

Athens, 29 March 2012

OFFICIAL INVITATION

TO: Presidents of the ETU National Associations/Federations

Dear Friends, Taekwondo Family!

We have the great pleasure to invite you to the 3^{rd} European 16 -under 21 years Championships, which will be held in Athens from 14^{th} – 17^{th} June 2012.

We would greatly be honoured by your presence in this event, which will take place in the historical city of Athens. We are more than confident not only the Organizing Committee of the Championships but also the whole Greek family of Taekwondo to organize and carry out one of the most important athletic event in Europe taking into consideration the famous Greek hospitality. This Championships will be organized by a team of people who had a great experience from past important athletic events such as European Championships, Cups and World Championships, and the greatest event of all the Olympic Games in 2004.

Dear Friends it is important to know that the Organizing Committee has decided to hold the Games in a Stadium for purely symbolical reasons, which is located in a historical part not only of our city but also of the whole country.

The Stadium is called "METS – SPORT HALL" and it is situated in the historical triangle of Athens and it is:

- Within a 5 minutes distance from the beautiful Panathinaikon Stadium, which was built in 329 B.C. by Lykourgos orator and governor in order to host the athletic games of Panathineon(the greatest festival in ancient Athens to honour the Goddess Athina the protection of the city). In 1894-96 the Stadium was restored with new pieces of marble and it was inaugurated in 1896 with the first modern Olympic Games.
- Within a 10 minutes distance from our historical Acropolis with the temple of Parthenon and its luxurious modern museum. The Propylea of Acropolis of Athens, the Erechtheion, the Temple of Olymbian Zeus and Handrian's Arch.
- Within a 5 minutes distance from the very beautiful area of Plaka, a district in the centre of Athens under the Acropolis. Plaka is next to the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Zappeion, with the shopping centre of Athens and Monastiraki. After the Second World War, the buildings in Plaka are decided not to be demolished. As a consequence of this fact Plaka is the only district of Athens that anyone can see the city as it was before 100 years in such an extent. Plaka is the Monmartre of Athens. Narrow roads lead to numerous Jeweler's, souvenir-shops, restaurants, coffeeshops and small picturesque squares. This area has a strong local colour and a unique character. Houses of famous citizens of old Athens are still saved.

In these difficult times, we feel obliged to emphasize the history of our country, which inside this historical triangle of Athens managed to bring back to life the Olympic idea and host the $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ modern Olympic Games in 1896.

The Organizing Committee wish good luck to all the participants and we hope that all of you will have a pleasant stay in our hospitable country.

Sincerely Yours,

Thomaidis Nikolaos

President of Hellenic Taekwondo Federation

OUTLINE

1. Promoter:

European Taekwondo Union (ETU) Secretary General P.O. Box 32. 7570 AA Oldenzaal Netherlands

2. Organizers:

Hellenic Taekwondo Federation Ano Liosia Olympic Stadium Artakis and Elispondou str e-mail: info@elot-tkd.gr Tel.: 0030.2106820112-114

Fax: 0030.2106820116, 2106820117

Organization of culture sports and youth of the City of Athens 50 Akadimias str, Athens www.ona.gr

Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism http://www.yppo.gr

3. Date:

June $14^{th} - 17^{th}$ 2012

4. Place:

METS SPORTS HALL -Panagiotis Gkazgkas, 70 Markou Mousouri str, Mets /Athens- Greece Tel. 0030.2107512400, 0030.2107014500

5. Qualifications:

Holder of nationality of the participating country
One recommended by the National Association member of ETU
Holder of a valid Kukkiwon Dan Certificate

6. Categories / Age:

One contestant per weight category. Athletes must be born in 1992-1993-1994-1995-1996.

7. Competition Rules:

The W.T.F. Competition Rules

8. Team Entries Male and

Female Divisions respectively:

Head of Team	1
Manager	1
Coach	1
Trainer	1
Team Doctor	1
Contestants	16

9. Men's Weight Divisions:

Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg and not exceeding 58 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg and not exceeding 63 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 74 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg and not exceeding 80 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg and not exceeding 87 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 ka

Women's Weight Divisions:

Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg
Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 62 kg
Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg and not exceeding 67 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg and not exceeding 73 kg
Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

10. Award Presentation:

1st place – One gold medal & certificate

2nd place – One silver medal & certificate

3rd place – One bronze medal to each & certificate (two 3rd places)

Trophies for National Teams:

The 3 first ranked teams (female, male and in total will each get a trophy). Olympic point system. All contestants and team officials participating in the 3rd European Taekwondo Championships 16 -under 21, will receive a certificate of participation.

11. Conditions for Participation:

Round trip airfare and accommodation of room and board shall be borne by the participating National Associations.

The entry fee of **300Euros per male team and 300Euros per female team** shall be enclosed in the List of Team Members forms for participation.

12. Applications: * Deadline 15th May 2012 *

To register your team:

Please login to the Internet subscription through: http://www.tpss.nl

Please upload your pictures of competitors and officials to the website.

Team and officials registration is only online possible by TPSS.

No registration per email is allowed.

If you have any problems registering, you can contact info@tpss.nl.

NOTE: Registrations are only valid when payments have been received and can be confirmed by the Bank and E.T.U.

13. WTF or ETU— recognized Taekwondo Uniform (Dobok) and Protective Equipment:

The participating contestants shall wear the WTF or ETU recognized Taekwondo uniform (Dobok).

Groin guard, forearm, shin guard and headgear recognized by the WTF or ETU shall be carried by the participants for their personal use.

Wearing of the WTF or ETU recognized Taekwondo Uniform (Dobok) and protective equipment will be checked at the inspection desk before entering into the contest area and any contestants wearing unrecognized Dobok and /or protective equipment shall not be permitted to compete.

Daedo PSS will be used in this championship.

Daedo Body Protectors and headgear will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

All athletes must supply their own Daedo sensor socks.

14. Medical Control:

Use of drugs or doping by any chemical substances prescribed in the WTF Regulations for Doping Control is strongly prohibited.

The ETU will carry out medical doping test among the winners at random sampling and any winner who refuses to undergo the testing or who proves to have committed a reach of the regulations for Doping Control shall be removed from the final standings, and a disciplinary action will be taken.

15. Indemnities:

It is the responsibility of each National Association to ensure that their contestants have filled in the participation forms (on-line) correctly and have signed them thereby indemnifying the organizers, the officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation in these championships or any activities linked therewith.

It is the responsibility of each National Association to ensure that sufficient insurance coverage has been taken out for all officials and participants.

Participants without proper participation entry forms and without sufficient insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete.

16. Head of Team Meeting and Drawing Lots:

This will be conducted by ETU – officials.

The head of team meeting and drawing lots will be conducted electronically prior to the competition in the presence of officials and representatives of the participating nations. The draw will be carried out for all weight categories electronically.

17. Weigh-in:

The weigh-in of the contestants takes place on the previous day of the weight – division they compete.

During the weigh-in, the male contestant shall wear underpants and the female contestant shall wear underpants and brassiere.

However the contestant may weigh-in nude if he/she wishes to do so. The weigh-in will be conducted once. However, one more weigh-in within the time limit of the official weigh-in will be granted to those contestants who did not qualify the first time.

18. Closing date for entries:

Both the online registration and the paper list of team members forms must be received by **May 15, 2012**. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Strict compliance with the ruling is required.

19. Payments:

All the payments (entry-fee and accommodation) should be paid together at the same time to O.C. ATHENS 2012.

Reservations and registrations are only valid when payments are received to the account of O.C. ATHENS 2012:

Bank: Bank of Cyprus Public Company LTD

Name: ATHENS 2012 Account number: 357004035602

Currency: EUR Account Type: Passbook

IBAN: CY66002001950000357004035602

Swift address (BIC Code): BCYPCY2N

20. Accommodation:

Accommodation charges for room and boarding of the teams will be born by the participating National Taekwondo Federations.

Please note that hotel reservations that are cancelled after the deadline (May 15, 2012) will be fined with 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled after **May 20, 2012** will be fined with 100 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

21. Transportation:

Round trip airfare of the teams will be born by the participating National Taekwondo Federations. The Organizing Committee will arrange transportation from the Airport to the official hotels and back as well as the local transportation between the hotels and to the Mets Sports Hall.

<u>Transportation will be organized for the teams that have made hotel reservations through the Organizing Committee. National Taekwondo</u> <u>Federations must fully fill in the attached Transportation Form and return it to the Organizer before **May 15 2012** to the e-mail: <u>info@elot-tkd.gr</u>.</u>

22. Others:

Each participating team must bring two delegation **flags** with size of 90 cm x 130 cm and CD of the **national anthem**. If you do not bring these items, we cannot guarantee that your anthem and flag will be presented at medal ceremonies.

23. Visa:

If your National Team needs Greek visa, please send completely filled-out <u>Visa Details Form</u> (included in the Invitation Packet) and <u>passport copies</u> of all your team members to the Organizing Committee (email: <u>info@elot-tkd.gr</u>) informing the Organizing Committee of the location of the Greek Embassy to which your team will apply for visa before **May 15, 2012.**

24. Urgent Note for Hotels:

Reservations and Registrations are o<u>nly valid when payments have been received</u> and can be confirmed by the Bank.

Bank Rates are not included.

Please contact the Organizing Committee (e-mail: info@elot-tkd.gr) to make sure that your reservation is confirmed before payment.

AS ROOMS ALLOTMENT IS LIMITED, YOUR ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST WILL BE TREATED ACCORDING TO THE SPACE AVAILABILITY AT EACH HOTEL. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CONFIRM HOTEL AVAILABILITY WITH THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (info@elot-tkd.gr) BEFORE PAYMENT.

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The 3rd European Taekwondo Championships 16 -under 21 TIMETABLE

(This timetable is subject to change)

DATE	TIME	EVENTS	PLACE
June 11 Monday	14:00 – 20:00	Arrivals / Registration of Teams	CARAVEL HOTEL (Official Hotel)
June 12	14:00 – 20:00	Arrivals / Registration of Teams	Official Hotel
Tuesday	10:00 – 17:00	Referee Meeting (break 13:00-14:30)	Referee Hotel
	17:30 – 18:30	Head of Team and Drawing of lots	Official Hotel
June 13 Wednesday	13:30 - 14:30 17:30 - 18:30	Press Conference Weigh-in for 14 June (only one hour)	Official Hotel Mets Sports Hall
June 14 Thursday	09:30 - 14:00 14:00 - 16:30 17:00 - 18:30 19:00 - 20:30 19:00 - 20:00	Male -87 kg / +87 kg Female - 73 kg / +73 kg Preliminaries / Semifinals Lunch Break Opening Ceremony Finals / Awarding Ceremony Weigh-in for 15 June (only one hour)	Mets Sports Hall
June 15 Friday	09:30 - 14:30 14:30 - 16:30 16:30 - 18:30 19:00 - 20:30 16:30 - 17:30	Male -74 kg / -80 kg Female -62 kg / -67 kg Preliminaries / Semifinals Lunch Break Preliminaries / Semifinals Finals / Awarding Ceremony Weigh-in for 16 June (only one hour)	Mets Sports Hall
June 16 Saturday	09:30 - 14:30 14:30 - 16:30 16:30 - 19:00 19:00- 20:30 16:30 - 17:30	Male - 63 kg / - 68 kg Female - 53 kg / -57 kg Preliminaries / Semifinals Lunch break Preliminaries / Semifinals Finals / Awarding Ceremony Weigh-in for 17 June (only one hour)	Mets Sports Hall
June 17 Sunday	09:30 - 14:30 14:30 - 16:30 16:30- 18:30 18:30 - 20:00	Male -54 kg / -58 kg Female -46 kg / -49 kg Preliminaries / Semifinals Lunch break Preliminaries / Semifinals Finals / Awarding Ceremony Celebration Party	Mets Sports Hall
June 18 Monday		Departure	Hotel

RESERVATION HOTELS

HOTEL CATEGORIES/ PRICES

ALL PRICES ARE GIVEN PER PERSON:

ARRIVAL DATE:
NUMBER OF PERSONS:
HOTEL (3-4-5****):
NUMBER OF ROOMS/ TYPES:
TOTAL AMOUNT:

NATION:

HOTEL	Bed & B	reakfast	Half E	Board	Full E	Board
	x	xx	x	ХX	x	ХX
Official Hotel						
(Caravel Divani) *****	140 €	170€	152 €	182 €	164 €	218€
***	110€	140 €	122€	164 €	134 €	188 €
***	85€	120 €	97 €	144 €	109 €	168 €

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- -At a request there will be triple rooms, but priority order will be respected.
- -At Divani Caravel Hotel (official hotel) there will be a free training court for teams that will be staying there.

A full amount is requested with every inscription. With the confirmation, a final invoice should be sent and full payment is expected imperatively before May 15, 2012.

(Hotel reservations that are cancelled after the deadline (May 15, 2012) will be fined with 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost. Hotel reservations that are cancelled after May 20, 2012 will be fined with 100 % of the total hotel reservation cost).

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Please contact the organizer to make sure that your reservation is confirmed before payment.

ATHENS 2012

e-mail: info@elot-tkd.gr

Bank: Bank of Cyprus Public Company TD

Name: ATHENS 2012

Account number: 357004035602

Currency: EUR

Account Type: Passbook

IBAN:CY66002001950000357004035602 **Swift address** (BIC Code): BCYPCY2N Ground: The 3rd European Championships 16-under 21

14 – 17 June 2012, Athens Greece

Facture No:

Date:

Date of arrival: Date of departure:

Destination:

Client:

Responsible:

INVOICE INFORMATION

ADDRESS:	Name of Federation	
	Name of Head of Team	

Nº	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
		Total paymen	t	
		Entry Fee		
		Net payment		

TRANSPORTATION FORM

To: Organizing Committee e-mail: info@elot-tkd.gr Fax: 0030.2106820116-117

PARTICIPATING NATION:	
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	TOTAL PERSONS	DATE	TIME	FLIGHT No
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

Date	Representative's signature

• Transportation:

Athens Airport – Hotels – Mets Sport Hall

Transportation will be provided only for teams who made hotel reservations through Organizing Committee.

LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

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To: Organizing Committee

e-mail: <u>info@elot-tkd.gr</u> Fax: 0030.2106820116-117

Participating Nation:	

Officials

Position	Name in full*	Date of Birth	Nationality
Head of team			
Manager			
Coach			
Trainer			
Doctor			

Male Contestants

Weight	Name in full*	Date of Birth	Nationality
Under 54 kg			
Under 58 kg			
Under 63 kg			
Under 68 kg			
Under 74 kg			
Under 80 kg			
Under 87 kg			
Over 78 kg			

^{*}Please underline your last name

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Position	Name in full*	Date of Birth	Nationality
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Manager			
Coach			
Trainer			
Doctor			

Female Contestants

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Weight	Name in full*	Date of Birth	Nationality
Under 46 kg			
Under 49 kg			
Under 53 kg			
Under 57 kg			
Under 62 kg			
Under 67 kg			
Under 73 kg			
Over 73 kg			

^{*}Please underline your last name

PERSONAL INDEMNITY

	MAL	E TEAM		
Nation:				_
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Please state if you have any medical problem

NOTE: Please fill in a copy of this form for every team member

PERSONAL INDEMNITY

	FEMALE TE	AM			
Nation:					
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Relationship	:				
HEALTH CON	IDITION				

HEALTH CONDITION

Please state if you have any medical problem

NOTE: Please fill in a copy of this form for every team member

GROUP INDEMNITY

MALE TEAM
To: Organizing Committee e-mail: info@elot-tkd.gr Fax: 0030.2106820116-117
Nation:
LIABILITY DECLARATION
Name:
First Name Last Name
Position in Association:
National Association:
Address:

I hereby declare and confirm by my signature hereunder, that liability insurance has been effected for all the officials and contestants from (insername of your country) participating in the 3 rd European Junior Taekwondo Championship 16 -under 21.
This insurance covers all damages to persons and belongings and indemnifies the European Taekwondo Union from and against all damages, claims and demand whatsoever in respect thereof.
Signature for the National Association

GROUP INDEMNITY

FEMALE TEAM
To: Organizing Committee e-mail: info@elot-tkd.gr Fax: 0030.2106820116-117
Nation:
LIABILITY DECLARATION
Name:
First Name Last Name
Position in Association:
National Association:
Address:
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