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Banja Luka
Republic of Srpska



6 - 8. june 2008. "BORIK" sports hall

City of Banja Luka



Every citizen of Banja Luka would, when mentioning his / her town, say that Banjaluka, beauty of Krajina is a city of green tree lined paths, city of youth, sport and beautiful women.

Built on both banks of river Vrbas, on the exact place where this wild mountain river runs out from its ravines and gorges and flows into quiet valley where makes its silent path flowing towards to river Sava. Vrbas runs through the centre of the town where tributaries Suturlija, Crkvena and Vrbanja flow into.

Downtown is at 163 m above the sea level, surrounded by hills created during Tertian period. Woods around Banja Luka are quite rich with big and small game whilst the rivers are full of fish. Hunting and fishing here have a long tradition.

Thermal and mineral springs in Srpske Toplice, Slatina and Laktaši, have been exploited since the ancient Roman period. Climate in this region is temperate continental influenced by panonic zone. Average annual temperature is 10,7°C, average January temperature is 0,8°C, while average in July is 21,3°C.

Wide city's area is disproportional comparing to a number of inhabitants. Following the river, city developed downstream, stretching the settlement. After the World War II modern high buildings were built on hillsides expanding the urban area.

Archaeological findings around the town testify about ancient settlements around the river. Banja Luka's name was first mentioned on February 6th in 1494. During the Turkish period Ferhad – paša Sokolovic founded the town on mouth of Crkvena in Vrbas.

For a half century of its existence Banja Luka was a battlefield of versatile armies; for the period of Turkish – Austrian wars Banja Luka was devastated for several times, and its residents killed or dispersed. One of the most important battles was the one for Banja Luka's fortress in 1773 where both sides suffered a great loss. Armies' campaigns were not the only thing shattering the town; epidemic diseases ravaged Banja Luka, and most horrifying was plague between 1813 and 1816, then, always present, earthquakes. With the end of Turkish reign Banjaluka became administrative centre of the region. Town had at that time 1126 houses from which 103 were in Serbian district.



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1878. Banja Luka was occupied by Austrian – Hungary Empire, under whose control city developed roads, commerce and economy, far better than during the Turkish supremacy. Railroads were used for transporting the wood to other parts of the empire. Tobacco factory, wood processing manufacture «Bosna Holtz» as well as the first high school started working.

Most significant person of the whole town's history aroused in the period of Austria – Hungarian monarchy. Literal creativity and patriotism of Petar Kocic sealed and marked the outlook of Banja Luka.

Second World War and German bombing on April 9th stopped the development. City was even more devastated by the alliance bombing in 1944. Banja Luka was liberated at April, 22nd in 1945.

When the ban Svetislav Tisa Milosavljevic was appointed, the town flourished. Monumental buildings of Mortgage bank, Town Administration, Ban's residence, National theatre and Hygienic institute were built.

The worst impact on the city left dreadful earthquake in 1969 after which the city gained its recognisable appearance. With the founding of the Republic of Srpska Banja Luka as the biggest territorial and administrative unit became the capital of the new founded state, with government headquarters. City occupies 15 000 hectares inhabited with approximately 220 000 people, out of which 75% is located in urban area.

Cultural and educational institutions have long tradition and expanded activity. National museum, National theatre, National and University library, Cultural centre Banski dvor, National gallery, Archive, Children's theatre as well as thirteen high schools and fourteen faculties stand out as the grounds for cultural and professional life of the town.

Here should be mentioned deeds of composer Vlado Milošević. City of youth is an important sport centre whose handball players, boxers, football players achieved highest recognitions on European, world and Olympic fields.



Map of Banja Luka





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In one of our bulletins we've informed you that Karate association of Republic Of Srpska will provide free transportation from Zagreb to Banja Luka. There are some new issues regarding the transportation:

1. Since Banja Luka Airport aquired passenger transport license, you can arrive to Banja Luka directly from Belgrade by plain.

Upon arrival free taxi service will be provided to your reserved accomodation. Beside Belgrade there are some european countries from which you can arrive directly to Banja Luka by plain.

Informations about flights :

1. Timetable – flights from Belgrade to Banja Luka:
Monday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, departure 21.10 – arrival 22.00
2. Timetable – flights from Banja Luka to Belgrade:
Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday departure 06.20 – arrival 07.10
3. Timetable – flights from Zurich to Banja Luka:
Wednesday, Saturday departure 11.25 – arrival 13.00
4. Timetable – flights from Banja Luka to Zurich:
Wednesday, Saturday departure 08.45 – arrival 10.30

Timetables is momentary valid and could be changed.

Most European cities can be connected via Belgrade to Banja Luka.

All federations that can't fly from Zurich, Belgrade or other cities are encouraged to fly to Zagreb, where, upon the arrival, transportation to Banja Luka will be provided by Karate Association Of Republic Of Srpska.

Same goes for returning, after chamionships ends. Price is 30 euros per person.

Airports web addresses:

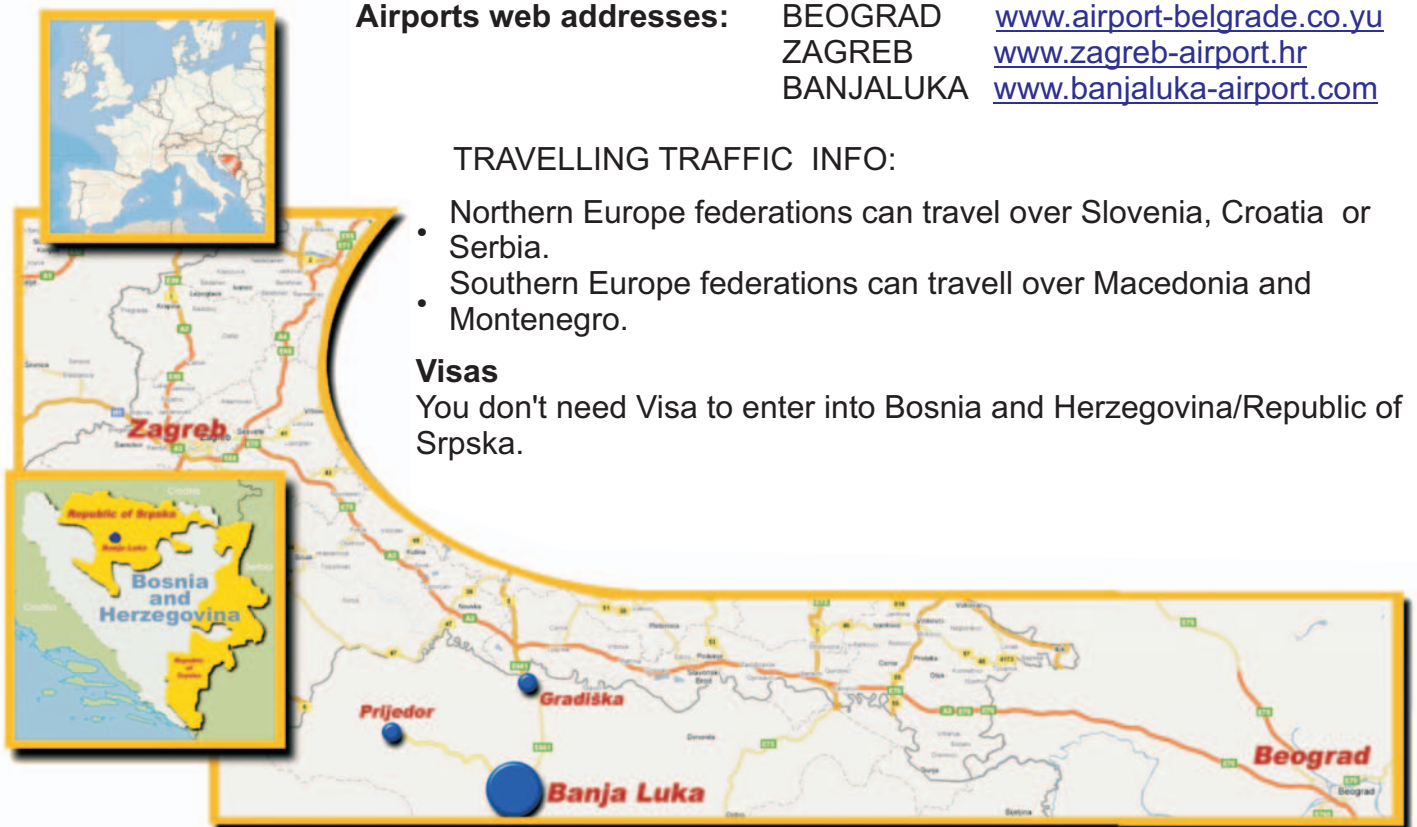
BEOGRAD	www.airport-belgrade.co.yu
ZAGREB	www.zagreb-airport.hr
BANJALUKA	www.banjaluca-airport.com

TRAVELLING TRAFFIC INFO:

- Northern Europe federations can travel over Slovenia, Croatia or Serbia.
- Southern Europe federations can travell over Macedonia and Montenegro.

Visas

You don't need Visa to enter into Bosnia and Herzegovina/Republic of Srpska.



Accommodation capacities for European Championships

Banjaluka

HOTEL	Rooms	No. of Rooms	Dinner	Price + Discount (Tax included)
***** BOSNA	1/2 (double bed)	10	8,00 euro	80,00 euro
	1/2 (double bed)	40		80,00 euro
	1/2 (double bed)	35		60,00 euro
***** GRAND	1/1 (double bed)	14	8,00 euro	35,00 euro
	1/2 (two separated bed)	3		41,00 euro
	Apartment (3 to 5 persons)	5		60,00 euro
***** ĆETOJEVIĆ	1/2 (double bed)	12	8,00 euro	40,00 euro
	1/2 (two separated beds)	3		55,00 euro
	1/3	2		70,00 euro
	Apartments 1/2, 1/3 A, B, C class	8		75,00 euro
		8		85,00 euro
110,00 euro				
***** ĆUBIĆ	1/1 (single bed)	13	8,00 euro	42,00 euro
	1/2 (double bed)	14		65,00 euro
	1/2 (two separated beds)	19		37,00 euro
	Apartment	3		37,00 euro
***** VIDOVIĆ	1/2 (double bed)	33	8,00 euro	75,00 euro
	1/2 (double bed + 1)	6		99,00 euro
	1/2 (two beds)	8		75,00 euro
	1/3 (3 beds)	1		99,00 euro
***** ATINA	1/2 (double bed)	12	8,00 euro	75,00 euro
	1/2 (two separated beds)	4		80,00 euro
	Apartments (double bed)	2		99,00 euro
	Presidential suite	2		160,00 euro 210,00 euro
***** MOTEL DRAGANA	1/2 (double bed)	2	8,00 euro	35,00 euro
	1/2 (two separated beds)	4		38,00 euro
	Apartment (up to 4 persons)	1		54,00 euro
	Apartment (up to 5 persons)	4		68,00 euro
***** MOTEL NANA	1/1 (single bed)	2	8,00 euro	28,00 euro
	1/2 (double bed)	16		55,00 euro
	1/2 (two separated beds)	4		55,00 euro
	1/3 (double bed + 1)	2		75,00 euro
	1/3 (two separated beds)	3		75,00 euro
	1/4 (double bed + 2)	2		95,00 euro
	1/4 (two separated beds)	2		95,00 euro

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HOTEL	Rooms	No.of Rooms	Dinner	Price + Discount (Tax included)
HOTEL IDEJA	1/2 (double bed)	3	8 euro	35,00 euro
	1/3 (separated beds)	6		38,00 euro
	1/2 (separated beds)	1		54,00 euro
	Apartment (up to 5 persons)	2		68,00 euro
HOTEL MERIOT	1/1 (double bed - 2 persons)	13	8 euro	42,00 euro
	1/2 (separated beds -2 persons)	14		49,00 euro

Prijedor (50 km FROM BANJALUKA) - <http://www.visitprijedor.com>

HOTEL	Rooms	No.of Rooms	Dinner	Price + Discount (Tax included)
HOTEL PRIJEDOR	1/1 (single bed)	33	6 euro	32,00 euro
	1/2 (double bed + 1)	68		52,00 euro
	1/3 (3 beds)	7		79,00 euro

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Almost all hotels are located in the city center; walking distance to the Sport center ("Borik") is 10 - 20 minutes.
- Transfers to the Sport center ("Borik") will be provided free of charge throughout the Championships days (7 th & 8 th June).
- Federations that don't have their own transportation will be transported from hotel to sport hall for free, during entire championships.

INFORMATION

For any further information concerning the the local organization, please contact the Local Organizing Committee of the hosting federation - Karate Association Republic of Srpska:

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Accommodation capacities for European Championships

All federations have to reserve accommodations until March 15th 2008. At the time of reservations 30% of advance payment is required. Complete payment has to be done by May 1st 2008. Bank transfer taxes have to be paid by applying federation. In case of cancellation of reservation advance payment will not be returned.

Standard settlement instructions

We inform you that international money transfer can be forwarded to our client's account as per following instructions:

Field 59: Beneficiary customer:

IBAN: BA395620998046719205

**KARATE SAVEZ REPUBLIKE SRPSKE - KSRS
VIDOVDANSKA BB
78000 BANJA LUKA**

Field 57: Account with institution:

Swift code: **RAZBBA22**

NLB Razvojna banka a.d.

Milana Tepića br. 4, 78000 Banja Luka

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Field 56: Intermediary institution:

For following currency(ies):

EUR, USD, AUD, CAD, CHF, DKK, GBP, HRK, HUF, JPY, NOK, SEK

Swift code: **LJBASI2X**

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Banjaluka, 6 - 8 JUNE, 2008
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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM TO SEND MARCH 15th 2008.

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Please fill out the reservation request form below, we will send the Confirmation Invoice detailing the bookings, terms & payment via e-mail.

NAME OF FEDERATION :

CONTACT PERSON

Address :

City :

Country :

Tel. Number :

Fax. Number :

E - mail :

Please check again if your email address is correct

Hotel Booking Details

1. hotel:		2. alternative hotel (secondary):	
Room type	No. of rooms	Room type	No. of rooms

Arrival : Banjaluka Zagreb Bus Plane

Arrival time : **Check-in date:** **No. of nights:**

Check-out date:

Price Per Room Per Night in EURO :

For any additional information feel free to contact us by e-mail or send a fax to us.



KARATE SAVEZ REPUBLIKE SRPSKE
OGRANIZACIONI KOMITET.- ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
KARATE ASSOCIATION REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA

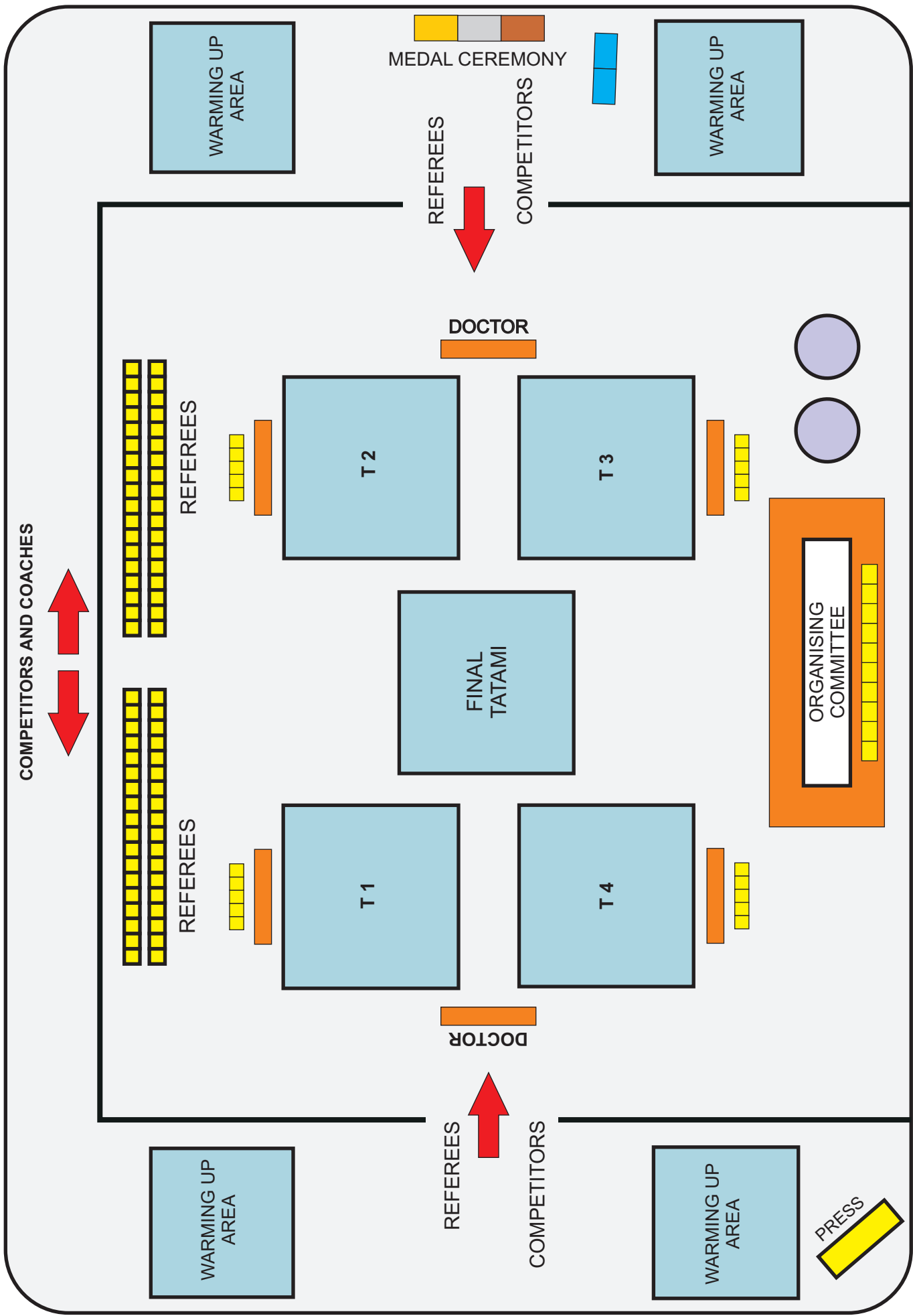


The 6th WKC European Championships Program
Banja Luka, 6-8 June, 2008

FRIDAY, 6th JUNE		
08.00 – 16.00	SEMINAR FOR ALL REFEREES & COACHES (Mandatory,in karate-gi)	Sport hall "Borik"
	08.00 – 08.30 registration	
	08.30 – 10.30 kumite and kata theory – rules	
	10.30 – 11.30 kata practice / by styles	
	11.30 – 12.30 kumite practice	
	12.30 – 14.00 break	
	14.00 – 15.30 kumite practice	
	15.30 – 16.00 discussion, closing of the course	
09.00 – 15.00	REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN OF COMPETITORS	
19.00	WKC MEETING	
SATURDAY, 7th JUNE 2008 – Sport hall "Borik"		
09.00	ELIMINATIONS KATA IND. SHOTOKAN M/F, GOJU (1st and 2nd - up to 8)	
11.30	ELIMINATIONS KATA IND. WADO, SHITO, SHORIN RYU(M/F) (eliminations up to 8)	
12.00	ELIMINATIONS KATA TEAM SHOTOKAN, WADO, GOJU, SHITO, (M/F)	
12.30	ELIMINATIONS KATA IND. "OVER 40" M/F	
12.30	ELIMINATIONS KUMITE TEAM IPPON M/F ELIMINATIONS KUMITE TEAM SANBON M/F	
17.00	OPENING CEREMONY	
18.00	FINALS KATA IND. "OVER 40" M-F	
	FINALS KUMITE TEAMS IPPON FEMALE	
	FINALS KATA INDIVIDUAL WADO, SHITO RYU, SHORIN RYU M/F & MEDAL CEREMONY	
	FINALS KUMITE SANBON SHOBU TEAM FEMALE	
	FINALS KATA TEAMS & MEDAL CEREMONY	
	FINALS TEAM IPPON SHOBU MALE	
	FINALS KUMITE TEAMS SANBON & MEDAL CEREMONY	
SUNDAY, 8th JUNE 2008 – Sport hall "Borik"		
09.00	ELIMINATIONS KUMITE INDIVIDUAL IPPON M/F ELIMINATIONS KUMITE INDIVIDUAL SANBON M/F ELIMINATIONS KOBUDO M/F	
17.00	EXHIBITION	
17.30	FINALS KATA INDIVIDUAL SHOTOKAN, GOJU and KOBUDO M/F	
	FINALS KUMITE INDIVIDUAL SANBON SHOBU FEMALE	
	FINALS KATA INDIVIDUAL SHOTOKAN and GOJU MALE	
	MEDAL CEREMONY	
	FINALS KUMITE INDIVIDUAL IPPON SHOBU F/M	
	FINALS KUMITE INDIVIDUAL SANBON SHOBU MALE	
20.00	FAREWELL PARTY	

NOTICE: All federations have to send national flag in vector format (CorelDraw, Adobe Illustrator or similar) and wav format of national anthem for medal ceremony application. Also, one flag 1m x 1.5m is mandatory for displaying at the sport center.

If you have any additional questions feel free to contact us by fax, email or phone.



WARMING UP AREA

MEDAL CEREMONY

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REFEREES
COMPETITORS

DOCTOR

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COMPETITORS AND COACHES

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FINAL TATAMI

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

DOCTOR

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