:	
			Time of landing in …… (airport name): :	Time of departure from ……... (airport name): :	

TRANSFERS APLLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Signature: _____