



9<sup>th</sup> European  
Para Taekwondo  
Championship  
2021

**PARA**

23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2021  
Turkey/ Istanbul

## PROMOTER

European Taekwondo Union

✉ [info@europeantaekwondounion.org](mailto:info@europeantaekwondounion.org)

## SANCTIONED BY

World Taekwondo

10th Floor, Booyoung Taepyeong Building

55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul

Republic of Korea 04513

## GLOBAL RANKING

The Kyorugi (K41/K44 Sport Classes) competitions will award G4/G2 World Para Taekwondo Ranking points.

Article 6.4 states that all international Para Taekwondo competitions recognized by WT shall be formed with participation of no less than three (3) countries. Official results from Para Taekwondo competitions with less than less than three (3) countries participating shall not be recognized by WT. Any sport class and weight category with less than three (3) athletes from two (2) countries shall not be recognized in the official results.

## ORGANIZER

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## VENUE

Pullman Istanbul Hotel & Convention Center

Adress: Yenibosna Merkez Mah 1. Asena Sok No: 15, 34295 Bahcelievler

Istanbul, Turkey

## REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

**22 September 2021**

Pullman Istanbul Hotel & Convention Center



## ATTENTION

⚠ You need to **BOOK** an **APPOINTMENT** for Registration & Accreditation

⚠ To **BOOK** your appointment please follow the link below:

[www.picktime.com/accreditation](http://www.picktime.com/accreditation)

## COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

**23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2021**

K41 and K44 Sport Classes and all weight categories

## CLASSIFICATION, WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021** (for available weigh-in times you need to check the booking link below)

Classification will be held on September 21 and September 22, 2021. Classification schedule will be sent out by the WT Para Taekwondo department when registrations close.

Weigh in will be held on September 22, 2021.

### Location

Pullman Istanbul Hotel & Convention Center

## ATTENTION

⚠ You need to **BOOK** an **APPOINTMENT** for your team to pass the weigh-in.

⚠ To **BOOK** your appointment please follow the link below:

[www.picktime.com/weighin](http://www.picktime.com/weighin)

## RANDOM WEIGH-IN For Kyorugi

Daily at **08:00 hrs**. The names of the athletes selected for the Random Weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platforms:

[www.worldtaekwondo-europe.com](http://www.worldtaekwondo-europe.com)

[www.facebook.com/tkdeurope](https://www.facebook.com/tkdeurope)

[www.facebook.com/worldparataekwondo](https://www.facebook.com/worldparataekwondo)

**ATTN: Due to COVID-19 restrictions only selected athletes can be present at the weigh-in areas**

## DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 21:30 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

[www.worldtaekwondoeurope.com](https://www.worldtaekwondoeurope.com)

[www.facebook.com/tkdeurope](https://www.facebook.com/tkdeurope)

[www.facebook.com/worldparataekwondo](https://www.facebook.com/worldparataekwondo)

## SEEDING

Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the WT World Para Taekwondo Rules as of September 06, 2021.

### Transfer of World Para Taekwondo Ranking points

World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will be transferred from the old Sport Classes and Weight categories to the new Sport Classes and Weight categories to come into effect as of September 6, 2021.

In order for World Para Taekwondo Ranking points to transfer to the new weight categories athletes need to inform World Para Taekwondo of their selected weight category prior to December 31, 2021 or enter a competition, get classified and compete prior to that date.

The athlete is also required to be classified prior to points appearing on the World Para Taekwondo Ranking list. However, if the selected weight category has been informed to World Para Taekwondo prior to December 31, 2021 the classification can be made after this date.

Seeding for the 2021 European Para Taekwondo Open Championships will be made manually as there cannot be a World Para Taekwondo Ranking list published in the new weight categories ahead of the Championships.

The policy on the transfer of World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will be published on the WT website in the coming weeks.

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

Head of Team Meeting will take place in line with social distancing rules (September 22, 2021)

## COMPETITION RULES

### KYORUGI

The WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of September 6, 2021 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K40 Sport Classes.

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/WT%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Competition%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/WT%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Competition%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf)

Please note that Article 10.5 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. When a contestant does not meet the weight during the official weigh-in for the weight division they registered in for the tournament or championships the contestant 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!

We remind you that athletes need to follow the World Para Taekwondo Kyorugi Uniform Guide that you can find here:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf)

## COMPETITION SYSTEM KYORUGI

### KYORUGI

The competitions in the K41/K44 Sport Class will be held in single elimination tournament system.

## CONTEST TIME

The duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with thirty seconds (30) timeout for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, round of one (1) minute will be conducted as the Golden round, after a one (1) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden Round. Each coach will be allowed to call for one (1) thirty (30) second timeout at any time during the one round contest. The duration of contest may be adjusted to four (4) minutes or three (3) minutes upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Every Team shall enter as many athletes as they wish in each Sport Class and weight division.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2021 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Holder of the nationality of the participating team;
3. Member of a team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo;
4. Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by WT issued and recognized 5-1 Geup
5. 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. **Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.**
6. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2005 or before for Kyorugi events. All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For those athletes that are not adults, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

## COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 16 years;
2. WT Para Coach Certificate Level 2 or above is required;
3. Holder of a valid 2021 WT Global Official License;
4. Coaches must wear a suit for semi-finals & finals. For other matches coaches can wear tracksuits.

## MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

### Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K40 Sport Classes (K41, K44) are for athletes with a physical impairment.

**NOTICE:** The event 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      |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| K41                |                    |
| K44                |                    |
| MALE EVENTS        | FEMALE EVENTS      |
| Not exceeding 58kg | Not exceeding 47kg |
| Not exceeding 63kg | Not exceeding 52kg |
| Not exceeding 70kg | Not exceeding 57kg |
| Not exceeding 80kg | Not exceeding 65kg |
| Over 80kg          | Over 65kg          |

We kindly request your reply to our ongoing survey of the selection new weight classes for your athletes. Your reply will help ensure a timely transition of your athletes' World Para Taekwondo Ranking points.

## SPORT ENTRIES

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete.

Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2021 WT Global Licence (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, Edition and MNA Administrators only). Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**31 August 2021, 23:59 CET**

This deadline is applicable for all sport entries, payments and admitting all required documents.

## APPLICABLE FEES

### ***Regular entry fee***

*100 euro per registered athlete*

### ***On-site Change of medal event (weight division)***

**NO CHANGERS ALLOWED AFTER DEADLINE**

### ***Additional Accreditation cards***

50 euro for each on-site approved additional requested Accreditation card.

### ***Protest fee***

200 euro. In case of an official protest, a non-refundable 200 euro fee shall be paid.

### ***Replacement of athletes***

In case an athlete needs to be replaced after the deadline, this can be done maximum 48 hours before the draw will take place. A fee of 100 euro is applicable.

### ***Replacement of Accreditation cards***

25 euro for each replacement and reprinting request of accreditation cards

## **PAYMENT ENTRY**

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to the Organizing Committee. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

**Beneficiary:** TURKIYE TAEKWONDO FEDERASYONU

**Name of the bank:** TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI AS

**IBAN:** TR52 0006 2000 7110 0009 0853 24

**BIC/SWIFT:** TGBATRIS

**Bank address:** HACI BAYRAM MAH ANAFARTALAR CAD NO:17 ULUS ALTINDAG ANKARA

### ***Bank address Payment reference***

PARA plus TEAM NAME

### ***Example***

PARA Team Italy

## **PROOF OF PAYMENT REQUIREMENT**

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to [taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr](mailto:taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr) within one (1) week after registration in Simply Compete. Taekwondo Europe and/or the Organizing Committee have the right to delete sport entries from teams that do not send proof of payment from the system in order for other athletes to register and to prevent 'ghost athletes'.

Any athlete registering on-line who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline (10<sup>th</sup> March 2020), is liable for paying his/her entry-fee in full. (For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official will be liable for ensuring full payment has been received, prior to the team's participation). If a team does not show up at the event and has not requested a participation cancellation before the deadline, it will be requested to settle the payment of the entry fees in full (100%).

## **NO REFUND**

European Taekwondo Union and/or the Organizing Committee do not refund entry fees paid.



## ACCREDITATION CARD DISTRIBUTION

Registered teams only receive the athlete and official's accreditation cards if all financial obligations have been fulfilled. For all registered athletes, the entry fee has to be paid before the accreditation cards will be distributed to the respective team.

## SPORT EQUIPMENT

### ***PSS – system***

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC.

### ***Head protector***

Head protector with face shield will be used for all Para Taekwondo kyorugi competitions.

### ***Mats***

Daedo mats will be used at the event

### ***Dobok and protective equipment***

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

## FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting a European Taekwondo Union accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at European Taekwondo Union events.

## AWARDS

### ***Individual awards***

1<sup>st</sup> place – gold medal and certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> place – silver medal and certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place – bronze medal and certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place – bronze medal and certificate

### ***Team awards***

Best female team award: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies

Best male team award: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies

Best overall team award: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies

Team Standing is determined by the number and value of the medals earned by the individuals of a team.

## INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

### Kyorugi (K40)

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules: [http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf)

### Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

*“As of 6 September all athletes will be assigned an “R”, review Sport Class Status, and must go through classification again at their first tournament under the new World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules. It is essential that a new MDF be submitted to the WTCS no later than 3 weeks prior to the 9<sup>th</sup> European Para Taekwondo Championship.”*

World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the new WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT Classification Evaluation Committee in order to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

In order to activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request From on the following on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Fill out the and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org). Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

### **Athletes that have not submitted MDFs in time will not be called for classification and will not be able to compete.**

*WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.*

### Research

WT may be 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 event.

If you have any questions or concerns related to research at this event please contact the WTE Office at [info@worldtaekwondoeurope.org](mailto:info@worldtaekwondoeurope.org) or the WT Para Taekwondo

Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org)

## MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

### ***Applicable medical rules***

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding and piercing rules are applicable, which all MNA participating this event must comply.

### ***Applicable doping rules***

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests will be conducted among all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event.

### ***Therapeutic Use Exemption***

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form (found on <https://ita.sport/TUE>), and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport). Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) by no later than 5 September 2021.

### ***ADAMS login***

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org)

### ***For more details, please visit***

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/>

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti\\_doping-wt/therapeutic.html](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html)

## MEDIA AND PRESS

### ***Media accreditation***

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information please contact the European Taekwondo Europe Union at [info@worldtaekwondoeurope.org](mailto:info@worldtaekwondoeurope.org).

### ***Photo positions***

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the

accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the European Taekwondo Union Media and Press officer.

## ACCOMMODATION

### ***Hotel accommodation***

As the format of the event will be a bio-secured bubble, all accredited national teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee. Any athletes or team members that do not comply with this regulation will NOT be able to participate at the event.

### ***Transportation***

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue for those teams that have booked their hotel via the Organizing Committee.

***PLEASE REFER TO THE ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION FORMS SENT ALONG WITH THIS OUTLINE***

## HASHTAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

### ***Hash tags***

Taekwondo Europe uses the following hash tags:

#taekwondoeurope

#taekwondofamily

#PC2021

### ***Social media platforms***

Taekwondo Europe is present at the following social media platforms:

Facebook: @tkdeurope

Instagram: @tkdeurope

Twitter: @tkdeurope

YouTube Channel: Taekwondo Europe

## INDEMNITIES

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, ETU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Para Taekwondo Championship 2021 or any activities linked therewith.

It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

## MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at ETU events shall have mandatorily an international medical insurance that covers medical care (COVID included) and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event. ETU nor the Organizing Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word.

All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs.

Each MNA/Club, Team doctor or team medical staff must ensure their athletes and team officials have valid international health insurance that covers medical and emergency care at the designated hospitals in Turkey before arrival to the venue.

## COVID-19 TESTING

Covid-19 Rapid Test will be applied to each member of Teams right upon arrival in hotel. Only to members with negative test result will be allowed to stay in hotel and get accreditation. The cost of rapid test will be 25,00 € and will be paid in cash.

For international flights, some passengers may have to submit PCR test. If you wish, you can have your Team tested in hotel by OC for 30,00 €.

In case a team representative or official needs to be COVID tested at any time during the competition or before departure, the OC could arrange the tests within 72 hours' notice. The result of the test will be issued 24 hours after testing. The relevant Testing Form has to be filled in and sent to the email address available on the form.

| <b>GENERAL SCHEDULE</b><br><b>(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)</b> |                   |                                   |  |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| DATE  | TIME              | EVENT                             | LOCATION                                   |
| 20th of September                                     | All day           | Arrivals                          | Istanbul                                   |
| 21 September 2021                                     | CHECK LINK        | CLASSIFICATION                    | Pullman Istanbul Hotel & Convention Center |
| 22 September 2021                                     | CHECK LINK        | CLASSIFICATION                    |  |
|   | CHECK LINK        | Registration & Accreditation      |  |
|   | CHECK LINK        | Weigh-in                          |  |
|   | 21:30 hrs         | Draw sheets publication           |  |
| 23 September 2021                                     | 07:00 hrs         | Random weigh-in lists publication |  |
|   | 08:00 hrs         | Random weigh-in                   |  |
|   | Start at 09:00hrs | COMPETITION                       |  |
|   | 13:00 - 14:00 hrs | Lunch break in Rotation           |  |
|   | 19:00 - 20:00 hrs | Finals and Awarding Ceremony      |  |
| 24 September 2021                                     | All Day           | Departures                        | Istanbul                                   |

## PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnatee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the 9<sup>th</sup> European Para Taekwondo Championship 2021 in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue.

I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation towards the**

**minor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

Please send this form to: [taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr](mailto:taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr)

**LIABILITY DECLARATION**  
(only for under aged athletes)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I declare that I accept the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Para Taekwondo Championship 2021 on xx September 2021 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Turkey.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: [taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr](mailto:taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr)



## **VISA ASSISTANCE FORM**

### **Important:**

Please fill out this form and send it to: [taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr](mailto:taekwondo@gsb.gov.tr)

along with **passport copies** of all visa applicants and **Simply Compete Registration Summary**, to receive an invitation letter.

### **LOCATION of EMBASSY FOR VISA APPLICATION:**

**e-mail of EMBASSY:**

**Insert name of country:**

**Family name as shown in passport:**

**Given name as shown in passport**

**Date of birth:**

**Nationality:**

**Passport no.:**

**Passport date of issue:**

**Passport expiration date:**

**Name of the team:**

Signature of the President:\_\_\_\_\_

Stamp of the club/team:\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and send this form to the Organizing Committee by **15/08/2021**



Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**



# EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO UNION EVENT HEALTH PROTOCOL

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Code of Conduct during COVID-19 to prevent the spread of coronavirus (hereinafter “the Code”) is to provide the organizing team and all participants with an overview of health and safety aspects, and the requirements for organizing this European Taekwondo Union event held indoors in the situation of pandemic threat of COVID-19 disease.

The organizer of the competition acts in accordance with local laws and regulations, as well as follows the recommendations of government public health services to reduce the risk to a minimum. Continuous risk assessments, and monitoring of the situation and its changes at the national, and especially at the local level, will ensure valid compliance with the recommended and mandatory health and safety regulations and measures.

The organizer of the competition has taken a clear position and has a policy of personal responsibility. This position takes into account the legal aspects related to the organization of the competition during the pandemic and is made public to athletes, representatives and professional accompaniment of competitors and all those involved in the organization.

The document was prepared according to the instructions and harmonized with the local and national prescribed measures for public gatherings.

## Travel to TURKEY

Please check and read carefully following information

<https://www.turkishairlines.com/en-tr/announcements/coronavirus-outbreak/travel-restrictions/index.html>

## Scope

The document applies to all participants in the competition and all those who in any way participate in organization and implementation and defines instructions on how to comply with the recommended requirements that the organizer of the competition takes into account in order to protect the personal and public health of all participants:

- athletes
- professional teams accompanied by athletes: coaches, managers, physiotherapists, etc.
- Implementing and organizing committee / professional officials / competition officials
- volunteers and staff (sponsors and partners, OVR, hall insurance and support services)
- members of the medical service and anti-doping control
- media representatives and broadcasters

## Roles and RULES



In order to avoid or reduce interactions between persons, the number of those who can attend the event is limited to only those necessary for the operations of the hall, the event and the competition itself.

After the organizer of the competition has established the epidemiological situation, a person has been appointed who is responsible at the event for risk assessment and for the implementation of epidemiological measures that reduce the possibility of infection transmission. This person (COVID-Coordinator) has the role of the central coordinator and the person responsible for communication among the participants in the organization of the competition, ie the organizing committee, the hall managers, the relevant public health institutions and sports teams.

All associates are required to adhere to measures and recommendations to prevent the transmission of coronavirus infection.

**Wearing a protective mask in such a way that it covers both the mouth and the nose is mandatory for all regardless of their place of action.** Masks are worn in the official hotel of the competition, during the use of the transport service and during the stay in the hall, all the time and without exception, except in the case of competitors, during the competition (during fights).

It is strongly recommended to prepare and wear any types of eye protection such as sports goggle, eye protector or faceshield in a crowded indoor or closed space setting (especially busy areas in the venue or hotel or transportation shuttle) to decrease possible COVID infection through eyes, except in the case of competitors during the competition.

If there is a need to replace gloves or a protective mask, used gloves and masks are thrown in specially designed baskets. Associates operating in the hall are obliged to adhere to the specified corridors of movement, and ALL COMPETITORS and COACHES must leave the hall IMMEDIATELY after the fight.

The organizer will keep a register that includes contacts of competitors and members of their entourage, officials and professionals, which will facilitate the identification and monitoring of further contacts of potentially infected persons. The keeping of the register will be in accordance with local legislation and regulations, and in accordance with the protection of personal data. By accepting the work, volunteering or registering, all participants undertake to give a statement and accept the conditions prescribed by the organizer.

This rulebook is designed for and binds all participants in the organization who accept the stated instructions by taking over the official accreditation.

## **Participants/implementation/audience**

In order to facilitate the use of this document, the organizer divided all participants in the organization into groups related to movement within the competition zone (hall) and participants outside the competition zone.

### **A. Competition zone (hall)**

- Competitors / participants



- Referees / delegates / organizers / technical service
- Medical procedures / Warming places
- TV broadcast of the competition
- Anti-doping control
- Volunteers

B. Other participants in the organization who are outside the competition zone of movement (in front of the hall and hotel space)

- Employees
- Transport service / official drivers
- Physiotherapists / masseurs / medical service
- Media representatives
- Security service
- Logistics / goods acceptance / accreditation service
- Serving food
- Official accommodation

## A. COMPETITION ZONE (HALL)



**It is mandatory to wear masks, disinfect your hands and have your body temperature checked before entering the Competition Hall**

### Competitors / participants

**COVID TEST!** Due to the current situation in Europe, and in order to protect all our participants and the safe implementation of the competition, the following will apply in addition to the negative PCR test required to enter ISTANBUL.

In addition, as a **bio-secured bubble format** will apply at this event all participants (athletes, coaches, trainers, officials, referees, staff, etc.) will be tested with a Rapid Ag Test at the entrance of the “Bio-secure bubble” and will be allowed to enter the event premises only if the result is negative. Participants that are tested positive will not be allowed access and in this case Local Authorities’ health protocols will be followed.

**IMPORTANT:** Participants are NOT allowed to exit or leave the event premises until they complete their play or duties and they depart. Participants that exit or leave the quarantined premises before their departure will be automatically disqualified; them and their team in total. NO EXCEPTIONS APPLY. *(In case of injury and/or need of hospitalization the COVID coordinator and the MD in charge will permit the athlete and/or an escort to exit).*

**Wearing a protective mask is mandatory at all times**, except in the following situations:

- During a meal at the hotel, during the warm-up and during the fights.

## **Weigh-In**

**Each team will have to book a weighing appointment to avoid unnecessary gatherings. Follow the link mentioned in the outline to book your appointments.**

All participants who attend the official weigh-in are required to disinfect their hands and wear a protective mask before entering the room.

Referees should wear protective gloves along with the protective mask.

## **Accreditation**

**Accreditation and registration will take place on scheduled appointments basis!**

Follow the link mentioned in the outline to book your appointments.

## **Hall**

Access to the competition hall/area is allowed only on the day of the athlete's fight. Competitors will stay during the competition in their rooms or the designated waiting area. When the category of each individual competitor starts, the competitors go to the warm-up area accompanied by the coach (before entering, their temperature is measured), which they can enter 15 minutes before their fight. After warming up, the competitor and the coach enter the disinfection area where they get electronic equipment and go through the disinfection zone.

It will not be possible to use locker rooms, lockers and showers in the hall. Only the use of sanitary facilities will be allowed. It is necessary to have an identification document in the hall for the purposes of conducting doping control.

**No close contact is allowed in the hall after the competition, and this refers to shaking hands, hugging or kissing for the purpose of celebrating the results of the performance.**

At the medal ceremony the athletes and medal presenters are required to use masks and the medal presenters also gloves. The ceremony will take place without a handshake, and the person presenting the awards must also wear gloves.

Athletes' statements after the competition will take place at a distance from the journalist in charge, and other members of the media will follow the statement live.

## **Referees / delegates / organizers / technical service**

Participants in this sector are considered to be all those who are within the competitive movement zone. Referees, delegates, organizers as well as the technical service should



also have their movement in the hall restricted, avoid approaching competitors wherever possible, and have a chosen place to stand and sit.

The tatami mat should be wiped and sprayed with disinfectant on a regular basis. Equipment (helmet and body protector) should also be sprayed with disinfectant after the fight.

Persons in charge of collecting, transporting and returning the equipment should clean their hands with disinfectant or use disposable gloves and throw them away after handling the equipment.

Centre referees must wear protective gloves along with the protective mask.

### **Medical procedures / Warming places**

Every person must be considered potentially contagious; therefore, athletes and medical staff are required to wear protective equipment at all times. A handwashing and disinfection protocol will be implemented upon entering and exiting these rooms and between each intervention by the medical staff.

### **TV broadcast of the competition**

Each member of the transmission team should be subject to an individual risk assessment of infection, and those at increased risk should obtain a medical permit after passing one of the protocols.

Part of the transmission implementers working in the hall should remain on their workstations for as long as previously defined. They should avoid unnecessary conversation, adhere to measures of physical distancing.

During the stay in all zones under the authority of the organizer, it is mandatory to wear a mask. The national host of the broadcast is obliged to submit to the organizer the schedule of movements of all participants in the television broadcast.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are required to adhere to measures to prevent the spread of infection at all locations where they are deployed. It is mandatory to wear a protective mask that covers the mouth and nose and frequent hand disinfection, as well as eye protection such as sports goggle or faceshield. Used gloves and masks should only be stored in specially designed containers. Disinfection of tatami mats and equipment is done in a way that does not disturb the athletes and does not come in their immediate vicinity. It is necessary to take care not to enter the zone of movement of the athlete.

Asking for autographs or taking photos with athletes is not allowed.

## **B. OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE ORGANIZATION WHO ARE OUTSIDE THE COMPETITION ZONE OF MOVEMENT**

### **Employees**





Competition staff were deployed in multiple smaller groups and multiple rooms to reduce the risk of infection transmission. They are obliged to wear protective masks throughout their stay in front of the hall and to disinfect their hands when entering and leaving the room in which they work.

The joint meetings necessary for the implementation of the competition will be held outdoors with the obligatory wearing of protective masks.

Employees of the competition are considered to be all persons who are connected with the organizer through an employment relationship, employment contract, student contract or as volunteers, and reside in front of the hall.

### **Transport service / official drivers**

Accredited persons will be transported from the airport directly to the hotel by car or bus where all passengers and drivers will wear face masks and sit in compliance with the physical distance rule prescribed by the local authority with a recommendation of 1.5 to 2 meters.

For all participants who will be accommodated in one of the official hotels, and away from the venue of the competition, shuttle service will be provided according to a predetermined schedule with predefined names of competitors and other participants.

### **Official buses, cars and vans**

In cars, accredited persons will drive exclusively in the rear (back of the car). Drivers strictly follow the rule of the given distance, constantly wear protective masks, and disinfect and ventilate the vehicle after each ride and accept only one passenger or if there are two people from the same team.

In official vans, accredited persons will be assigned to seats with the prescribed physical distance provided. It is not allowed to fill the entire capacity of the vehicle. Drivers strictly follow the rule of the given distance, constantly wear protective masks, and disinfect and ventilate the vehicle after each ride and receive only the agreed number of passengers.

In buses, accredited persons will be seated with the prescribed physical distance provided. It is not allowed to fill the entire capacity of the vehicle. Drivers strictly follow the rule of the given distance, constantly wear protective masks, and disinfect and ventilate the vehicle after each ride and receive only the agreed number of passengers. Also, it is strongly recommended to wear eye protection gear (goggle or faceshield) during transportation if there is no fresh air ventilation through windows of the transportation vehicle.

**All participants are advised not to use public transport.**

### **Physiotherapists / masseurs / medical service**





All team members who will perform massage and physiotherapy services are required to present a negative PCR testing not older than 72 hours before the arrival in ISTANBUL and get a rapid Ag test in order to enter the bio-secure bubble.

## **Media representatives**

### Media center and press stands

Media representatives are required to wear face masks. The organizer will ensure proper disinfection of the area where the media will be before opening, as well as cleaning and disinfection of the space every few hours. It is mandatory to keep a distance of 2 meters.

The official press conference should be held in the open if possible with a limited number of media representatives. By coming to the official press conference, it is necessary to adhere to all the measures prescribed for the competition.

### Press area

Only journalists, cameramen, members of the organizing committee and medical staff are allowed to enter the press zone.

### Photographers

The number of photographers in the hall will be limited and reduced to a minimum. Photographers should wear masks and must pass an individual risk assessment. Their movement through the hall should follow the same one-way path as other accredited persons.

## **Security service**

Security guards will be deployed in the movement zones. In addition to all other measures, wearing protective masks is mandatory, as well as frequent hand disinfection.

## **Logistics**

Acceptance of goods that are necessary for the organization of the competition will be done in the open space at the front or the back of house. All participants and partners who must deliver their equipment should adhere to the schedule of delivery and collection of goods. It is mandatory to wear a mask, disinfect your hands and keep a distance of 2 m.

## **Serving food**

Food serving services in the hall will be in accordance with the prescribed measures of the competent authorities for this type of activity. All accredited persons and with a license to perform this activity will provide the organizer with information on employees who will work as part of the organization of the competition.

## **Official accommodation**

Official accommodation is mandatory for all participants.

All accredited persons should strictly adhere to the hotel's rules on physical distance and all other measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease epidemic.



It is mandatory to wear masks, disinfect your hands and measure the temperature when entering the hotels. A special room should be provided in the hotel where meals will be served to the event participants to avoid interaction with other guests in the hotel. The distribution of food will be carried out in accordance with the rules and measures to prevent the spread of infection. Staying in the restaurant should be short, and removing the protective mask is only allowed during the meal.

Athletes are not recommended to stay and move in the lobby, restaurant and other rooms of the hotel.

### **Audience/Spectators**

Audience/Spectators **will not** be allowed during the competition.

### **VIP**

The protocol service will provide VIP guests with clear instructions on how to behave during the opening ceremony and/or competition. VIP guests must wear face masks and disinfect their hands when entering the hall. They should be seated at preassigned seats.

### **References**

For further information, guidance and regulations, please refer to references as below

1. WT Guidelines and Protocols for Safe Return to Competitions and Training During COVID-19 (\*please note that requirement for COVID testing in the WT guidelines recently changed to “(1) PCR test within 72hours before arrival, (2) Rapid COVID test upon arrival date at the hotel (3) PCR test within 72hours before departure)
2. Athletes, team staff and representatives are strongly encouraged to refer to the document COVID-19: ADO GUIDANCE FORESUMING TESING (published on 6th, May, 2020) on the WADA website: [https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/sources/files/20200506\\_ado\\_guidance\\_resuming\\_tesing\\_en.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/sources/files/20200506_ado_guidance_resuming_tesing_en.pdf)
3. Para Taekwondo Competitions: World Taekwondo will follow the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Classification hygiene and infection control guidelines. In addition, World Taekwondo will implement two meters of physical distance instead of one and half meters. Further, there shall be enough time allocated to sanitize the room before next classification.  
[https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/2020\\_06\\_25\\_IPC%20classification%20hygiene%20infection%20control%20guidelines\\_final.pdf](https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/2020_06_25_IPC%20classification%20hygiene%20infection%20control%20guidelines_final.pdf)

# 6<sup>th</sup> WORLD TAEKWONDO PRESIDENT'S CUP

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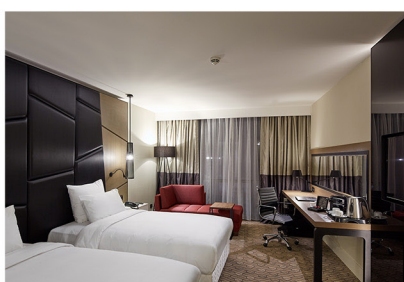
## ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

The participating teams are required to send accommodation registrations to the following e-mail address before **September 5 2021**.

|                      |                           |
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| Organization Company | ARESS TOUR                |
| Contact Person       | Onur Eralp                |
| Phone Number         | +90 532 609 17 19         |
| E-mail               | registration@aresstur.com |

## PULLMAN ISTANBUL HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

Address: Yenibosna Merkez, Mahallesi, 1. Asena Sk. No:15, 34295  
Bahçelievler/Istanbul



### SINGLE ROOM

(Per Night)

**110,00 €**

### DOUBLE ROOM

(Per Night Per Person)

**80,00 €**

### Full Board Plus Accommodation

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served as open buffet.  
(Water and soft drinks are free to be served during the meal)
- Accommodation will start with lunch and end with breakfast.

### BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION (EURO)

Account Name : Aress Turz. Rek. Danş. İnş. Eğt. Tic. Ltd. Şti.  
IBAN No : TR05 0006 2000 4110 0009 0647 78  
Bank Name : Garanti Bank  
Branch Name : Yenisehir Branch  
Swift Code : TGBATRISXXX