

# TAEKWONDO

ALBANIAN



OPEN G1  
2023



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**Albanian**  
OPEN G1 2023



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30<sup>rd</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023  
Tirana, Albania



## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends.

Dear Taekwondo Family.

We are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the

## ALBANIAN OPEN 2023

WT — G1 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT  
30<sup>rd</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023

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 ensure you that there will be a fair play and maximum transparency.

We hope you have a wonderful stay in Albania and the charming city of Tirana, 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 September 25<sup>th</sup> 2023.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in “Albanian Open G1 2023” International Taekwondo Tournament and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

*Sincerely Yours,*

Organizing Committee

The Club: “Taekwondo Center” & “Top Gym Sport”



**ALBANIAN OPEN 2023**  
**WT G1 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT**  
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**PROMOTER:**

World Taekwondo - WT  
European Taekwondo Union - ETU  
Albanian Taekwondo Federation – ATF

**ORGANIZER:**

Taekwondo Club “Top Gym Sport” & “Taekwondo Center”  
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**SANCTIONED BY:**

**WORLD RANKING IS APPLIABLE Senior: G1**  
**EUROPEAN RANKING**  
**European Ranking is applicable at the Albanian Open E1**  
**Juniors: E1**  
**Cadets: E1**

**VENUE:**

**Tirana Olympic Park “Feti Borova”,**  
Liman Kaba Street, 1001, Tirana, Albania

**REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION:**

**29 September 2023 (Friday):** 10:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 – 18:00 – Registration (for Junior, Cadet, Senior)

**29 September 2023 (Friday):** 14:00 – 18:00 – Weigh-in only for Junior, Cadet Athletes

**MAK Hotel Tirana**

**30 September 2023 (Saturday):** 10:00 – 11:30 Registration (Senior)

**30 September 2023 (Saturday):** 10:00 – 12:00 – Weigh-in for athletes competing on '1<sup>st</sup> October (Sunday)

**Tirana Olympic Park “Feti Borova”,**

## **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:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/albanian.open>

WEB: <https://albanianopen.com/>

## **DRAW SHEET 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:

Web: [www.albanianopen.com](http://www.albanianopen.com)

Web: [tpss.eu](http://tpss.eu)

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/albanian.open>

Instagram: albanian\_open

## **SEEDING:**

Junior divisions: All athletes will be seeded according to the European ranking as per August 2023 (published in September 2023)

Cadet divisions: All athletes will be seeded according to the European ranking as per August 2023 (published in September 2023)

Senior divisions: All athletes will be seeded according to the World ranking as per August 2023 (published in September 2023)

## **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.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

23:59 CEST on 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 **Online**

## **REGISTRATION:**

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>



## ENTRY FEE AND PAYMENT:

Regular entry fee: 100 euro per registered individual athlete After 05<sup>th</sup> September: 125 euro per registered individual athlete Cash at site: 145 euro per registered individual athlete

**All entry fees must be paid no later than 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to the following bank account:**

Recipient: SHOQATA TOP GYM SPORT  
Name of Bank: CREDINS BANK (RRUGA "VASO PASHA")  
IBAN: AL21 2121 1009 0000 0000 0075 4927  
SWIFT: CDISALTRXXX

**Reason for payment:** Country + Team name + Albanian Open 2023

**NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER HAVE TO BE DONE WITHOUT ANY DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES! ANY COSTS OF THE BANK TRANSFER WILL BE CHARGED TO PARTICIPATING TEAM.**

## A COPY OF THE BANK TRANSFER MUST BE SENT TO:

E-Mail: [office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com)

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

## ACCREDITATION CARD DISTRIBUTION:

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.

On-site Change of medal event (weight division) and/or other modifications  
50 euro for each amendment, payable at the registration desk. All changes after the registration deadline shall be done on-site.

Protest fee  
200 euro

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, 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%).

## COMPETITION RULES:

The last WT Competition rules will be apply

## 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.**

### Conditions of participation

Proof of membership by valid national Federation passport with WTE/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 participants require a **WT Global License** (GAL – Global Athlete License or GOL – Global Official License) and must be a member of a National Taekwondo Federation affiliated to the WT. This membership must be proved at registration by providing a valid WT Global License. Onsite registration for WT Global License is not possible. Registration must be done in advance. The WT License must be valid or renewed for 2023. Entry fees are obligated at all times. All participants of the Albanian Open 2023 (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 ELIGIBILITY:

- Senior: born in 2006 and older (**WT G1 ranking**)
- Juniors: born in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ( E1 ranking)
- Cadets: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011 ( E1 ranking)

## CATEGORIES:

**Senior Male:** -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

**Senior 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;

## GRADUATION:

- Cadets must hold at least 6th Gup;
- Juniors must hold at least 2nd Gup.
- Senior must hold at least 2nd Gup.

## MATCH DURATION:

- Cadets: 3 x 1.5 min (30 sek. break);
- Juniors: 3 x 1.5 min (30 sek. break);
- Senior: 3 x 2 min (60 sek. break);

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

## SEEDING:

Upon decision of WTE Technical Delegate, seeding will be either 100% or 25% seeding based on the WT Ranking List as per 31st August 2023

### **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.worldtae-kwondo.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.

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

Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division. The team ranking is based on according the new rules of WT.

### **Coaches**

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. Before weigh-in all coaches must have the Special ID-Cards for their teams. Weigh-in and entry to the sports hall only with Special ID-Cards. Special ID-Cards for all competitors and coaches. The following accreditations will be provided to team member on request to the OC:

Role	Male Team	Female Team
MNA Official	1	
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	1	1
Team Doctor	1	

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 con- test. An amount of € 100 (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 29<sup>th</sup> September until 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

For information: [vbekteshi@outlook.com](mailto:vbekteshi@outlook.com)

### **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. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (WhereaboutsInfo) Forms to WT.

### **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 visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via [marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org).

### **ADAMS login**

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Sport Department at [marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org)

For more details, please visit

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

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-antidoping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>

Some contestants chosen at random will be tested.



## **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 Albanian Open G1 at [office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com)

### ***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 Albanian Open G1 and Press officer.

## **COVID-19 OUTBREAK:**

### **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.

## **HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Hash tags:

Albanian Open uses the following hash tags:

**#Albanian\_Open\_G1**

**#Albanian\_Open\_E1**

**#Kickyourtargat**

### **Social media platforms:**

Albanian Open 2023 is present at the following

Social media platforms: Facebook:

**@AlbanianopenG1** Instagram: **@Albanian\_open**

YouTube Channel: **Albanian Open**

## VISA:

All teams who require a visa invitation should send Appendix – Visa Detail Form to the OC ([office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com)).

## 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, WTE, 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 “Albanian Open G1” 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, national teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before 25 September 2023 . Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form

## MEDICAL INSURANCE:

All participating athletes, coaches and team officials shall have mandatory a medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergency repatriation to home country. 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

## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION:

The Organizer has negotiated preferential prices for several suitable hotels (below).

***(Hotel information up soon, still negotiating )***

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
29 September	10:00 - 13:00 14:00 - 18:00	Registration and Accomodation	MAK Hotel Tirana
	14:00 – 18:00	Weigh-in for Cadet, Junior competing	
	23:00	Publication of drawsheets Competition Day 1	
30 September	07:00	Random Weigh-in lists Publication	Tirana Olympic Park “Feti Borova“
	07:30-08:30	Random Weigh-in	
	09:00	Start of matches	
	14:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break with rotation	MAK Hotel Tirana
	10:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 17:00	Registration – Accomodation/ Senior	
	14:00 – 18:00	Weight in : Senior	
	19:00 – 20:00	Final and Medal Ceremony Cadet/ Junior	
22:00	Publication of drawsheets Competition Day 1	Tirana Olympic Park “Feti Borova“	
01 October	07:00	Random Weigh-in Select/ Senior	Tirana Olympic Park “Feti Borova“
	07:30-08:30	Random Weigh-in/ Senior	
	09:00	Start of matches	
	14:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break with rotation	
	19:00 – 20:00	Pening Ceremony Finals Award Ceremony	
02 October	-	Departure of teams	

⚠ ⚠ ⚠ WARNING TIMETABLE ALWAYS REMAINS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ⚠ ⚠ ⚠

## 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 Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwondo, the Albanian Taekwondo Federation 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 Albanian Open G1 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: [office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.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 Albanian Open G1 2023 on 30 September – 1 October 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. Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwondo, the 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 Albania.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please, send this form to e-mail: [office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com)





## **VISA REQUEST FORM**

**Important:**

Please fill out this form and send it to: [office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com) along with **passport copies** of all visa applicants and **Simply Compete Registration Summary**, to receive an invitation letter.

**VISA APPLICATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail of EMBASSY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insert 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 out and send this form to the Organizing Committee by  
**E-mail no later than 10 September 2023.**

# Our partners:

