

TAEKWONDO - WT CI TOURNAMENT

LUXEMBOURG 

OPEN 2026 



23rd & 24th May 2026
COQUE - Luxembourg Kirchberg





**Dear President,
Dear Sir/Madam,**

On behalf of the Luxembourg Taekwondo Federation, it is my great pleasure to invite you and your athletes to participate in the 10th Luxembourg Open, a World Taekwondo G1 Tournament.

The 2026 edition promises once again to be a highlight of the international taekwondo calendar. The event will take place in Luxembourg City – Kirchberg, Luxembourg, on 23 & 24 May 2026. Our experienced organizing team is committed to delivering a top-level competition environment, ensuring professionalism, efficiency, and the highest standards of fairness and transparency.

As in previous years, we will welcome internationally recognized referees and provide excellent competition conditions to guarantee a fair and high-quality tournament for all participating athletes.

We sincerely hope to welcome you and your delegation to Luxembourg and to share another outstanding edition of this prestigious event together.

Yours sincerely,

Norbert Welu
*President Taekwondo Luxembourg
ETU Treasurer & Council Member*

1. ORGANIZATION

Organization

Luxemburg Taekwondo Federation
3, route d'Arlon, Maison des Sports
L-8009 Strassen



Grand-Duché de Luxembourg

www.luxembourghtaekwondo.lu

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083340152301> (LuxOpen)

President

Mr. Norbert Welu

Event organizer:

InfinitySports – Mr. Kenneth Schunken

Location

d'COQUE 2, rue Léon Hengen L-1745 Luxembourg
www.coque.lu



2. DATE & CATEGORIES

Friday 22 May	12:00 – 20:00	Registration for all competitors of Saturday AND Sunday
	12:30 – 20:00	Weigh in for all competitors competing at Saturday only!
Saturday 23 May	08:00	Random weigh in
	09:00	Start competitions
		CADETS (max. 250) & JUNIORS (max. 250) Cadets female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 Cadets male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65 Juniors female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68 Juniors male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78
	11:00–15:00	Registration and Weigh in for all competitors competing at Sunday only!
Sunday 24 May	08:00	Random weigh in
	09:00	Start competitions
		SENIORS (max. 500 competitors) Seniors female: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 Seniors male: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87



3. CONTESTANTS

Membership

An **approved 2026 WT Global License** (WT Global Athlete License OR Global Official License) is required for all athletes and officials who wish to register for the 2026 G1 Luxemburg Open. WT Global License registrations & renewals can only be made through the WT recognized Member National Associations 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. **There will be NO WT Global License registration onsite.**

Coaches need GOL (WT GMS number) and Continental Coach License (if applicable).

Age

According to ETU/WT-categories:

- **Cadets: born in 2012, 2013 and 2014**
- **Juniors: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011**
- **Seniors: born in 2009 and older**

Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must provide a **written consent signed by the parent or legal guardian** wherein is stated that they accept the participation and all parts of the official invitation. – **see attachment 1.**

Equipment

PSS including e-head protectors from **DAEDO GEN 3** will be provided for all competitors. All contestants must bring their own WT-recognized equipment e.g. groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, gloves and sensor socks (compulsory).

The latest version of WT recognized ‘manufacturers’ list is available at the website of WT:

<https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/officialsuppliers/Recognition/contents>

Graduation

Cadets must hold at least 4th Geup (blue belt).

Juniors and seniors must hold at least 2nd Geup (red belt).

Liability

All competitors participate at their own risk. The organizers or the Luxemburg Taekwondo Federation shall not accept responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses sustained or incurred and specifically note that they also take no responsibility for any damages, losses, injuries or other consequences due to (directly or indirectly) acts of terrorism or terrorist threats. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Luxemburg. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

4. COMPETITION RULES

Competition Rules	WT competition rules (latest version)
Practical info	8 competition areas, all with electronic scoring system. Single elimination tournament system. (K.O. - system) Best of 3 rounds system
Instant Video Replay	Dartfish Instant Video Replay for all categories on all competition areas.
WT Ranking	Seeding of Senior athletes will be done based on the latest WT World Ranking list published in May 2026 (April version).
Protest	Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 200 will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the Competition Supervisory Board is final. See attachment 3.
Doping control	Some of the athletes will be chosen at random for doping testing. The list of prohibited substances shall be equal to the list of IOC/WADA. With his/her participation the competitor accepts the agreement with the NADA/WADA (National & World Antidoping Agency)

5. ENTRY

Registration	Registration is only possible via the website: https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com
Deadline	The deadline for entries is 8 May 2026 . Entries received after deadline will not be accepted. The OC will close the registration earlier if the maximum number of participants has been reached.
Accreditation Photos	Please note that during registration https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/ a valid photo is required for each coach and competitor. These photos must be uploaded in a passport style format; any other format will not be accepted.
Procedure	Registration of a contestant is only valid once the OC has received the entry-fee payment in full. Any athlete registering online who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline (8 May 2026) , is liable for paying his/ her entry-fee in full. The entry fee is non-refundable. Each athlete is required to present a copy of the bank transaction, as proof of entry-fee payment at the Registration Centre. Any team unable to present a copy of the bank transaction will be required to pay in cash to the FLAM official responsible on-site.

Entry Fee

Early bird

€ 135 for each competitor via bank transfer. Entry fee must be transferred on indicated account on or before 8 May 2026

Late bird

€ 150 for each competitor via bank transfer paid between 9 and 22 May 2026

Cash payments

€ 175 for each competitor paid in cash at registration desk

Entry fees must be paid in Euro. Additional currency charges must be paid by the participating team/competitor. All currency charges which are charged to the account of the OC must be balanced cash during registration.

Payment must be made to the following bank account:

Name of the beneficiary: TKD LuxOpen

Name of the Bank: Post Bank (P&T) Luxembourg L-1090 Luxembourg

IBAN/Account number: LU09 1111 3924 4681 0000

Swift Code: CCPLLULL

Reference: LuxOpen 2026 + Team name

Application is only valid when payment has been done to the bank account at the same time of registration and when payments of all entry fees have been received 3 days after registration.

A copy of the proof of payment must be sent to TKDLuxOpen@gmail.com and shall be shown at the registration.

Entry fees are obligated at all times. There will be no refund if a registered competitor/team fails to show up for the competition!

In case the competitor 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.

Modifications

For all modifications that are to be made after the deadline, an administration fee of **€ 35** will be charged. This must be paid in cash onsite at the registration. With the registration the competitors as well as the federations accept all points of the official invitation and outline.

Coach requirements

The following eligibility requirements are applicable for coaches:

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification or the respective CU Coach License (granted by participation in a WT recognized CU Coach Seminar);
3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.

For every 5 contestants within the same team, one (1) coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of 3 coaches. Any additional coach accreditation will cost € 35. Coaching is only allowed in sportswear (no dobok). All coaches must be 18 years or older. Coaches need GOL and Continental Coach License (if applicable).

Medical staff

The following eligibility requirements are applicable for medical staff:

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License.

Spectators

Up to 8 years old: admission is free
 8 years and older: €10 (1 day) € 15 (2 days)

Hall Rules

Only the competitors and their coaches have admittance with their accreditation cards to the field of play and other areas.

Press

Filming and photographing is not allowed in the field of play, unless for press members. Recording from the public stands is only allowed for handy cam-type cameras. If you want to bring a photographer or a journalist, please apply by e-mail via: TKDLuxOpen@gmail.com

6. ACCOMMODATION , AIRPORTS, TRANSPORT

www.booking.com

www.visitluxembourg.com/fr/loger-manger/hotels

Nearby Airport	IATA code	Distance (km)	Distance (miles)
Luxembourg-Findel International Airport	LUX	6,1	3,8
Metz-Nancy-Lorraine Airport	ETZ	70,6	43,9
Saarbrücken Airport	SCN	83,6	51,9
Frankfurt-Hahn Airport	HHN	89,7	55,8
Liège Airport	LGG	124,3	77,2
Épinal-Mirecourt Airport	EPL	143,3	89,0
Maastricht Aachen Airport	MST	147,0	91,3
Brussels South Charleroi Airport	CRL	152,5	94,8
Reims-Champagne (BA 112) Airport	RHE	154,2	95,8
Cologne Bonn Airport	CGN	157,1	97,6

7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES KYORUGI

Invitations for International Kyorugi Referees will be made by the Referee Director. An official invitation will be sent to all the national federations.

The following conditions shall apply:

1. International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
2. The Organising Committee shall pay the expenses for maximum three (3) nights room and board. Check-in: 22 May 2026 / Check-out: 25 June 2026.
IRs within a radius of 400-500 km from their homes are expected to travel back home after the event finishes on 24 May 2026.
3. The Organising Committee shall pay a per diem of €150 to the appointed International Referees during the competition period (a total of two (2) days).

8. OTHERS

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

Insurance The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, losses and injuries during the stay in Luxembourg. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Luxembourg. If not, this must be paid in cash.

Visa The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg advises that those participants who need visa for entry Luxembourg should apply for visa at least one (1) month (**deadline 20 April 2026**) before their planned trip to Luxembourg.

Information you need to help getting the visa:

- [Luxembourg Entry VISA details](#)
 - Application form ([see attachment 2](#)) filled out with full names (written on PC) of participants and coaches
 - Passport numbers of participants and coaches
 - Date of birth of participants and coaches
- It is NOT allowed by Municipality to stay overnight in the sport hall**

For all visa issues please contact: TKDLuxOpen@gmail.com

9. PARTNERS & SPONSORS



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ATTACHMENT 1:

Declaration of consent from the parents or legal guardians for under aged participant

As legal parent/guardian of, (First name + surname)

Date of birth: /.... /

Address:

Point of relationship:

I hereby declare with my consent that my son/daughter, (First name + surname)

Date of birth: /.... /

Address:

may participate as an active player at the Luxembourg Open G1 2026 in May, 23rd – 24th in Luxembourg Kirchberg (Luxembourg).

I do know that Taekwondo is a Full Contact Competition Sport, where injuries cannot be excluded. Neither the organizer or 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 costs of possible injuries for my son/my daughter or that I will accept all costs in connection with possible injuries or damages by myself.

I have read the competition conditions which are according to rules and regulation of the FLAM (Fédération Luxembourgeoise des Arts Martiaux).

I have read the outline of the championships and all of the items of this outlines are known for me.

I recognize explicitly all the points of the outline.

In particular, I recognize unconditionally the liability of the organizer.

Place	Date	Signature of legal guardian
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Attachment 3 – Protest Form

PROTEST FORM

Name athlete:

WT Licence no.:

Weight division:

End time of the pertinent contest:

Rule violation: Please specify on what ground the protest is being made, clarify which article of the WT competition has been breached according to you.

To be filled out by OC official:

Time of protest submitted:

Process fee paid: