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Invitation

SWISS OPEN 2012

**WTF G1 Official Ranking Tournament
Seniors Olympic Categories**

**10-11 November 2012, Lausanne
Switzerland**





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Dear Mr Presidents

On behalf of the Swiss Taekwondo Federation I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate to **Swiss Open 2012**, which will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, on the 10th and 11th of November 2012.

We offer high quality organization and competition – with only the best international referees in order to guarantee high level transparency, fair play and impartiality for the athletes.

Swiss Taekwondo Federation will be honoured to welcome you and your athletes. We hope that you will enjoy the Championship as well as a great stay in Lausanne, Switzerland.

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than October 20th 2012.

Please note that in order to offer a high quality championship we will close the registration when we reach 400 athletes.

Yours sincerely,

Abdenbi AMHAND

President

SWISS TAEKWONDO FEDERATION





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Promoter:	Swiss Taekwondo Federation
Organizer:	Lausanne Taekwondo Union (LTU) c.o. Walid YOUNES C.P. 69 - 1028 PREVERENGES - Switzerland Phone: + 41 76 308 38 77 E-mail: swissopen@taekwondo.ch
President:	Mr. Abdenbi Amhand, President - Swiss Taekwondo Federation
Technical Delegate:	Mr. Philippe Bouedo, Chairman - WTF Games Committee
Referee Chairman:	Mr. Chakir Chelbat, Chairman - WTF Referee Committee
Chairman Organizing Committee:	Dr. Walid Younes, Secretary General - Swiss Taekwondo Federation
Competition date:	Saturday 10 th & Sunday 11 th November, 2012.
Competition Hall:	Centre sportif de Grand-Vennes Chemin des Abeilles 11 1010 Lausanne - Switzerland www.lausanne.ch
Competition Rules:	New WTF competition rules with PSS and Dartfish Instant Video Review IVR.
Qualifications:	All participants must be members of a National Taekwondo Federation, affiliated to the WTF. This membership must be proved by means of valid federal certificate of membership at the time of registration.
<u>Age categories:</u>	Male and female born in 1995 or older (2 nd Kup or higher). Juniors, who were born in 1996-1997 can compete as senior.
<u>Weight Categories:</u>	
Senior Male:	-58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg
Senior Female:	-49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg
Equipment:	Daedo Protector Scoring System (PSS) will be used and will be provided by the organizer. Sensing Socks must be brought by each competitor. Head gear, groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves are compulsory and will be brought by the contestants. Mouth piece is compulsory!
Time Mode:	3 x 2 minutes (60 sec. break).





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Award presentation:

Medals for the places from 1 to 3 individual results.
Trophies for the places 1 to 3 Teams and Nations results.
Best Player and Fair-Play Cup.

Applications:

This service is provided by Taekoplan Tournament Subscription Site.
To register and login to the service please use this link:
<http://www.tpss.nl>

Entry Fee:

€ 55 (Euro) for each contestant before dead line.
€ 60 (Euro) for each contestant after dead line.

The Entry Fee must be paid in advance and specified to our Bank Account with the Payment reference SO 2012 + Team Name

Lausanne Taekwondo Union

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: AT THE LATEST October 20th, 2012.

NOTE: Entries after deadline will not be accepted. Registrations are only valid when payments have been received and can be confirmed by the Bank and the Organizer.

International Referees:

Invitations of International Referees will be made by the Organizing Committee of Swiss Open. Round trip airfare shall be born by each participating referee. Referee meeting is scheduled on Friday (21:30) November 9th at the Referee Hotel. The Organizing Committee will cover Hotel and Full board accommodation for 3 nights from Friday November 9th. All other costs are the responsibility of each referee.

Coach:

For every 5 contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of 3 coaches.
Only competitors and coaches have admittance to the competition areas. Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit. All coaches must be 18 years or older.

Protest:

Only official coach is allowed to protest immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 100 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the Referee Chairman is final.

Liability:

All competitors of Swiss Open 2012 are considered to participate at their own risk. The Swiss Taekwondo Federation and the organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses directly or indirectly result from Swiss Open 2012. All contestants must bring their own documents and medical insurance forms for any medical treatment they may need whilst in Switzerland.





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TIME TABLE:

Friday 9 November

Registration & Weigh-in

Centre sportif de Grand-Vennes
Chemin des Abeilles 11
1010 Lausanne - Switzerland

Weigh-in: 17:00 – 21:00 hrs for Saturday's 10th competitors.

Registration: 16:00 – 20:00 hrs (local time).

Changing of weight classes after deadline is only possible for a fee of € 20 at registration at the Sport Hall. After the official weigh-in no further modifications will be made.

Saturday 10 November

08:00 Opening of the Hall

09:00 Competition starts

09:00 - 12:30: Elimination rounds

12.30 - 13.30: Lunch break

13.30 - 19:00: Elimination rounds, Quarter finals & Semi finals

17.00 - 18.30: Weigh-in for Sunday's 11th November competitors

19.00 - 21.00: Finals (times are subject to change)

Weight Classes: Seniors male: -58kg, -80kg

Seniors female: -49kg, -67kg

Sunday 11 November

08:00 Opening of the Hall

09:00 Competition starts

09:00 - 12:30: Elimination rounds

12.30 - 13.30: Lunch break

13.30 - 17:00: Elimination rounds, Quarter finals & Semi finals

17.00 - 19:30: Finals (times are subject to change).

Weight Classes: Seniors male: -68kg, +80kg

Seniors female: -57kg, +67kg

Drawing of lots:

The drawing of lots shall be conducted one day prior to the competition with the presence of officials and representatives of participating nations and teams.

There will be no refund if a registered competitor fails to show up for the competition!





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DECLARATION OF CONSENT

As legal guardian I herewith declare my consent that my son/my daughter may participate as an active player at the following championship:

Swiss Open 2012

I do know that Taekwondo is a **Full Contact Competition Sport**, where injuries cannot be excluded.

Neither the organizer nor the promoter of the event can be held responsible for any damages or injuries and therefore I declare that there exists a valid insurance that will cover costs of possible injuries for my son / my daughter or that I will accept all costs in connection with possible injuries or damages by myself.

Name of guardian

Point of relationship

Date

Signature





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Accommodation:

For hotel reservation the organizing committee of Swiss Open 2012 recommend you to visit the following hotels websites. Lausanne City offers a high range of choice from camping to bed & breakfast, youth hostel to five-stars establishments – there are a total of 5000 beds covering the whole range of categories, styles and atmospheres available to visitors.



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<http://www.bnb.ch/>



<http://www.etaphotel.com/fr/hotel-7599-ibis-budget-lausanne-bussigny-ex-etap-hotel/index.shtml>



www.ibishotel.com/fr/hotel-1185-ibis-lausanne-crissier/



<http://www.ibishotel.com/fr/hotel-6772-ibis-lausanne-centre/>



<http://www.aulac.ch/>



<http://www.novotel.com/fr/hotel-0530-novotel-lausanne-bussigny/index.shtml>



<http://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/>

Transportation:

Switzerland's central location within Europe means it is ideally placed to host such an event. Lausanne is easily accessible via road and rail, and is no more than half an hour from Geneva's Cointrin International Airport. Approaching from the north, east and west, motorways provide access to Lausanne from all over Switzerland and Europe directly to the city centre.

For more information about transportation, please visit the official web site of Lausanne tourism <http://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch>

