



# BH SARAJEVO HOPEN

for children, cadets, juniors, U21, and seniors

18-19. APRIL 2026

ARENA HOTEL HILLS



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## Zdenko Klepić

President of the Karate Federation  
of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dear friends of karate, dear competitors, coaches, referees, delegates, and esteemed guests,

It is my honor and great pleasure to address you and welcome you to the “BH Sarajevo Open 2026.” By organizing this tournament, the Karate Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as one of the most successful sports federations in the country, aims to take another step forward in its rich history.

We truly see this organization as a new challenge and we have clear ambitions and aspirations to make this tournament traditional and widely recognized, both in the region and throughout Europe.

I extend a sincere welcome to you all, wish all competitors the best of sporting luck, and hope that together you will take home unforgettable memories from your time spent in Sarajevo and Bosnia and Herzegovina.



## Mirsad Fejzić

President of the Karate Federation  
of the Federation of Bosnia and  
Herzegovina

Dear athletes, dear coaches, respected referees and delegates, dear guests,

It is my sincere honor and privilege to address you in my capacity as President of the Karate Federation of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and President of the Organizing Committee of the karate tournament “BH Sarajevo Open 2026.”

First of all, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the city of Sarajevo. We are truly pleased to have the opportunity to host you.

We will do everything to ensure that you feel comfortable during your stay and that this tournament remains in your lasting memory. We have approached the organization of this competition with great seriousness and have devoted our maximum attention to it.

Our goal is to make the „BH Sarajevo Open” not only recognizable, but also a traditional sporting event to which you will gladly return time and time again.

Finally, I would like to wish all participants the best of sporting luck.

## VENUE

The competition will be held at the **Arena Hotel Hills**, located within **Hotel Hills** in Iliđža.

Address: **Butmirska cesta 18**, Iliđža, Sarajevo.



## SCHEDULE

Day	Category
<b>Saturday, April 18, 2026</b>	Children (8, 9, 10 and 11 years) – Kata and Kumite
	Cadets – Kata and Kumite
	U-21 – Kata and Kumite
<b>Sunday, April 19, 2026</b>	Children (12 and 13 years) – Kata and Kumite
	Juniors – Kata and Kumite
	Seniors – Kata and Kumite

The detailed schedule will follow after the completion of online registrations.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

- BKF rules apply for children.
- World Karate Federation (WKF) rules apply for cadets, juniors, U21, and seniors
- The number of competitors is not limited.
- All competitors must, on the day of the competition, possess valid documentation (medical examination and insurance) not older than 6 months. This may be recorded on an official certificate or in the federation booklet.
- The organizer assumes no responsibility for injuries.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Online registration will be available until **April 15, 2026**.
- All participants must be registered through the **karatebh.ba** website, including:
  1. Competitors,
  2. Coaches,
  3. Referees

## PAYMENTS

### ENTRY FEES

1. Individual categories: 25 EUR
2. Team events: 40 EUR
3. Penalty fee: 5 EUR

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Payments can be made via bank transfer or in cash.
  - Karate Federation of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Bank account number: 1346601006788306 ASA Banka
  - Swift: IKBZBA2X
  - IBAN: BA391346601006788306
- Payment must be completed by April 15, 2026.

# WEIGH-IN AND DOCUMENT CHECK

**LOCATION:** Arena Hotel Hills.

**PROCEDURE:** Weigh-in and document verification will be conducted according to the following schedule:

## SCHEDULE

- Saturday: 08:00 – 11:00
- Sunday: 08:00 – 11:00

According to the regulations of the Karate Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, competitors in kumite categories will be weighed wearing the lower part of the kimono and a short-sleeve T-shirt, without shoes. Tolerance: as per WKF rules.

Each competitor may compete in only one weight category. Duplicate registrations within the same age category will result in cancellation or the payment of a penalty.

## REFEREES

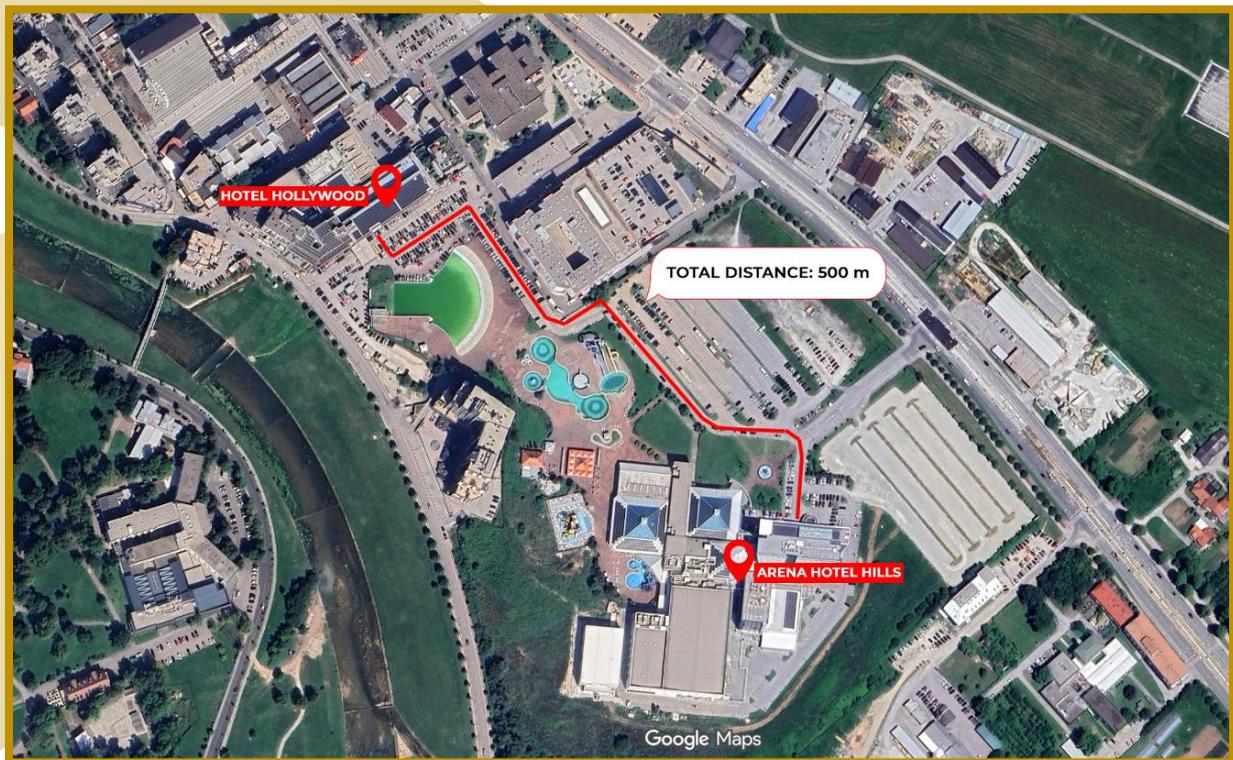
- All referees will be appointed by the Referee Commission of the Karate Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The Karate Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina will request national karate federations to delegate referees with valid WKF and EKF licenses.
- The organizer will provide accommodation and cover meal expenses for international referees on Friday and Saturday (April 17 and 18, 2026).

## ACCOMMODATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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