

13th

TURKYE OPEN

KYORUGI

26 -31
MARCH
2026

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TURKIYE

VENUE:
ANTALYA
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Invitation Letter

Dear Mr./Ms. President,

On behalf of the Türkiye Taekwondo Federation, it is my great honor and pleasure to invite you, your federation, and your esteemed athletes to participate in the 13th Türkiye Open Taekwondo Championships (Kyorugi), which will be held in Antalya, Türkiye, from 26 to 31 March 2026.

Successfully organized for over 12 consecutive years, the Türkiye Open has established itself as one of the most prestigious and well-recognized open signature tournaments on the international taekwondo calendar. Thanks to its long-standing tradition, strong participation from all continents, and consistently high organizational standards, the event continues to attract elite athletes, coaches, and referees from around the world.

The Türkiye Open Taekwondo Championships is granted World Taekwondo (WT) G1 status, offering valuable ranking points and a highly competitive environment for all participants.

We are committed to delivering a tournament of the highest technical and organizational quality, supported by experienced staff and top-level international referees, ensuring maximum transparency, fairness, and impartiality for all athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to assure you that every possible effort will be made to provide an exceptional sporting event, both on and off the field of play, and to offer all delegations a memorable experience in Antalya.

We would be honored by your participation and look forward to welcoming you and your team to Türkiye for this outstanding celebration of taekwondo.

Yours sincerely,

Bahri TANRIKULU

President
Türkiye Taekwondo Federation



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WHATSAPP GROUP QR CODE



Join Our WhatsApp Channel: 13th Türkiye Open

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbBq1zzJ93wYuhh1ZP25>

To participate in WhatsApp Channel, please enter in WhatsApp application and scan QR Code or just click the link above. Every update will be published in the channel.

ORGANIZATION

Promoter	Türkiye Taekwondo Federasyonu
President	Bahri TANRIKULU
Organizing MNA	Türkiye Taekwondo Federasyonu
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VENUE

City	Antalya
Venue	Antalya Spor Salonu (10.000 Kişilik Kapalı Spor Salonu)
Adress	Antalya Spor Salonu (10.000 Kişilik Kapalı Spor Salonu) Meltem, 07030 Muratpaşa, Antalya/Turkiye
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CONTESTANTS

Categories	Cadets	Male and Female 12 - 14 Years
	Juniors	Male and Female 15 - 17 years
	Seniors	Male and Female 17 year and older

(Juniors born in 2009 compete either as a junior or as a senior)
(Competing in both categories is not allowed)

Global Ranking	SENIORS: G1
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Ages	SENIORS: An athlete must be born in 2009 and older (17 years and older)
	JUNIORS: Year of Birth (2009- 2011)
	CADETS: Year of Birth (2012 - 2014)

Weight Divisions	Senior Male: -54, -58, -63, -68-74, -80, -87, +87.
	Senior Female: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73.
	Junior Male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78.
	Junior Female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52-55, -59, -63, -68, +68.
	Cadet Male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65.
	Cadet Female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59.

RULES

Method of Competition	Competition will be WT Rules. Single elimination tournament.
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Seeding	Seniors will be seeded according to the February 2026 WT ranking list.
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WT Global Licence	All participants must have a valid 2026 WT Global Licence in order to participate at this event. Please contact your MNA or club admin to apply for the WT Global Licence. There will be NO World Taekwondo Global Licenses registration onsite.
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Coach Eligibility Requirements:

1. Minimum age of 18 years.
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Kyorugi Level 1 Coach Certification.
3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License.
4. Coaches are not allowed to wear Dobok.

Contest Time:	i. Seniors: 2-minute x 3 rounds with 1 minute break
	ii. Juniors :1.30-minute x 3 rounds with 1 minute break
	iii. Cadets:1.30-minute x 2 rounds with 1 minute break

(Contest times could be adjusted according to WT TD Decisions)



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NOTE: WT Global License is mandatory for all age categories

Belt & Kukkiwon Requirements for Senior: **Kukkiwon Dan Certificate**
Juniors and Cadets: 1. GUP above.

Protective Equipment & Uniform

The participants shall wear the WT recognized Taekwondo Uniform.

Daedo Gen 3 PSS will be used at this Tournament and will be provided by the OC.

All athletes must bring their own Daedo sensor socks and sensor gloves.

All the players must bring their own full equipment except body protectors.

Groin/Forearm/shin guards and Gloves are compulsory and must be brought by the contestants.

Mouthpiece is compulsory! (Only white or transparent)

Cadets with flexi glass must have a mouthpiece mandatory.

ACCREDITATION

- Registration will be in the stated Sports Hall.
- Only Team Representative/MNA Officials will be allowed to enter the accreditation room.
- **Accreditation center will be working between 08:00 – 12.30, 13.30 –18:00**

REGISTRATION

Applications

To register and login to the service, please use this link:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events>

There will be **NO** Onsite Registration

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

(regular registration):

until February 28, 2026, 23:59 Istanbul time (GMT +3)

(late registration)

until March 15, 2026, 23:59 Istanbul time (GMT +3)



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ENTRY FEE & PAYMENT

Regular Payment Period

150,00 € (EUR) per competitor & payment must be completed via bank transfer by Feb 28, 2026.

Late Payment Period:

180,00 € (EUR) per competitor & payment must be completed via bank transfer by Mar 15, 2026.

On-Site (Cash) Payment:

200,00 € (EUR) per competitor.

Change of Category:

50,00 € (EUR) per competitor for any weight division change

Additional Accreditation Card:

50,00 € (EUR) per request for replacement and reprinting of accreditation cards.

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams and clubs. The national team/club shall pay an **entry fee via bank transfer** and the athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Please send the SWIFT MT103 Document to tkdturkiyeopen@gmail.com

After you send the SWIFT MT103 document, your payment can be recognized/found easily and you can be informed if the amount you have to pay completely reached to us, and if the amount is not reached to us completely, we will inform you based on our records and you can send the rest of the amount.

Note: Consider the Corresponding Bank Fee, be aware that they can deduct a service fee.

NOTE:

Bank transaction expenses should be set to "OUR".

If set to "SHA" then the team may be asked to pay at the Registration & Accreditation Centre any differences that may occur at the final amount remitted.

Turkiye Taekwondo Federation has NO REFUND policy.

IMPORTANT: If the athlete registered online does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants/team before **deadline (February 28, 2026)** his/her team officially must fully (%100) pay his/her entry fee for the participation or else athlete/athletes from their team cannot participate in the tournament.



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All entry fees shall be paid in advance. Cash payments will not be accepted. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary	TÜRKİYE TAEKWONDO FEDERASYONU
Name of the bank	TURK EKONOMI BANKASI A.S.
IBAN	TR37 0003 2000 0000 0135 5654 85
BIC/SWIFT	TEBUTRIS930
Bank address	TURK EKONOMI BANKASI A.S., C BLOK, SOKULLU CAD 7A, FLOOR 3, SARAY MAHALLESI, UMRANIYE, ISTANBUL, Turkiye
Payment reference	TUROOPEN2026 plus TEAM NAME

Payment must be done per team or club.

Changes of category after the deadline are allowed.

Coach Free entrance for 1 coach per 5 participants

Additional Accreditation cards

50 € for each on-site approved additional requested Accreditation card or for registered team officials on the top of the above-mentioned quotas.

Coaches must be at least 18 years old and holder of **Level I WT Coach License**.

Referees Only International Referees will be accepted. An official invitation for the referees will be sent to pertinent Federations.

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

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

Random weigh-in will be published in <http://www.tpss.eu> and in **WhatsApp Channel**

During the weigh-in, senior contestants shall wear under pants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants 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 in **tpss.eu and in WhatsApp Channel**.

Classification of Results Individual Awards

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE



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

The medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final fights of certain categories. All fights will take place according to a predetermined schedule.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation

All teams participating in 13th Türkiye Open can book their hotel rooms **via the Organizing Committee or at their own will**. Accommodation guide and other details will be released at short notice, you can find it at the Event Documents Section.

INSURANCE ETC.

Insurance

The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, loses and injuries during the stay in Türkiye.

All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Türkiye. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

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

Indemnities

The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.

Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.

The Organizing Committee will acquire general insurance, at its own expenses, for all participants of the tournament, including but not limited to contestants and staffs, in the event of any injury and/or damages that may arise during the championships.

Visa Information

You should apply <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> by online.



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Roles and Rules

The organizer will keep a register that includes contacts of competitors and members of their entourage, officials and professionals, which will facilitate the identification and monitoring of further contacts of potentially infected persons. The keeping of the register will be in accordance with local legislation and regulations, and in accordance with the protection of personal data. **By accepting the work, volunteering or registering, all participants undertake to give a statement and accept the conditions prescribed by the organizer.**

This rulebook is designed for and binds all participants in the organization who accept the stated instructions by taking over the official accreditation.

Participants/implementation/audience

To facilitate the use of this document, the organizer divided all participants in the organization into groups related to movement within the competition zone (hall) and participants outside the competition zone.

- Competition zone (hall)
- Competitors / participants
- Referees / delegates / organizers / technical service
- Medical procedures / Warming places
- TV broadcast of the competition
- Anti-doping control
- Volunteers

Other participants in the organization who are outside the competition zone of movement (in front of the hall)

- Employees
- Transport service / official drivers
- Physiotherapists / masseurs / medical service
- Media representatives
- Security service
- Logistics / goods acceptance / accreditation service
- Serving food

Audience

Audiences will be accepted during the competition. The sports hall has a capacity of 10.000 people spectator area and free car parking spot.



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TIMETABLE (Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Location
24-March-26	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
25-March-26	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
	09.00-17.00	Weigh in for Cadets Female Competitors	
	20.00-21.00	Draw sheets publication	
26-March-26	07:00	Publication of Random Weigh in	
	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in	
	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
	12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
	09.00-17.00	Weigh in for Cadets Male Competitors	
	09.00-21.00	Competition Day 1 (Cadets Female Competitors)	
	20.00-21.00	Draw sheets publication	
27-March-26	07:00	Publication of Random Weigh in	
	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in	
	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
	12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
	09.00-17.00	Weigh in for Juniors Female Competitors	
	09.00-21.00	Competition Day 2 (Cadets Male Competitors)	
	20.00-21.00	Draw sheets publication	
28-March-26	07:00	Publication of Random Weigh in	
	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in	
	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
	12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
	09.00-17.00	Weigh in for Juniors Male Competitors	
	09.00-21.00	Competition Day 3 (Juniors Female Competitors)	
	20.00-21.00	Draw sheets publication	
29-March-26	07:00	Publication of Random Weigh in	
	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in	
	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
	12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
	09.00-17.00	Weigh in for Seniors Female Competitors	
	09.00-21.00	Competition Day 4 (Juniors Male Competitors)	
	20.00-21.00	Draw sheets publication	
30-March-26	07:00	Publication of Random Weigh in	
	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in	
	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
	12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
	09.00-17.00	Weigh in for Senior Male Competitors	
	09.00-21.00	Competition Day 5 (Seniors Female Competitors)	
	20.00-21.00	Draw sheets publication	
31-March-26	07:00	Publication of Random Weigh in	
	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in	
	08.00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation	
	12.30-13.30	Lunch Break	
	09.00-21.00	Competition Day 6 (Seniors Male Competitors)	

Antalya
Sports Hall



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WEIGH - IN SCHEDULE / 13th TURKISH OPEN 2026

Hours	MAR 25	MAR 26	MAR 27	MAR 28	MAR 29	MAR 30
09:00-12:30	Cadet Females	Cadet Males	Junior Females	Junior Males	Senior Females	Senior Females
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK					
13:30-17:00	Cadet Females	Cadet Males	Junior Females	Junior Males	Senior Females	Senior Females
17:00-18:00	remaining athletes and late arrivals		remaining athletes and late arrivals		remaining athletes and late arrivals	



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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 European Taekwondo Union, 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 13th Türkiye Open (Kyorugi) on 26-31 March 2026 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 the terms and conditions provided above.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian must sign:

Name:

Relation towards the minor:

Date:

Signature:

Please send this form to: tkdturkiyeopen@gmail.com



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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 13th Türkiye Open (Kyorugi) on 26-31 March 2026 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against the participation of the aforementioned athlete, and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo 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 Türkiye.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian: