



SWEDISH OPEN

TAEKWONDO

2025

**G1 World Ranking
E1 European Ranking**

**3 -4 May
Kristianstad Arena
Kristianstad, Sweden**



Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure we once again invite you to Sweden to participate in the third edition of the Swedish Open Championship, hosted by Swedish MNA - The Swedish Taekwondo Union.

We welcome all athletes and their entourage from around the world to the beautiful City of Kristianstad in the south of Sweden. The great venue Kristianstad Arena is located at one and a half hour from the international airport Kastrup in Denmark.

We look forward welcoming all teams to Sweden!

The Swedish Taekwondo Union

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GLOBAL AND EUROPEAN RANKING

Global and European Ranking is applicable at the Swedish Open 2025

Seniors: G1

Juniors: E1

Cadets: E1

VENUE

Kristianstad Arena, Västra storgatan 69, Kristianstad

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

3 – 4 May 2025

3 May: All Seniors divisions

4 May: All Juniors / Cadets divisions

REGISTRATION

3 - 4 May at venue Kristianstad Arena (Västra storgatan 69, Kristianstad)

2 May: 14:30 – 19:00 Registration for all categories for all categories

3 May: 10:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 18:00 Registration for cadet and junior

ACCREDITATION

Will be digital. Those who do payment correctly and in time will be able to go directly to weigh-in.

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

2 - 3 May at venue Kristianstad Arena (Västra storgatan 69, Kristianstad)

2 May: 15:00 – 19:00 – All Seniors divisions

3 May: 14:00 – 18:00 – All Junior and Cadet divisions

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Selected athletes must be present in the venue 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:

<https://www.svenskataekwoundunionen.se/swedish-open/>

Facebook.com/SwedishOpenTaekwondo

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 media platforms:

<https://www.svenskataekwoundunionen.se/swedish-open/>

Facebook.com/SwedishOpenTaekwondo

Instagram.com/SwedishOpenTaekwondo

SEEDING

Seniors: According to the latest WT World Ranking published in April 2025.

Juniors: According to the latest European Ranking published in April 2025.

Cadets: According to the latest European Ranking published in April, 2025.

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation. **Please note that only semi contact to the head is allowed for cadets according to the Swedish law! This means light touch and not hard kick to the head.**

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system. Best of 3 system will be used.

CONTEST TIME

Senior divisions: 3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

Junior divisions: 3 rounds of 1,5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

Cadet divisions: 3 rounds of 1,5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

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

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2025 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by Taekwondo Europe or World Taekwondo;
3. Holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate for Seniors. For Juniors and Cadets from 2nd Kup and above.
4. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in:
 - Seniors: 2008 or before
 - Juniors: 2008, 2009 or 2010
 - Cadets: 2011, 2012 or 2013

All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification or the respective CU Coach
3. License (granted by participation in a WT recognized CU Coach Seminar)
4. Holder of a valid 2025 WT Global Official License
5. Coach is **not** allowed to wearing Dobok

MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

CADET DIVISIONS			
Male division		Female division	
Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg	Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg and not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg and not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg and not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg and not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg and not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg and not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg and not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg and not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg and not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg and not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg and not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg and not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

JUNIORS DIVISIONS			
Male division		Female division	
Under 45 kg	Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 42 kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48 kg	Over 45 kg and not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 42 kg and not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 48 kg and not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46 kg	Over 44 kg and not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg and not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 52 kg and not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78 kg	Over 73 kg and not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78 kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68 kg	Over 68 kg

SENIORS DIVISIONS			
Male division		Female division	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg and not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg and not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg and not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg and not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg and not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of Cadet, Junior and Senior athletes is only possible with a valid 2025 WT Global Licence (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, region and MNA Administrators only). Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at: **17 April 2025, 23:59 CET**

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

APPLICABLE FEES – NO CASH EVENT

No cash will be accepted on site. This event is completely cash-free.

If you are unable to pay by bank transfer, please let us know through

swedishopen@svenskataekwondounionen.se to receive link for card payment. All other fees will be handled by registration desk with payment by card.

Registration fee

120 euro per registered individual athlete

Card-payment on site: 175 Euro

On-site Change of medal event (weight division) and/or other modifications

50 euro for each amendment. All changes after the registration deadline shall be done on-site.

Extra accreditation cards

Per 5 athletes, 1 coach accreditation card is issued. If your team requires additional accreditation cards, a fee of 50 euro is charged.

Protest fee

200 euro

SPECTATORS

Spectators pay the following admission fees by bank transfer, Swish or card:

1 – day admission: 120 SEK or 10 Euro

2 – day admission: 200 SEK or 17 Euro

BANK DETAILS

All fees shall be transferred to the following bank account. All bank charges shall be borne by the participating teams (option OUR).

Name of bank:	Swedbank
Address of bank:	Box 121 43, 102 24 Stockholm, Sweden
Bank Swift Code:	SWEDSESS
Account No.:	SE35 8000 0842 4496 4347 8341
Name of Account:	Svenska Taekwondounionen
Address of Account:	Box 5385, 102 49 Stockholm
Country:	Sweden
Reference:	Swedish Open 2025 + Team name

NO REFUND

The OC does not refund entry fees paid. In case the athlete has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline his/her team or official must fully (100%) pay the entry fee(s) for participation. In case of no show the invoice will be send to the team after the tournament.

SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS – system

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC.

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>

Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, Daedo sensor socks and gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory. Sensor socks will not be provided by the organization. Daedo Sensor socks will also be on sale at the venue.

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas.

AWARDS

Individual awards

1st place – gold medal and certificate

2nd place – silver medal and certificate

3rd place – two bronze medals and certificate

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

ACCESS TO FIELD OF PLAY

Only for one (1) coach, one (1) athlete and one (1) officially licenced Medical Doctor are allowed to enter the Field of Play with their official accreditation. The OC has the right to refuse participants access to the Field of Play.

MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

Applicable doping rules

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests may 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 (Whereabouts Info) 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 sport@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

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 may 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 the Swedish Taekwondo Union.

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 Swedish Taekwondo Union and Press officer.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The OC will **not** provide transportation. Closest international airport to Kristianstad is Kastrup Airport in Denmark. Direct train from Kastrup to Kristianstad takes 1,5 hours.

OC will have information desks at Kastrup Airport and at the train station in Kristianstad City.

Information about how to easily get from Kastrup Airport in Denmark to Kristianstad and to the central hotels in Kristianstad.

Travel Route

Trains from Kastrup to Kristianstad go via Malmö. We recommend taking the Öresund train, which departs once an hour and goes directly to Kristianstad.

- **Early Departures:** The first train leaves Kastrup at 04:59.
- **Last Departure:** The last train departs at 23:04.

Tickets

You can purchase tickets:

- **Online:** Through the [SJ](#) or [Öresundståg websites](#) and apps.
- **At the Station:** Tickets can be bought from machines or at the ticket counter.

Payment Methods

- **Online and in Machines:** Payment can be made with credit or debit cards.
- **Cash Payment:** Is limited in Sweden, make sure you have a valid card.

Arrival in Kristianstad City

When you arrive in Kristianstad City, you are within walking distance to several central hotels:

- Best Western
- Hotel Quality
- First Hotel
- Hotel Bishop Arms
- Stadshotellet
- Kong Christians Bed & Breakfast
- Sirius Kristianstad

These hotels are just a short walk from the station.

INDEMNITIES

By registering and participating in the G1 Swedish Open Taekwondo Tournament 2025 on 3-4 May 2025, you certify that you will indemnify, hold harmless and release the European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo, STU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from and against any claims of 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 championship in the broadest sense of the word.

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.

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.

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Hash tags

The Swedish Open G1 uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:

#SwedishOpenG1 and #SwedishOpenWT

The Swedish Open is present at the following social media platforms:

Facebook.com/SwedishOpenTaekwondo

Instagram.com/SwedishOpenTaekwondo

TIMETABLE

(subject to change)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
2 May	14:30 – 19:00	Registration & Accreditation for all categories
	15:00 – 19:00	Weigh in Senior athletes competing on Saturday 3 May 2025
	20:00	Publication of draw sheets Competition Day 1
3 May	07:00	Publication random weigh in
	08:00	Start random weigh in
	09:00	Start Seniors competition
	10:00 – 13:00	Registration/ Accreditation cadets and juniors
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
	14:00 – 18:00	Registration/ Accreditation and Weigh in cadets and juniors
	20:00	Publication of draw sheets Competition Day 2
4 May	07:00	Publication random weigh in
	08:00	Start random weigh in
	09:00	Start Cadet and Juniors competition
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break

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 G1 Swedish Open Taekwondo Tournament 2025 on 3-4 May 2025 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. Swedish Taekwondo Union, 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 Stockholm, Sweden.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:
