



24th – 25th February 2024

Ljubljana, Slovenia









Dear Madam/Sir,

It is great honour to invite you to our **15th SLOVENIA OPEN – G1/E1 tournament**, for the fourth time organized in **Ljubljana**, the capital of Slovenia, first mentioned in 1112 with the title of European Green Capital in 2016 and the vision to become the prettiest city in the world. Ljubljana is also the largest city in Slovenia with 290.010 inhabitants, international airport and railway station, many museums, theatres, recreation centres, hotels and romantic historical centre with lovely river Ljubljanica.

Slovenia Open is an official WT tournament which will be held on **24**th **and 25**th **February 2024** and is opened for all clubs and national teams.

For over a decade, we have hosted teams from numerous countries and many international clubs.

We can proudly say that all participants were very satisfied with organization of the tournament and excellent quality of athletes.

We hope this year will also bring you nice memories from Ljubljana, the tournament itself and good friendships.

As always, we promise to give our best!

We look forward to welcoming you in February.

Sincerely yours,

Zlatan Ranđelović President of STA-WT



ORGANIZATION

DATE

24.2. - 25.2.2024

PLACE

Hala Tivoli (Sports hall »Tivoli«) Celovška cesta 25, 1000 Ljubljana https://goo.gl/maps/joS2yrcKJHugzGcE7

GLOBAL AND EUROPEAN RANKING

Seniors : G1 Cadets : E1 Juniors : E1

PROMOTER

Slovenia Taekwondo Association Dečkova cesta 1, 3000 Celje, Slovenia

ORGANIZER

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APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE

APPLICATION DEAD LINE

12th February 2024 Slovenian time or limit up to 800 competitors (400 kadets and juniors, 400 seniors).

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

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com

The registration is only possible via Simply Compete!

ENTRY FEE

EARLY PAYMENT DATE - 100,00€ for each contestant via bank transfer. Entry fee must be transferred to the account below until 5th February 2024.

REGULAR PAYMENT DATE – **130,00€** for each contestant via bank transfer. Entry fee must be transferred to the account below **until the deadline, 12th February 2024**.

LATE PAYMENT DATE – 150,00€ for each contestant if paid in cash at the registration or transferred via bank transfer after the deadline, 12th February 2024.

Entry fee is **payable only via bank account without any expanses for the organizer**. Any costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged. **You have to enclose a copy from the transfer with the application!** Registration of competitors after deadline or at the registration is **not possible**.

If the athlete registered online (<u>https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com</u>) does not take part in the competition for any reason, but she/he has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline (12th February 2024), her/his team official must fully (100%) pay her/his entry fee for participation. Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the deadline!

Entry fee must be paid on the account below:

BANK: Nova Kreditna banka Maribor d.d.
BANK ADDRESS: Ulica Vita Kraigherja 4, SI-2000 Maribor SLOVENIA
SWIFT / BIC: KBMASI2X
IBAN: SI56 0400 1004 7472 953
REASON FOR PAYMENT: Country + Team name + Slovenia Open 2024

ACCOUNT HOLDER: TAEKWON-DO ZVEZA SLOVENIJE ADDRESS: DEČKOVA CESTA 1, SI-3000 CELJE, SLOVENIA



COMPETITION RULES AND METHOD

- Competition will be held according to WT/WTE/CTF Rules and regulations,
- At the weigh-in every competitor must have identification document with picture (passport or IC).

GAL LICENCE IS OBLIGATORY (VALID FOR 2024)!

SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

Single elimination tournament system and best of three system.

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, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.

Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

OVR: Taekoplan SenSoft.

Competition will be organized on 6 courts.

KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used for the competition.

CONTEST TIME

Cadets: Rounds of 1,5 minute each with a 1 minute break between rounds. Juniors: Rounds of 2 minutes each with a 1 minute break between rounds. Seniors: Rounds of 2 minutes each with a 1 minute break between rounds.

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

CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

Competitors who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country, must send by the parents or lawful guardians signed liability declaration (for accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation) on sloveniaopen.g1@gmail.com no later than 12th February 2024!

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PROTEST

Protests must be made as per competition rules by the official coach within 10 minutes after the end of the pertinent contest to the Technical Delegate. Each protest fee costs 200,00€ and is non-refundable.

MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

All medical staff of the respective teams have to apply for a Medical License. Only medical staff that has applied for or is in the possession of a valid CU Medical Licence shall receive an accreditation. For more information, please check the Taekwondo Europe website at: <u>www.worldtaekwondoeurope.com</u> The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.

COACHES

Coaches/trainers can enter the competition area only with proper shoes and tracksuit. **WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification and valid 2024 WT Global Official License is obligatory for all coaches/trainers** and it will be checked. The minimun age of the coach must be 18 years.

Lost of accreditation or making a new one will be charged 50,00 €.

LIABILITY

All participants take part on their own risk. The organizer is in no way responsible for any damage caused to a person or their belongings. With the registration the participant/club acknowledges and accepts all the listed points.

RECOGNIZED BRANDS

Recognized brands Participating contestants are required to wear WT recognized doboks and WT – recognized protective equipment. The last version of WT- recognized manufactured list is available at the website of WT: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html

REFEREES

Organizer will invite referees with a special invitation.



WEIGHT-IN, CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

WEIGHT-IN

The weigh-in of the athletes will be on Friday and Saturday. During the weigh-in, the male athlete shall wear underpants and the female athlete shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, the athlete may weigh in nude if he/she wishes to do so.

RANDOM WEIGHT-IN

Random weigh-in will be conducted according to WT rules. On the day of the competition, at **07:00 am** the randomly selected athletes will be published on the organizer's facebook page and on the OVR's website. Only those athletes selected for the random weigh-in need to be in the venue at 08:00 am.

DRAW SHEET AND RANDOM WEIGHT-IN

https://www.facebook.com/Slovenia-open-G1-WT-108850991500165/ https://www.tpss.eu/

SEEDING

Seniors : All athletes will be seeded according to the WT World Ranking as per January 2024 (Published in February 2024)

Juniors : All athletes will be seeded according to the ETU Ranking as per January 2024 (Published in February 2024) Cadets : All athletes will be seeded according to the ETU Ranking as per January 2024 (Published in February 2024)

CATEGORIES

Cadets: born in 2010, 2011, 2012. Cadets must hold at least 4th Geup. Juniors: born in 2007, 2008, 2009. Juniors must hold at least 2nd Geup. Seniors: born in 2007 and older. Seniors must hold at least Black belt

Juniors born in 2007 can compete as a junior or as a senior. Competing in both categories is not allowed.

Athletes can compete in one category only!



WEIGHT CATEGORIES

CADET WEIGHT DIVISIONS				
Male division		Female division		
under 33kg	not exceeding 33kg	under 29kg not exceeding 29kg		
under 37kg	over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg	under 33kg	over 29kg & not exceeding 33kg	
under 41kg	over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg	under 37kg	over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg	
under 45kg	over 41kg & not exceeding 45kg	under 41kg	over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg	
under 49kg	over 45kg & not exceeding 49kg	under 44kg	over 41kg & not exceeding 44kg	
under 53kg	over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg	under 47kg	over 44kg & not exceeding 47kg	
under 57kg	over 53kg & not exceeding 57kg	under 51kg	over 47kg & not exceeding 51kg	
under 61kg	over 57kg & not exceeding 61kg	under 55kg	over 51kg & not exceeding 55kg	
under 65kg	over 61kg & not exceeding 65kg	under 59kg	over 55kg & not exceeding 59kg	
over 65kg	over 65kg	over 59kg over 59kg		

JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS				
Male division		Female division		
under 45kg	not exceeding 45kg	under 42kg	not exceeding 42kg	
under 48kg	over 45kg & not exceeding 48kg	under 44kg	over 42kg & not exceeding 44kg	
under 51kg	over 48kg & not exceeding 51kg	under 46kg	over 44kg & not exceeding 46kg	
under 55kg	over 51kg & not exceeding 55kg	under 49kg	over 46kg & not exceeding 49kg	
under 59kg	over 55kg & not exceeding 59kg	under 52kg	over 49kg & not exceeding 52kg	
under 63kg	over 59kg & not exceeding 63kg	under 55kg	over 52kg & not exceeding 55kg	
under 68kg	over 63kg & not exceeding 68kg	under 59kg	over 55kg & not exceeding 59kg	
under 73kg	over 68kg & not exceeding 73kg	under 63kg	over 59kg & not exceeding 63kg	
under 78kg	over 73kg & not exceeding 78kg	under 68kg	over 63kg & not exceeding 68kg	
over 78kg	over 78kg	over 68kg over 68kg		





SENIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS				
Male division		Female division		
under 54kg	not exceeding 54kg	under 46kg not exceeding 46kg		
under 58kg	over 54kg & not exceeding 58kg	under 49kg	over 46kg & not exceeding 49kg	
under 63kg	over 58kg & not exceeding 63kg	under 53kg	over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg	
under 68kg	over 63kg & not exceeding 68kg	under 57kg over 53kg & not exceeding 5		
under 74kg	over 68kg & not exceeding 74kg	under 62kg	over 57kg & not exceeding 62kg	
under 80kg	over 74kg & not exceeding 80kg	under 67kg	over 62kg & not exceeding 67kg	
under 87kg	over 80kg & not exceeding 87kg	under 73kg over 67kg & not exceeding 73		
over 87kg	over 87kg	over 73kg	over 73kg	

CHANGE OF WEIGHT CATEGORY

Change of weight class on day of weight-in is possible with additional change of 50,00€.

RANKING

1st place – 120 points 2nd place – 50 points 3rd place – 20 points Each passed fight– 1 point

Categories with less than four competitors do not get points. There will be team ranking for each age category (cadets, juniors and seniors).

AWARDS

Competitors: medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Teams: trophies for all cadet categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Teams: trophies for all junior categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Teams: trophies for senior categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Teams: trophies for all categories (cadet, junior, senior) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY – 23.2.2024

11:00 – 18:00 Registration and weight-in for cadets and juniors only in hotel "Hotel Lev".
14:00 – 14.30 (Lunch break)
https://www.uhcollection.si/hotel-lev/

SATURDAY - 24.2.2024

08:30 – 09:00 Referees/coaches meeting
09:00 – 20:00 Elimination fights and finals for cadets and juniors
10:00 – 14:00 Registration and weight-in for for seniors in the venue (Hala Tivoli).
https://goo.gl/maps/joS2yrcKJHugzGcE7

CADETS /F/ -29/-33/-37/-41/-44/-47/-51/-55/-59/+59 kg CADETS /M/ -33/-37/-41/-45/-49/-53/-57/-61/-65/+65 kg

JUNIORS /F/ -42/-44/-46/-49/-52/-55/-59/-63/-68/+68 kg JUNIORS /M/ -45/-48/-51/-55/-59/-63/-68/-73/-78/+78 kg

SUNDAY - 25.2.2024

8:30 – 9:00 Referees/coaches meeting9:00 – 19:00 Elimination fights and finals for seniors

SENIORS /F/ -46/-49/-53/-57/-62/-67/-73/+73 kg SENIORS /M/ -54/-58/-63/-68/-74/-80/-87/+87 kg



VISA

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The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into Slovenia and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each MNA/Club to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Slovenia. The organizing committee will help the participating teams for entry visas if requested.

ACCOMMODATION

Feel free to arrange your own accommodation. However, if you prefer staying at the same hotel where the registration will take place, you can do so via the following link: <u>https://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/exe-lev/mice.html?s=LU24&promotion_code=LUU</u> Registering through this link will get you special prices

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All particiapting athletes, coaches and team officials shall have mandatory a medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergeny repatriation to home country. All relevant documents proving that such insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs.

COVID19 OUTBREAK

GENERAL

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next comings months with regard to the COVID-19 outbreak in Europe. 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 Slovenian 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 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. In case of cancellation of the tournament due to the situation with COVID-19, the OC will refund the funds only for entry fee, while for other funds OC is not responsible.



LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged competitors)
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 **15**th Slovenia Open 2024 G-1/E1 tournament, on 24th-25th February 2024, in Ljubljana, Slovenia 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. Neither Slovenia Taekwondo Association nor World Taekwondo Europe assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Slovenia.

Place:			
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Signature of the parents/legal guardian: _____

Please, send this form to e-mail: sloveniaopen.g1@gmail.com



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 World Taekwondo Europe, 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 "Indemnitee" 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 Indemnitee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the Slovenia Open 2024 G-1/E1 Taekwondo Tournament 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:			

