



ETU Under 21
27 - 28 - 29 - 30
SEPTEMBER



Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to invite your team to the European Championships Under 21 in Tirana Albania!

This event is an event in which our young seniors and juniors can meet and taste how it feels to fight in the senior divisions. I firmly believe that the introduction of this event has been helpful for our youth to mature in the senior divisions.

Registration is now open and I invite all of you to register and be part of an amazing event in the beautiful city of Tirana. We have already felt the warm hospitality of Albania at past events and I am looking forward to be back in Albania again!

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos

President European Taekwondo Union



Dear friends,

It is my honor to invite you and your team to participate in the European Championships Under 21! We are very proud to be part of the European Taekwondo Family and on 27 – 30 September, we invite you all in Tirana, Albania, to compete but also to taste our great hospitality!

We aim to provide you with an amazing event and of course you can also taste the culture of Albania while visiting the beautiful city of Tirana.

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than 18 September 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Endrit Hoxha

*Honorary President of Albanian
Taekwondo Federation / Deputy Minister
of Education and Sport of Albania*

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European Taekwondo Union

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ORGANIZER

Albanian Taekwondo Federation

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EUROPEAN RANKING

N/A

VENUE

Tirana Olympic Park “Feti Borova “

Address: Liman Kaba, Street, Tirana, Albania

ZIP CODE, Country: 1001

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

27 – 30 September 2022

27 September: men – 58 kg, – 80 kg, women – 53 kg, – 73 kg

28 September: men – 54 kg, – 74 kg, women – 57 kg, + 73 kg

29 September: men – 63 kg, – 87 kg, women – 49 kg, – 67 kg

30 September: men – 68 kg, +87 kg, women – 46 kg, – 62 kg

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

25 – 29 September 2022

MAK Hotel Tirana

25: 14:00 – 18:00 hrs

26-29: 10:00 – 13:00 hrs & 14:00-18:00 hrs

All teams should schedule their registration and accreditation appointment online by following the next link: **LINK**

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

26 – 29 September 2022

26 September: men – 58 kg, – 80 kg, women – 53 kg, –73 kg

27 September: men – 54 kg, – 74 kg, women – 57 kg, + 73 kg

28 September: men – 63 kg, – 87 kg, women – 49 kg, – 67 kg

29 September: men – 68 kg, +87 kg, women – 46 kg, –62 kg

MAK Hotel Tirana

Schedule

All days 10:00 – 12:00 hrs

All teams should schedule their weigh in appointment online by following the next link:

The weigh in will not be extended. Make sure you arrive on time in CITY!

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

All selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp. 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.europeantaekwoundunion.org

www.facebook.com/tkdeurope

DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 18:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

www.europeantaekwoundunion.org

www.facebook.com/tkdeurope

SEEDING

No seeding is applicable.

HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

26 September 2022, 19:00 hrs.

Official Hotel: MAK HOTEL TIRANA

The Head of Team meeting is accessible for 2 delegates from each team. All relevant information will be published on the following (social) media platforms.

www.europeantaekwoundunion.org www.facebook.com/tkdeurope

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (September 1, 2022).

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

CONTEST TIME

Best of three (3) system will be used.

Under 21 divisions: 3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

TD has the authority to adjust the contest time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2022 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Recommended by the President of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union.
3. Each Member National Association may send **two** (2) athletes per medal event.
4. Under 21: 1st Kup and above.
5. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 or 2006.
6. 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.

QUOTA SPECIFIC RULES

Athletes that have won a quota for the European Under 21 Championships should directly contact ETU to register for the event via info@europeantaekwoundunion.org.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification;
3. Holder of a valid 2022 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.
5. One (1) coach per five (5) athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.

MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

SENIOR AND UNDER 21 DIVISIONS			
Men's division		Women's division	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg and not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg and not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg and not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg and not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg and not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2022 WT Global Licence (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, region and MNA Administrators only). Each Member National Association may send **two (2) athletes per medal event**. Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>

Role	Male Team	Female Team
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	1 per 5 athletes	1 per 5 athletes
Trainer	1	1
Medical	1 Team Doctor or 1 Team Physio	
Contestants	8x2*	8x2*
Every National Team may participate with two (2) athletes per weight category, plus quotas from previous ETU qualifying events		

Athletes with direct qualification from previous events:

- 1. must be registered by their MNA*
- 2. must be registered under their National Team Name (not club, individual , unaffiliated etc)*
- 3. all qualified athletes must fill properly in and return to ETU the athlete's declaration(attached to this outline)*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at:

18 September 2022, 23:59 CET

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

APPLICABLE FEES

Regular entry fee if you booked your accommodation via OC:

120 euro per registered athlete paid

Accommodation fee if you did not book your stay via OC:

75 euro per accredited team member.

Additional Accreditation cards

50 euro for each on-site approved additional requested Accreditation card or for registered team officials on the top of the above-mentioned quotas.

Protest fee

200 euro. If the WT Competition Rules allow 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 120 euro is applicable.

Replacement of Accreditation cards

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

BANK DETAILS

All entry fees shall be transferred to the following bank account. All bank charges shall be borne by the participating teams (option OUR).

Beneficiary:	European Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank:	Sparkasse ALK
IBAN:	DE32 4625 1630 0000 0632 71
BIC/SWIFT:	WELADED1ALK
Bank address:	Kölner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn, Germany
Payment Reference:	CLUBS + Name TEAM

NO REFUND

The ETU and/or the Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

PROOF OF PAYMENT

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to info@europeantaekwoundunion.org within one (1) week after registration in Simply Compete. European Taekwondo Union 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 (15th September 2022), 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%).

ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL HOTELS

All participating teams and officials may book their hotel accommodation via the OC. The OC provides hotel rooms in each price range, but make sure you make your bookings early to avoid missing out the preferred hotel rooms. Please refer to the accommodation guide for further information.

Tre Emme Sport is the official agency of the OC.

All participant teams and officials may request the hotel offer brochure and accommodation form by e-mail to sportevents@treemmesport.com or by WhatsApp to +39 351 721 5441.

SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS – system

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC. For Kids and Cadets divisions headgear with face masks may be used.

Mats

Only WT approved and recognized mats will be used.

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>

Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, Daedo sensor socks and gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory. Sensor socks will not be provided by the organization. Daedo Sensor socks will also be on sale at the sport hall.

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas.

VENUE ACCESS REGULATIONS

- Free entry.

TRAINING FACILITIES

The Albanian Taekwondo Federation offers teams the possibility to train at the hotel by the schedule, if the team booked their accommodation via the OC.

VISA INVITATIONS

Visa forms should be sent back to general.secretary@albaniantaekwondofederation.com by the 7 September 2022. Forms sent after 7 September 2022 will not be accepted. All wrong information provided (mistakes in names, document numbers, dates) - is on your own responsibility.

Visa form : <https://bit.ly/3paBePF>

In order to get a visa invitation, you need to send a proof of participation fees payments and pre-book Your accommodation via OC. Please refer to the form attached under the event documents.

AWARDS

Individual awards

1 st place	–	gold medal and certificate
2 nd place	–	silver medal and certificate
3 rd place	–	two bronze medals and certificate

Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 teams (female, male, overall).
All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

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. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than 10 August 2022.

ADAMS login

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

For more details, please visit

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

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-

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 Union at info@europeantaekwoundunion.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 Press officer.

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Hash tags

European Taekwondo Union uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:

#tkdeurope

#under21

#albaniantkd

#european-championship

#kickyourtarget

#tiranayouthcapital2022

#KOKSH

#albania

#tirana

Social media platforms

European Taekwondo Union is present at the following social media platforms:

Facebook: @tkdeurope <https://www.instagram.com/tkdeurope/>

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Transportation

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue. Those teams who book through the OC will have unlimited access to the transportation ring between the hotels and the venue.

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 European U21 Championships 2022. 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 1st of September 2022. 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, 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 Albania before arrival to the venue.

General

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next coming months with regard to the Corona COVID-19 outbreak in Europe. The teams have to bear in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the Corona COVID-19 outbreak and sole authority of each government on how to respond, restrictions to access the Host country may be applicable.

It is the responsibility of each and every participating team to make sure they meet all entry requirements in order to enter the Host country and to monitor the Albanian policy with regard to entry policies.

Sufficient insurance

The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation, and medical insurance.

Liability

In this respect, please be informed that the OC shall not and cannot be held liable for any expenses and costs incurred by the teams for travelling to the event in case of cancellation of the event due to (further) outbreak of the Corona COVID-19 virus in the Host Country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance. The OC shall not accept any claims or requests for compensation in case of cancellation of the event.

PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE

executed this on: _____ (insert date of signing).

I,

undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the World Taekwondo and European Taekwondo Union 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 at the European Championships Under 21 on 27 – 30 September 2022 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:

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 European Championships Under 21 on 27 – 30 September 2022 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. Albanian Taekwondo Federation, 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 Tirana, Albania.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Qualified Athlete's *declaration*

I, the undersigned, _____ declare that I am
a member of the ETU Member National Association
_____ and will follow the policies, guidelines,
regulations and principles of the aforementioned federation and specifically the rules and
instructions concerning participation in the national team before, during and after an ETU
Championship. I concur that I accept all rules and regulations of both WT and ETU with
regard to dispute settlement and sanctioning.

I understand that the aforementioned federation nor the European Taekwondo
Union is at no time responsible for the financial consequences of participating at
the ETU European U21 Championship 2022 for which I qualified by winning a
medal in previous ETU Event. All financial aspects of my participation at the ETU
Championships shall be borne by myself.

Date: _____

Name of athlete: _____

Event/ Division I was qualified: _____

Event/ Division I wish to participate: _____

Signature: _____

In case the athlete is a minor (i.e. younger than 18 years of age):

Date: _____

Name parent/guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Please send to info@europeantaekwoundunion.org