



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Mr. President,

Dear Sir/Madam

After having successfully organized “SOFIA OPEN” – 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 with over 1000 participants and “SOFIA CUP” – 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, we are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the:

9th “RAMUS SOFIA OPEN” 2022

WT – G2 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT

Sofia, 4 – 7 March, 2022

We are committed to make this event a successful one. We adhere to the highest standards of preparation in order to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating teams.

We hope you have a wonderful stay in Bulgaria and the charming city of Sofia, and that you enjoy your time together with all the other members of the Taekwondo family.

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than February 20th, 2022.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in “RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2022” WT G2 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,



Dimitar Mihaylov

/President of the Organizing Committee/

/Vice President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation/



9. RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2022

WT G2 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT Sofia, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th March, 2022

- Promoter:** Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation – WT
President: Mr. Slavi Binev – President – BTF
- Organizer:** Taekwondo Club Ramus
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- Ranking:** Seniors – G2 event
Juniors and cadets – E1 event
- Dates:** 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th March 2022
- Place:** Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center,
Maria Luiza 131 Blvd, Sofia, Bulgaria 1202
- Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/dqaFkkGp8rU4UGCr5>
- Application Deadline:** 23:59 Bulgarian time on 20th of February 2022
- Online Registration:** <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>
- Entry fee and Payment:** Regular entry fee - 100 € per applied competitor **paid by bank** before 20th of February 2022;
Entry fee for participants paid after 20th of February 2022 – 130 € per applied competitor **paid by bank**;
130 € per applied competitor paid at cash at registration.

If an athlete registered online through the WT registration system does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline (20.02.2022), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

All entry fees must be paid no later than 20th February 2022 to the following bank account:



Recipient: Taekwondo club Ramus
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria
IBAN: BG39FINV91501203949844
BIC: FINVBGSF

Reason for payment: Team name + SO2022

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:

E-Mail: sofiaopen@ramustkd.org

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

Application is only valid when payment has been done to the bank account at the same time of registration and when payments of all entry fees have been received 3 days after registration. If payment has not been received in due time those registered athletes will be removed from the online registration again.

Change of category: Change of category will be possible only during the Registration – against an additional fee of **30 euros** for each change.

Additional accreditation card: 25 euro for each replacement and reprinting request of accreditation cards.

Competition Rules: The last WT Competition rules will be applied.

Protector and Scoring System: WT approved PSS (Daedo Generation 2) will be used.

The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) and the head protector to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensor socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use. All competitors must use WT-approved equipment.

Instant Video Replay will be used for all courts.

OVR: Taekoplan SenSoft Automation

Conditions of participation

***** IMPORTANT *****



Currently all citizens coming from countries from COVID-19 Red Zone, participating at sports events can enter Bulgaria by presenting a valid digital EU COVID-19 vaccination certificate or a negative result from a PCR test conducted up to 72 hours before entering the country or a valid digital EU COVID-19 recovery certificate or an equivalent document containing the same data as the EU digital COVID-19 vaccination, recovery or PCR test certificate. However, all team members, citizens of a COVID-19 Red Zone need a permission for Ministry of Youth and Sport in Bulgaria. The permission need 10 working days for issuance. Therefore, all team representatives who needs such permission, please send an email to: office@taekwondo-bulgarian.org The email must contain the following information - full name of the team members, date of arrival, date of departure, point of arrival (name of airport, or border crossing station if arriving by vehicle, or railway station's name) and place of stay (name and address of the hotel).

Due to dynamic changes, please keep yourself updated for the actual COVID-19 situation in Bulgaria and act accordingly. Some useful links to follow:

Bulgarian Ministry of Foreigner Affairs: <https://www.mfa.bg/en/customnews/main/24737>

COVID-19 Travel Regulations Map: <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php>

As the format of the event will be a bio-secured bubble, all accredited teams participating at the event should stay at the event hotel and book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee.

All participants who stay at the hotel of the competition (official hotel) must show a **negative RT-PCR SARS-CoV-2 or Rapid test SARS CoV 2 (Ag)** test on the day of registration. The test shall be taken up to 72 hours for PCR test and 48 hours for antigen test prior to the event. If some of the participants do not have a negative PCR or negative antigen test, they may do it in the hotel at the mobile laboratory station.

Participants that go out of the hotel and come back inside must do a **PCR/Antigen test** at their expense due to **COVID-19 restrictions and overall safety**. The cost for a Rapid test SARS CoV 2 (Ag) is **20 euro** and has to be in paid cash or by card at place.

COVID testing will be possible on-site at hotel if requested by the participants in advance by email to office@ramustkd.org or to the OC.

Proof of membership by valid national Federation passport with ETU/WT membership. All contestants have to proof their age and nationality by presenting national ID or passport at weigh-in. Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration) of their parents or lawful guardian accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

All Athletes & Officials must hold a valid 2022 WT Global Licence and must be a member of a National Taekwondo Federation affiliated to the WT. **Onsite registration for WT Global License is not possible.** Registration must be done in advance.



Entry fees are obligated at all times. All participants of the 9th Ramus Sofia Open 2022 (officials & contestants) are responsible that they are registered and approved through their respective WT Member National Association at least 1 month before the tournament it is required for.

Method of competition: Single elimination tournament according to WT Competition Rules.

Age Groups:

- Seniors: born in 2005 and older (WT G2 ranking)
- Juniors: born in 2005, 2006, 2007 (E1 ranking)
- Cadets: born in 2008, 2009 and 2010 (E1 ranking)

Athletes born in 2005 could compete in Juniors and/or in Seniors.

Categories:

- Seniors Male:** -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;
- Seniors Female:** -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg;
- Juniors Male:** -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;
- Junior Female:** -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg;
- Cadets Male:** -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;
- Cadets Female:** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg

Competition schedule:

04.03.2022

Cadets Male: -33, -41, -49, -57, -65, +65
Cadets Female: -29, -37, -44, -51, -59, +59
Juniors Male: -48, -55, -63, -73
Juniors Female: -44, -49, -55, -63

05.03.2022

Cadets Male: -37, -45, -53, -61
Cadets Female: -33, -41, -47, -55
Juniors Male: -45, -51, -59, -68, -78, +78
Juniors Female: -42, -46, -52, -59, -68, +68

06.03.2022

Seniors Male: -54, -63, -74, -87
Seniors Female: -49, -57, -62, -73

07.03.2022

Seniors Male: -58, -68, -80, +87
Seniors Female: -46, -53, -67, +73

Graduation:

- Cadets must hold at least 6th Gup;



- Juniors & Seniors must hold at least 2nd Gup.

Match duration:

- Seniors, Juniors and Cadets: 3x1,5 min (60 sec. break)

The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.

Seeding:

Upon decision of WT Technical Delegate, seeding will be between 25% and 100% based on the latest available ETU and WT Ranking Lists.

Recognized brands

Recognized brands Participating contestants are required to wear WT recognized doboks, belts and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>

Liability

All competitors participate at their own risk. The online registration implies that the competitors agree to assume all responsibility for themselves and to release all other parties from any and all liability which may directly or indirectly result. The organizer is in no way responsible for any damage caused to a person or their belongings.

Awards

Medals for the places 1 to 3 individual results.

Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division.

The team ranking is based on the following point system:

1. Every gold medal – 120 points;
2. Every silver medal – 50 points;
3. Every bronze medal – 20 points;
4. 1 point per each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in;
5. 1 point per each win (win by a bye included)

Coaches

Starting from January 1st 2021 WT [Level I] Coach certificate or above is mandatory for officiating at WT promoted, sanctioned and recognized competitions. For every five contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of four coaches. Every additional coach above the maximum allowed number should pay **30 euro** admission. Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit. During the registration the Head of the team or the coach



will receive all team's credential. Entry at the venue or weigh-in will be possible only by holding a accreditation card. The following accreditations will be provided to team member on request to the OC:

Role	Male Team	Female Team
MNA Official		3
Head of Team		1
Manager		1
Trainer	1	1
Team Doctor		2

The trainers **will not** be allowed to the competition area
To register a Doctor – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physio therapist certificate in English.

Protest

Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 200 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

Referees

All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee. Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for the International referees from 3th March until 8th March 2022. For information: referees@ramutkd.org

Admission/ Tickets

No audience will be allowed due to COVID-19 restrictions and overall safety measures.

Visa

All teams who require a visa invitation should send Appendix 1 – Visa Detail Form to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation (office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org or safiaopen@ramustkd.org).

Accommodation

All participants will be offered preferential accommodation prices in the official hotel by the OC – **Ramada Sofia City Center**. To use the preferential prices make a reservation through office@ramustkd.org

Prices are as follows:

Ramada Sofia City Center		
Economic/ Superior Single room	Price per room full board – 71 euro	Price per room half board – 61 euro



Business Single room	Price per room FB – 91 euro	Price per room HB – 81 euro
Economic/ Superior Double room full board	Price per room FB – 122 euro	Price per room HB – 101 euro
Business Double room	Price per room FB – 142 euro	Price per room HB – 122 euro

Full board includes breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Half board includes breakfast and dinner.

Those prices are available in euro per room and include free Wi-Fi, Spa center, fitness and parking. For reservations please send an email to hotels@ramustkd.org.

Transportation (airport – hotel – airport) is included in the provided rates when the reservation is made through the OC at hotels@ramustkd.org.

Hotel reservations should be paid until 1 March 2022.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled before 1 March 2022 will be fined at 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled after 1 March 2022 will be fined at 100 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

For more information according accommodation and transportation: hotels@ramustkd.org or dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg

Hashtags and social media:

#RamusSofiaOpen #SO2022WTG2 #RSO2022G2 #SofiaOpen



EVENT SCHEDULE

You may book your time slot for registration and weigh-in at office@ramustkd.org within the available hours provided below. Time slots will be on a first come, first reserved base. Each time slot for registration is 10 min. per club. Each time slot for weigh-in is 5 min. per club.

3rd March 2022 (Thursday):

12:00 – 20:00 – Registration, **Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center**

12:00 – 20:00 – General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 04.03, Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center

21:00 – Head of Team meeting via Zoom

4th March 2022 (Friday): Cadets and Juniors (check page 5) – Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center

07:00 – Random Weigh-in Selection (Publication at <https://tpss.eu>; www.sofia-open.com and Facebook event page);

07:30 – Random Weigh-in

08:00 – Referee meeting

08:45 – Inspection area opens and start checking the athletes for the first matches

09:00 – Start of matches

10:00 – 16:00 – Registration – at the registration centre in the hotel. **Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center**

14:00 – 16:00 – General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 05.03 – in the hotel

17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

5th March 2022 (Saturday): Cadets and Juniors (check page 5) – Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center

07:00 – Random Weigh-in Selection (Publication at <https://tpss.eu> ; www.sofia-open.com and Facebook event page)

07:30 – Random Weigh-in

08:00 – Referee meeting

08:45 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches

09:00 – Start of matches

10:00 – 16:00 – Registration – at the registration centre in the hotel, **Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center**

14:00 – 16:00 – General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 06.03 – in the hotel

17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

19:00 – Head of Team meeting via Zoom



6th March 2022 (Sunday): Seniors (check page 5) – Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center

- 07:00 – Random Weigh-in Selection (Publication at <https://tpss.eu> ; www.sofia-open.com and Facebook event page)
- 07:30 – Random Weigh-in
- 08:00 – Referee meeting
- 08:45 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches
- 09:00 – Start of matches
- 10:00 – 16:00 – Registration – at the registration centre in the hotel, **Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center**
- 14:00 – 16:00 – General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 07.03 – in the hotel
- 17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

7th March 2022 (Monday): Seniors (check page 5) – Hotel Ramada Sofia City Center

- 07:00 – Random Weigh-in Selection (Publication at <https://tpss.eu> ; www.sofia-open.com and Facebook event page)
- 07:30 – Random Weigh-in
- 08:00 – Referee meeting
- 08:45 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches
- 09:00 – Start of matches
- 17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

The Organizers reserve the right to make changes in the outline if necessary.



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:

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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

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Point of Relationship

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Date Signature

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Signature

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