



EUROPEAN JUNIOR and
OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORIES

TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 TALLINN



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Dear friends,

With pride and pleasure I invite you and your team to the European Championships Olympic Weight categories in Tallinn, Estonia on 24 – 26 August 2023.

The Organizing Committee in Estonia has done a wonderful job during our previous events in the sparkling city of Tallinn. Also this year, I am convinced that you will experience a great and high level event in the amazingly prepared venue.

I am sure, your teams will enjoy the hospitality of the Estonian people and you will have a marvelous time in Estonia!

Good luck to all the teams!

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos
President European Taekwondo Union

Dear friends,

It is my honor to invite you and your team to participate at European Championships Olympic Weight categories in Tallinn, Estonia on 24 – 26 August 2023! We are very proud to be part of the European Taekwondo Family and we invite you all in Tallinn, Estonia, to compete but also to taste our great hospitality!

Our event aims to be one of the best and high-quality events in the Baltic area where we will welcome teams from all over Europe!

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than 6 August 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mihhail Kõlvart

President of Estonian Taekwondo Federation



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GLOBAL RANKING

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ORGANIZER

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VENUE

Tondiraba Ice Hall
Varraku 14
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REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

22 – 25 August 2023

22 August: 14:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs (location: Viru Hotel, Viru väljak 4)
23 August: 09:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs, 14:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs (location: Viru Hotel, Viru väljak 4)
24 August: 09:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs, 14:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs (location: Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14)
25 August: 09:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs, 14:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs (location: Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14)

PRIORITY

Those teams that send proof of payment in time and fulfilled all financial obligations will receive a fast track ticket to enter the registration and skip waiting lines.

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

24 – 26 August 2023

24 August: Male -68 kg / Female -57 kg, +67 kg

25 August: Male -80 kg, +80 kg / Female -67 kg

26 August: Male -58 kg / Female -49 kg

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

23 – 25 August 2023

23 August: Male -68 kg / Female -57 kg, +67 kg

Location: Viru Hotel, Viru väljak

Time: 12:00 – 14:00 hrs and 16:00 – 17:00 hrs

24 August: Male -80 kg, +80 kg / Female -67 kg

25 August: Male -58 kg / Female -49 kg

Location: Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14, Tallinn, Estonia

Time: 12:00 – 14:00 hrs and 16:00 – 17:00 hrs

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

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.europetaekwondo.org/documents

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 20:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

www.europetaekwondo.org/documents

www.facebook.com/tkdeurope

SEEDING

All athletes will be seeded according to the Olympic Ranking as per July 2023, published in August 2023. Athletes from the host country will be automatically seeded as number 4 unless they are ranked number 1 – 3.

HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

Date: 23 August 2023

Location: Viru Hotel, Viru väljak 4

Schedule: 19:00 hrs – 20:00 hrs

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

www.europetaekwondo.org / www.facebook.com/tkdeurope

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, in force as of 27 January, 2023.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

CONTEST TIME

Best of three (3) system will be used.

3 (2) rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round.

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

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each team can send two (2) athlete per weight category to compete in the European Championships Olympic Weight divisions 2023.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Athlete License
2. Member of the team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union.
3. Refugee athletes may participate if they meet all IOC and WT Refugee requirements and are recognized as such by aforementioned organizations.
4. Holder of the nationality of the participating team.
5. Holder of Kukkiwon or National Dan certificate.
6. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2006 or before. 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.

REFUGEE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

If a refugee wishes to compete at this championship, he/she individually or the MNA he/she belongs to has to send the relevant request to ETU, by submitting the following documents:

1. The eligible refugee athlete must have official refugee status before the entry deadline of the event, meaning that an athlete whose status is in process of examination will not be accepted to compete.
2. The refugee certificate issued by either governmental authorities of current residing country or the UNHCR will only be accepted.
3. In addition to the certificate, official endorsement letter from MNA of current residing country must be presented.
4. To register the refugee athlete, the abovementioned required documents shall be submitted to the ETU Sport Department at sport@europeantaekwondounion.org. All such requests are examined, by the responsible ETU team, at a standalone basis per event. After the team examines the request, ETU refers back with the outcome and if it is positive, then ETU registers the athlete at the event under the Refugee Team.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years.
2. WT Coach Certificate Level I or above is required.
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.
6. A formal outfit (suit/dress) is mandatory for semi-finals and finals.

Please be aware that trainers cannot assume a coaching position and have no access to the Field of Play.

MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

JUNIOR DIVISION			
Male categories		Female categories	
Under 58 kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 49 kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80 kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67 kg	Over 67 kg

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 2023 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/>

Role	Male Team	Female Team
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	2	2
Trainer	1	1
Team Doctor	1	
Contestants	4x2	4x2
* Every National Team may participate with two (2) athlete per weight category		

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

06 August 2023, 23:59 CET

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

APPLICABLE FEES

Regular entry fee by bank transfer

125 euro per registered individual athlete

Payments after registration deadline 6 August 2023 by bank transfer

150 euro per registered individual athlete

Payments by bank card on site

175 euro per registered individual athlete. For organizational purposes, ETU **does not promote** payments on site and strongly urges all teams to pay by bank transfer in advance to the start of the competition.

On-site Change of medal event (weight division)

Medal events (weight divisions) **cannot** be changed after the entry deadline of 23:59 CET on 06 August 2023.

Additional Accreditation cards

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

Protest fee

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 125 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. **Cash payments will not be accepted.** All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary:	European Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank:	Sparkasse ALK
IBAN:	DE32462516300000063271
BIC/SWIFT:	WELADED1ALK
Bank address:	Kölner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn GERMANY

NOTE: Bank transaction expenses should be set to "OUR". If set to "SHA" then the team may be asked to pay at Registration & Accreditation any differences that may occur at the final amount remitted.

Payment reference

OWC2023 plus TEAM NAME

PROOF OF PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to account.department@europeantaekwondounion.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 (6th August 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%).

NO REFUND

European Taekwondo Union and/or the Organizing Committee do not refund entry fees paid. In case of an event amendment, postponement or cancellation, the teams/athletes paid their entry fees get a voucher of the same value to be used in future ETU events only.

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.

Mats

WT recognised 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

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

Team awards

- Best female team award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies
- Best male team award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies
- Best overall team award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies

WT classification calculation system is used.

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 the 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 15 July 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/>

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 media@europeantaekwondounion.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

All accredited national teams, officials, trainers, individuals etc. participating at the event must book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee for minimum two (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 accommodation guide for further information. Any athletes or team members etc. that do not book their accommodation via OC are subject to a one time 75 euro penalty fee.

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.

Tickets

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

*Parents and visitors who booked their accommodation via the Organizing Committee can access venue for free.

Parents and visitors who did not book accommodation via the Organizing Committee can obtain tickets on spot:

1 day ticket – 10 euro per person

3 day tickets – 25 euro per person

*kids under 6 years old may enter for free (please show the document).

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Hash tags

ETU uses the following hash tags:

#taekwondoeurope

#taekwondofamily

#owc2023

Social media platforms

ETU 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 European Championships Olympic Weight Categories 2023 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 15th August 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 or 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 Estonia before arrival to the venue.

TIME TABLE

22 August	14:00 – 19:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation at Viru Hotel, Viru Väljak 4
23 August	09:00 – 13:00 hrs 14:00 – 19:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation at Viru Hotel, Viru Väljak 4
	10:00 – 12:00 hrs 15:00 – 16:00 hrs	Weigh-in: Competition Day 1 Male -68 kg / Female -57 kg, +67 kg at Viru Hotel, Viru väljak 4
	19:00 – 20:00 hrs	Head of Team meeting at Viru Hotel, Viru Väljak 4
	20:00 hrs	Publication of drawsheets Competition Day 1
24 August	07:00 hrs	Publication random weigh-in
	08:00 hrs	Random weigh-in at Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14
	09:00 hrs	Start Competition day 1: Male -68 kg / Female -57 kg, +67 kg
	09:00 – 13:00 hrs 14:00 – 19:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation at Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14
	10:00 – 12:00 hrs 15:00 – 16:00 hrs	Weigh-in: Competition Day 2 Male -80 kg, +80 / Female -67 kg Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14
	13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch break
	14:00 – 20:00 hrs 13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Competitions and medal ceremony Opening Ceremony
	20:00 hrs	Publication of drawsheets Competition Day 2
25 August	07:00 hrs	Publication random weigh-in
	08:00 hrs	Random weigh-in Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14
	09:00 hrs	Competition day 2 Male -80,+80 kg / Female -67 kg
	09:00 – 13:00 hrs 14:00 – 19:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14
	10:00 – 12:00 hrs 15:00 – 16:00 hrs	Weigh-in: Competition Day 3 Male -58 kg / Female -49 kg
	13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch break in rotation
	14:00 – 20:00 hrs	Competitions and medal ceremony
	20:00 hrs	Publication of drawsheets Competition Day 3
26 August	07:00 hrs	Publication random weigh-in
	08:00 hrs	Random weigh-in Tondiraba Ice Hall, Varraku 14
	09:00 hrs	Competition day 3 Male -58 kg / Female -49 kg
	13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch break in rotation
	14:00 – 20:00 hrs	Competitions and medal ceremony
	20:00 hrs	Medal Ceremony

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 European Championships Olympic Weight Categories 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:

Please send this form to: taekwondo2023tallinn@gmail.com

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 Olympic Weight Categories 2023 | 24-26 August 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. 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 Estonia.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: taekwondo2023tallinn@gmail.com