

Memorial Tournament "Sensei Vladimir Yorga"

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INVITATION to the MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT "SENSEI VLADIMIR YORGA"

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MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
SENSEI VLADIMIR YORGA

BELGRADE, SERBIA, HALA SPORTOVA "RANKO ZERAVICA"
DECEMBER 7, 2025
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Date: December 7th, 2025.

Place: “Ranko Zeravica” Sports Hall
Pariske komune 20, Belgrade, Serbia

Schedule:

- 07:30 – 09:00 – Registration
- 08:30 – 09:00 – Referee and coach briefing
- 09:00 – 09:45 – Opening ceremony
- 10:00 – Start of the competition

Organized by:
World Fudokan Federation
Tournament Organizing Committee (T.O.C.)
of the Memorial Tournament “Sensei Vladimir Yorga”

Endorsed by:
European Traditional Karate Federation ETKF

Approved by:
Chairman of the World Fudokan Federation
Univ. Prof. ILIJA JORGA M.D. Ph.D. Soke 10. DAN
Founder of Fudokan and World Fudokan Federation

CHIEF JUDGE:
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Dear Fudokan family, dear ETKF family, dear karate friends,

World Fudokan Federation has the greatest honor to inform you that we have the privilege of being the organizers of the first Memorial Tournament in the name of our beloved Sensei Vladimir Vava Yorga.

As one of the Founders of WFF, Sensei Vladimir was a crucial part of Fudokan, and always will be. Sensei Vladimir dedicated his life to the development of traditional karate worldwide, and he will be remembered as one of the most recognized karate instructors of the modern-day karate, following the teaching of Sensei Hidetaka Nishiyama and being one of the best representatives of Sensei Nishiyama's approach to traditional karate. His legacy and impact on the teaching of traditional karate, and his over 60 years long love and dedication to this martial art will keep his memory alive long after he's gone. It is up to all of us to make sure that his contribution to traditional karate is never forgotten.

This being said, it is our immense honor to invite everyone who knew, loved, learned, trained and studied from Sensei Vava to come to Belgrade, Serbia on December 7th, 2025, and commemorate his legacy and his memory together with us.

Welcome to Belgrade!

Univ. Prof. Ilija Jorga M.D. Ph.D.

Dear Judges,

- In order to have a properly organized tournament, please send your completed application form latest by November 23rd, 2025.
- Selection of the Judges will be made by the Chief Judge during the Briefing that will be held right before the beginning of the Tournament.
- Judges participating in this event **must** be WFF or ETKF Registered Qualified Judges (International and National).
- Each Judge candidate must submit the application form in the official invitation.
- All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and KARATEGI.

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COMPETITION RULES:

WFF and ETKF competition rules.

Competition categories:

- A. Children 1 – 7 years and younger (Born in 2018 and younger)
- B. Children 2 – Age 8-9 (Born in 2016-2017)
- C. Children 3 – Age 10-11 (Born in 2014-2015)
- D. Children 4 – Age 12-13 (Born in 2012-2013)
- E. Cadets – Age 14-15 (Born in 2010-2011)
- F. Juniors – Age 16-18 (Born in 2007, 2008, 2009)
- G. Youths – Age 19-21 (Born in 2004, 2005, 2006)
- H. Younger Seniors – 21 – 34 years old
- I. Older Seniors – 35 – 49 years old
- J. Veterans – Age 50+

All 4 children categories A., B., C. and D. are separated by kyu grades/belt colors

- 1. level - White, yellow and orange belt
- 2. level - Green and blue belt
- 3. level - Brown and black belts

Only in Kata and Kihon Discipline!

A. Children 1 – 7 years and younger (Born in 2018 and younger)

Individual Kata Girls	Team Kata Girls
Individual Kata Boys	Team Kata Boys
Enbu Girl-Boy	Enbu Boy-Boy
Individual Kihon girls	Individual Kihon – Ippon girls
Individual Kihon boys	Individual Kihon –Ippon boys
Individual Kihon in place girls	Individual Kihon in place boys

B. Children 2 – Age 8-9 (Born in 2016-2017)

Individual Kata Girls	Team Kata Girls
Individual Kata Boys	Team Kata Boys
Enbu Girl-Boy	Enbu Boy-Boy
Individual Kihon girls	Individual Kihon – Ippon girls
Individual Kihon boys	Individual Kihon –Ippon boys

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C. Children 3 – Age 10-11 (Born in 2014-2015)

Individual Kata Girls	Team Kata Girls
Individual Kata Boys	Team Kata Boys
Ind. Jiyu-Ippon-Kumite Girls	Enbu Girl-Boy
Ind. Jiyu-Ippon Kumite boys	Enbu Boy-Boy
Individual Kihon Girls	Individual Kihon Boys

D. Children 4 – Age 12-13 (Born in 2012-2013)

Individual Kata Girls	Team Kata Girls
Individual Kata Boys	Team Kata Boys
Ind. Jiyu-Ippon-Kumite Girls	Enbu Girl-Boy
Ind. Jiyu-Ippon Kumite boys	Enbu Boy-Boy
Individual Kihon Girls	Individual Kihon Boys

E. Cadets – Age 14-15 (Born in 2010-2011)

Individual Kata Women	Team Kata Women
Individual Kata Men	Team Kata Men
Ind. Fuku-Go Woman	Enbu Woman/Man
Ind. Fuku-Go Men	Enbu Man/Man
Ind. Ko-go Kumite Women	Ko-go Kumite Team Women
Ind. Ko-go Kumite Men	Ko-go Kumite Team Men

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F. Juniors – Age 16-18 (Born in 2007, 2008, 2009)

Individual Kata Women	Team Kata Women
Individual Kata Men	Team Kata Men
Ind. Fuku-Go Woman	Enbu Woman/Man
Ind. Fuku-Go Men	Enbu Man/Man
Ind. Ko-go Kumite Women	Ko-go Kumite Team Women
Ind. Ko-go Kumite Men	Ko-go Kumite Team Men

G. Youths – Age 19-21 (Born in 2004, 2005, 2006)

Individual Kata Women	Team Kata Women
Individual Kata Men	Team Kata Men
Ind. Fuku-Go Woman	Enbu Woman/Man
Ind. Fuku-Go Men	Enbu Man/Man
Ind. Kumite Women	Kumite Team Women
Ind. Kumite Men	Kumite Team Men

H. Younger Seniors – 21 – 34 years old

Individual Kata Women	Team Kata Women
Individual Kata Men	Team Kata Men
Ind. Fuku-Go Woman	Enbu Woman/Man
Ind. Fuku-Go Men	Enbu Man/Man
Ind. Kumite Women	Kumite Team Women
Ind. Kumite Men	Kumite Team Men

I. Older Seniors – 35 – 49 years old

Individual Kata Women	Team Kata Women
Individual Kata Men	Team Kata Men
Ind. Fuku-Go Woman	Enbu Woman/Man
Ind. Fuku-Go Men	Enbu Man/Man
Ind. Kumite Women	Kumite Team Women
Ind. Kumite Men	Kumite Team Men

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J. Veterans – Age 50+

The veteran category is separated by kyu grades/colors only in **Kata** discipline:

- A. White to orange belt
- B. Green and blue belt
- C. Brown and black belts

Kumite Age category	Kata Age category	Kata Team Age category	Fuku Go Age category
50 to 54 year	50 to 54 year	50 to 54 year	50 to 54 year
55 to 59	55 to 59	55 to 59	55 to 59
60 to 64 year	60 to 64 year	60 to 64 year	60 to 64 year
65 to 69	65 to 69	65 to 69	65 to 69
70 and older	70 and older	70 and older	70 and older

***Organizers preserve the right to merge competing groups in case of a small number of participants.**

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1. Individual Kata:

Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J

Eliminations, semi-finals, finals - all in flag system, no repass

Groups A, B, C, D

Type of Kata (individual and team):

Group A: elimination/ semi-final/ final:	Taikyoku, Heian 1-2-3,
Group B: elimination/ semi-final/ final:	Heian 1-2-3-4-5, Heian Oi Kumi
Group C: elimination/ semi-final/ final:	Heian 1-2-3-4-5, Heian Oi Kumi, Bassai-Dai
Group D: elimination/ semi-final/ final:	Heian 1-2-3-4-5, Heian Oi-Kumi, Bassai-Dai, Kanku Dai, Jion, Enpi, Taiji shodan

Groups: E, F, G, H, I, J

Elimination/ semi-final / final - All Katas

Elimination and semi-finals - flag system

- Different Kata in finals

2. Team Kata:

Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J

Each team will be composed of 3 contestants.

(1 athlete can be from the younger group, but not from an older group)

No bunkai.

Elimination, semi-finals and finals – Point system

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3. Kihon Kumite:

From natural stance must **step front with Gedan-barai** and start techniques from left (Hidari) stance! All technics are performed **4 times with Kiai at the end**.

GROUP A and B

GROUP C and D

1. Oi-Zuki Jodan	forward	1. Oi-Zuki Jodan	forward
2. Age-Uke /Gyaku-Zuki	backward	2. Age-Uke /Gyaku-Zuki	backward
3. Gyaku-Zuki Chudan	forward	3. Gyaku-Zuki Chudan	forward
4. Uchi-Uke /Gyaku-Zuki	backward	4. Soto-Uke /Gyaku-Zuki	backward
5. Mae-Geri Chudan	forward	5. Mae-Geri Chudan	forward
6. Gedan-barai / Gyaku-Zuki	backward	6. Gedan-barai / Gyaku-Zuki	backward
		7. Mawashi-Geri Chudan	forward
		8. Uchi-Uke / Gyaku-Zuki	backward

Kihon in place

For Category A. Children 1 – 7 years and younger (Born in 2018 and younger) WHITE BELTS ONLY!

The competitor is standing in Yoi Dachi, performing pre-determined techniques 5 times.

Techniques are:

1. Choko-zuki Jodan
2. Age-uke
3. Soto-uke
4. Mae-geri

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4. Kihon Ippon Kumite

Group A:

Attack : Natural stance: **Gedan-barai step back** in zenkutsu dachi
and attack techniques from left (Hidari)

Defense: Heiko (Yoi) dachi

1.

Attack Aka **Oi-zuki (Jodan)**

Defense Shiro **Age-uke**, counter attack: Gyaku-Zuki-Chudan

2.

Attack Aka **Oi-zuki (chudan)**

Defense Shiro **Soto-uke**, counter attack: Gyaku-Zuki-Chudan

3.

Attack Aka **Mae-geri (chudan)**

Defense Shiro **Gedan-barai**, counter attack: Gyaku-Zuki-Chudan

4. Final match

Attack must be from left and right side

GROUP B:

1.

Attack Aka **Oi-zuki (jodan)**

Defense Shiro **Age-uke**, counter attack: Gyaku-Zuki-Chudan

2.

Attack Aka **Mae-geri (chudan)**

Defense Shiro **Gedan-barai**, counter attack: Gyaku-Zuki-Chudan

3.

Attack Aka **Mawashi-geri (chudan)**

Defense Shiro **Uchi-Uke**, counter attack: Gyaku-Zuki-Chudan

4. Final match

The attack must be from the left and right side

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5. Jiyu Ippon Kumite

Groups C and D:

Attack:

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| 1. | Kizami-Zuki | Jodan |
| 2. | Oi-Zuki | Jodan |
| 3. | Gyaku-Zuki | Chudan |
| 4. | Mae-Geri | Chudan |
| 5. | Mawashi-Geri | Jodan |

*In final matches only plus Renzoku-Kogeki-Waza combination of:

Mawashi-Geri Chudan - Uraken-Uchi Jodan - Gyaku-Zuki Chudan.

Defence:

Only Uke-waza, counter attack: Gyaku-Zuki Chudan

6. Fuku-Go

Kata Kittei Shodan	Nishiyama sensei
Kata Kittei Nidan	Higashiyama sensei

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APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

Dear representatives,

In order to have a well-organized a high-quality event, please be kind to send filled-out registration Excel forms latest by November 23rd, 2025 to the email address:

memorial.vjorga@gmail.com

and for any additional info, please refer to Mrs. Ana Jorga (+381 69 70 50 40) or Miss Marija Srejac (+381 62 314 912).

The registration must include:

1. Details of all Officials, Coaches and Judges
2. Details of all Athletes, including respective competing categories

IMPORTANT!

All tournament participation fees payment can be made on Saturday before and during the training seminar from 17:30 to 20:00 at the Sport Hall of the "Sport Association Red Star", or on Sunday morning at the registration office at the sports hall, before the competition starts.

Please use cash as the preferred method of payment for participation fees.

Participation fees:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| - Individual disciplines | – 25 EUR |
| - Enbu team | – 30 EUR |
| - Kata and Kumite Team | – 35 EUR |

Looking forward to seeing you all in Belgrade!
WELCOME!

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ACCOMMODATION

Belgrade City Hotel ***

- Single room bed&breakfast – 55 EUR
- Double room bed&breakfast – 65 EUR
- Twin room bed&breakfast – 65 EUR

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- Single room bed&breakfast – 70 EUR
- Double room bed&breakfast – 80 EUR
- Triple room bed&breakfast – 104 EUR

- **City tax** – 1.36 EUR per person

- **Transport** – on request

For all information regarding accommodation and transport, please call +381 60 3374 066 (Aleksandar Simic) or write to the email address: memorial.vjorga@gmail.com

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TRAINING SEMINAR ON DECEMBER 6th

Dear Fudokan family, dear ETKF family, dear karate friends,

As an addition to the Memorial Tournament, a training seminar led by Higashiyama Sensei Ilija Jorga will be held on December 6th in honor of our beloved Sensei Vladimir Vava Yorga.

During this seminar, we will focus on breathing techniques, principles and Katas that Sensei Vladimir loved most, a chance to train in his spirit, remember his teachings and honor his legacy.

Participation in the seminar is donation-based, and all proceeds will go directly to Sensei Vladimir's family as a gesture of gratitude and support.

The seminar will be held at the Sport Hall of the "Sport Association Red Star" at the address: Ljutice Bogdana 1a, starting at 18:00.

To help us prepare appropriately, we kindly ask all participants to confirm their attendance at the seminar latest by November 23rd at: memorial.vjorga@gmail.com

Welcome!

With respect,

Tournament Organizing Committee (T.O.C.)
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