



The following document serves as your formal invitation to participate in the "Budapest OPEN 2022" International Capoeira Tournament, as well as in the International Referee Courses and Examinations to be held in Budapest city, Hungary on 14-16 January. The document aims to provide you with all the information you may need to ensure that athletes, teams and personnel accompanying the participants have a successful event and an enjoyable stay in beautiful Budapest city.

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## **Welcoming Speech!**

Honorable delegates, Respectable National Federation and Association's Presidents, Country representatives, coaches and Dear Capoeiristas!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are much honored to invite you to the **"Budapest Open 2022" International Capoeira Tournament** which promises to be the first IV Rank International Tournament in 2022.

The "Budapest Open 2022" International Capoeira Tournament will take place on **15-16<sup>th</sup> of January (Saturday and Sunday) from 09.00 am**. Accreditation will take place on January 14<sup>th</sup> between 17:00-19:00.

Registration for participation is ongoing and it will close on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2022!**

Event will be organized by the World Capoeira Federation Organizing Commission.

Athletes who take 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places (there are two 3<sup>rd</sup> positions for **Under 18 categories**) will be awarded respectively with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and diplomas. Winner nation (by quantity of gold medals) will receive a special trophy from Organizing committee. There will be also participation certificate for all participants of the event. Also, regardless of the place taken, all athletes who participated in at least one match will gain world ranking points.

Preparation for the championship continues and many volunteers are putting tremendous amounts of effort into the success of this event.

This document will help you to find more information pertaining to the championship. As we move towards the event itself, more information will be provided to you by e-mail and through WhatsApp.

With our entire "Axé" - spirit, we are certain to deliver a successful event, giving Capoeira the attention it deserves! Friendship will be strengthened and in unity Capoeira will stand strong! Hope to see you in Budapest and to discover this beautiful country together! Axe!

Sincerely Yours,  
**Nahid Aghazada**

Chair Organizing Committee  
Member of Management Board of WCF  
Commissioner of Referee Department  
Commissioner of Coaching Department

*P.S. Changes might occur in the best interest of the event. If there are any other questions, In case of difficulties, please do not hesitate to contactus: [aghazadanahid90@gmail.com](mailto:aghazadanahid90@gmail.com)*

## AIRPORT PICKUP

An airport pick-up will be organized for those who have informed the Organizing Committee of their arrival at least 72 hours prior to arrival. Arrival information must be sent to: [aghazadanahid90@gmail.com](mailto:aghazadanahid90@gmail.com)

## ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee agreed with “Korona Panzió Budapest” hostel to present discounted prices for the participants of the competition. Staying at this hostel, participants will get price offer lower (32 Euro as a corporate rate) than the daily 46 Euro.

Follow the link below to start your reservation.

[https://szallas.hu/korona-panzio-budapest?checkin=2022-01-13&checkout=2022-01-17&adults=30&search=Korona+Panzi%C3%B3+%3B1&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=phone&utm\\_campaign=807967](https://szallas.hu/korona-panzio-budapest?checkin=2022-01-13&checkout=2022-01-17&adults=30&search=Korona+Panzi%C3%B3+%3B1&utm_source=email&utm_medium=phone&utm_campaign=807967)

## NUTRITION

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, lunch for athletes of categories under18 and on January 16<sup>th</sup>, lunch for athletes of categories +18, as well as for Bateria and Referee Panel will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee for athletes +10 years old is **50 Euros**/ -10 years old is **30 Euros**. Event t-shirt is included to the price. The amount to be paid in **cash**, during the accreditation. Rest of team members (coaches, doctors, parents, spectators etc) will not pay participation fee.

## VENUE (THE COMPETITION HALL)

**Name:** **Szent Margit Gimnázium**  
**Address:** **Budapest, Villanyi ut 5-7, 1114**  
**Spectator Capacity:** **200**  
**Web page:** <https://teremberles.szmg.hu/berelheto-terem/szent-gellert-tornacsarnok>

## PROGRAM

At arrival and check-in, everyone will receive an updated and detailed program. For specific questions, please email to: [aghazadanahid90@gmail.com](mailto:aghazadanahid90@gmail.com)

**Tentative program is:**

<b>Up to 14 of January</b>	Arrival of Organizing Committee, teams, referees, masters, spectators etc.	<b>Budapest city</b>
<b>Friday 14 January 2022</b>		
17:00-19:00	Accreditation	Sport complex (classroom)
19:00-22:00	IRCE (International Referee Course and Examination)	Sport complex
<b>Saturday 15 January 2022</b>		
09:00	DRAW and COMPETITIONS (Kids, juniors, cadets)	Sport complex
13:00-14:00	Lunch (children groups)	Sports Complex
17:00	Awarding	Sports Complex
<b>Sunday 16 January 2022</b>		
10:00-16:00	COMPETITIONS (Adults)	Sports Complex
13:00-14:00	Lunch (adults groups)	Sports Complex
16:00	Awarding, closing ceremony	Sports Complex

## REGISTRATION

The athletes and team members who never registered in WCF database shall register via link below and select "Budapest Open" in the field of PURPOSE during the registration: <https://www.capoeira.ws/new-member/>

**WCF active members:**

- Shall Login their account and go to the **EVENTS** section
- Click the **Poster** "Budapest Open"
- Select your role and send it to the organizers.

You can complete your registration without giving your arrival details in advance.

Registration will close on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2022!**

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be organized in **SZENT MARGIT GIMNAZIUM** on 14.01.2022 between 17.00-19.00. All participants of the event (Athletes, coaches, referees, press etc) have to complete Accreditation Procedure. Accreditation team will take weight and necessary documents of athletes and team members.

After accreditation all participants will receive appropriate badges which will give them entry permission to venues.

### Attention for PRESS!!!

Only accredited representatives of media will be allowed to film the competition.

## GROUPS AND WEIGHTS

GENDER	CATEGORY
Female	Under 12 (10-11 years)
Female	Under 14
Female	Under 16
Female	Under 18
Female	+18 (-53kg)
Female	+18 (-60kg)
Female	+18 (+60kg)
Male	Under 12 (10-11 years)
Male	Under 14
Male	Under 16
Male	Under 18
Male	+18 (-64kg)
Male	+18 (-70kg)
Male	+18 (-76kg)
Male	+18 (-82kg)
Male	+18 (+82kg)

Except the above mentioned groups an amateur and non-ranking competition for kids Under 10 will be organized by the Organizing Committee.

### IMPORTANT:

Maximum 32 players will compete in each group.

The category that has less than 4 registered participants will be merged with it's closest comparable category or it will be dissolved by decision of the Organizing Commission of the WCF.

## SAFETY, INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

The Organizing Committee assume absolutely no liability in the event of a purely

sporting accident involving any participant. The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility in case of injury, in case of riot or any disaster which occurs during the Competition. Each participant of the Competition should be insured for the above-mentioned accidents and occurrences, by its own organization in its own country, with cover for all risks that may be incurred abroad during travel and participation.

For safety reasons, the use of a sports **mouth guard** is highly recommended.

### **ATTENTION to COACHES!!!**

(extraction from the WCF competition rules no 19)

- Delegates, team leaders and coaches undertake the responsibility over the discipline of the athletes and team members involved in the competition, and they shall ensure that the athletes and team members participate in the competition in a timely manner.
- During the competition, coaches must sit in the chair provided and must not interfere with the smooth running of the matches by word or deed (coaches will be able to sit 2 meters away from tatami to support their athletes).
- Due to the behavior and rule violation, any delegate or another member of the team may be ejected from where the competition is held and the relevant competitor may receive the next warning regarding this.
- Coaches shall at all times during a competition, wear the official tracksuit of their National Federation and display their official identification. Female coaches may wear religiously headwear of a type approved by the WCF for referees and judges.

### **THE DRAW**

Bracket Draw will take place on 15th January in the morning after Accreditation fully completed. Competitors will be allocated into category brackets according to their age, gender and weight. The Draw to determine which players will be paired against which players within a Bracket will be generated randomly by an automated computer program.

### **AWARDING**

At conclusion of each last round, an award ceremony of the groups will take place where results are known.

The winner of the medal must attend the ceremony in person in order to receive his/her medal. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal.

It is permitted for competitors on the podium to bring national flag. Any demonstration of religious or political sign is prohibited. Any other advertising which is not sanctioned due to WCF Competition Rules is prohibited.

Competitors who will take 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places (there are 2 third places) in the competitions will be awarded respectively with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and diplomas by Organizing Committee.

## **WINNER Cup.**

Besides the individual victories, at the end of the competition a cup will be presented to the winner (by quantity of gold medals) national federation or team.

## **COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS**

"Budapest Open 2022" International Capoeira Tournament will be held in accordance with the **WCF Competition Rules**. The application of competition rules will be responsibility of WCF licensed Referees with international referee qualifications.

To download the competition rules, go through the link below:

<https://www.capoeira.ws/uploads/files/competition-rules-201823.pdf>

**Important:** In amateur categories Under 10 Tesoura (in all variations) are prohibited.

## **FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the WCF officials, the rules and statutes of the World Capoeira Federation. Individuals deemed to have acted against the WCF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

## **SHORT INFORMATION ABOUT WCF**

Official name	<b>World Capoeira Federation</b>
Establishment	October 2011
Headquarters	Republic of Estonia (European Union)
President	Paulo Sales Neto
Main purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of Capoeira as a sport</li><li>• Entry of Capoeira to the Olympic Games</li></ul>
Organs	Main organ – General Conference Executive body – Management Board Body of control - Supervisory Commission Body of Masters - Council of Masters Referee Commission Education and Coach Commission Organizing Commission
Web page	<a href="http://www.capoeira.ws">www.capoeira.ws</a>