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WORLD TAEKWONDO G1/E1 RANKING TOURNAMENT
RIGA, LATVIA



OCTOBER 4-5 2025

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTER



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1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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2. DATE AND VENUE

Competition date: **October 4th-5th 2025**

Venue: [International Exhibition Center](#)
Ķīpsalas iela 8, Rīga, LV-1048

3. CONTESTANTS

Age categories: Cadets born in 2011, 2012, 2013
Juniors born in 2010, 2009, 2008
Seniors born in 2008 or older

Participants may compete in only one weight category.
Participants born in 2008 are eligible to compete in both junior and senior divisions.

Rank requirements: Cadets must hold at least 4th Kup
Juniors must hold at least 2nd Kup
Seniors must hold a Kukkiwon Dan certification

WT membership: **A valid 2025 WT Global License** (WT Global Athlete License or Global Official License) is required for all athletes and officials who wish to register for the 2025 Riga Open.

WT Global License registrations and renewals can only be made through the WT recognized MNA 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.

Onsite registration for WT Global Licenses will not be available.

4. RULES

Competition rules: WT Competition Rules & Interpretation

Rounds and breaks: Cadets and Juniors: 3x1.5min, 1min break
Seniors: 3x2min, 1min break.

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

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places will be awarded with medals.

Seeding: Seniors will be seeded according to the WT world ranking published for October 2025.
Cadets and Juniors will be seeded according to the ETU ranking published for October 2025.

Equipment: WT-recognized DaeDo Gen3 PSS and E-head protector will be provided for all competitors.
All contestants must bring their own WT-recognized equipment: groin-guard, forearm-guards, shin-guards, mouthpiece, gloves and sensor socks (compulsory). There will be a possibility to purchase DaeDo Gen3 sensor socks in the venue.

Doping control: Athletes will be randomly selected 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. A fee of €150 must be paid for each protest. The protest fee is non-refundable under any circumstances. The Referee Chairman's decision is binding and not subject to appeal.

Liability: Participation is solely at the competitor's own risk. The Latvian Taekwondo Federation and event organizers disclaim all liability for injuries, damages, or losses incurred.

Liability waiver: Those who are not recognized as adults (underage) 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:
[The World Taekwondo Global Membership System](#)
Deadline: September 27th 2025 at 23:59 (EEST)

Entry fee: Early registration fee

Early entry fee period will end on:

August 20th 2025 at 23:59 (EEST).

The participants completing their registration and payment during this period will be charged the early registration fee:

€100 per athlete.

Regular registration fee

Regular entry fee period will end on:

September 20th 2025 at 23:59 (EEST).

The participants completing their registration and payment during this period will be charged the regular registration fee:

€125 per athlete.

Late registration fee

Late entry fee period will end on:

September 27th 2025 at 23:59 (EEST).

The participants completing their registration and payment during this period will be charged the late registration fee:

€150 per athlete.

The participants completing their registration and payment during the on-site registration on the 3rd of October will be charged **€175** per athlete.

The Organizing Committee will collect the entry fees from the participating teams by bank transfer/cash during the registration only in euros. Payment must be made to the bank details stated below. No entry fees will be refunded after the deadline.

Name: Latvijas Taekvondo Federacija
Address: Dzelzavas iela 26A, Rīga, LV-1084
Bank: BluOr Banka AS
Account: LV38 CBBR 1129 7479 00010
Swift code: CBBRLV22
Reference: Riga Open 2025 + (Team Name)

Bank transfer fees (for non-Eurozone transactions) will be applied.

- Important!** 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 accreditation: 2 MNA officials, 1 official doctor (not second coach), 1 coach. Club teams can only register coach accreditation. All other accreditation is not allowed. One (1) complimentary coach accreditation is provided per five (5) registered competitors.

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.
- Booking deadline:** Accommodation must be paid before **September 8th**. The Organizing Committee does not guarantee the offered prices for the official hotels in the absence of booking and payment before September 13th.
- Cancellations made after September 15th will incur a penalty equal to 50% of the total accommodation cost.
- Cancellations made after September 21st will incur a penalty equal to 100% of the total accommodation cost.
- Payment must be done per team or club.

7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

Accommodation from October 3rd (check-in 14:00) until October 6th (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 September 3rd (ltkf@inbox.lv).

More information about visa requirements:

[Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

9. OTHER

First Aid: Will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of an emergency.

Insurance: The Organizing Committee bears no liability for incidents involving participating teams, including but not limited to damages, injuries, or conflicts occurring during the event in Latvia.
All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Latvia. Failure to present valid documentation will require immediate cash payment for medical services rendered.

Video recording: Unauthorized video or photographic recording in restricted competition zones is prohibited. Video or photo recording from spectator areas is permitted only with handheld cameras.
All the tournament visitors and participants agree to be video recorded 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 4th:
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 5th:
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 3 rd	12:00 - 18:00	Registration and accreditation for all the contestants	International Exhibition Center
	15:00 - 18:00	Weigh-in for cadets and juniors	International Exhibition Center
Saturday, October 4 th	07:00	Random weigh-in list publication	Riga Open Webpage
	8:00 - 8:30	Random weigh-in	International Exhibition Center
	9:00	Competition day 1 start: Cadets and juniors	International Exhibition Center
	12:00 - 17:00	Registration and accreditation for seniors	International Exhibition Center
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	International Exhibition Center
	14:00 - 17:00	Weigh-in for seniors	International Exhibition Center
Sunday, October 5 th	7:00	Random weigh-in list publication	Riga Open Webpage
	8:00 - 8:30	Random weigh-in	International Exhibition Center
	9:00	Competition day 2 start: Seniors	International Exhibition Center
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	International Exhibition Center

LIABILITY DECLARATION

Attachment 1
(only for underage competitors - see 4.10)

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 2025 Riga Open and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament. The participant is medically fit to compete, and there are no known contraindications. 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.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

VISA ASSISTANCE FORM

Attachment 2

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) no later than September 3rd 2025 to receive an invitation letter.