

The first open European SENSHI Championship is postponed for 2021

In view of the complicated epidemiological crisis related to COVID-19 in Bulgaria, the increased rate of COVID-19 infections and the measures introduced on Thursday by the Bulgarian Parliament by order of the Ministry of Health, in the interest of safeguarding the health and security of the athletes, the first Open European Championship under the KWU SENSHI rules and the professional SENSHI Fight Gala are postponed to next year. The decision was made by the organisers of the KWU International Professional League with Shihan Ivo Kamenov as Chairman.

The first of its kind Open European Championship was supposed to take place at the start of December – 4th and 5th December, in the Arena Armeec Sofia sports hall, and the interest has been huge and from across the globe. In less than a month, 113 fighters from a total of 26 countries requested participation, and the finals were set to be held as part of the seventh edition of SENSHI Professional Fight Gala, along with four additional fights. Due to the complicated COVID-19 health situation in Bulgaria and Europe, and in compliance with the newly adopted regulations promulgated by the Bulgarian Parliament, which became effective on 12 November, all collective and individual sports events are to be performed without the attendance of an audience. Given the the scale of first Open European KWU SENSHI Championship and the immense interest, it will instead be held in 2021, when the epidemiological situation in the country and in Europe improves.

The European Championship will be open, and in order to comply with the legitimacy requirements, only athletes competing for European countries will be permitted to compete. They will be divided into six categories: -70, -75, -80, -85, -90, +90. Each category will include eight fighters. Candidates not meeting the requirements will not be allowed to compete.

Here is the full list of competitors and countries who have applied for the first Open European Championship under KWU SENSHI rules:

№	Name	Category	Country
1	Mubariz Aghamaliyev	75	Azerbaijan
2	Siarhei Chrnetski	70	Belarus
3	Alexey Vavrenyuk	70	Belarus
4	Dzmitry Filipau	75	Belarus
5	Maxim Spodarenko	75	Belarus
6	Ruslan Nasibulin	80	Belarus

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7	Ihar Petrovich	80	Belarus	
8	Yauhen Miahkou	85	Belarus	
9	Baris Mirashnichenka	85	Belarus	
10	Alexander Halkin	90	Belarus	
11	Sikorsky Dzmitry	90	Belarus	
12	Fedor Koltun	90+	Belarus	
13	David Atsman	90+	Belarus	
14	Vinicius Santana de Oliveira	75	Brazil	
15	Evandro Barbosa	80	Brazil	
16	Humberto Isaías Mora	90	Brazil	
17	Renan Hirata Maza	70	Brazil	
18	Victor Xavier	70	Brazil	
19	Vinicius Bereta	70	Brazil	
20	Marcos Zinhani	85	Brazil	
21	Gabriel Pereira Cavalari	90+	Brazil	
22	Haime Morais	90+	Brazil	
23	Petar Stoykov	70	Bulgaria	
24	Stoyan Ilchev	75	Bulgaria	
25	Todor Hranchev	75	Bulgaria	
26	Aleksander Evstatiev	75	Bulgaria	
27	Georgi Doychev	80	Bulgaria	
28	Nikolay Yorgov	80	Bulgaria	
29	Atanas Lichev	80	Bulgaria	
30	Kristiyan Doychev	85	Bulgaria	
31	Genady Stoev	85	Bulgaria	
32	Kostadin Petrov Kurdjaliyski	90	Bulgaria	
33	Kamen Georgiev	90	Bulgaria	
34	Tony Markulev	90	Bulgaria	
35	Vassil Dimitrov	90+	Bulgaria	
36	Daniel Galabarov	90+	Bulgaria	
37	Vincent Michaud	80+	Canada	
38	Ndombol Minlo Manuel Dorian	75	Cameroon	
39	Igor Okhman	70	Czech Republic	
40	Daryl Irana	70	France	
41	Jacquot Jean-Paul	85	France	

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42	Filali Amirouche	90	France	
43	Sergej Braun	80	Germany	
44	Mustafa Mohammed Waheeb	75	Iraq	
45	Mohammed Ammar Adnan	80	Iraq	
46	Mohammed Hameed Murtadha Salman	85	Iraq	
47	Ishaq Mohammed Ali Abed	90	Iraq	
48	Bahaa Nadhim Ali	90+	Iraq	
49	Masoud Minaei	70	Iran	
50	Mohammad Asadi Amin	75	Iran	
51	Masoud Moghimiyan	80	Iran	
52	Ali Takaloo	85	Iran	
53	Faramarz Shahnasiri	90	Iran	
54	Arman Baziari	90	Iran	
55	Seyed Meysam Hoseini	90+	Iran	
56	Sajjad Mohajeri	90+	Iran	
57	Pasquale "Pako" Mangini	75	Italy	
58	Juri Villani	75	Italy	
59	Kuandyk Mukayev	70	Kazakhstan	
60	Daniyar Alimusinov	70	Kazakhstan	
61	Alisher Karmenov	70	Kazakhstan	
62	Nurlykhan Sadvokassov	75	Kazakhstan	
63	Juldassov Nurlan	75	Kazakhstan	
64	Temirlan Nagashybayev	80	Kazakhstan	
65	Khalid El Bakouri	85	Morocco/Netherlands	
66	Anwar Dira	85	Morocco/Netherlands	
67	Boubaker El Bakouri	90+	Morocco/Netherlands	
68	Constantin "LIONCRUSHER" Rusu	75	Moldova	
69	Ion Briţchi	90+	Moldova	
70	Jeffrey van Duijn	70	Netherlands	
71	Floris Hoek	75	Netherlands	
72	Maciej Tercjak ACIEJ	70	Poland	
73	Leandro Rodrigues Nicácio Gomes	70	Portugal	
74	António Carlos Cosme Da Graça Boturão Das Neves	75	Portugal	
75	Luis Filipe Riberio Ramalho Da Silva	80	Portugal	
76	Serghei Zanosiev	70	Romania	

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77	Alin Cimpan	75	Romania	
78	Al Mokdad Hassan	75	Romania	
79	Eduard-Constantin Motriuc	85	Romania	
80	Soare Alexandru	90	Romania	
81	Pavel Cherepanov	70	Russia	
82	Gholi-Bdjon Muhamadiev	70	Russia	
83	Danielyan Ayk Avetikovich	70	Russia	
84	Omar Abdulgamidovich Magomedov	70	Russia	
85	Andrei Kotov	70	Russia	
86	Makhamaev Magomed Ibrahimovich	70	Russia	
87	Alexander «Skvortsman» Skvortsov	70	Russia	
88	Alexander Anashkin	70	Russia	
89	Artem Pashporin	70	Russia	
90	Eduard Shigin	70	Russia	
91	Kirill Grigorev	70	Russia	
92	Kiril Ribin	75	Russia	
93	Suliman Kosumov	75	Russia	
94	Evgenii Vorontsov	75	Russia	
95	Ilya Sokolov	75	Russia	
96	Rizvan Simbagaev	80	Russia	
97	Magomed Magomedov	85	Russia	
98	Timur Gastashev	90+	Russia	
99	Milos Jaksic	70	Serbia	
100	Daniel Redondo Cardoso	70	Spain	
101	Suhrob Nazarov	70	Tajikistan	
102	Eraj Jaborov	75	Tajikistan	
103	Fozildzhon Ralizoda	85	Tajikistan	
104	Saidahmad Olimov	90	Tajikistan	
105	Jemaa Khaled	75	Tunisia	
106	Mykhailo Hrynchuk	70	Ukraine	
107	Vital Hurkou	75	Ukraine	
108	Anton Kalitventsev	80	Ukraine	
109	Yauhen Lasheuski	80	Ukraine	
110	Vladyslav Fostenko	90	Ukraine	
111	Danylo Voievodkin	90+	Ukraine	

112	Maxim Levchenko	90+	Ukraine
113	Sanjar Kalandarov	70	Uzbekistan

Additional matches included in the professional SENSHI Fight Gala

Category	Ruleset	Name	Country	Name	Country
71,8 kg	WAKO	Slobodan	Serbia	Atanas Bozhilov	Bulgaria
	PRO	Mijajlovic			
75 kg	WAKO	Constantin Rusu	Moldova	Bogdan	Bulgaria
	PRO			Shumarov	
70 kg	Muai Thay	Dmitro Hlevka	Portugal	Artem Pashporin	Russia
81,4 kg	K-1	Sergej Braun	Germany	Aleksandr	Serbia
				Menkovich	
55 kg	K-1	Montana Aerts	Netherlands		

The new dates for the Championship and the SENSHI Fight Gala will be set depending on the improvement of the epidemiological situation in Europe and they are expected to be announced soon.