

# RIGA OPEN

WORLD TAEKWONDO G1/E2 RANKING TOURNAMENT



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EXHIBITION  
CENTRE



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### 1. ORGANIZATION

**Organizer:** Latvian Taekwondo Federation  
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### 2. DATE AND VENUE

**Competition Date:** October 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2023

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

### 3. CONTESTANTS

**Age Categories:** Cadets born in 2009, 2010, 2011  
Juniors born in 2008, 2007, 2006  
Seniors born in 2006 or older

**Contestants can compete in 1 weight category only.**  
**Contestants born in 2006 can compete in both Junior and Senior categories.**

**Graduation:** Cadets must hold at least 4<sup>th</sup> Kup  
Juniors must hold at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Kup  
Seniors must hold a Kukkiwon Dan certificate

**Membership:** An **approved 2023 WT Global License** (WT Global Athlete License or Global Official License) is required for all athletes and officials who wish to register for the 2023 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 (January 27, 2023)

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and two 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded.

**Seeding:** Seniors will be seeded according to the WT world ranking published for October 2023.  
Cadets and Juniors will be seeded according to the ETU ranking published for October 2023.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** BlueOr Bank  
**Account:** LV38 CBBR 1129 7479 00010  
**Swift Code:** CBBRLV22  
**Reference:** Riga Open 2023 + (*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](mailto:ltkf@inbox.lv).

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

## **7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

Accommodation from October 6<sup>th</sup> (check-in 14:00) until October 9<sup>th</sup> (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 5<sup>th</sup> of September ([ltkf@inbox.lv](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
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

**October 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
Seniors Male:  
-54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg  
Seniors Female:  
-46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg

## Event Timetable

(subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday October 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 - 18:00	Registration and accreditation for all the contestants <b>You need to book an appointment on</b> <a href="https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/">https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/</a>	International Exhibition Center
	15:00 - 18:00	Weigh-in for Cadets and Juniors	International Exhibition Center
Saturday October 7 <sup>th</sup>	07:00	Random weigh-in list publication	<a href="https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/">https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/</a>
	8:00 - 8:30	Random weigh-in	International Exhibition Center
	9:00 - 20:00	Competition day 1 - Cadets and Juniors	International Exhibition Center
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	International Exhibition Center
	14:00 - 19:00	Registration, accreditation and weigh-in for Seniors <b>You need to book an appointment on</b> <a href="https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/">https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/</a>	International Exhibition Center
Sunday October 8 <sup>th</sup>	07:00	Random weigh-in list publication	<a href="https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/">https://www.taekvondo.lv/riga-open-2023/</a>
	8:00 - 8:30	Random weigh-in	International Exhibition Center
	9:00 - 20:00	Competition day 2 - Seniors	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 2023 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](mailto:ltkf@inbox.lv)) no later than September 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 to receive an invitation letter.**