



WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Taekwondo friends,

With pride and pleasure, I invite you and your team to join the WT G1 ranked event **Bulgaria Open Kyorugi**, which will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on the 1st and 2nd of March 2025.

We will do our best to provide great conditions to all participants.

I am sure, your teams will enjoy the hospitality of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation and you will have a marvelous time in Sofia!

Good luck to all the teams!

Yours,

Slavi Binev

President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation

Vice President of the European Taekwondo Union



BULGARIA OPEN 2025

WT **G1**

INTERNATIONAL KYORUGI TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT

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SOFIA, BULGARIA

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Grade: Seniors – **G1** event
Juniors and Cadets – **E1** event

Dates: 1st and 2nd of March 2025

Place: Sports Complex “Asics Arena”
Address: Sofia, Bulgaria; street "Manastirska" 35, 1111

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/i6VT43Aven7o6pjS7>

Application Deadline: 23:59 Local time in Bulgaria (GMT +2) on 17th of February 2025

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

Entry fee and Payment: **Early bird entry fee:** 125 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** till 31st of December 2024
Regular entry fee: 150 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** till 18th of February 2025
Late registration: 200 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** after 18th of February 2025, in case OC approves the subscription.
Entry fee **paid in cash** – 200 € per applied competitor.

If an athlete registered online through the WT registration system does not take part in the competition for some reason but has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline (17.02.2025), the team's official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. **The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.**



The entry fees which will be paid via bank transfer must be addressed to the following account:

Recipient: Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria
IBAN: BG42 FINV 9150 10E0 0750 35
BIC: FINVBGSF
Address: Sofia, Bulgaria

Payment reference: **Team name + BOK2025**

All bank transfer payments must be made without deduction of expenses. When the wire transfer is set, mark option "OUR." The sender must pay for any bank transfer costs; otherwise, the team representatives will be charged at the Registration desk.

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:

E-Mail: office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org

Applications without a copy of the entry fee transfer will be considered as invalid.

Modification of a category:

Before the deadline (17.02.2025) – Free of charge until 17.02.2025

After the deadline* – 50 € for each modification, paid in cash at the Registration desk.

Possible **only before the official weigh-in attempt of the respective athlete.*

Each on-site approved additional request for an accreditation card (new or reprinted) or registration of team officials on the top of the allowed quotas will be **charged 30 €**.

Competition Rules: The latest WT-approved Competition Rules & Interpretation will apply.

Protector and Scoring System: KPNP. Electronic socks will be available at a KPNP booth in the venue.

For all Cadets' events – regular electronic headgear will be used – **no face shield will apply**. All competitors must use WT-approved equipment.

Instant Video Replay: ReStrike. Livestream will be provided for all courts.

OVR: Taekoplan SenSoft Automation.

Conditions of participation: All Athletes & Officials must hold a valid 2025 WT Global Licence and must be a member of a National Taekwondo Federation affiliated with the WT. **Onsite registration for a WT Global License will be not possible.** GL registration must be done in advance.

All contestants have to prove their age and nationality by presenting a national ID or passport at weigh-in, if requested.

Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card along with written consent (liability declaration) of their parents or lawful guardian accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.



Method of competition: Single elimination tournament system. Best of three (3) systems.

Contest time:

- Seniors – 2(3) rounds x 2 minutes with 1 minute break
- Juniors and Cadets: 2(3) rounds x 1,5 minute with 1 minute break

The contest time is subject to change by the appointed for the event WT Technical Delegate.

Age Groups:

- Seniors: born in 2008 or earlier (WT G1 ranking)
- Juniors: born in 2008, 2009, 2010 (E1 ranking)
- Cadets: born in 2011, 2012 and 2013 (E1 ranking)

Athletes born in 2008 could compete in Juniors and Seniors age classes.

Categories:

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

Seniors 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, +68kg;

Cadets Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

Cadets Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg

Competition schedule:

01.03.2025 – All Cadets and Juniors Events

02.03.2025 – All Seniors Events

Seeding: 100% seeding will apply according to the latest available WT (for Seniors) and ETU (for Juniors and Cadets) Rankings will apply.

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.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

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 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. Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division. The team ranking is based on the following point system:

1. Every gold medal – 120 points;
2. Every silver medal – 50 points;
3. Every bronze medal – 20 points;
4. 1 point per each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in;
5. 1 point per each win (win by a bye included)



Coaches: WT Level I Coach certificate or above is mandatory for officiating as a coach at the event. 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 €** admission. During the registration, the Head of the team or the coach will receive all the team's credentials. Entry at the venue or weigh-in will be possible only by holding an accreditation card. The following accreditations will be provided to team members on request to the OC:

POSITION	Max. no. of members	
	MALE TEAM	FEMALE TEAM
Head of team		1
Manager	1	1
Coach	1 per 5 athletes	1 per 5 athletes
Trainer	2	2
Team Medical Staff	3	3
Contestants	unlimited	unlimited

The Trainers **will not** be allowed to the Field of Play.

Protest: Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 200 (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 Chair of the event. Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for the International referees from 28th of February till 3rd of March 2025.

Visa: Teams and individuals who require a visa to enter Bulgaria should be aware that there is no possibility for a Visa-upon-arrival application. Therefore, all participants have to check the visa requirements for entering Bulgaria and apply on time consulting with the Bulgarian Embassy appointed for the respective country. The Organizing Committee will assist all visa applicants by issuing visa invitation letters, once the Accommodation booking is completed. Unfortunately, the OC cannot speed up visa applications or contact embassies on behalf of visa applicants.

Deadline for Visa application form (Appendix 1) submission – 18th of February 2025.

Accommodation: TBD

Transportation: TBD



EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PROCEDURE	PLACE
28.02.2025	10:00-13:00	Registration for all days	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-19:00	Registration for all days	
	14:00-20:00	General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 01.03	
	21:00-22:00	Draw of lots and Publication	
01.03.2025	07:00	Random Weigh-in selection and Publication	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	08:00	Random Weigh-in	
	09:00	Competition starts for Cadets and Juniors athletes	
	10:00-15:00	Registration for the second competition day	
	13:00	Opening Ceremony	
	14:00-16:00	General Weigh-in for Seniors	
	17:00-19:00	Semi-finals, Finals and Awarding Ceremony	
02.03.2025	07:00	Random Weigh-in Selection and Publication	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	08:00	Random Weigh-in	
	09:00	Competition starts for Senior athletes	
	17:00-19:00	Semi-finals, Finals and Awarding Ceremony	
03.03.2025	All day	Departure	

The Organizers reserve the right to make modifications to the Outline if necessary.



DECLARATION OF CONSENT

As legal guardian I herewith declare my consent that may participate as an active player at
(Given and Surname of the athlete)
the following championship:

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I do know that Taekwondo is a Full Contact Competition Sport, where injuries cannot be excluded. Neither the organizer nor the promoter of the event can be held responsible for any damages or injuries and therefore I declare that there exists a valid insurance that will cover the costs of possible injuries of the athlete above or that I will accept all costs in connection with possible injuries or damages by myself.

Name of Guardian

Point of Relationship

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Date Signature

Signature

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