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EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO UNION



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BUCHAREST CITY

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Dear friends,

The European Olympic Committees have decided to include Taekwondo again in the program of the 3rd European Games! The first group of athletes qualified based on the 2022 WT Rankings. But the ETU Council decided that an extra quota place should be won by a direct qualification tournament.

There is a catch though: only one NOC per medal event can participate at the European Games. That means that if there is no qualified athlete from your country in the weight division, you can participate. In the outline you can see per weight division which nationalities are excluded.

I want to express my appreciation for the Romanian Taekwondo WT Federation and its President, Mr. Constantin Apostol. Under his leadership, the Organizing Committee will guarantee a high-level event! I wish all the athletes best of luck!

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos

President European Taekwondo Union



Dear friends,

Taekwondo WT has a deep meaning of the self-reliance in the way of life following the guidelines of the Olympic movement. The education of Taekwondo WT practitioners based on the value of training and sports tournaments, will help the athlete in his potential aspect that will be revealed in all circumstances through the balance and harmony of his decisions using the potential of the body and mind as well.

Taekwondo as a sport and martial art offer to the humanity as a unrevealed gift reveal from the path of the Korean cultural and traditional expression as long lasting time experience. That is why under the leadership of WT President, Dr. Chungwon Choue and the vision and continuous efforts of the ETU President, Mr. Sakis Pragalos, Taekwondo succeeded in making our beloved sport a part of the Olympic chain that promotes through sport, peace, tolerance and fair play.

I warmly welcome you all to the Qualification Tournament for the European Games and wish all of you the best of luck!

Constantin Apostol

President Romanian Taekwondo WT Federation



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ROMANIA

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

8 - 9 April 2023

8 April - 09:00 hrs: Male: -54 kg, -63 kg, -80 kg, -87 kg | Female: -46 kg, -53 kg, -67 kg, -73 kg

9 April - 09:00 hrs: Male: -58 kg, -68 kg, -74 kg, +87 kg | Female: -49 kg, -57 kg, -62 kg, +73kg

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

6 - 8 April 2023

6 - 8 April: all athletes can register

6 April: 15:00 - 20:00 hrs

7 - 8 April: 09:00 - 13:00 hrs & 14:00-18:00 hrs

Location: Sala Polivalenta, Calea Piscului no. 10, Postal Cod 040354, Bucharest city, ROMANIA



WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Dates: 7 – 8 April 2023

Location: Sala Polivalenta, Calea Piscului no. 10, Postal Cod 040354, Bucharest city, ROMANIA

Schedule: 7 April: 11:00 – 13:00 hrs: Male: -54, -63, -80, -87 | Female: -46, -53, -67, -73

8 April: 11:00 – 13:00 hrs: Male: -58, -68, -74, +87 | Female: -49, -57, -62, +73

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

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.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 19:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

www.facebook.com/tkdeurope

HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

Date: 7 April 2023

Location: Sala Polivalenta, Calea Piscului no. 10, Postal Cod 040354, Bucharest city, ROMANIA

Schedule: 17:00 – 19:00 hrs

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.facebook.com/tkdeurope

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (January, 2023).

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system



CONTEST TIME

Contest system: Best of three (3) system will be used.

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

The Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time.

RANKING

At the qualification tournament, no ranking is applicable.

SEEDING

100% seeding, based on the latest published WT ranking list.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Athlete License;
2. All athletes participating at the Qualification Tournament for the 2023 European Games must be born on or before 31 December 2006;
3. 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.
4. Satisfy the medical requirements according to World Taekwondo (WT) Medical Code and Anti-Doping Committee;
5. Be a holder of the nationality of the participating team/club;
6. Be a member of the pertinent Member National Association of which the NOC is member of the European Olympic Committees. Those countries that are not a member of the European Olympic Committees cannot send athletes to the Qualification Tournament.
7. Be a holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate.

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 2023 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:

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 – EXCLUDED COUNTRIES PER MEDAL EVENT

As per European Games Qualification process, only 1 athlete per NOC per medal event can participate at the European Games 2023. Based on the WT Ranking, 13 athletes and NOCs qualified already for the European Games. Other athletes from these NOCs are therefore **excluded** from participation in that specific medal event.

EXCLUDED MALE

Male -54 kg	Male -58 kg	Male -63 kg	Male -68 kg	Male -74 kg	Male -80 kg	Male -87 kg	Male +87 kg
HUN	ITA	ESP	GBR	ESP	ITA	SRB	ESP
CRO	IRL	TUR	ESP	CRO	NOR	CRO	TUR
ISR	FRA	CRO	SWE	SRB	GRE	SLO	MKD
TUR	ESP	FRA	ISR	BIH	ESP	ESP	FRA
NED	AZE	ITA	GRE	TUR	AUT	ITA	CRO
SLO	GRE	GER	CRO	BEL	FRA	MKD	GBR
GER	HUN	BEL	AZE	GEO	TUR	TUR	SLO
GRE	GBR	UKR	HUN	NOR	DEN	AZE	UKR
GBR	ISR	DEN	DEN	IRL	UKR	UKR	NOR
ITA	TUR	BUL	FRA	AZE	POR	BIH	NED
ESP	MDA	SRB	TUR	SWE	ISR	GER	SWE
SWE	NED	FIN	BUL	FRA	KOS	HUN	CYP
BUL	POR	ALB	LUX	BUL	CYP	GRE	GER
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Athletes from countries mentioned in the table cannot participate in the weight divisions as there is already an athlete qualified. In each weight division, 13 countries are excluded!

EXCLUDED FEMALE

Female - 46 kg	Female - 49 kg	Female - 53 kg	Female - 57 kg	Female - 62 kg	Female - 67 kg	Female - 73 kg	Female + 73 kg
CRO	ESP	SRB	TUR	BEL	FRA	SRB	GBR
ISR	TUR	ESP	GBR	GRE	CRO	FRA	GER
FRA	CRO	GER	BEL	CZE	SRB	GBR	TUR
AZE	ISR	CRO	NED	ESP	ESP	GER	ISR
TUR	GER	TUR	GRE	GER	GBR	CRO	AUT
GBR	GBR	HUN	ITA	MKD	GER	ITA	FRA
ESP	ITA	CZE	LTU	LAT	AZE	ESP	ESP
ITA	BUL	ISR	AUT	SRB	GRE	GRE	CRO
UKR	SRB	LTU	ESP	NOR	NOR	TUR	GRE
GER	FRA	SVK	SRB	GBR	CZE	HUN	SRB
CYP	AZE	DEN	LAT	HUN	NED	MKD	ITA
SRB	AND	NOR	POR	LTU	ITA	NOR	CYP
FIN	FIN	ITA	FIN	SWE	TUR	CYP	UKR
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Athletes from countries mentioned in the table cannot participate in the weight divisions as there is already an athlete qualified. In each weight division, 13 countries are excluded!

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Team entries for these athletes will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2023 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, region and MNA Administrators only).

Please find below the direct link to the GMS platform:

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at:

26 March 2023, 23:59 CET

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



APPLICABLE FEES

Regular entry fee:

Early bird: 120 euro per registered athlete entry fee paid on or before 5th March 2023

Late bird: 140 euro per registered athlete entry fee paid after 5th March 2023

On site change weight categories:

50 euro for each on-site change of weight categories. Only possible if the athlete can participate in the new weight division. See section "Sport entries – excluded countries per medal event".

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 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:	ROMANIA23 + Name TEAM/CLUB

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 account.department@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 (26th March 2023), 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

According a decision of ETU Board all participating teams and officials must book their hotel accommodation via the OC for minimum 2 nights. The OC provides hotel rooms in various 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.

Team members that do not book their accommodation via the OC are subject of 75 euro penalty per person.

FAST TRACK REGISTRATION

Those teams that send proof of payment in time and fulfilled all financial obligations, ETU will send those teams a fast track priority ticket for registration in order to skip the waiting lines.

SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS - system

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

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

Only accredited persons with valid accreditation cards will be allowed for free entry to the venue.

VISA INVITATIONS

Visa forms should be sent back to organizator@taekwondowt.ro by the 1st of March 2023. Forms sent after 1st of March 2023 will **not** be accepted. All wrong information provided (mistakes in names, document numbers, dates) - is on your own responsibility. 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

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



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 1 March 2023.

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/> and 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 Union at media@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

#taekwondoromania

Social media platforms

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

Facebook: @tkdeurope

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/tkdeurope/>

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 Qualification Tournament for the European Games 2023. 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 26 March 2023. 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 Romania 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 Romanian 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 in the Qualification Tournament for the European Games 2023 on 7 - 9 April 2023 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 Qualification Tournament for the European Games 2023 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. Romanian 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 Bucharest, Romania.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

