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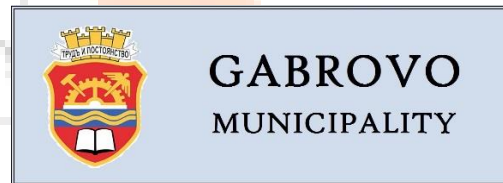
**BALKAN GRAND
PRIX 2017**

21 JANUARY 2017

500 EURO
MALE 18+
OPEN

5 000 EURO
PRIZE FUND

IN COOPERATION WITH



THE EVENT WILL BE HELD UNDER WKF RULES

BULGARIA – HOST OF 2017 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION
BULGARIAN NATIONAL KARATE FEDERATION



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Καλωσόρισμα
Bienvenu
Добро пожаловать
Bienvenida



KARATE

2017
EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SOFIA, BULGARIA

17-19 FEBRUARY 2017
44th CADETS, JUNIORS, 9th U21

<http://www.euro2017.bnfk.bg/>

GREETING



Mr. Emil Atev

**SECRETARY GENERAL
of
BULGARIAN NATIONAL
KARATE FEDERATION**

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I am inviting you to participate in the first event in the calendar for next year – the international tournament '**BALKAN GRAND PRIX 2017**'. The competition will be organized with the kind cooperation of the Municipality of Gabrovo, Bulgaria. The superb conditions in 'Orlovets' Sports Hall, the appropriate geographical situation and greatly developed tourism infrastructure of the area will provide everything needed for conducting a sport event that is useful for all. Furthermore, the tournament will take place one month before **The European championships for Cades, Juniors and U21** in Sofia, Bulgaria, and this makes it a perfect place for a last verification that competitors, coaches and referees are well prepared.

For the last six years, this annual event has managed to become a tournament that brings together people interested in karate from most Balkan countries – from the youngest karatekas, to Masters that have retired from active competing.

On behalf of BNFKarate and the organizing committee of the event

WELCOME!

EVENT HISTORY

The event has taken different forms and scales since 2010. It was previously held in Troyan, Bulgaria, where in most recent years it became popular with the name “**TROYAN GRAND PRIX**”. It attracted some of the best karatekas from Bulgaria and most neighboring countries. Winners in all age categories received cash prizes.



The great international interest in the event caused the traditional event to evolve for its next emersion. In 2017 the event will take place in the biggest and best equipped sports hall in central Bulgaria under the name

„BALKAN GRAND PRIX 2017”

The competition will take place one month before the **European championships for Cadets, Juniors and U21** (17-19 FEB 2017/ Sofia, Bulgaria). The categories in these age groups will be identical in BGP 2017 and that makes it a great place for the last check before the European championships.

BULGARIAN NATIONAL KARATE FEDERATION



OVER 25 YEARS of "ATNES" Karate Club

TROYAN GRAND PRIX 2016

23 JANUARY 2016

KARATE

Prize fund 1700 EURO

WKF Rules

BULGARIAN NATIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

All ages

Facebook Karate Клуб "Атнес", гр. Троян

The event will take place at "Chavdar Sports Hall" Troyan, Bulgaria

BALKAN GRAND PRIX 2017



Serbia



Cyprus



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Romania



Greece



Macedonia



Croatia



Slovenia



Montenegro



Bulgaria



Turkey



Albania

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Welcome to GABROVO

<http://new.gabrovo.bg/visit.gabrovo.bg/EN/>



Municipality of Gabrovo is situated in the central part of Republic of Bulgaria, in the northern area of Central Stara Planina. The river Yantra passes through the city of Gabrovo. The average altitude of Gabrovo is 392 metres whereas the altitude of the surrounding elevations reaches up to 550 – 600 metres. The climate in the region is temperate continental, characterized by cold winters and relatively warm summers.

BOZHENTSI, ETAR

Architectural ethnographic complex "Etar" is the first one of this type in Bulgaria. He was found on the 7 of September 1964 year. The museum is situated 8 km South of Gabrovo. In AEK "Etar" is the only one and unique collection of the old-times water-driven machinery in Bulgaria . It consist 10 objects and its one of the most riches and well kept active technical collection around the European museums on the open air. This is the reason the water wheel to be the emblem to the Etar. The most important specialty to the collection is that all objects are in action as it was it the past. The craftsman trade street offers 16 models to the Balkan architecture, showing the original talent to Revival builders.

Bozhentsi – a pretty village in the area of Gabrovo, is one of the most beautiful architectural reserves in Bulgaria. It is located 15 kilometers east of Gabrovo and impresses with its well-preserved houses and public buildings from the time of the Bulgarian Revival.

<http://bulgariatravel.org/en/object/285/Bojenci> |

<http://www.etar.org/index-en.htm>



'ORLOVETS' SPORT HALL

GABROVO, BULGARIA

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2000 SEATS / 5 TATAMIS



ACCOMMODATION



‘BALKAN’ HOTEL

1 km. From sport hall

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Balkan Hotel – Gabrovo is a three-star hotel situated in the heart of Gabrovo.

Due to its vast experience in the tourist industry the Balkan Hotel – Gabrovo is able to provide the perfect combination of timely practical service and comfort to its guests.

The hotel is appropriated for family holidays and rests, business meetings and trips, seminars and congresses, firm and family occasions.

Hotel offers to its clients comfortable and luxury rooms and apartments, conference halls for training and business meetings, restaurants with selected drinks and delicious meals, coffee-house.



‘ORLOVETS’ HOTEL

100 m. From sport hall

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The newly opened Hotel Orlovetz is located in Gabrovo and offers free WiFi, free public parking on-site and a panoramic rooftop café. A restaurant is at guests disposal.

The rooms at the Orlovetz all come with air conditioning, a minibar and a flat-screen TV. They also feature a private bathroom with a shower or a bathtub.

OTHER HOTELS

<http://new.gabrovo.bg/visit.gabrovo.bg/EN/?cat=60>

ORDINANCE

**ORGANIZING THE EVENT:
PARTNERS:**

, ATNES' Karate Club
Gabrovo Municipality
Bulgarian National Karate Federation
,STOLETOV' Karate Club

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DATE OF THE EVENT:

21 JANUARY 2017 (SATURDAY)

PLACE OF THE EVENT:

ORLOVETS SPORT HALL GABROVO, BULGARIA

PRIZE FUND:

5 000 EURO

CASH PRIZE to all kumite winners in all ages, in the individual categories with at least **12 people**.

ENTRY FEE:

- PER DISCIPLINE
- AGE GROUPS OF THE COMPETITORS WILL BE DETERMINED RELATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOFIA

7 – 17 y.o. -> 10euro
18 and over -> 40euro
Over 35 y.o. (Masters) ->20euro
Team (per team) -> 40euro

RULES: WKF , **no rematch**, kumite teams consist of 3+1 competitors.


REFEREES: WKF, EKF and BKF referees. Honorarium – 50 euro. 5 tatamis. It will be allowed to continue bouts with less than 5 referees on a tatami.

ENTRY FORMS:

All entry forms must be received before **17 JAN 2017** on the e-mail below. For additional information please contact the organizers!

events.karate@gmail.com

CATEGORIES

KATA		
AGE GROUPS	MALE	FEMALE
I group	7 – 9 y.o.	
II group	10 – 13 y.o.	
III group	14 – 17 y.o.	
IV group	18 – 21 y.o.	
V group	18 and over	
VI group	Over 35 y.o. /Masters/	

TEAM CATEGORIES

TEAM KATA – All age groups

TEAM KUMITE – All age groups

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL *OPEN* CATEGORIES

AGE GROUPS	BOU T TIME		CASH PRIZES 1 PLACE AT LEAST 12 COMPETITORS	
	male	Female	MALE	FEMALE
7 years old	1:00	1:00	25 euro	25 euro
8 years old	1:00	1:00	25 euro	25 euro
9 years old	1:00	1:00	25 euro	25 euro
10 years old	1:30	1:30	25 euro	25 euro
11 years old	1:30	1:30	50 euro	50 euro
12 – 13 years old	1:30	1:30	50 euro	50 euro
18 y.o. and OVER	3:00	2:00	500 euro	250 euro
Over 35 years old /MASTERS/	1:30	1:30	100 euro	100 euro

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL **WKF** CATEGORIES



2017

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**CASH PRIZE
FIRST PLACE
100 EURO**

UNDER 21 (age 18/19/20)	CADETS (age 14/15)	JUNIORS (age 16/17)
Male Individual Kumite	Male Individual Kumite	Male Individual Kumite
-60 kg	-52 kg	-55 kg
-67 kg	-57 kg	-61 kg
-75 kg	-63 kg	-68 kg
-84 kg	-70 kg	-76 kg
+84 kg	+70 kg	+76 kg
Female Individual Kumite	Female Individual Kumite	Female Individual Kumite
-50 kg	-47 kg	-48 kg
-55 kg	-54 kg	-53 kg
-61 kg	+54 kg	-59 kg
-68 kg		+59 kg
+68 kg		

- The categories are identical to the categories for the European Championships in Sofia.
- Cash prizes will be awarded only for categories with a minimum of **12 competitors**.
- Bout time will be determined according to **WKF** rules.

TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE
(TIMEZONE **UTC +2**)
21 JAN 2017 / SATURDAY/

08: 00	REGISTRATION KATA
09: 00	Competition KATA /5 tatamis/
10: 30	REGISTRATION KUMITE
11: 30	Competition KUMITE /5 tatamis/
14: 00	OPENING CEREMONY

- YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION IN **ORLOVETS SPORT HALL** ON 20 JAN 2017 (FRIDAY) FROM 18:00 TO 20:00

FINAL REGULATIONS:

- Insurance and medical exam papers are a responsibility of the teams. The organizers will not be responsible for any flaws in documents.

You will be able to sign an insurance policy for the competition during registration thanks to the branch of ' LevIns' Insurance company in Troyan- official partner of 'Atnes' Karate Club



- Transportation and accommodation are arranged by the teams.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the conditions of the event. All confirmed participants will be notified in due time.

ATTACHMENT: Entry Form

President of 'ATNES' Karate Club
Chairman of the organizing committee

Mr. Emil Atev



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