



BULLETIN SSEKF SAN MARINO 2018

***Date of the competition:
28th - 30th September 2018***

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FOREWORD 5TH SMALL STATES OF EUROPE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Karate's first-class events shape the direction and depth of the expansion of our sport. While Karate continues its remarkable progress, it is in our top competitions where we can actually attest how far we have come in terms of popularity, excellence and sportsmanship of our discipline.

For this reason, we all can look forward to anticipated events such as the upcoming 5th Small States of Europe Karate Championships to be held in San Marino. On our way to the Games of the 2021 Small States of Europe in Andorra, I am convinced that this tournament will once again showcase of the development and many values of our sport. It will give us new elements to continue striving for the success of Karate in the 2021 Games but also the energy to keep on working to assure Karate's presence in the 2023 Games in Malta.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the **Small States of Europe Karate Federation and its president** Andreas Vasileiou and our San Marino hosts. It will take a great deal of hard work and commitment to put this event together, and it is a great delight to know that Karate in this region continues to thrive.

I am sure that the event will be a true celebration of our sport and I wish the best of luck to all the participants competing in San Marino from September 28-30, 2018.

Antonio Espinós
EKF President





WELCOME TO THE 5TH SMALL STATES OF EUROPE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



On behalf of the executive committee of the Small States of Europe Karate Federation, I welcome you all in San Marino for the 5th edition of our championships. The San Marino Karate Federation and its president Maurizio Mazza have made great efforts to organize the 5th edition of the Small States of Europe Karate Championships and we hold great anticipation and inspiration to celebrate the event.

The family of the Small States of Europe has made a dream come true the past 4 years by organizing with great success the past editions of the championships and thus verifying that this is a serious organization. Based on the successful organizations of the past years and through the hard work done by the executive committee, karate achieved a long term goal of accessing for first time the multisport event "the Games of the Small States of Europe" which will be held in Andorra 2021.

Our aim is to continue giving opportunities to our athletes to compete on elite level karate championships and thus elevate their standard of success. We look forward welcoming our athletes, coaches, referees and other stakeholders of our championship in San Marino between 28-30/9/2018. San Marino is a great place to be and we expect that this will be enjoyed by all.

Welcome to San Marino and the 5th edition of the Small States of Europe Karate Championships.

Sincerely,

Andreas Vasileiou
SSEKF President



WELCOME TO THE 5TH SMALL STATES OF EUROPE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



On behalf of the Martial Arts Sammarinese Federation, I have the pleasure of inviting you to the 5° SSEKF KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS of SAN MARINO, to be held in San Marino on 28 and 30 September 2018.

The F.E.S.A.M. (Federation Sammarinese Martial Arts) is proud to organize this competition in the in the ancient Land of Freedom.

San Marino is a Nation that blended with production culture and hospitality and ready to host its first major karate event.

As San Marino Karate Federation, we are proud to host of the SSEKF athletes and hope they take along unforgettable memories of friendship, love and peace to their hometowns all over Europe.

We are determined to do our best to achieve the best possible conditions to make this race a great event.

See you in San Marino,

Maurizio Mazza
FESAM President





SSEKF SAN MARINO 2018

DATE OF THE COMPETITION - SSEKF 5° Karate Championships SAN MARINO
27th to 30th September 2018

COMPETITION PLACE

Multieventi Sport Domus - Via Rancaglia, 30 Serravalle - Rep. San Marino

ATHLETES

The tournament is open to all SSEKF members.

ENTRY FORM

Entries must be submitted on the SPORTDATA website www.sportdata.org



REGISTRATION DEAD LINE the 10th September 2018

Any other registration or substitution can't be done after this date.

REGISTRATION COSTS

Referee Course and Exam fee: **20 euro**

2018 Annual Country License: **200 euro** from each country member must be transferred to: SSEKF bank account.

Competition fee: **20 euro** for the first entry and another 20 euro any additional categories (as a sum), to pay in cash at the moment of registration.

THE PAYMENT for the Athlets will have to be done directly to:

The details of the SSEKF bank account are :

Account number : 40025273102

IBAN : MT09VALL22013000000040025273102

Swift Code : VALLMTMT

Bank : Bank of Valletta plc

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be ruled by 2018 SSEKF - WKF rules, for all categories.

CONTACTS

Sportdata.italy@gmail.com



ACCOMODATION

The organization offers the official hotel HEADQUARTER the Palace Hotel of the BEST WESTERN group:

The Palace Hotel is located 1 Km from the Sports Hall where the competition will take place, and 6 km from the Historic Center of San Marino, also the tourist and commercial center of the country:

If you want more information about the hotel location, please check in next link (copy and paste in your Internet search engine):

<https://www.google.it/maps/place/Palace+Hotel/@43.961402,12.4715839,18.14z/data=!4m7!3m6!1s0x132cc39955555555:0x84fe597da2f46d0e!5m1!1s2018-04-04!8m2!3d43.9615864!4d12.4707652>

<https://www.sanmarinoreservation.com/en/small-state-europe-karate-championship>

Official agency for accommodation & transfer:

(at the event page you will find a direct link to the Hotel page reservation.

<http://www.sanmarino2000.sm>)



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Via Piana, 103 - 47890 San Marino

Repubblica di San Marino

Tel. (+378) 0549.995031




Fax. (+378) 0549.990573

E-mail: info@sanmarino2000.sm

Hotel rates

Rates per night per room – BB basis

HOTEL	Single room	Twin/double room	Triple room	Quadruple room
Hotel 4*	€ 68,00	€ 94,00	€ 120,00	€ 140,00
Hotel 3*	€ 55,00	€ 76,00	€ 90,00	€ 108,00
Hotel 2*	€ 45,00	€ 66,00	€ 81,00	€ 100,00

HOTEL	Distance
<p>HOTEL PALACE 4*</p> 	<p>9 Km from historic centre - 1,8 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>
<p>GRAND HOTEL PRIMAVERA 4*</p> 	<p>5,5 Km from historic centre – 5,5 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>
<p>HOTEL IDESIGN 4*</p> 	<p>2,5 Km from historic centre – 10 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>
<p>GRAND HOTEL SAN MARINO 4*</p> 	<p>Old town centre – 10 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>

<p>HOTEL TITANO 4*</p> 	<p>Old town centre – 10 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>
<p>HOTEL ROSSI 3*</p> 	<p>6 Km from historic centre - 5 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>
<p>HOTEL ROSA 3*</p> 	<p>Old town centre – 10 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>
<p>HOTEL ROSSI 3*</p> 	<p>6 Km from historic centre - 5 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>
<p>GARDEN VILLAGE SAN MARINO 3*</p> 	<p>9 Km from historic centre - 1,8 Km from Multieventi Sport Domus</p>

HOSTARIA DA LINO 3*



3,2 Km from historic centre – 7,8 Km from
Multieventi Sport Domus

HOTEL BELLAVISTA 2*



Old town centre – 10 Km from Multieventi Sport
Domus





SPORTS HALL



MULTIEVENTI SPORT DOMUS

Via Rancaglia, 30 - 47899 Serravalle - Repubblica di San Marino



<https://www.google.it/maps/place/Multieventi+Sport+Domus/@43.970765,12.4768863,17.2z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x132ceb059f452eef:0x74fae50154b70420!8m2!3d43.9709533!4d12.4755>



EVENT DETAILS

All the competition will be under the EKF/WKF regulations.

Registration for the competition will be done through SPORTDATA website. Start registration from 15th May 2018. Deadline for delegations registration will be on 10th September.

Participation rules: All members of the national teams can participate (holding a passport/ID, residence card or membership of the national team). Participants cannot be member of any other national team. The national federation will guarantee the membership accordingly (checks will be done through sportdata by the executive committee).

Details about modalities and categories in competition:

The **draw** will take place 1 week before the tournament via sportdata system.

At the championships, the finalists of all events of the previous year will be separated in different pools.

If less than 3 competitors are registered in a category, the competitors will automatically be reallocated to the next higher weight category. If less than 3 competitors are registered in the highest category, they will automatically be reallocated to the next lower category.

Organizing country is responsible for the sportdata administration during the championships.

Eligibility for Participation

Only Karatekas who are members of the national federation, are allowed to participate in all SSEKF.

Eligibility for Referees

Every country is obliged to provide at least three (3) referees. To ensure a fair competition at a high level, the following qualifications of the referees must be met:

Referees of WKF/EKF are welcomed, national referees must take the examinations in both kata and kumite of SSEKF based on the WKF exams. In case that the championship has less referees, then the organizing country is obligated to bring WKF/EKF referees to complete the required number of 7 referees per tatami and 2 EKF/WKF referees per tatami. WKF/EKF referees will be automatically awarded the respective title of SSEKF, i.e, WKF/EKF judge=SSEKF judge, WKF/EKF referee=SSEKF referee. The organizing country must contact the national karate federations members of SSEKF at least two (2) months before the championships to get the list of referees and judges. The roles and responsibilities of the SSEKF Judges/Referees are in accordance to EKF/WKF rules and regulations.



Eligibility for Coaches

Only persons with a valid, official SSEKF coach accreditation card are allowed to enter the competition area. Other persons are not allowed in the competition area. Official dress code is track suit. The coach card is to be worn visibly.

Age group

For the Championships the age solely refers to the date of birth

Categories individual kumite and kata

Categories	Gender	Kata	Kumite	Age
U13	F+M	X	X	12
U14	F+M	X	X	13
U16	F+M	X	X	14-15
U18	F+M	X	X	16-17
Seniors	F+M	X		+16
Seniors	F+M		X	+18

Categories Team Kata and Kumite

Categories	Gender	Team	Age
U13 - U14	F+M	Kata	12-13
U16 - U18	F+M	Kata	14-17
Seniors	F+M	Kata	16+
U14	F+M	Kumite	12-13
U16	F+M	Kumite	13-15 14-15
U18	F+M	Kumite	15-17 16-17
Seniors	F+M	Kumite	+18





INDIVIDUAL KATA (maximum 4 competitors for nation for each category)

- Male / Female U13 years (12 years),
- Male / Female U14 years (13 years),
- Male / Female Cadet (14-15 years),
- Male / Female Junior (16-17 years),
- Male / Female Senior (+18 years)

TEAM KATA (Team of 3 athletes) – (maximum 4 Teams for nation in each category)

Compulsory 3 competitors by team.

- Male / Female U14 years (12-13 years),
- Male / Female U18 years (14-15-16 and 17 years),
- Male / Female Senior (+16 years). In Senior if you have 2 competitors +16 years old and 1 14-15 years old, you can complete team. Only will be accepted 1 competitor with 14-15 years old.

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE (maximum 4 competitors for nation for each category)

In Kumite modality and in any weight if there are less than four competitors the organization reserves the right to pass the category/ies to OPEN,

- Male / Female U13 years (12 years):
 - Male... -35 Kg / -40 Kg / -45 Kg / -50 Kg / +50 Kg,
 - Female... -42 Kg / -47 Kg / +47 Kg
- Male / Female U14 years (13 years):
 - Male... -40 Kg / -45 Kg / -50 Kg / -55 Kg / +55 Kg,
 - Female... -42 Kg / -47 Kg / +47 Kg
- Male / Female Cadet (14-15 years):
 - Male... -52 Kg / -57 Kg / -63 Kg / -70 Kg / +70 Kg,
 - Female... -47 Kg / -54 Kg / +54 Kg
- Male / Female Junior (16-17 years):
 - Male... -55 Kg / -61 Kg / -68 Kg / -76 Kg / +76 Kg,
 - Female... -48 Kg / -53 Kg / -59 Kg / +59 Kg
- Male / Female Senior (+18 years):
 - Male... -60 Kg / -67 Kg / -75 Kg / -84 Kg / +84 Kg / OPEN,
 - Female... -50 Kg / -55 Kg / -61 Kg / -68 Kg / +68 Kg / OPEN



TEAM KUMITE (team of 3 athletes) – (maximum 4 Teams for nation in each category)

It will be possible compete with only 2 competitors.

- Male / Female U14 years (12-13 years),
- Male / Female U16 years (14-15 years),
- Male / Female U18 years (16-17 years),
- Male / Female Senior (+18 years)

COMPETITION RULES The competition will be ruled by 2018 SSEKF - WKF rules, for all categories





EVENT SCHEDULE

All the program acts will be held at the headquarter HOTEL PALACE.

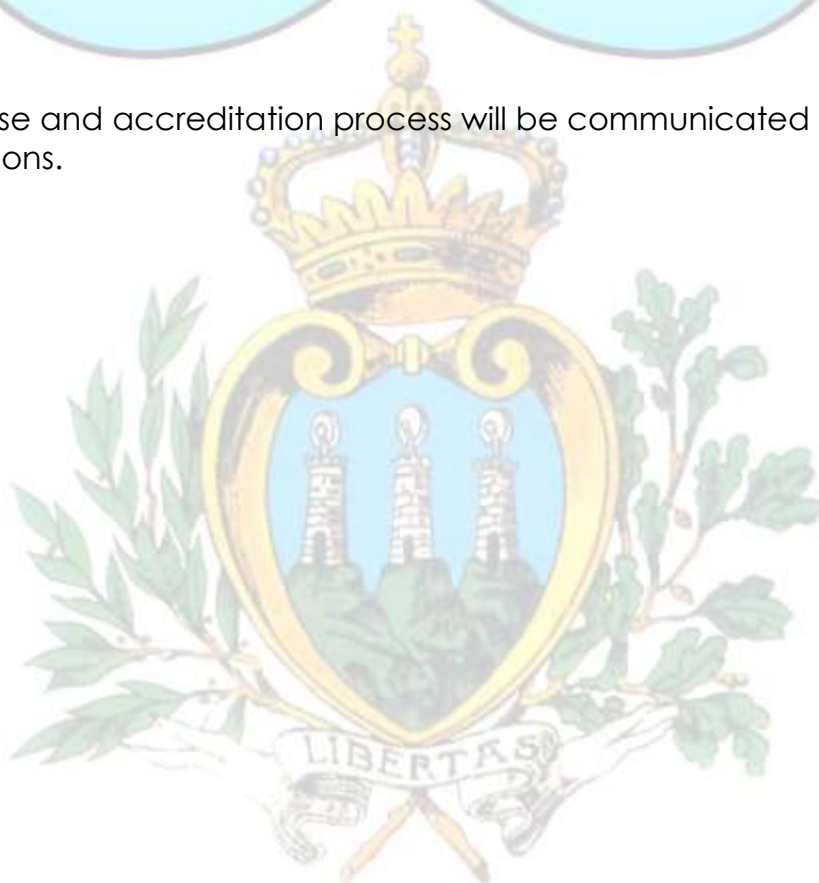
For all the delegations: we advise you to TRAVEL on Thursday 27th September or before.

FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

HOTEL PALACE

9.00-13.30	Registration of the delegations
13.30-15.00	Executive committee meeting
15.00-16.00	Referee committee meeting
16.00-17.00	Technical committee meeting
17.00-18.30	Referee exams
18.30-19.30	Congress meeting
19.30-20.30	Referee and coach briefing

The referee course and accreditation process will be communicated to the national federations.





COMPETITION PROGRAM 29th - 30th SEPTEMBER

Competition will be in **four tatamis**.

Each competitor must have his own medical insurance.

The organizer excludes any form of liability whatsoever.

Program of competition details will be definitive when organization have all the delegations registries closed.

Only people with accreditation will stay on the arena.





SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2018 (Individual Competition)

08.00 – Entry of competitors
08.30 – Kata Individual Eliminations & Repechages
11.00 – Kata Individual Bronze & Finals
12.00 – Awards Ceremony
13.30 – Kumite Individual Eliminations & Repechages
15.00 – Kumite Individual Eliminations & Repechages
17.30 – Opening Ceremony
18.15 – Kumite Individual Bronze & Finals
21.15 – Awards Ceremony

SUNDAY 30st SEPTEMBER 2018 (Team Competition)

08.00 – Entry of competitors
08.30 – Kata team Eliminations & Repechages
09.00 – Kata Team Bronze & Finals
10.00 – Kumite Team Eliminations & Repechages
11.30 – Kumite Team Bronze & Finals
14.00 – Awards Ceremony

Since 17.00 – Departure all Delegations from SAN MARINO





TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be filled, signed and sent back by the 31th July 2018

I, _____, as Chief of the Delegation of my Nation, duly enrolled to participate in the 5th Small States of Europe Karate Championships which will be held in San Marino, from 28th – 30th September 2018, with full knowledge of Statutes, Rules and Norms of WORLD KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity and I take any administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our Athletes, Coaches and other Members of our Delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as but not limited to, physical injuries, personal expenses or monetary debts and casual material damages in the hotels.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, WKF, San Marino Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person or company related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

Country:
Surname:
Name:
Passport n°:
Data of Credit Card:
Position in the Nation:
Address:
Tel. No.:
Fax. -no.:
E-mail:

Place and date

Signature



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Language: official language is Italian but you can speak Italian and English also.

Currency: Euro. Bank offices are open from 8.30 to 13.00 h and from 15.00 to 17.00 h from Monday to Friday.

Weather: in September is a little bit hot. Temperatures are between 15 and 25 degrees normally but we can find hottest days.

Time: SAN MARINO is located in the central European zone: GMT - + 1 hours.

Electricity: 220V. San Marino use standard model with two round pins.

Phone: Prefix is +378.

Visa: Not necessary for all the states member of SSEKF.

Emergency telephone numbers: **Ambulance** 118 – **Police** 113 – **SOS** 112

The Historic Center of San Marino location:

<https://www.google.it/maps/place/Palais+public/@43.9366296,12.4472195,18.56z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x132cecafb3a19461:0xd02dc5f687042e37!8m2!3d43.9367659!4d12.4464845>

<http://www.visitsanmarino.com/on-line/en/home/discover/historical-insights.html>





ABOUT SAN MARINO

San Marino in the heart of world history: a UNESCO World Heritage site since 2008



On July 7, 2008 the Republic of San Marino, thanks to the unique character of its history and institutional heritage, was given an outstanding recognition by UNESCO's Committee: the inscription in the prestigious List of World Heritage Sites.

The inscribed site covers an area of 55 hectares and includes the old towns of San Marino and Borgo Maggiore, as well as Mount Titano with its natural environment of exceptional value. For more information, please see the article below.

From the Declaration of Exceptional Universal Value adopted by the World Heritage Committee:

"San Marino is one of the most ancient Republics in the world and the only existing City-State, representing an important historical period for the development of democratic models in Europe and all over the world. The tangible expressions of the continuity of its long existence as the capital city of the Republic, its unaltered geopolitical context and its legal and institutional functions are reflected in its strategic location on the top of Mount Titano, in its historical urban mode, in its urban areas and in its numerous public monuments. San Marino has an emblematic statute widely recognised as the symbol of a free City-State, reflected in political debate, literature and arts throughout the centuries.

San Marino and Mount Titano are an exceptional testimony to the institution of a representative democracy based upon civic autonomy and self-government, having been the capital city of an independent Republic since the 13th century with unique continuity and without interruptions. San Marino is an exceptional testimony to a living cultural tradition that has lasted seven hundred years..."

HISTORICAL INSIGHTS

San Marino and its history are a unique example of a small state which has remained independent and autonomous through the centuries.

The legendary origins talk about a refugee, a Dalmatian stonecutter, Marinus, who arrived in Rimini. But fate had saved shelter for him on Mount Titano. In order to flee religious persecution by Emperor Diocletian, Marinus founded a sort of community, which was based on both lay and religious principles, on the safest part of the Mount. Such foundation is supposed to date back to 301 A.D. After being appointed deacon by the Bishop of Rimini, it is believed that Marinus died in 366.

The first historical document dates back to 885 and describes the quarrel occurred between abbot Stefano from San Marino and bishop Deltone from Rimini. The document stated that the debated territories had always been possessed by the people of San Marino and had to remain under their control.

The first documents bearing the names of two Captains Regent, the former "Consules", who are in charge of governing the State, date back to 1243. The first Statutes were written in 1253 and still constitute San Marino's legislation with suitable modification. Over the centuries, the people of San Marino opposed any attempt of expansion. Instead, they developed a careful policy of alliances which led them to gain control over a 61 sq. km large territory after they had won the war against the powerful Malatesta family of Rimini (1463) thanks to the support of the Pope and the Dukes of Montefeltro. Such extension has never changed again in time.



The Republic obtained valuable recognitions from the most important personalities: in 1797 Napoleon legitimated its sovereign power and the Congress of Vienna recognized its independence while redefining the borders of Europe.

The people of San Marino particularly appreciated what President Abraham Lincoln said when he was declared an honorary citizen. In a letter dated May 7, 1861 he wrote to the Captains Regent: "Despite being so small, Your State is one of the most honoured countries in the whole history".

Generous and hospitable, the small Republic repeatedly welcomed people who sought shelter and protection because of the trouble vicissitudes they had experienced in their country. One of the most illustrious characters who sought refuge in San Marino was Giuseppe Garibaldi, who on 31 July 1849, exhausted but respecting the territory of San Marino, stopped here for twenty-four hours together with his disarmed troops while fleeing from the Austrians. After the so-called Hero of the two Worlds and the glorious vicissitudes of the Risorgimento, San Marino was also the theatre of another important historical event in a much ill-omened time: in 1943 it gave shelter to over 100,000 people fleeing the tragedies of World War II.

Tourist Information Office

Contrada Omagnano 20 - San Marino

Tel. 0549 882914 - Fax 0549 882575

opening times: from monday to friday 8.30 am to 6.00 pm

saturday / sunday: 9.00 am to 1.30 pm / 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

E-mail: informazioni.turismo@pa.sm

HOW TO REACH SAN MARINO



The Republic of San Marino is located in Central Italy, 10 km far from the Adriatic Sea; only road connections with Italy

A14 Bologna-Ancona Motorway; Rimini Sud exit - Superstrada Rimini-San Marino SS72 dual carriageway

A14 Bologna-Ancona Motorway; Rimini Nord exit - SP "Marecchiese" n° 258

By Train

Rimini Railway Station

(buses from Rimini to San Marino)

Call center Trenitalia: from San Marino and Italy - tel. 892021

Call center Trenitalia: from abroad - tel. +39 (0)6 68475475

www.trenitalia.com

BY PLANE

International Airports

Bologna Airport "G. Marconi"

132 km - www.bologna-airport.it

Ancona Airport "Raffaello Sanzio"

105 Km - <http://aeroportomarche.regione.marche.it/>

Rome Airport "Leonardo da Vinci"

380 Km - <http://www.adr.it>

Milano Airport Malpensa

395 Km - <http://www.milanomalpensa-airport.com>

Shuttle Bologna airport - Rimini

Vip srl - Piazza Ferrari, 22b - Rimini

Tel. 0541 600100 - Fax 0541 606820

www.shuttleriminibologna.it

Bus Line Rimini - San Marino

Fratelli Benedettini s.a. Via Ovella, 13 - Borgo Maggiore

Tel. 0549 903854 - Fax 0549 906352

www.benedettinipa.com

Transportation will be organized by taxi, minibus or bus, depending on the number of participants on each arrival. The costs will depend on the airport chosen and the vehicle that will be used.

