



MOSCOW-KARATE-UNIVERSE

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN KARATE FEDERATION



Among them were participants of the Tokyo Olympics, world and continental champions, and multiple Premier League winners. Furthermore, absolutely all participants, coaches, specialists, and fans have always praised the tournament's level of preparation, particularly noting its comfort and safety, professional refereeing, and the size of the prize fund.

Today, the «Moscow – Karate Universe» tournament has firmly established itself among the top-tier of the largest and most prestigious international competitions in our sport.

And, of course, this year we intend to hold our competitions at an even higher level.

Dear Karatekas! Friends!

On behalf of the Russian Karate Federation I am honored to invite you to the international tournament «Moscow – Karate Universe», which will be hosted this autumn again in the capital of my great country.

Over the five years of its existence, our tournament has steadily expanded, with both the number of participating athletes and the list of countries from which they come from. Suffice to say that in 2025 Moscow competition was attended by the best athletes from 46 countries, many of whom are recognized leaders in world karate.

I invite everyone to the Fifth International Tournament «Moscow – Karate Universe» and look forward to welcoming you in person!

See you in the capital of Russia!

**Sincerely yours,
Sergey Tsoy**

President
of the Russian Karate Federation

COMPETITION INFORMATION

SENIOR

MALE

INDIVIDUAL KATA

KUMITE -60 KG

KUMITE -67 KG

KUMITE -75 KG

KUMITE -84 KG

KUMITE +84 KG

FEMALE

INDIVIDUAL KATA

KUMITE -50 KG

KUMITE -55 KG

KUMITE -61 KG

KUMITE -68 KG

KUMITE +68 KG

COMPETITION SYSTEM

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

- ROUND ROBIN 8 POOLS
- QUARTER FINALS
- SEMI FINALS
repechage starts with bout between the athlete who took the second place in the group where was the finalist, and the athlete who lost to the finalist in the quarterfinals
- FINAL BOUT

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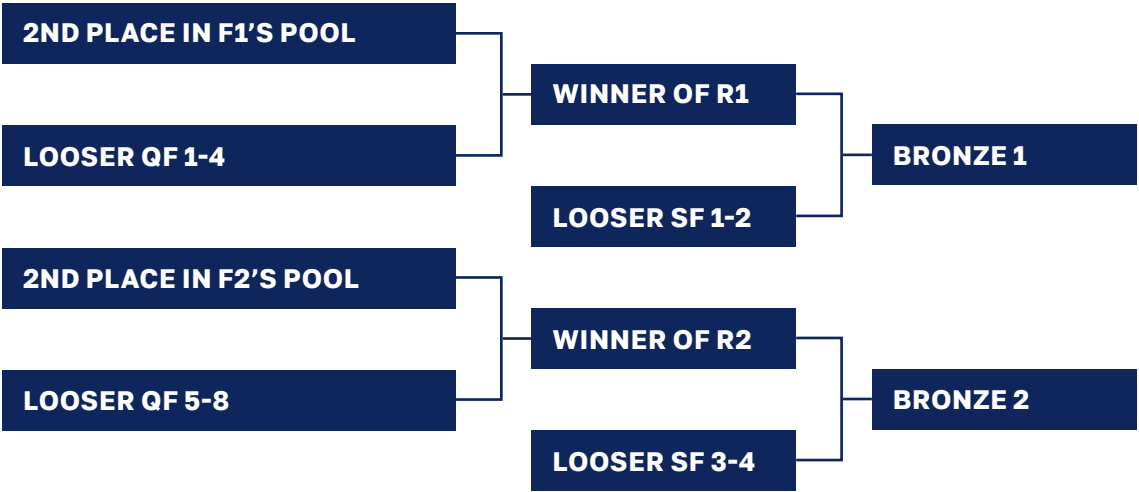
AGE

Allocation to Senior age category is determined by the age of the athlete at the first day of the entire competition. This means Senior competitors must have the eligible age by the 30th of October 2026.

ELIMINATION PHASE



BRONZE BOUTS



QF – Quarter-Finalist
SF – Semi-Finalist
F – Finalist
R – Repechage

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

**Friday
30 October
2026**

Kata-Individual – Round Robin

9:00 Female

Kata-Individual – Quarter Finals

10:00 Female

Kata-Individual – Semi Finals

10:15 Female

Kata-Individual – Repechage

10:30 Female

Kumite Individual – Round Robin

11:00 Male –60 kg

12:30 Female –50 kg

14:00 Male –67 kg

15:30 Female –55 kg

17:00 Male –75 kg

Kumite – Quarter Finals

18:30 Male & Female

-60 kg/ -50 kg/ -67 kg/ -55 kg/ -75 kg

Kumite – Semi Finals

19:00 Male & Female

-60 kg/ -50 kg/ -67 kg/ -55 kg/ -75 kg

Kumite – Repechage

19:30 Male & Female

-60 kg/ -50 kg/ -67 kg/ -55 kg/ -75 kg

20:00 **End of Friday's
Competition**

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

**Saturday
31 October
2026**

Kata-Individual – Round Robin

9:00 Male

Kata-Individual – Quarter Finals

10:00 Male

Kata-Individual – Semi Finals

10:15 Male

Kata-Individual – Repechage

10:30 Male

Kumite Individual – Round Robin

11:00 Female –61 kg

12:30 Male –84 kg

14:00 Female –68 kg

15:30 Male +84 kg

17:00 Female +68 kg

Kumite – Quarter Finals

18:30 Female & Male
-61 kg/ -84 kg/ -68 kg/ +84 kg/ +68 kg

Kumite – Semi Finals

19:00 Female & Male
-61 kg/ -84 kg/ -68 kg/ +84 kg/ +68 kg

Kumite – Repechage

19:30 Female & Male
-61 kg/ -84 kg/ -68 kg/ +84 kg/ +68 kg

20:00 **End of the Saturday's
Competition**

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

**Sunday
1 November
2026**

Kata-Individual – Bronze Medal Bouts

10:00 Female

10:20 Male

Kumite – Bronze Medal Bouts

11:00 Female –50 kg

11:20 Male –60 kg

11:40 Female –55 kg

12:00 Male –67 kg

12:20 Female –61 kg

12:40 Male –75 kg

13:00 Female –68 kg

13:20 Male –84 kg

13:40 Female +68 kg

14:00 Male +84 kg

14:20 Lunch Break

15:00 Opening ceremony

Final Bouts

15:30 Kata Female/Kata Male

15:55 **Medals Award**

16:15 Female –50 kg/ Male –60 kg/
Female –55 kg

16:40 **Medals Award**

17:05 Male –67 kg/Female –61 kg/
Male –75 kg

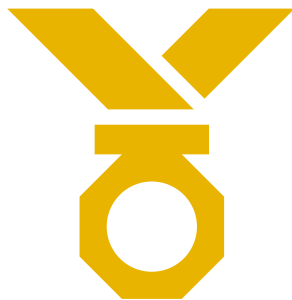
17:30 **Medals Award**

17:55 Female –68 kg/ Male –84 kg/
Female +68 kg/ Male +84 kg

18:30 **Medals Award**

19:00 **End of the Sunday's
Competition**

PRIZES



GOLD

\$5 000



SILVER

\$2 000



BRONZE

\$1 000

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organizers contact details

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Accommodation/ Visa support/ Transport

accommodation@ruswkf.ru

EVENTS SCHEDULE

**29 October
2026**

10:00-16:00

Registration for Referees,
Coaches, Officials, Athletes

 Azimut Hotel

10:00-16:00

Weighing

 Azimut Hotel

10:00-17:00

Sewing Back Numbers

 Azimut Hotel

16:00-17:00

Draw

 Azimut Hotel

ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

All registration in the Moscow-Karate-Universe event must be processed ONLINE. Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event. All participants must submit an official document (passport or other valid ID card) for the Organizers identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of any competitor must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete passport or other valid ID at the accreditation session.

The competitor who has not collected, either personally or through his/her coach the accreditation during the official registration, will not be included in the draw.

The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing will not be included in the draw.

Protests shall be filed in accordance with the current World Karate Federation (WKF) Rules. The amount per protest is 100 US dollars or 100 EUR euros or 10,000 Russian roubles.

Participants must use karategi with red or blue straps only. Coaches must wear national sports suit. During gold and bronze medal bouts coaches must wear official suit (dark color).

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS

The registration starts two (2) months prior to the event, on the 31st August, 2026 and closes on the 19th October, 2026 at 12:00 hrs GMT+0 and it is di-

vided in the following three phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT+0 of the listed day):

PHASE 1

- From 31st August to 15th September, 2026.
- Limited to the NFs, **ONE competitor** per category and country.

PHASE 2

- From 17th September to 1st October, 2026.
- If any of the ONE registration of the phase 1 have not been completed by the NFs, free registration of athletes (always keeping the limit of **TWO per country**).

PHASE 3

- From 3rd October to 19th October, 2026.
- Free registration, limited to 32 athletes per category.
No limit of athletes per NF.

ALL PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING

SPORTDATALINK

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Once close the online registration, any comments

will have to notified to both, the software team and the WKF, at latest five day before the first day of competition.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the email address:

office@sportdata.org

ENTRY FEE

no entry fee required

BACK NUMBERS

The use of back numbers is compulsory for all Seniors categories and modalities in Moscow-Karate-Universe.

Back numbers will be issued at the accreditation session to all athletes.



VENUE

IRINA VINER GYMNASTICS PALACE

📍 Address: Luzhniki str. 24, bld. 24, Moscow, Russia



The Gymnastics Palace of Irina Viner-Usmanova is famous not only as a unique cultural and sports ground, but also as a landmark object of Moscow architecture. The unique shape of the roof is inspired by the gracefully fluttering ribbon. The unique building has already received the international MIPIM Awards 2020 and was honored to receive the “Best Sports

Facility” statuette at the National Sports Award of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation in 2019.

The arena square is 2,000 m² and the internal infrastructure of the Gymnastics Palace: a transforming arena for competitions with stands for spectators for 4,000 seats.



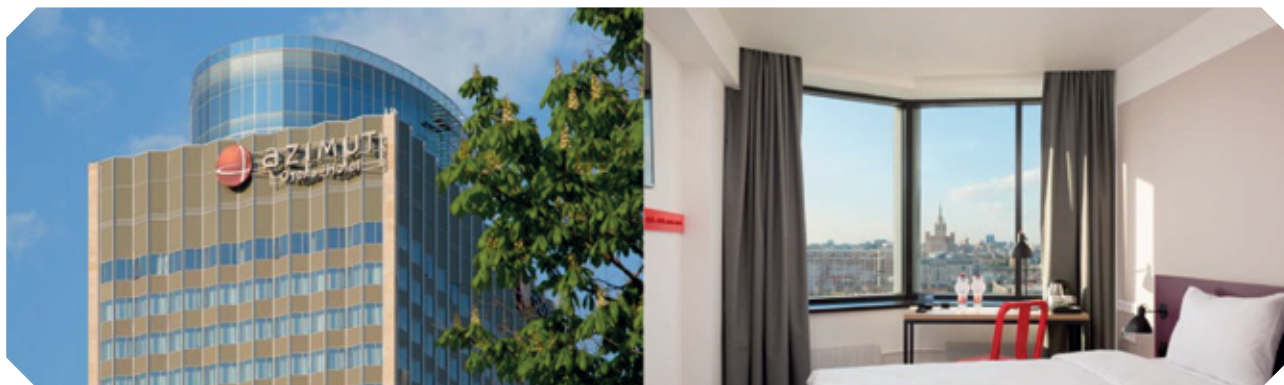
OFFICIAL HOTEL

Headquarter Hotel:

AZIMUT City Hotel Smolenskaya Moscow – 4 Stars

Address: Smolenskaya st., 8

Distance to the venue: 10 min by car



HOTEL PRICES:

Room rates are in Russian Rubles per person per night incl. breakfast and tax

Hotel	SNG	DBL	TPL	Dinner
Azimut	TBD	TBD	–	TBD

For reservation, please fill out the ACCOMMODATION FORM (in Excel format) including full name and passport number and send it by email to:

accommodation@ruswkf.ru

Hotel Reservations should be made with **deadline October 10, 2026.**

CANCELLATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Payment for accommodation must be made before the check-in at the hotel to the manager of the official travel agency in Russian roubles.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION:

Credits card of foreign banks do not work in the Russian Federation! Please take cash with you. Cash is necessary for your entire stay in the Russian Federation.

The Russian visa applicant must have the reservation confirmation.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

Moscow Airports – Official Hotel – Moscow Airports and Official Hotel – Competition. Venue: Transportation will be arranged by organizer only for teams who reserve official hotel through the LOC on request.

FOOD AT THE SITE

Different catering options will be provided.
For further information please contact:
accomodation@ruswkf.ru.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

According to the Russian legislation, some nationals can enter Russia on visa-free basis for short stays.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK TO CHECK IF YOU BELONG TO ONE

For those who require a visa to enter Russia the Russian Foreign Ministry will apply a special facilitated visa procedure to all categories of participants of the MOSCOW-KARATE-UNIVERSE, i.e. athletes, members of the official delegations, international technical officials (referees and judges), and official guests. All the Russian Consulates throughout the world will be notified of the above procedure. According to it, the visas are to be issued on a priority basis, i.e. within three days from the date of application (or on the same day if necessary) at any Russian Consulate regardless of citizenship.

In this case, after processing the personal data submitted to the LOC the enclosed VISA APPLICATION FORM (in Excel format), a scanned invitation letter will be issued and sent to the applicant(s). It is to be submitted to any Russian Consulate or its authorized Visa Handling Service Centre regardless of

citizenship along with other personal documents (such as the passport, the necessary number of pictures, completed application form, etc.) for visa processing in person or by a representative.

Some consulates of the Russian Federation accept postal applications. Though there is a number of consulates, where personal attendance is required for fingerprints (in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of Namibia). The details are to be checked on the consular website in advance. As the above visa procedure is exceptional, it is necessary to mention that the application is for the Russian visa to attend the MOSCOW-KARATE-UNIVERSE.

Here is some useful information for completing a visa application form: In the field 'Purpose of visit (section)' please choose 'science-culture-sports-religion'; in the following field 'Purpose of visit'; 'Sport relations' is to be chosen. In this case 'Visa category and type' will automatically come as 'common humanitarian'.

The field 'Name of organization' is to be completed with 'Moscomsport', its address being

18 Milyutinskiy per, Moscow 101000, Russia, TIN 7708308010.

As the above visa procedure is exceptional, don't complete the fields 'Directive (telex) number' or 'Invitation number'

The completed VISA APPLICATION FORM with the personal data must be provided in EXCEL format and e-mailed to the LOC:

accommodation@ruswkf.ru

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

- The passport is to have two blank visa-designated pages.
- The expiry date of the passport is to be at least six months after the last day of the expected stay in Russia
- If the passport does not meet these two requirements, a new passport must be obtained before the request of the invitation letter.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Temperature: Moscow weather conditions in November – around 3 degrees below zero

Time difference: UTC+2 to +12 (Moscow UTC +3)

Currency: Russian ruble (RUB)

Language: Russian

Electricity: 220 V/50 Hz

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Firemen – 01 (mobile: 101)

Police – 02 (mobile: 102)

Ambulance – 03 (mobile: 103)



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