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WELCOME TO ROMANIA

Official invitation to the first edition of a new international SKDUN competition

Dear Presidents, Instructors, Coaches, Athletes and Karate Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the first edition of the SKDUN Romanian International Karate Open, which will take place on 12 September 2026 at the Gabriela Szabo Sports Hall in Voluntari, near Bucharest.

The competition is open to athletes of all age groups and grades. It is designed as an important opportunity to compete, learn and improve, as well as a valuable rehearsal before the SKDUN World Championship.

Our ambition is to build an event that will become a recognised landmark for everyone who wants to progress in karate, while strengthening friendship and cooperation within the international SKDUN family.

We look forward to welcoming you to Romania for a strong competition, an unforgettable atmosphere and a weekend built around tradition, respect and excellence.

Aurel Patru
Organizer

12 SEPTEMBER 2026

VOLUNTARI • ROMANIA

[Additional organizers and partners may be added here]

A COMPETITION BUILT FOR PROGRESS

All age groups. All grades. One international SKDUN experience.

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Competition categories for all age groups and belt levels, from beginners to experienced athletes.

ROAD TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

An important competition test and rehearsal before the SKDUN World Championship.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Athletes, coaches and referees from several countries will meet in Romania.

A FUTURE BENCHMARK

An event created to become a reference point for athletes who want to improve and progress in karate.

DATE	VENUE	LOCATION	FORMAT
12 September 2026	Gabriela Szabo Sports Hall	Voluntari, Ilfov County	Kata and Kumite

TRADITION • RESPECT • EXCELLENCE

More than a tournament: a place to compete, learn, connect and grow.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

A growing event connected by the worldwide SKDUN spirit

Athletes from the following countries have already announced their intention to participate:

RO Romania	**HU** Hungary	**BG** Bulgaria
RS Serbia	**IT** Italy	**MD** Moldova
JP Japan	**MK** North Macedonia	**BA** Bosnia and Herzegovina

...and more countries are expected to join us.

A shared tatami. Different nations. One karate family.

PARTICIPATION NOTICE DEADLINE

15 AUGUST 2026

Please announce the approximate number of athletes and referees in your delegation.

ACCOMMODATION

Stay your way. We are here to help.

Each delegation is free to arrange and book its accommodation independently, according to its own preferences, schedule and budget.

Delegations that would like assistance with hotel recommendations, reservations or local travel information may contact our accommodation support partner:

ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT

Mirel Joaca-Bine

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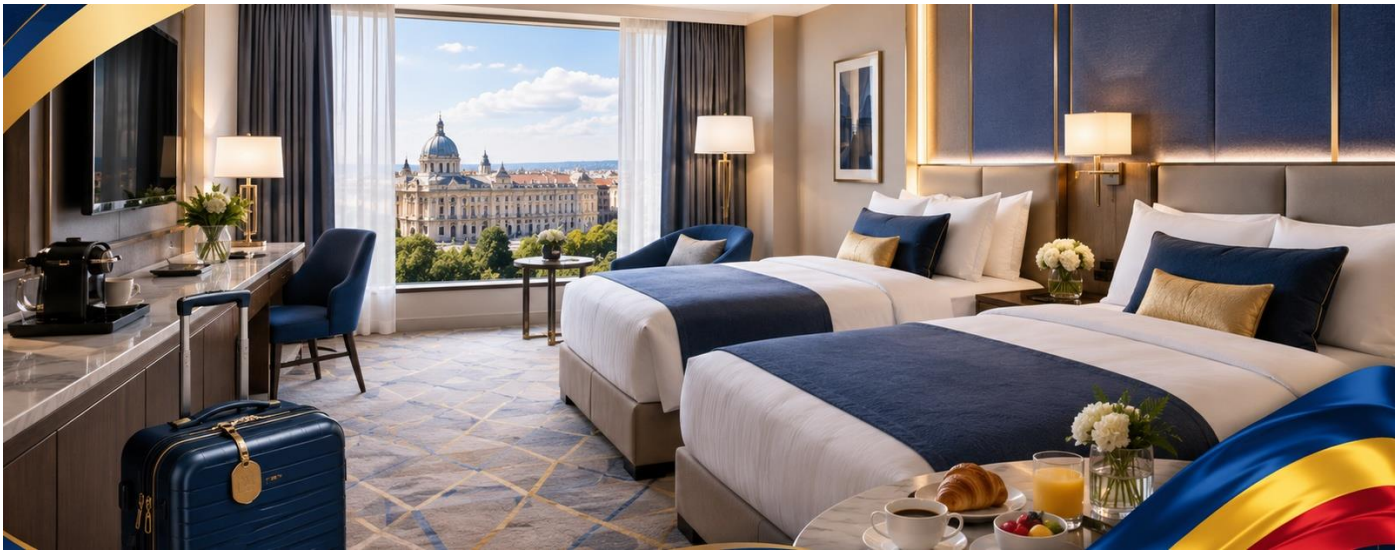
Email: mirel.joacabine@xcesstours.ro

LIMITED SPECIAL OFFER – HOTEL SPORT BUCHAREST

30 RESERVED PLACES

- **€30 per person**
- Double rooms
- Two nights: Friday and Saturday
- Breakfast included
- First come, first served



DISCOVER BUCHAREST

Competition, culture and a city full of life

Bucharest is a vibrant European capital where historic architecture, modern city life and Romanian hospitality come together. The competition venue in Voluntari offers convenient access to Bucharest and its main attractions.

PALACE OF PARLIAMENT One of the city's most impressive landmarks.	**ROMANIAN ATHENAEUM** A symbol of culture and elegant architecture.	**OLD TOWN** Restaurants, terraces, history and nightlife.
CALEA VICTORIEI A beautiful walk through the heart of the city.	**ARCH OF TRIUMPH** A landmark inspired by Romania's modern history.	**KING MICHAEL I PARK** Green spaces, lakes and places to relax.

Come for the competition. Stay for the experience.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Because the medals are not the end of the day

AND YES... WE WILL HAVE A SAYONARA PARTY!

Saturday evening • 12 September 2026

An evening of friendship, music, good food and the unique SKDUN family spirit.

Venue, exact time and participation cost will be announced in advance.

REFEREES WELCOME

Every delegation may nominate referees.

Referee fee: €70

Accommodation will be provided for participating referees.

ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION

Simple registration through Sportdata

€40	€70
ONE EVENT	**TWO OR MORE EVENTS**
per athlete	per athlete

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Registrations will be completed online through Sportdata.
- Please announce your delegation's approximate number of athletes and referees by 15 August 2026.
- Final technical deadlines and category instructions are included in the separate technical document.

SPORTDATA RESPONSIBLE

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IMPORTANT

Categories, competition rules and final registration deadlines are provided in a separate document.

Please read the technical document carefully before completing registrations.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Categories and rules are provided in a separate official document

CATEGORIES & COMPETITION RULES

The separate technical document contains:

- Official competition categories
- Age and grade divisions
- Kata and Kumite rules
- Registration and modification deadlines
- Technical procedures and important instructions

This document must be read carefully by every participating delegation.

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

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READ CAREFULLY • REGISTER CORRECTLY • COMPETE WITH CONFIDENCE

OFFICIAL CONTACTS

We are ready to welcome your delegation

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