

**KARATE**  
*One*  
**YOUTH LEAGUE**

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*Karate One – Youth League*  
**POREC, CROATIA**

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## 1. WELCOME MESSAGE

### 1.1 Greeting from the from the President of the Croatian Karate Union

Dear athletes, coaches, referees, officials and honoured guests,

On behalf of the Croatian Karate Union, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the WKF Karate One Youth League Poreč 2026 – one of the most prestigious youth karate competitions on the European and world calendar.

Croatia is once again proud to take on the role of host, reaffirming not only the organisational maturity of our national federation, but also our deep commitment to a sport that has shaped generations of disciplined, courageous and honourable young people.

Poreč, a city of rich history and exceptional Mediterranean beauty, provides the perfect setting for young karateka from around the world to come together. I am confident that alongside the sporting competition, you will take home warm memories of our city and the warmth of our hospitality.

To all competitors, I wish you fair and spirited bouts and the very best of results. To your coaches and families, I extend my sincere gratitude for your dedication and support. To the referees and the organizing team, thank you for the commitment that makes an event of this calibre possible. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the World Karate Federation for their trust in Croatia as a host nation and for their unwavering support in bringing this event to Poreč. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our volunteers, whose enthusiasm and selfless dedication are the backbone of every successful sporting event.

May the best athlete win – and may karate always be the greatest victor.

Davor Cipek, *president of the Croatian Karate Union*



## 2. INTRODUCTION

The Karate One – Youth League is a competition conceived to highlight the impact of Karate in young ages.

Established under the umbrella of Karate One and designed to complete Karate One - Premier League and Karate One - Series A, the Karate One - Youth League aims to become a platform for the development of youngsters in their quest to progress in the sport.

The competition was devised to respond to the increasing interest of young competitors to have more options to compete at the highest level and it puts the focus on karatekas aged 12 to 17.

The number of competitors for **Kumite** modality is distributed as follows:

- **Junior:** limited to a maximum of 96 athletes per category
- **Cadet:** limited to a maximum of 96 athletes per category
- **U14:** limited to a maximum of 64 athletes per category

For **Kata** modality the number of competitors is distributed as follow:

- **Junior:** limited to a maximum of 128 athletes per category
- **Cadet:** limited to a maximum of 128 athletes per category
- **U14:** limited to a maximum of 64 athletes per category

All members of WKF are permitted to participate.

The WKF [Competition Rules](#) in force will be applied.

## 3. INTRODUCTION KARATE ONE - YOUTH LEAGUE POREC 2026

The Karate One – Youth League (POREC 2026) 2026 will be held next 02-05/07/2026, at the **Žatika Sport Centre** in Poreč, Croatia.

**Venue Address:** Žatika Sport Centre, Vukovarska ul. 3, 52440, Poreč

**Map link:** Please click [here](#).

## 4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 4.1 Categories

Junior (16 - 17 years old): 12 categories (10 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 48kg, - 53kg, - 59kg, -66kg, +66kg
- Male Kumite: - 55kg, - 61kg, - 68kg, - 76kg, +76kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Cadet (14 - 15 years old): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 47kg, - 54kg, -61kg, +61kg
- Male Kumite: - 52kg, - 57kg, - 63kg, - 70kg, +70kg
- Kata: Female, Male

Under 14 (12 - 13): 11 categories (9 Kumite + 2 Kata)

- Female Kumite: - 42kg, - 47kg, -52kg, +52kg
- Male Kumite: - 40kg, - 45kg, - 50kg, - 55kg, +55kg
- Kata: Female, Male

#### 4.1.1 Age

##### IMPORTANT NOTE

The age limit of competitors for the corresponding category will be the first day of the entire event.

### 4.2 Prizes

The event prizes (medals and trophies) are to be provided by the host.

In each individual category, the first prize will be a gold medal.

The second prize will be a silver medal.

The third prizes will be bronze medals.

## 5. CONTACT INFORMATION

### 5.1 Organizers contact details

Croatian Karate Union  
E-mail address: [karateporec@karate.hr](mailto:karateporec@karate.hr)  
Tel: +385 3099 071

### 5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details

E-mail address: [karateporec@karate.hr](mailto:karateporec@karate.hr)

### 5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Youth League event is Dominique Sigillò, contact details are as follows:

Email: [sigillo.wkf@gmail.com](mailto:sigillo.wkf@gmail.com)

### 5.4 Safe Sport contact

WKF events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of abuse or harassment in Karate, get help and report it.

Your first point of contact for any incident at this event is the WKF Event Supervisor, whose contact information you can find detailed above.

Otherwise, any other incident can be reported via the [WKF Official Complaint Form](#) and sent to: [safekarate@wkf.net](mailto:safekarate@wkf.net)

## 6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate One-Youth League complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, the following brands exclusively are **WKF Approved** for use in the 2026 Karate One-Youth League Season.

### “WKF APPROVED” SPORT PROTECTIONS



\*Click on the logos

CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

**WKF Helmet and Children Chest Protector for those under 14 years of age are used according to WKF Competition Rules:**

<https://wkf.net/karateprotections/protections/children-chest-protector>

<https://www.wkf.net/karateprotections/protections/helmet-protection>

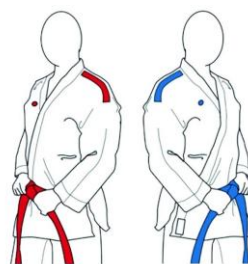


WKF Female Chest Protector for those under 14 years of age female athletes are used according to WKF Competition Rules.

### OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE ONE – YOUTH LEAGUE

Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in **RED or BLUE** are of **MANDATORY** use in Karate One - Youth League tournaments.

The authorized companies to use these karategis models are:



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

MOOTO

SMAI

TOKAIDO

WACOKU

WESING

FUJIMAE

KO

KUROBUSHI

SHUREIDO

TUSAH

\*Click on the logos

### WKF APPROVED HIJAB

In addition, the following additions to attire are allowed: Voluntary religiously mandated headwear approved by the WKF.

The brands with WKF Approved Hijab are the following:

- Arawaza
- Budo-Nord
- Daedo
- Punok
- SMAI
- Tokaido



### “WKF APPROVED” DISTRIBUTORS ASSISTANCE



### “WKF APPROVED” TATAMIS

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STORE

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## 7. EVENT SCHEDULE

**THERE WILL BE 3 ACCREDITATION DATES AND 4 WEIGH-IN DATES**  
**THE WEIGH-IN IS MANDATORY. IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS NOT EXECUTED, THE**  
**INSCRIPTION WILL BE CANCELLED**

<b>WEDNESDAY 01/07/2026</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>10:00-18:00</b>	<b>Official Accreditation (For All Categories)</b>	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>10:00-18:00</b>	<b>Weigh-in (Only for Junior Category)</b>	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>17:00-18:30</b>	Accredited Coach Briefing	HQ Hotel Parentium
<b>19:00-20:00</b>	Coaches Meeting & Draws	HQ Hotel Parentium
<b>20:30-21:30</b>	Referee Briefing	HQ Hotel Parentium
<b>THURSDAY 02/07/2026</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>12:00-18:00</b>	<b>Additional Accreditation (Only For U14, Cadet and Junior Categories)</b>	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>12:00-18:00</b>	<b>Weigh-in (Only for Cadet and Junior Category)</b>	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>FRIDAY 03/07/2026</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>12:00-18:00</b>	<b>Additional Accreditation (For U14 and Cadet Categories)</b>	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>12:00-18:00</b>	<b>Weigh-in (Only for Cadet Category)</b>	Žatika Sport Centre
<b>SATURDAY 03/07/2026</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>12:00-18:00</b>	<b>Weigh-in (Only for U14 Category)</b>	Žatika Sport Centre

<b>Competition Schedule – Žatika Sport Centre</b>	
<b>Thursday, 02/07 09:00</b>	<u>Eliminations &amp; Repechages Junior</u> Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (- 55kg, - 76kg, +76kg) Kumite Individual, Female (- 66kg, +66kg) <u>Finals Junior</u>
<b>Friday, 03/07 09:00</b>	<u>Eliminations &amp; Repechages Cadet &amp; Junior</u> <b>Cadet</b> Kata Individual Male Kumite Individual, Male <b>Junior</b> (- 61kg, - 68kg) Kumite Individual, Female <b>Junior</b> (- 48kg, - 53kg, -59kg) <b>Cadet</b> (-61Kg, +61kg) <u>Finals Cadet &amp; Junior</u>
<b>Saturday, 04/07 09:00</b>	<u>Eliminations &amp; Repechages Cadet</u> Kata Individual Female Kumite Individual, Male (- 52kg, - 57kg, - 63kg, - 70kg, +70kg) Kumite Individual, Female (- 47kg, - 54kg) <u>Finals Cadet</u>
<b>Sunday, 05/07 09:00</b>	<u>Eliminations &amp; Repechages U14</u> Kata Individual Male/Female Kumite Individual, Male (-40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg) Kumite Individual, Female (-42kg, -47kg, -52kg, +52kg) <u>Finals U14</u>

**This final Competition Program will be available on the WKF website after online registration closes** in order to adequate it to the final number of athletes participants.

Only the appointed categories will be allowed to stay in the stadium during the authorized timetables.

Detailed information will be communicated at due time.

**Competition Venue: Žatika Sport Centre**

**Venue Address: Vukovarska ul. 3, 52440, Poreč**

## 8. RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate One event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF World Ranking Rules. For more information about ranking rules click [here](#).

The current ranking is based on a dynamic file, getting updated at the beginning of each month and after each event on the WKF Event Calendar.

The Event Ranking is defined as a static file which reflects on the ranking on the opening day of the online registration for a given event.

## 9. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

**Registration for a Youth League event must be processed ONLINE.**

The registration will be validated once online payment is completed through the payment platform.

**No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline.**  
**Any requests after that will be declined.**

**Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.**

Registrations subjected to the payment of a registration fee will not be validated until the payment is completed through the online payment platform.

**Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.**

Individuals, Clubs and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

The online registration record will be openly disclosed to everyone from the beginning, allowing consultation by WKF NFs of all registered participants in real time.

**Any issue regarding online registration must be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, five days before the first day of competition at the latest, so that they can be properly taken in consideration without the smooth running of the process altered.**

### Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning online registration, please directly contact the Sportdata software team via the following email address; [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)

## 9.1 Athlete Registration

Athlete registration is divided into two phases (all phases will open and close at 12:00 h GMT +0 on the listed day):

### **Phase 1, from 1 April to 16 April 2026:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> window 1 April to 8 April: Registration only by National Federations. Maximum, 1 athlete per category.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> window 9 April to 16 April: Registration of TOP 10 athletes in the Event Ranking of each category

### **Phase 2, from 17 April to 17 June 2026:**

- 1st window (3 days): registration only for Kata (all age groups)
- 2nd window (3 days): registration only for U14 Kumite
- 3rd window (3 days): registration only for Cadet Kumite
- 4th window (3 days): registration only for Junior Kumite
- Afterwards: open registration with no restrictions

All **competitor** registrations must be made **ONLINE:**

**ATHLETES  
REGISTRATION**

### 9.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fees (per individual category entry) are as follows:

- Youth League events are per individual category entry is € 90.

All payments must be processed through the ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM. Onsite cash payments will NOT be accepted.

## 9.2 Non-Reported Absences

1. Any cancellation of an online registration must be for a justified and duly accredited cause and must be communicated in writing to the WKF (events@wkf.net) at least 48 hours before the first day of the competition. Title: YL Absence + (event) + (WKF ID)
2. Participation can only be refused for the following justified reasons:
  - Injury or health-related reasons.
  - Disciplinary sanctions.
  - Personal reasons (work or family nature).
3. In cases of unjustified and unaccredited absence, a €300 fine will be imposed on the athlete during the next registration for a WKF Official event.

### 9.3 Replacement List

1. You may sign up for the Replacement List when a category is full by selecting your desired category during the normal registration process, after which payment will not be requested and your entry will be listed as Replacement List – ‘Category’.
2. The Replacement list is only to be used as a means of contacting the athlete if an entry declares their absence prior to the event. It does in NO WAY imply or suggest that you have been registered for the event, or that you have been promised a place in the event. Penalties for Unjustified Absence

### 9.4 Contacting a Replacement

If an absence is confirmed via WKF, then, the first registered athlete will be contacted immediately by email with instructions to complete their payment within a strict 24 hours.

Failure to complete the registration within 24 hours will lead to the complete removal of the entry and the next person on the replacement list will be contacted.

After the registration closes, you can still be put your name onto the replacement list manually by writing the WKF (events@wkf.net) up to 7 days before the competition. Title: YL Replacement List + (event) + (WKF ID)

### 9.5 Referees Registration

[REFEREE  
REGISTRATION](#)

After accessing the registration page, you will need to choose your registration group:

- **Referees with WKF and/or Continental License:** the WKF reserves the right to stop the registration once the number of registered referees with WKF and/or Continental License has reached the number of 120.
- **Referee Commission Members.**
- **Referees ranked within the top 30 of the WKF Referee Ranking** on the opening date of registration for each event.
- **NF Referees without WKF and/or Continental License.**

The Referee Ranking applicable for POREC 2026 YL will be the one of the opening day of the online registration, 01/04/2026.

[REFEREE RANKING  
TOP 30](#)

All **referee** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

**Referee registration will open on April 1 at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close June 17 at 12:00 h GMT +0.**

## 9.6 Coaches Registration

The minimum level required to perform as a coach in Youth League events is the **WKF Accredited Coach Certification (Coach level 1)**.

All **coach** registrations must be made **ONLINE**

**COACH  
REGISTRATION**

**Coach registration will open on April 1 at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close June 17 at 12:00 h GMT +0.**

Click [here](#) to download the kata sheets.

## 9.7 Official Onsite Accreditation

Onsite official accreditation will take place on:

- Wednesday, 01/07/2026, from 10.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the Žatika Sport Centre for **all categories**.
- Thursday, 02/07/2026, from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the Žatika Sport Centre for **U14, Cadet and Junior categories only**.
- Friday, 03/07/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the Žatika Sport Centre for **U14 and Cadet categories only**.

Weigh-in must be done on:

- Wednesday, 01/07/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the Žatika Sport Centre **for Junior category only**.
- Thursday, 02/07/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the Žatika Sport Centre **for Junior and Cadet category only**.
- Friday, 03/07/2026 from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the Žatika Sport Centre **for Cadet and Junior category only**.
- Saturday, 04/07/2026, from 12.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m. at the Žatika Sport Centre **for U14 category only**.

If changes are required during the official accreditation session due to incorrect registration data, a fee of €50 will be charged for each change.

Accreditation cards will be issued at registration, displaying the participants main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be carried at all times during the event.

The athlete's accreditation must contain an updated photograph that allows the athlete to be identifiable throughout the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participating, as per the Karate One - Youth League Organising Rules 2026.

All participants must submit an official passport for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

Every competitor's accreditation must be done in person by the athlete's delegate by bringing the athlete's passport to the accreditation session.

Any competitor who may not have collected their accreditation during official registration, either personally or through their delegate, WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW.

The weigh-in will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation. Those athletes who fail to attend the weigh-in WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW.

## 10. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

### MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

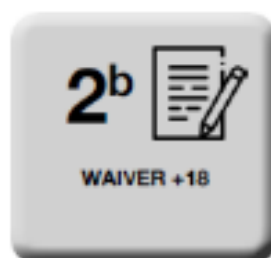
All participants (Coach, Athletes, Referees, Officials) must submit a printed and signed Waiver of Liability form at the onsite accreditation.

There are 3 kinds of forms; one is for the Club/Team Delegate, while the other 2 are for all other participants (Over 18 years old and under 18 years old). Please find the links to each of them below.

#### **Waiver of Liability Forms:**

- i. NF/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))
- iii. Individual - 18 Form (Parental Consent) ([link](#))

**• The NF/Team Delegate takes full responsibility for the validity of all signatures and information provided.**



## 11. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules. Click [here](#) to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsibilities and visit our [website](#). In exchange for a few hours, you help keep karate a clean sport.



### Course Recommendations

International-level Athletes Education  
High Performance Coach Education  
Medical Professionals Education  
Parents of Elite Athletes Education

## 12. WKF COACH COURSE PROGRAMME

According to the WKF Coach Educational Programme, **the minimum certification required to take part in Karate One – Youth League events is the “Accredited Coach” (level 1)**. To obtain such certification, coaches must attend the corresponding **briefing**.

The Accredited Coach licence can be obtained:

- through the [WKF E-learning platform for Coaches](#).
- or by attending one of the Programmes for Coaches that the WKF will hold in official events.

A WKF Programme for Coaches (Level 1) will be held in all Karate One - Youth League events 2026.

### 12.1 WKF Coach Programme / Accredited Coach Certification Poreč 2026

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

#### 12.1.1 Schedule

ACCREDITED COACH BRIEFING				
WEDNESDAY	01/07/2026	FROM 17:00 HRS	TO 18:30 HRS	HQ Hotel Parentium

### 12.1.2 Online Registration

Coaches wishing to attend the Briefing for obtaining the “WKF Accredited Coach Briefing” in **Poreč** must be registered online with a deadline set on June 17, 2026 (15 days prior to the event) through the link below:

[WKF ACCREDITED  
COACH CERTIFICATION  
REGISTRATION](#)

**Registration for the Accredited Coach Course will open on April 1 at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close June 17 at 12:00 h GMT +0.**

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org) for technical support.

### 12.1.3 Fees

Please be reminded that the fees for the Program for WKF Coaches are as follows:

Briefing for “Accredited Coach” level (new application or license renewal) **300 EUR**

### 12.1.4 Payment

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

## 13. MEDIA

### 13.1 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found here:

[PRESS REGISTRATION](#)

**Video recording will not be allowed**

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please directly contact the World Karate Federation’s office: [press@wkf.net](mailto:press@wkf.net)

## 14. COMPETITION VENUE

Žatika Sport Centre

Address: Vukovarska ul. 3, 52440, Poreč



## 15. TICKET FOR SPECTATORS

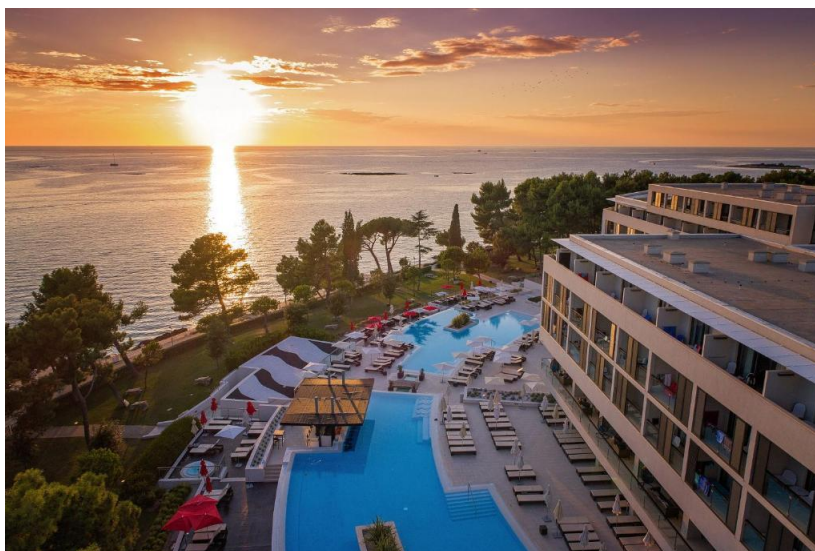
Entrance for spectators will be free of charge.

## 16. HQ HOTEL

### **HOTEL PARENTIUM \*\*\*\***

Address: Zelena laguna 6, 52440, Poreč

Distance to the sports venue: 4,2 km / 6 minutes by car



The interactive map marking all the hotels and the sports hall can be found [here](#).

## 17. OFFICIAL HOTELS

### **HOTEL MOLINDRIO \*\*\*\***

Address: Zelena laguna 2, 52440, Poreč

Distance to the sports venue: 3,5 km / 5 minutes by car



### **HOTEL ALBATROS\*\*\***

Address: Zelena laguna 20, 52440, Poreč

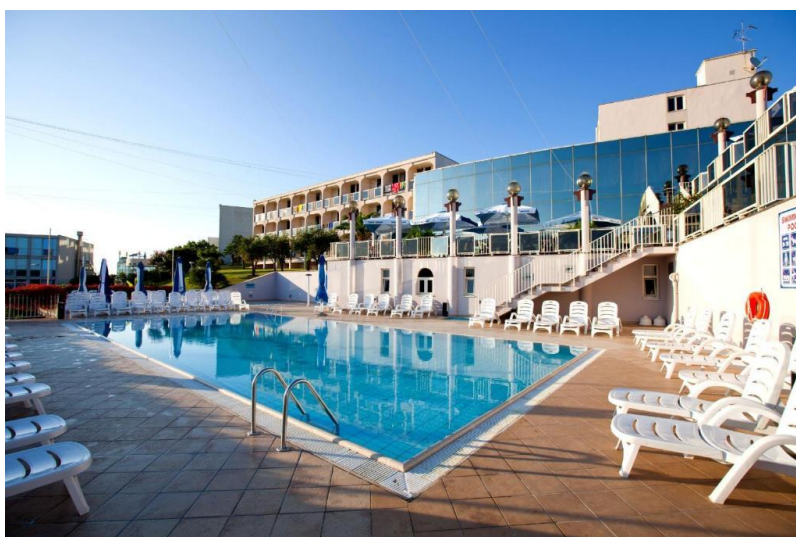
Distance to the sports venue: 3,9 km / 6 minutes by car



### **HOTEL ISTRA\*\*\***

Address: Zelena laguna 12, 52440, Poreč

Distance to the sports venue: 3,7 km / 5 minutes by car



### **HOTEL GRAN VISTA\*\*\***

Address: Zelena laguna 13, 52440, Poreč

Distance to the sports venue: 4 km / 6 minutes by car



### **HOTEL DELFIN\*\***

Address: Zelena laguna 27, 52440, Poreč

Distance to the sports venue: 4,3 km / 6 minutes by car



## APARTMENTS BELLEVUE\*\*\*\*

Address: Plava laguna 10, 52440, Poreč

Distance to the sports venue: 2,7 km / 4 minutes by car



The interactive map marking all the hotels and the sports hall can be found [here](#).

### 17.1 Hotel Prices

Prices in EUR per person and night				
HOTEL NAME	MEAL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
PARENTIUM - HQ HOTEL ****	With Breakfast	245	170	-
	Half Board	250	175	-
	Full Board	268	193	-
MOLINDRIO ****	With Breakfast	127	111	89
	Half Board	132	115	92
	Full Board	147	130	104
ALBATROS ****	All Inclusive	159	133	107
HOTEL *** (Istra / Gran Vista)	With Breakfast	98	83	67
	Half Board	100	85	69
	Full Board	112	103	83
DELFIN **	With Breakfast	78	67	-
	Half Board	79	68	-
	Full Board	89	78	-
APARTMENT NAME	MEAL	APP 2/3/4 BASIC		
APARTMENTS BELLEVUE ****	With Breakfast	83		
	Half Board	85		
	Full Board	103		

\*Rates (in EUR) are per person and night, inclusive of VAT and tourist city tax.

\*\* Guests booking the HOTEL \*\*\* will be allocated at either of the hotels listed above (Istra / Gran Vista). The allocation will be based upon availability. Guests will be informed of their allocated hotel no later than 24 hours before check-in.

Check in: 14:00 | Check out: 10:00

Pets are not allowed in the official hotels nor in the apartment complex.

### Reservation & Payment Policy

In order to secure the reservation, at least 50% of the total amount has to be paid within 24 hours of making the reservation and receiving a confirmation of availability from Uniline operators. The rest of the payment has to be done until May 25th.

After the bank transfer is done, a guest needs to send a proof (confirmation) of payment received from the bank to the email address: karate@uniline.hr

Otherwise, Uniline will not be obligated to carry out the services.

Confirmation is subject to availability. Please bear in mind that accommodation capacity is limited, and the reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. The organization reserves the right not to accept further reservations once the limit is reached. To ensure the best possible accommodation for all athletes, please make your reservations as soon as possible.

For any question, please contact the official travel agency Uniline: karate@uniline.hr

### Cancellation Policy

- Untill April 15th: no penalties.
- Between April 16th and May 31st: 50% penalties.
- After June 1st: 100% penalties.

### 17.2 Transport Services

Uniline Travel Agency will also provide transportation services from and to the airport, including different cities in Croatia, Italy, and Slovenia. Please find below a table with the official pick-up points, distances, and transfer prices. Kindly note that all indicated prices refer to one-way transport only.

One way transfer rates Airport - Porec / Porec - Airport	One way distance	Car up to 3 seats	Minivan up to 7 seats	Minibus up to 15 seats	Bus up to 49 seats
Pula	57 km	110 €	135 €	505 €	600 €
Trieste	130 km	240 €	280 €	580 €	685 €
Ljubljana	185 km	300 €	340 €	900 €	1.100 €
Venezia/ Treviso	235 km	380 €	440 €	1.020 €	1.300 €
Zagreb	275 km	385 €	480 €	1.020 €	1.440 €

\*\* Remark: Transfer rates are subject to increase in the event of a rise in fuel prices.

The same Reservation Policy and Cancellation Policy apply as for the accommodation.

### 17.3 Meals at the Venue

Meals at the Venue will be available at food courts for an additional fee. Reservations in advance or coupons will not be required.

## 18. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens of most European countries do not require a visa to enter Croatia. For participants travelling from other countries, please check the official visa requirements for your nationality using the search tool provided by the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

[Visa Requirements Overview – Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

### Invitation & Guarantee Letters

Invitation and guarantee letters will be available once all participants have completed their registration through the **Sportdate** system.

Please note that a **guarantee letter** also requires a written confirmation from an official agency verifying a confirmed accommodation reservation.

To request a letter, please send your inquiry to [karateporec@karate.hr](mailto:karateporec@karate.hr), after which you will receive a form that needs to be completed and returned.

## 19. POREC INFORMATION

### 19.1 About Poreč

Nestled on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula, Poreč is one of Croatia's most beloved tourist destinations — and one with over 2,000 years of history. Founded as a Roman settlement, its charming old town still follows the original ancient street layout, with the main streets Decumanus and Cardo Maximus preserved to this day.

The city's most iconic landmark is the **6th-century Euphrasian Basilica**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997. Alongside it, visitors can explore remains of the Roman forum, medieval fortresses, gothic palaces, and baroque churches — all within a short walk.

Beyond its rich heritage, Poreč offers a stunning Mediterranean setting with **21 Blue Flag beaches**, crystal-clear waters, and lush surroundings. Nature lovers will enjoy the nearby **Lim Bay** — an 11 km-long inlet perfect for walking, cycling, and boat trips, where dolphins are known to make an appearance.

With 34 sports clubs, over 2,500 active athletes, and top-class facilities, Poreč proudly holds the title of City of Sports — making it the perfect host for our event.

We look forward to welcoming you!

### 19.2 How to get to Poreč

Poreč is easy to reach from all across Europe, whether you're travelling by plane, bus, or car. Located on the western coast of Istria, it's conveniently close to the borders of Slovenia and Italy. If you're driving, the Istrian Ypsilon highway offers a fast, modern connection from both the Italian and Slovenian borders, as well as from Rijeka to the southeast.

#### By Plane

The closest airport is Pula Airport (57 km, ~45 min by car), served by several low-cost carriers including Ryanair, Jet2, and Norwegian, with connections from cities across Europe.

Other nearby airports:

<b>Airport</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>By Car</b>
<b>Pula</b>	Croatia	57 km	~45 min
<b>Trieste</b>	Italy	130 km	~1h 45 min
<b>Ljubljana</b>	Slovenia	185 km	~2h 30 min
<b>Venice</b>	Italy	235 km	~2h 45 min
<b>Zagreb</b>	Croatia	275 km	~3h

### **By Bus**

Poreč is well connected by regular daily bus services from major Croatian cities.

<b>From</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Journey Time</b>
<b>Pula</b>	58 km	~1h 30 min
<b>Rijeka</b>	104 km	~1h 30 min
<b>Zagreb</b>	262 km	~4h

Tickets can be purchased online, at bus stations, or directly from the driver.

## **19.3 Practical Information**

**Shopping Hours** Most shops and pharmacies are open from 8:00 to 20:00. Supermarkets and bakeries may open as early as 7:00 and close at 21:00 or 22:00.

**Payments** Credit cards are widely accepted in shops, restaurants, and hotels. It is advisable to carry some cash when visiting local markets or smaller vendors.

**Currency** Croatia has been using the Euro (EUR) since 1 January 2023. Croatian Kuna is no longer accepted as a means of payment.

**Electricity** The electrical supply is 230V, 50Hz. Croatia uses the standard European plug (Type C/F). Visitors from outside Europe may need an adapter.

**Language** The official language is Croatian. English is widely spoken throughout the country, and many locals in Poreč also speak Italian.

**Time Zone** Croatia is in the Central European Time Zone (CET), GMT+1. During summer, Central European Summer Time (CEST) applies: GMT+2.

**Emergency Numbers** The general emergency number in Croatia is 112. Additional numbers: police 192, ambulance 194, fire department 193.

**Mobile & Internet** EU citizens can use their mobile phones in Croatia without roaming charges. Visitors from outside the EU are advised to purchase a local SIM card or check roaming rates with their provider in advance. Free Wi-Fi is widely available in hotels, cafés, and restaurants.

## 20. OMISSIONS

As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin, reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations.

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