



**PARATAEKWONDO**

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2017 S FIA**

**7 December**

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3. Date 7 December 2017  
 Venue Sports hall "Asics Arena"(former "Festivalna")  
 35, Manastirska str, Sofia, Bulgaria  
 Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/iUv56et967T2>

#### 4 . QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with Article 4 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules and the WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

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| CRITERION #1: | Holder of the nationality of the participating team. Athletes with a refugee status issued by either governmental authorities in the country of residence or the UNHCR may be entered into tournaments and championships under WT flag based on prior approval from WT.  |
| CRITERION #2: | An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association.   |
| CRITERION #3: | Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or a MNA recognized 5-1 Geup<br>Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or MNA recognized 8-1 Geup for Poomsae events  |
| CRITERION #4: | Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). Any questions on the WT GAL application please contact Mr. Kabir Kar the WT Global Licence Administration Manager at <a href="mailto:gmsadmin@wtf.org">gmsadmin@wtf.org</a>   |
| CRITERION #5: | Contestant shall be at least 16 years old in the year of the 2017 World Taekwondo Europe Open European Para Taekwondo Championships. (Born on or before December 31, 2001) Contestant shall be at least 12 years old in the year of the 2017 World Taekwondo Europe Open European Para Taekwondo for the Poomsae events. (Born on or before December 31, 2005) |
| CRITERION #6: | Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the WT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament.<br>Athletes in the P20 Sport Class require INAS Provisional Eligibility  |

**Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.**

## 5. EVENTS

### A. Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes (K41, K42, K43 & K44) are for athletes with a physical impairment. The 6th WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships is a G2/G4 ranking event for Para Taekwondo Kyorugi.

**NOTICE: The 6th WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships will be open to participation from all WT MNAs. G4 World Ranking points will be awarded to WTE athletes while athletes from other continents will be awarded G2 World Ranking points.**

SPORT CLASSES (4)
K41
K42
K43
K44

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)
UNDER 61 KG	UNDER 49 KG
UNDER 75 KG	UNDER 58 KG
OVER 75 KG	OVER 58 KG

### B. Poomsae P20 Sport Class

The Para Taekwondo Poomsae P20 Sport Class competitions for Intellectually Impaired athletes is recognized by INAS, the international sports federation for para-athletes with an intellectually impairment. **The 6th WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships is a G2/G4 ranking event for the P20 under 30 and over 30 events. The Junior P20 events will not be world ranking events.**

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SPORT CLASS (1)
P20

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)
Junior (12-15 years old)	Junior (12-15 years old)
Under 30 (16-29 years old)	Under 30 (16-29 years old)
Over 30 (30 or older)	Over 30 (30 or older)

### C. Poomsae P30 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Poomsae P30 Sport Classes (P31, P32, P33 & P34) competitions for athletes with a motor impairment. **The 6th WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships is NOT a world ranking event for the P30 sport classes as world ranking for the P30 Sport Classes will be introduced in 2018.**

SPORT CLASSES (4)
P31
P32
P33
P34

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
Male	Female

\* WT reserves the right to combine classes and age categories

## 6. KYORUGI RULES

The WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of June 23, 2017 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K40 Sport Classes at the 2017 World Taekwondo Europe Open European Para Taekwondo.

Please note that Article 10.5 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be disqualified. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the end of registration deadline. Weight division will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh in!

## 7. POOMSAE RULES

The WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo Poomsae competitions of the P20 and P30 Sport Classes at the 6th WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships.

## 8. TEAM ENTRIES

Every WT Member National Association shall enter as many athletes as they wish in each Sport Class, weight division, and Poomsae age category at the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships

### Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows :

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS TEAM	MENS	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS WOMENS TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:		1	
MANAGER:	1		1
MANAGER POOMSAE	1		1
COACH:	2		2
POOMSAE COACH:	2		2
TRAINER:	1		1
POOMSAE TRAINER:	2		2
TEAM DOCTOR:	2		2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/5 Athletes		1/5 Athletes
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/1 P20 Athlete		1/1 P20 Athlete
ATHLETE ASSISTANT:	1/3 P30 athletes		1/3 P30 athletes

\*All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official Licence (including athlete assistants). Note that athlete assistants are optional to the National Team

## 9. GLOBAL ATHLETE LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

### WT Global Licence Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).

### WT Online Registration

National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. National Team GMS administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

## 10. ENTRY FEES

- i. WTE shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee €80 euros to WTE bank account. The participating federations may pay also the entry fee in cash at the official registration.
- ii. All fees must be paid in EUROS; please ensure that the sender assumes any currency or bank charges. Any additional costs or charges to the bank account of the World Taekwondo Europe must be paid in cash during registration.
- iii. Payments must be received from the team of the National Federation (individual payments are not permitted).

Account holder : European Taekwondo Union  
Name of the bank : Volksbank Bigge Lenne eG  
Address : Niederste Str. 22-24, 57439 Attendorn - GERMANY  
IBAN: DE72 4606 2817 2751 1257 00  
BIC : GENODEM1SMA  
Reference : PARA & National Team Name

Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to WTE.

Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. Please read carefully the following guidelines.

REGULAR ENTRY FEES: The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- **€80 euros per athlete.**
- Regular entry fee period **will end on November 12th, 2017 at 23:59 pm EET.**
- Entry deadline is November 12th, 2017 at 23:59 pm EET. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Entry fee of €80 euros per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 or no-show.
- Athletes: Member National Association can submit entry for an unlimited number of athletes. No entry will be accepted or modified during on-spot registration.
- Team officials: Member National Association can submit entry for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, one (1) trainer per team, one (1) poomsae trainer per team, one (1) athlete assistant per 5 athletes on a team, and one (1) athlete assistant per P20 athlete on a team. Each MNA is allowed to invite two (2) guests per team. In case of exceeding this number, €50 euros will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. €50 euros will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after November 12th, 2017 will be charged a €50 euros penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.

## 11. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

### Kyorugi (K40) & Poomsae (P30)

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) and Poomsae (P30 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on December 6th, 2017. A schedule for International Classification for all teams and athletes will be set up by the WTE/OC and communicated to all teams following the close of registration on November 12th, 2017. All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on December 6th, 2017.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules on the WT website.

### Medical Diagnostics Form (MDF)

All athletes old and NEW in the K40 and P30 Sport Classes will be required to fill out the attached Medical Diagnostics Form (MDF). The completed forms shall be sent to the WT Para Taekwondo Department at [classification@wtf.org](mailto:classification@wtf.org).

The MDF will be provided to all NEW athletes who register for the event.

### Poomsae (P20)

Intellectually Impaired (II) athletes require INAS provisional eligibility as seen on the INAS Master list [https://inas.sport80.com/public\\_reports/master\\_list/provisional](https://inas.sport80.com/public_reports/master_list/provisional). Applications for INAS provisional eligibility shall be made through the INAS member organizations which can be found on the following link: <http://www.inas.org/member-services/affiliation-andfees/member-organisations>. In the case that a WT MNA does not have an INAS member organization the application for provisional eligibility can be processed through WT. We ask that you get this process started as soon as possible as it can take INAS up to 30 days to process your applications. For more information see the following links:

Application information: [http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Reg\\_form\\_Guidance\\_Notes\\_Jul16.pdf](http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Reg_form_Guidance_Notes_Jul16.pdf)

Application form: [http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Reg\\_form\\_Mar14.pdf](http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Reg_form_Mar14.pdf)

## Multiple Sport Classes

Athletes with a double classification in K40 and P30 will be allowed to participate in both Kyorugi and Poomsae. Medals earned by the athlete will count towards the team standings.

## 12. COMBINATION OF CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

WTE reserves the right to combine classes and divisions in the case of insufficient participation. Combination of classes and or divisions will be made by the Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT Head of Classification in accordance with the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules and the WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules.

Kyorugi Classes will be combined as follows:

K41 → K42

K42 → K43

K43 → K44

Poomsae P30 Classes may be consolidated as follows:

P31 → P34

P32 → P34

P33 → P34

### **IMPORTANT**

Consolidated athletes will be awarded the gold medal in the Sport Class and weight division or age category where they are consolidated from and will have the chance to compete for medals in the Sport Class they are consolidated into.

## 13. WORLD RANKING AND SEEDING

The Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) competitions of the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships will award G2/G4 World Para Taekwondo Ranking points. Athletes who are consolidated from a lower Sport Class into a higher Sport Class will be given ranking points as the winner of the Sport Class they are consolidated from. Consolidated athletes can also earn ranking points in the higher division.

The Poomsae P20 Sport Class competitions of the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships will award G2/G4 World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Ranking points.

Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the WT World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules and WT World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules.

\*NOTE World ranking will not apply to the P30 Sport Classes and to the Junior division of the P20 Sport Class.

## 14. METHOD OF COMPETITION

### Kyorugi

The competitions in the K40 Sport Classes at the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of contest shall be three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the third (3rd) round, a fourth (4th) round of two (2) minutes will be conducted as the Golden Point round, after a one (1) minute rest period following the third (3rd) round.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to one (1) minute x 3 rounds, one (1) minute 30 seconds x three (3) rounds with a 30 second to one (1) minute break between rounds upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.

\*WT reserves the right to use one round duration of contest during the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships

### Poomsae

The Poomsae competitions in the P20 and P30 Sport Classes at the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships will be held in a single elimination tournament system.

Two (2) Poomsae from the designated Compulsory Poomsae shall be randomly drawn for each Sport Class and Age Category for each round of the competition in the P30 Sport Classes.

Article 8.1 of the WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules shall apply to the P20 Poomsae competitions.

## 15. RESEARCH

WT will conduct research in para taekwondo kyorugi competition performance factors. Injury surveillance research as well as research into athlete classification will also be conducted during the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships.

If you have any questions or concerns related to research at the 6<sup>th</sup> WTE Open European Para Taekwondo Championships please contact the WT Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@wtf.org](mailto:para-tkd@wtf.org).

## 16. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

A. Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association(see article 18).

B. Entry fees: The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the WTE €80 euros by bank transfer. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the WTE (see article 9)

C. Entry Registration: Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system -WT GMS.

## 17. RESULTS

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1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> PLACES:	CERTIFICATE

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## 18. TEAM STANDINGS

Team trophies will be awarded in the following categories

CATEGORY	TEAM	AWARDS
K40	Male TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
K40	Female TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
OVER ALL	BEST TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3RD, 4TH & 5TH
CATEGORY	TEAM	AWARDS
P20	Male TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
P20	Female TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
P30	Male TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
P30	Female TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 3RD
OVER ALL	BEST TEAM	1ST, 2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3RD, 4TH & 5TH

### Calculations of Team Standings

The Team Standings is determined by the sum of the results of the individuals in a team.

Points are calculated as follows:

RESULT	POINTS
GOLD	7 POINTS
SILVER	3 POINTS
BRONZE	1 POINT

Medals earned from consolidations will be counted towards the Team Standings. Accordingly, an athlete can earn more than one medal for their team.

### Tied score

In the case two teams are tied in score the rank shall be decided by:

1. Number of gold, silver and bronze won by the team
2. Number of participating contestants
3. Number of gold, silver and bronze earned in the higher Sport Classes K44, if tied then K43 and so on
4. Number of gold, silver and bronze earned in the higher age categories of the P20 Sport Class Over 30, if tied then Under 30 and so on
5. Number of gold, silver and bronze earned in the higher Sport Classes P34, if tied then P33 and so on

## 19. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Round trip airfare shall be borne by the participating teams. The Organizing Committee will arrange transportation from the Sofia's airport to the official hotels and back. Transportation will be only organized for the teams that have made hotel reservations through the Organizing Committee. Please see the Accommodation Appendix for the information about the official hotels. Please fill in the Accommodation and Transportation Appendixes and return it to the Organizing Committee (accommodationbtf@gmail.com) until the 12th of November 2017 in order to secure your MNA hotel accommodation and plan the required transfer. Accommodation charges for room and board of the teams shall be borne by the participating MNA. The deadline for hotel reservations through the Organizing Committee is set out in the Accommodation Appendix. The payment for accommodation shall be paid by bank transfer before the deadline for hotel reservations. As room allotment is limited, your room reservation request will be treated according to the space availability at the hotel.

## 20. VISA INFORMATION

If your National Team Members need visa to enter Bulgaria, please return the completely filled-in Visa Details Appendix to the Organizing Committee (event@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) and be sure to inform the OC of the location of the Bulgarian Embassy to which your team will apply for visa. MNA's are required to check the Bulgarian Republic entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organizing committee no later than 1st of November 2017. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into Bulgaria and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Bulgaria.

## 21. PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

MNAs may apply for support for participation through the WT Development Program or through the 2017 Booyoung Para Taekwondo Development Program.

Please contact [para-tkd@wtf.org](mailto:para-tkd@wtf.org) for further information.



# EVENT TIMETABLE

*(subject to change)*

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 05	14.00-20.00	Teams Arrivals & Registration	Registration Center at the Official Hotel
December 06	10.00-12.00	Training	Sports hall "Asics Arena"
	12.00-14.00	Weigh-in	
	09.00-17.00	Classification	
	TBD	Referee Meeting & Training	Referees' Hotel
	18.00	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Official Hotel (Conference Hall)
	18.30	Doctor's Meeting	
	14.00-17.00	Training	Sports hall "Asics Arena"
December 07	08.00-13.00	Kyorugi & Poomsae Competitions	Sports hall "Asics Arena"
	13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
	14.00-17.00	Kyorugi & Poomsae Competitions	
	17.00-18.00	Opening ceremony	
	18.00-20.00	Semifinals & Finals Awarding ceremony	
December 08		Team Departures	