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Invitation

SWISS OPEN 2015

WTF G1 Official Ranking Tournament Senior Categories

7-8 March 2015, Montreux
Switzerland



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Dear Mr President

On behalf of the Swiss Taekwondo Federation I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate to **Swiss Open 2015**, which will be held in Montreux, Switzerland, on the 7th and 8th of March 2015.

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.

There will be a Priority for National Teams. We strongly urge National Teams who wish to participate in this event to secure entry into the Swiss Open by early online registering.

Clubs and teams can register their competitors online till we reach a maximum of 400 competitors. Please note that in order to offer a high quality championship we will close the registration when we reach 400 athletes even if this is before the closing date.

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than February 05th 2015.

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 Montreux, Switzerland.

Yours sincerely,

Abdenbi AMHAND

President

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Promoter:	Swiss Taekwondo Federation
Organizer:	Lausanne Taekwondo Union (LTU) c.o. Dr. Walid YOUNES CH-1028 PREVERENGES - Switzerland Phone: + 41 76 308 38 77 E-Mail: swissopen@taekwondo.ch
President:	Mr. Abdenbi Amhand, President - Swiss Taekwondo Federation
Chairman Organizing Committee:	Dr. Walid Younes, Secretary General - Swiss Taekwondo Federation Mr. Driss El Maliki & Mr. Benito Sindaco (LTU)
Competition date:	Saturday 7 th & Sunday 8 th March, 2015.
Competition Hall:	Salle Omnisports du Pierrier Chemin du Pierrier 1815-Clarens Switzerland
Competition Rules:	WTF competition rules with Daedo PSS and Dartfish Instant Video Review IVR. A single elimination tournament system shall apply.
Qualifications:	<p>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.</p> <p><u>The WTF Global Athlete and Official Licence (GAL & GOL) will be required for all athletes and officials.</u></p> <p><i>"The WTF Global Licence is a mandatory taekwondo passport to participate in this Tournament for all athletes and officials. To receive an event credential onsite and participate proof of an approved WTF Global Licence in the form of the licence card or GMS system generated confirmation page is required upon onsite check in.</i></p> <p><i>WTF Global Licence registrations & renewals can only be made through the WTF recognized Member National Associations and application should be made at least 1 month before the tournament starts to ensure the licence can be processed and approved in time".</i></p> <p><i>Onsite registration for a WTF Global Licence is not possible and those without proof of a WTF Global Licence will be refused participation.</i></p>
<u>Age categories:</u>	<u>An athlete must be 17 years old or older.</u> A Male or female athlete who was born in the year of 1998 or before is eligible to participation in the Championships.
<u>Weight Categories:</u>	The WTF weight divisions shall apply as follows:
Senior Male:	-54kg,-58kg,-63kg,-68kg,-74kg,-80kg,-87kg,+87kg
Senior Female:	-46kg,-49kg,-53kg,-57kg,-62kg,-67kg,-73kg,+73kg



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Equipment:

Participating contestants are required to wear WTF-recognized doboks and WTF-recognized protective equipment. The updated list of WTF-recognized products can be found at the WTF website (http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/about_wtf/recognized.html).

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 have to be brought by the contestants. **Mouth piece is compulsory!**

Time Mode:

3 x 2 minutes (60 sec. break).

Award presentation:

Medals for the places from 1 to 3 - Individual results.
Trophies for Teams 1 to 3 - Teams males, females & Teams overall.
Best Player Cup (M&F) and Fair-Play Cup (M&F).

Applications:

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

Entry Fee:

€ 75 (Euro) for each contestant before dead line.

€ 100 (Euro) for each contestant after dead line.

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

The Entry Fee must be paid in advance and specified to our Bank Account with the Payment reference SO 2015 + Team Name

Lausanne Taekwondo Union

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In Favour of: Lausanne Taekwondo Union

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: AT THE LATEST February 05th, 2015.

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) March 6th at the Referee Hotel. The Organizing Committee will cover Hotel and Full board accommodation for 3 nights from Friday March 6th. 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.



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Protest:

As we use IVR, protest is not allowed.

Liability:

All competitors of Swiss Open 2015 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 2015. All contestants must bring their own documents and medical insurance forms for any medical treatment they may need whilst in Switzerland.

TIME TABLE:

Friday 6 March

Registration & Weigh-in

Salle Omnisports du Pierrier
Chemin du Pierrier
1815-Clarens - Switzerland

Weigh-in: 15:00 – 20:00 hrs for Saturday's 7th competitors.

Registration: 14:00 – 20:00 hrs (local time).

Changing of weight classes after deadline is only possible for a fee of € 25 at registration at the Sport Hall. After the official weigh-in no further modifications will be made.

Saturday 7 March

08.00 Opening of the Hall
09.00 - 12.30: Elimination rounds
12.30 - 13.30: Lunch break
13.30 - 18.00: Elimination rounds, Quarter finals & Semi finals
16.00 - 17.00: Weigh-in for Sunday's 8th March competitors
18.00 - 20.00: Finals (times are subject to change)

Weight Classes: Seniors Male: -54kg, -58kg, -68kg, -87kg, +87kg
Seniors Female: -46kg, -49kg, -73kg, +73kg

Sunday 8 March

08.00 Opening of the Hall
09.00 - 12.30: Elimination rounds
12.30 - 13.30: Lunch break
13.30 - 17.00: Elimination rounds, Quarter finals & Semi finals
17.00 - 19.00: Finals (times are subject to change)

Weight Classes: Seniors Male: -63kg, -74kg, -80kg
Seniors Female: -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg

Drawing of lots:

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

Anti-Doping Test:

Use of drugs or doping by any chemical substances prescribed in the WTF Regulations for Doping Control is strongly prohibited. All participating athletes can be subject to no-advance-notice doping controls throughout the competition. For more information about prohibited drug database, please visit the following website of Antidoping Switzerland:

<http://www.antidoping.ch/en/drugdb>



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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 2015

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 2015 recommend you to visit the following websites. Montreux City offers a high range of choice from camping to bed & breakfast, youth hostel to five-stars establishments covering the whole range of categories, styles and atmospheres available to visitors.



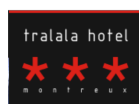
<http://www.royalplaza.ch/>



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<http://www.tralalahotel.ch/fr/index.php>



<http://www.montreux-vevey.com>



<http://www.hotels.com>

Transportation:

Switzerland's central location within Europe means it is ideally placed to host such an event. Montreux is easily accessible via road and rail, and is 1:15 hours from Geneva's International Airport, <http://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>. Approaching from the north, east and west, motorways provide access to Montreux from all over Switzerland and Europe directly to the city centre.

For more information about transportation in Montreux, please visit the official web site of Montreux Tourism <http://www.montreux-vevey.com>

Visa:

The Organizing Committee will help the participating teams for entry visas if requested. **Deadline: January, 15th 2015.**

Any team requiring a letter of invitation to support a visa application, please contact the Organising Committee with the names of all team members and team officials at swissopen@taekwondo.ch

Please ensure you have the correct travel documents to enter Switzerland.



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