



**49<sup>TH</sup> TRADITIONAL INTERNATIONAL S.K.I.F.  
KARATE-DO TOURNAMENT FOR »RUŠE CUP 2026«  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**

In line with the competition program of the S.K.I.F. Federation of Slovenia, we are pleased to host the 49<sup>th</sup> Traditional International S.K.I.F. Karate-Do Tournament for the "RUŠE 2026" Cup. The organizer, Shotokan Karate-Do Club Š.D. RUŠE, will in 2026 celebrate 51 years of continuous activity (1975-2026). This traditional karate-do tournament has been held for 49 consecutive years, making it one of the longest-running tournaments within S.K.I.F.

The event is recognized as one of the oldest S.K.I.F. tournaments and is also included in the 2026 competition program of the European Federation (S.K.I.E.F.). It serves as an important international test for many athletes preparing for major competitions during 2026. The highlight for all S.K.I.F. members will be the 15th S.K.I.F. World Championship, taking place in Antalya, Turkey, in November 2026.

Throughout its long history, the tournament has been known for its strong international participation, welcoming S.K.I.F. competitors from clubs and national teams across numerous countries including Italy, Hungary, Belgium, Romania, Portugal, Serbia, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Austria, Germany, and many others. In 2026, we once again invite all S.K.I.E.F. member countries, their clubs, national S.K.I.F. teams, club teams, and friends from the wider S.K.I.F. family in Slovenia and abroad to join us at this event.

**TECHNICAL ORGANIZER: S.K.I.F. SLOVENIA**

**ORGANIZER: SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO CLUB Š.D.-RUŠE.**

**DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026.**

**VENUE: SPORTS PARK RUŠE – SPORTS HALL, Šolska ulica 16,  
2342 RUŠE, (10 km out of city Maribor).**

**PROGRAM:**

08.00 – 09.30: Final registration and fee payment.

09.30 – 09.45: Referee and coaches meeting.

At 10.00: Official opening of the tournament.

10.15 – 13.30: Qualification and final in kata individual and team  
and Yaku-soku kumite, awarding.

13.30 – 14.00: Break

14.00 – 18.00: Qualification and final in kumite individual and team, awarding.

At 18.00: Awarding the 49<sup>th</sup> "RUŠE 2026" Cup to the best team of the  
tournament.

At 20.00: Dinner & Sajonara party.

**COMPETITION FEE:**

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| Kata individual  | 20 EUR |
| Kumite individual  | 20 EUR |
| Combination kata+kumite, kata+kata, kumite+kumite (2 categories) | 30 EUR |
| Combination kata+kumite+kata, ... (3 + categories)               | 40 EUR |
| Kata team  | 40 EUR |
| Kumite team  | 40 EUR |
| Yaku-soku kumite   | 40 EUR |

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Competition fee is paid for each category (kata-kumite), unless the competitor competes in two or more categories. Team fee is the same for all categories. You can pay the fee in cash at final registration for as many individuals and teams applies on the application form.

**AWARDS:** The best competitors in kata and kumite will receive medals. The competitors in master and senior categories and teams will receive also cups. The best team all together in kata and kumite will receive the winning 49<sup>th</sup> Ruše Cup 2026 - Slovenia.

**SEND THE APPLICATION AT LATEST BY FEBRUARY 28, 2026!**

Via e-mail: [zveza@skif-slo.org](mailto:zveza@skif-slo.org) or fax 00386 (0)2-332-18-77

We would like to inform all clubs and federations that applications submitted after February 28, 2026 will unfortunately not be accepted. The official registration form for the tournament is included in the information package.

• **Please arrange accommodation** for your team independently, as soon as possible and no later than February 28, 2026, or until capacities are filled. The tourist tax in Maribor is 3.13 EUR for adults and 1.13 EUR for minors per day.

**A. STUDENTS DORM, » DRAVA MARIBOR:** Smetanova ulica 67, 2000 Maribor.

• Contact: Ms. Patricija Vlahovič – 00386 (0) 2-234-81-56, 040-570-156 (from 08.00-15.00).

• E-mail: [patricija.vlahovic@dddrrava.si](mailto:patricija.vlahovic@dddrrava.si) • Webpage: <https://dddrrava.si> • Virtual tour on this link

Prices – very affordable for larger groups.

• Bed & breakfast, single room: 30,00 EUR / full board: 48,00 EUR per person.

• Bed & breakfast, double room: 25,00 EUR / full board 43,00 EUR per person.

Separately: breakfast: 5,00 EUR / Lunch: 10.00 EUR / Dinner: 8.00 EUR.

**B. Hotel B&B, Ulica Vita Kraigherja 3, 2000 Maribor (city center)**

• Contact: 00386 (0)2 -292-88-00 • E-mail: [maribor@bb.com](mailto:maribor@bb.com)

**C. HOTEL« VETER » and Youth hostel RUŠE, Mariborska c. 31, Ruše**

• Contact: reception – Ms. Sara Hleb, 00386 (0)2-669-00-00; or Mr. Filip Huter 00386 (0)41-651-458

• E-mail: [info@hotel-veter.si](mailto:info@hotel-veter.si) • Webpage: [www.hotel-veter.si](http://www.hotel-veter.si)

**Prices:**

• Hotel Veter, Bed & breakfast, single room: 54.00 EUR, double room: 44.00 EUR per person.

• Youth hostel, Bed & breakfast: 40.00 EUR per person

• Tourist tax: 1.00 EUR (adults), 0,50 EUR (7-18 years of age)

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**We wish you successful preparations, safe travels, and a pleasant experience at the tournament  
and at this unforgettable event with friends from the S.K.I.F. family.**

**SEE YOU IN RUŠE, SLOVENIA, ON MARCH 7, 2026. WELCOM »OSS«**

General Secretary S.K.I.F. Slovenia

Sensei Darjan ROŠKER, 7. DAN-RENSHI

Chief Instructor S.K.I.F. SLOVENIA

Shihan IVAN ČERIČ 8.Dan HANSHI