



## **Welcome Message from the President of the Swiss Taekwondo Federation**

Dear Athletes, Coaches, and Taekwondo Fans,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Swiss Taekwondo Open in St. Gallen, taking place on September 6-7, 2025. We are proud to welcome many dedicated Taekwondo enthusiasts from around the world, all united by their passion for this great sport.

This event offers a unique opportunity for athletes of all levels to showcase their skills, learn from one another, and form lasting friendships. At the same time, it offers fans the chance to watch exciting matches and support the competitors who have trained so hard to be here.

We hope the coming days will be filled with fair play, strong sportsmanship, and unforgettable moments. Taekwondo teaches us discipline, respect, and unity, and this tournament will showcase these values to all who attend.

On behalf of the Swiss Taekwondo Federation, I would like to thank each of you for participating in this tournament. May your time in St. Gallen be both enjoyable and rewarding, on and off the mat.

**Sincerely,**

**Jean-Marie Aye**

**President Swiss Taekwondo**



## Event Details

**Date:** 06. & 07.09.2025

**Organizing MNA:** Swiss Taekwondo

**Organizer:** Taekwondo St. Gallen

**Sanctioned By:** World Taekwondo (WT)

**Ranking Status:** G1 / E1

**Venue:** Athletik Zentrum St. Gallen,  
Parkstrasse 2, 9000 St. Gallen  
([google maps link](#))

### Website:



[www.swiss-tkd-open.ch](http://www.swiss-tkd-open.ch)

### Instagram:



[www.instagram.com/swiss\\_open\\_st.gallen](https://www.instagram.com/swiss_open_st.gallen)

### WhatsApp Group:



[chat.whatsapp.com](https://chat.whatsapp.com)

## Eligibility

**Method of Competition:** Competition will be WT Rules. Single elimination tournament.

**Seeding:** Seniors will be seeded according to the august 2025 WT ranking list.

**WT Global License:**

**Athletes:** Must have a valid 2025 WT Global Athlete License to participate in this event.

**Coaches:** Must have a valid 2025 WT Global Coach License.

## Age and Weight Categories (in kg)

Senior 2008<	Male Female	-54 -58 -63 -68 -74 -80 -87 +87 -46 -49 -53 -57 -62 -67 -73 +73
Junior 2008-2010	Male Female	-45 -48 -51 -55 -59 -63 -68 -73 -78 +78 -42 -44 -46 -49 -52 -55 -59 -63 -68 +68
Cadet 2011-2013	Male Female	-33 -37 -41 -45 -49 -53 -57 -61 -65 +65 -29 -33 -37 -41 -44 -47 -51 -55 -59 +59

*(Juniors born in 2008 compete either as a junior or as a senior. Competing in both categories is not allowed)*

## Competition Format

**System:** Single-elimination K.O. system, Best-of-Three

**Match Duration:** Cadets & Juniors 3 x 1.5 min with 1min break  
Seniors 3 x 2 min with 1min break

**PSS System:** KPNP K2

## Weigh-in

Weigh-in of the contestants shall be completed the day before their scheduled competition.

Each athlete can only use one timeslot for the weigh in. Each timeslot is 2 hours long. It is not necessary to book a timeslot for the weigh in.

Weigh in period could be extended or adjusted by WT TD decision accordingly.

In case of a change of the weight category a fine of 50 CHF / 50 EUR must be paid at the weigh-in in cash.

Random weigh-in will be published on [Martial Events](#) and in WhatsApp Channel. Athletes are required to be on time. If they miss the Random weigh-in, they are disqualified.

During the weigh-in, senior contestants shall wear under pants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, seniors may weigh-in in the nude if they want to do so. Cadets and junior athletes cannot be nude. Male contestants shall wear underpants, and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres.

## Drawing of Lots

Drawing of lots of sessions shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships and it will be published on [Martial Events](#) and in WhatsApp Group.

## **International Referees**

*NOTICE: Any IR that wants to apply to officiate the Swiss Open shall fill this form.*



<https://forms.office.com/r/MuJ8KJs96W>

The deadline for applying is **31.05.2025**

The Organisator will select the IR from the ones that applied. An official invitation will be sent on the 08.06.2025 to those selected.

The following conditions shall apply for the appointed referees:

- International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- The referee may arrive one day before and may leave the day after the competition.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay the expenses of room and board for the duration of the competition. The OC will also cover the board accommodation of the night before and the first meal after the tournament.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of 150€ to the selected International Referees for each working day. Appointed referees for the weigh-in held on Friday shall arrive on time for that duty and will receive an extra 150€ per diem.
- The OC will facilitate local transportation between the airport and the designated hotel .
- The OC will also cover the board accommodation of the night before and the first meal after the tournament.

If you have any questions, you may reach out to Miss Isaia Theodoridou by email [referee@swiss-tkd-open.ch](mailto:referee@swiss-tkd-open.ch).

## Classification of Results

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective classifications and weight divisions of the pertinent championships:

The medals will be given immediately after the end of the fights. All fights will take place according to a predetermined schedule.

1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

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## Registration and Fees

**Registration Platform:** [worldtkd.simplycompete.com](http://worldtkd.simplycompete.com)

<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	Early bird until	31.05.2025
	Normal fee	01.06.2025 - 31.07.2025
	Late fee	01.08.2025 - 20.08.2025

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	Early bird	100 CHF
	Normal	125 CHF
	Late	150 CHF

**Payment Method:** Taekwondo St. Gallen  
Bleikenstrasse 17  
9630 Wattwil  
IBAN: CH92 8080 8004 9663 8671 1  
IID (BC-Nr.): 80808  
SWIFT-BIC: RAIFCH22

No payments accepted at the event. All entry fees must be paid in advance, or the players will be removed from the system.

The payment must be in CHF and including the transaction fees.

Please also include the name of the team with the payment.

## **Accreditation**

Every official national team can register:

- Coach x 1 for every 4 competitors
- Official doctor x 1
- Welfare officer x 1
- MNA official x 1

Every club team can register:

- Coach x 1 for every 4 competitors
- Welfare officer x 1

Extra passes can be purchased for CHF 20 for each individual and must be registered in advance.

For media accreditation please send us a request including:

Full Name  
Country / Team

## **Visa Assistance**

Participants requiring a visa to enter Switzerland are encouraged to contact us for an official invitation letter. Please provide the following details:

Full Name  
Date of Birth  
Passport Number  
Role (Athlete/Coach/Official)

Visa processing times may vary; please apply as early as possible.

**Day 1: Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> of September**

13:00 – 19:00	Athlete registration and accreditation Cadets and Juniors
14:00 – 16:00	1 <sup>st</sup> timeslot Weigh-in Cadets and Juniors
17:00 – 19:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> timeslot Weigh-in Cadets and Juniors

**Day 2: Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> of September**

06:30	Publish of list for Random Weigh-in published on <a href="#">Martial Events</a>
08:00	Random Weigh-in Cadets and Juniors
09:00	Start Competition Cadets and Juniors
09:00 – 16:00	Athlete registration and accreditation Seniors
11:00 – 13:00	1 <sup>st</sup> timeslot Weigh-in Seniors
12:00 – 13:00	Lunchbreak
14:00 – 16:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> timeslot Weigh-in Seniors
18:00	End of Competition Cadets and Juniors

**Day 3: Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> of September**

06:30	Publish of list for Random Weigh-in published on <a href="#">Martial Events</a>
08:00	Random Weigh-in Seniors
09:00	Start Competition Seniors
12:00 – 13:00	Lunchbreak
18:00	End of Competition Seniors

**Important: Each athlete can only use one time slot for the weigh in.**

Please note that there may be changes. The organizing committee will make every effort to keep to the schedule.



## **Liability and Insurance**

All participants enter the competition at their own risk. The organizing committee and affiliated organizations will not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses incurred during the event. Each participant is required to have their own medical insurance.

## **Contact Information**

For further inquiries, please contact:

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We look forward to welcoming you to St. Gallen for an unforgettable event filled with excellence, camaraderie, and fair play. Let's celebrate the spirit of Taekwondo together!

**Sincerely,**

Organisation Committee Swiss Open 2025