

RIGA OPEN

WORLD TAEKWONDO G2/E2 RANKING TOURNAMENT



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RIGA, LATVIA

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1. ORGANIZATION

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2. DATE AND VENUE

Competition Date: October 8th-9th 2022

Venue: International Exhibition Center
Ķīpsalas iela 8, Rīga, LV-1048

3. CONTESTANTS

Age Categories: Cadets born in 2008, 2009, 2010
Juniors born in 2007, 2006, 2005
Seniors born in 2005 or older

Contestants can compete in 1 category only.

Graduation: Cadets must hold at least 4th Kup
Juniors must hold at least 2nd Kup
Seniors must hold a Kukkiwon Dan certificate

Membership: An **approved 2022 WT Global License** (WT Global Athlete License or Global Official License) is required for all athletes and officials who wish to register for the 2022 Riga Open.
WT Global License registrations and renewals can only be made through the WT recognized Member National Associations and application should be made at least 2 months before the Tournament starts to ensure the WT license can be processed and approved in time.
There will be NO WT Global License registration onsite.



4. RULES

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

Rounds and Breaks: Cadets and Juniors: 3x1.5min, 45sec break
Seniors: 3x2min, 1min break

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he/she sees fit.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places will be awarded.

Seeding: Seniors will be seeded according to the WT World ranking published for October 2022.
Cadets and Juniors will be seeded according to the European ranking published for October 2022.

Equipment: WT-recognized PSS and E-head protector will be provided for all competitors.
All contestants must bring their own WT-recognized equipment - groin guard, forearm guards, shinguards, mouthpiece, gloves and sensor socks (compulsory).

Doping Control: Some of the athletes will be randomly chosen to undergo a doping test.

Hall Rules: Only the competitors and their coaches with valid accreditation will have admittance to the contest area.

Protest: Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of €150 will have to be paid for each protest. The protest amount will not be refunded in any case. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

Liability: All competitors participate at their own risk. Latvian Taekwondo Federation and the organizers of the event shall not accept responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses sustained or incurred.

Liability of Weaver: Those who are not recognized as adults (underaged) by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration, attachment 1) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

5. ENTRY

Registration: Online registration available via:
<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

Entry Fee: **Regular registration fee**

Regular entry fee period will end on
September 10th 2022 at 23:59 (EEST).

The participants completing their registration and payment during this period will be charged the regular registration fee: **€100** per athlete.

Late registration fee

Late entry fee period will end on
October 26th 2022 at 23:59 (EEST).

The participants completing their registration and payment during this period will be charged the late registration fee: **€125** per athlete.

The participants completing their registration and payment during the on-site registration on the 7th of October will be charged **€150** per athlete.

The Organizing Committee will collect the entry fees from the participating teams by bank transfer/cash during the registration only in euro. Payment must be made to the bank details stated below. No entry fee will be returned after the deadline.

Name: Latvijas Taekwondo Federacija
Address: Dzelzavas iela 26A, Rīga, LV-1084
Bank: Luminor | DNB
Account: LV91RIKO0000084868132
Swift Code: RIKOLV2X
Reference: Riga Open 2022 + (*Team Name*)

Important! The costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged.

Entry fees are obligated at all times. There will be no refund if a registered competitor fails to show up for the competition.

In case of no show and no payment in advance, the invoice will be sent to the team after the tournament. In case of no payment, the team will be excluded from future participation until all debts are paid.

Registrations are only valid when payments have been received and can be confirmed by the Bank and the Organizer.

Athletes will not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Modifications: For all the modifications that could be made after the deadline, an administration fee of **€50** will be charged.
This must be paid in cash onsite at the registration. After attending the official weigh-in no further weight division modifications will be made.

Accreditation: Extra coach passes can be requested separately for €20 for each individual coach. Coaches need WT GMS number and (if applicable) continental coach licence.
Please note that only 1 competitor and 1 coach can enter the competition area.
National teams are allowed to have following accreditations: 2 MNA officials, 1 official doctor (not second coach), 1 coach.
Club teams can only register coach accreditations. All other accreditations are not allowed.
Please note that for every 5 competitors 1 coach is granted free admission.

6. ACCOMMODATION

Information: All information is provided in the accommodation attachment.

Booking: Please fill in the booking form and send it to ltkf@inbox.lv.

Booking Deadline: Accommodation must be paid before **September 10th**.
The Organizing Committee does not guarantee the offered prices for the official hotels in the absence of booking and payment before September 15th.
Hotel reservations that are cancelled after September 17th will be fined 50% of the total hotel reservation cost.
Hotel reservations that are cancelled after September 24th will be fined 100% of the total hotel reservation cost.
Payment must be done per team or club.

7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

Accommodation from October 7th (check-in 14:00) until October 10th (check-out 12:00) will be covered by the Organizing Committee.

8. VISA

All teams who need visa invitation should fill in attachment 2 and send it to Latvian Taekwondo Federation before 5th of September (ltkf@inbox.lv).

More information about visa requirements:

<http://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/consular-information/obtaining-visas>

9. OTHER

First Aid: Will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of an emergency.

Insurance: The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, losses and injuries during the stay in Latvia. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Latvia.
If not, this must be paid in cash.

Video Recording: Recording within the competition area is not allowed.
Recording from the public stands is only allowed for handycam-type cameras.
All the tournament visitors and participants agree to be videorecorded or photographed and agree that this video or photo material may be used by the Organizing Committee on public websites and/or social media.

Weight Categories: October 8th:

Seniors Male:

-54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg

Seniors Female:

-46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg

October 9th:

Cadets Male:

-33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg

Cadets Female:

-29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg

Juniors Male:

-45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg

Juniors Female:

-42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg

10. COVID-19 OUTBREAK

General: The OC cannot predict the development in the next coming months with regard to the COVID-19 outbreak. The teams have to bear in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the 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 Latvian entry policies.

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 COVID-19 in the host country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance.

Event Timetable

(subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday October 7 th	11:00 - 18:00	Registration and accreditation for all the contestants You need to book an appointment through ltkf@inbox.lv	International Exhibition Center
	15:00 - 18:00	Weigh-in for Seniors	International Exhibition Center
Saturday October 8 th	07:00	Random weigh-in list publication	https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2022/
	8:00 - 8:45	Random weigh-in	International Exhibition Center
	9:00 - 20:00	Competition day 1 - Seniors	International Exhibition Center
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	International Exhibition Center
	14:00 - 19:00	Registration, accreditation and weigh-in for Cadets and Juniors You need to book an appointment through ltkf@inbox.lv	International Exhibition Center
Sunday October 9 th	07:00	Random weigh-in list publication	https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2022/
	8:00 - 8:45	Random weigh-in	International Exhibition Center
	9:00 - 20:00	Competition day 2 - Cadets and Juniors	International Exhibition Center
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	International Exhibition Center

LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for underaged competitors - see 4.10)

Attachment 1

My name is: _____

I live in: _____

I am the parent/guardian of: _____

Date of birth (competitor): _____

I declare that I accept the participation of: _____

at 2022 Riga Open and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament. For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Latvian Taekwondo Federation and the organizer assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses.

All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in the Latvia. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Signature : _____

VISA ASSISTANCE FORM

Attachment 2

Location of Schengen country embassy for visa application:

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 in and send this form to the Organizing Committee by email (ltkf@inbox.lv) no later than September 5th 2022 to receive an invitation letter.