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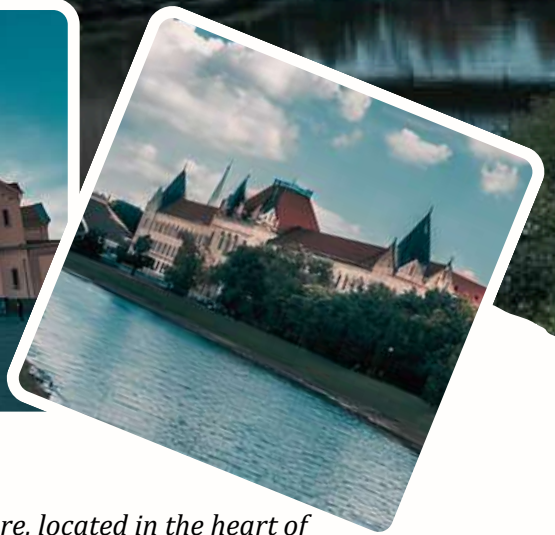
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BALKAN CUP 2026

Zrenjanin, Serbia 27-28 JUNE



Welcome to ZRENJANIN



Zrenjanin is a city rich in history and distinctive architecture, located in the heart of Vojvodina. Known for Freedom Square, the impressive City Hall, and its charming canals, it offers a blend of culture, tradition, and modern atmosphere. The city is an ideal destination for sports and tourism events, with a welcoming environment and excellent infrastructure.

Crystal Hall is one of the most modern sports halls in the region, with a capacity of over 3,000 seats. Designed for major international competitions, it provides top-level conditions for both athletes and spectators, making it the perfect venue for the Balkan Cup.





INVITATION LETTER



We are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the:

Balkan Cup 2026 – WT G1/E1 **Zrenjanin 27 – 28 June 2026**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Balkan Taekwondo Union, it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the **Balkan Cup 2026**, taking place **in Zrenjanin, Serbia, on June 27th and 28th, 2026**.

This event brings together athletes and teams from across the region, promoting the values of taekwondo, fair play, and international friendship, while providing a high-quality competitive environment.

We look forward to welcoming you in Serbia.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Metin Şahin

President of Balkan Taekwondo Union

Dear Taekwondo family,

We are proud to invite you to participate in the **BALKAN CUP 2026**, which will take place **in Zrenjanin, Serbia, on June 27th and 28th, 2026**.

This international event will bring together athletes, coaches, and teams from across the region, offering high-level competition in a professional and well-organized environment.

Zrenjanin, a city with a strong sporting tradition, will ensure excellent conditions and a pleasant experience for all participants.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation within the given deadline.

We look forward to welcoming you to Zrenjanin and wish you success in the competition.



Mirslav Krklješ

General Secretary of the Taekwondo Association of Serbia



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WT G1/E1 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT
Zrenjanin, 27-28 June, 2026

Promoter: Taekwondo Association of Serbia

Organizer: Taekwondo club Proleter
Taekwondo club Omega
Taekwondo club Eurošped

Support: City of Zrenjanin

Email: registrations.balkancup@gmail.com

Ranking: Seniors – G1 event,
Juniors and Cadets – E1 event

Dates: 27th and 28th June 2026

Place: Christal Hall, Zrenjanin, Serbia

Map: <https://g.co/maps/ZrenjaninKaradjordjevTrg>

Address: Karađordjev Trg bb, Zrenjanin 23000, Serbia

Application Deadline: 23:59 (GMT+1) on 5th of June 2026

Online Registration: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>

Entry fee and Payment: **Early bird entry fee** – 150 € per applied competitor, paid by bank before 23:59 (GMT+1) on May 15th, 2026;

Regular entry fee – 180 € per applied competitor for payments made after May 15th, 2026;

On-site registration (cash payment) – 200 € per applied competitor.

If an athlete registered online through the WT registration system does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline, his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees

The entry fees must be paid to the following bank account:

Recipient: Taekwondo Events d.o.o. Beograd
Name of Bank: OTP Banka Srbija A.D.
IBAN: RS35325960170007896557
BIC: OTPVRS22
Intermediary Bank: Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main
SWIFT CODE: DEUTDEFF

Reason for payment: Team name + BalcanCup2026

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to: Email: registrations.balkancup@gmail.com

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged.

Application is only valid when payment has been made to the bank account at the same time of registration and when payments of all entry fees have been received within 3 days after registration. If payment has not been received in due time, those registered athletes will be removed from the online registration again.

Change of category: Change of category will be possible only during the Registration – against an additional fee of 50 euros for each change.

Additional accreditation card: 50 euros for each replacement and reprinting request of accreditation cards.

Competition Rules: The latest approved WT Competition rules will be applied.

Protector and Scoring System: WT approved PSS (Daedo Generation 3) will be used.

All players must bring their own sensor socks and protectors. Mouth guards are compulsory for all athletes. The OC will provide the PSS and the head protectors for the contestants.

If E-gloves shall be used, the OC will prepare both for rental or sale.

Instant Video Replay (ReStrike) will be used for all courts.

OVR: Taekoplan SenSoft Automation

Conditions of participation:

All Athletes & Officials must hold a **valid 2026 WT Global Licence** and must be a member of a National Taekwondo Federation affiliated to the WT.

On-site registration for WT Global is not possible.

Registration must be done in advance.

Entry fees are obligated at all times. All participants of the Balkan Cup (officials & contestants) are responsible that they are registered and approved through their respective WT Member National Association at least **1 month** before the tournament it is required for.

Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with written consent (liability declaration) of their parents or lawful guardian accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

System of competition: Single elimination tournament according to WT Competition Rules.

Competition format: Best of three system

Age Groups:

- Seniors: born in 2009 and earlier (WT G1 ranking)
- Juniors: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011 (E1 ranking)
- Cadets: born in 2012, 2013, 2014 (E1 ranking)

Categories: WT world weight categories.

Competition schedule:

27.06.2026 (Saturday) – Cadets and Juniors (all categories) – E1 event;

28.06.2026 (Sunday) – Seniors – WT G1 event (all categories);

Graduation:

- Cadets must hold at least 6th Gup;
- Juniors & Seniors must hold at least 2nd Gup.

Match duration:

- *Seniors 3(2) x 2 min (60 sec. break)*
- *Juniors and Cadets: 3(2) x 1,5 min (60 sec. break)*

The contest duration is subject to change by the WT Technical Delegate.

Seeding:

100 % seeding will apply to the latest available WT (for Seniors) and ETU (for Juniors and Cadets) rankings.

Recognized brands

Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized brands.

The latest version of the WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT:

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

Liability

All competitors participate at their own risk. By registering online, they accept full responsibility and release all other parties from any liability. The organizer is not responsible for any damage or injury.

Awards

Medals for the places 1 to 3 individual results.

Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division.

The team ranking is based on the following point system:

1. Every gold medal – 120 points;
2. Every silver medal – 50 points;
3. Every bronze medal – 20 points;
4. 1 point per each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in;
5. 1 point per each win (win by a bye included)

Coaches

WT [Level I] Coach certificate or above is mandatory for officiating as a coach at the event. For every five contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of four coaches. Every additional coach above the maximum allowed number should pay **30 euros** admission. Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sports shoes and proper tracksuits. During the registration, the Head of the team or the coach will receive all the team's credentials. Entry at the venue or weigh-in will be possible only by holding an accreditation card. The following accreditations will be provided to team members on request to the OC:

Role	Male Team	Female Team
MNA Official		1
Head of Team		1
Manager		1
Trainer	1	1
Team Doctor		2

The trainers will **not be allowed** to the competition area.

To register a Doctor – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physiotherapist certificate in English.

Protest

Only the official coach is allowed to protest immediately after the end of the contest.

An amount of € 200 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

Referees

All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee.

Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for the International referees from 26th June until 28th June 2026. For information: vladavs@live.com

Admission/ Tickets

Free entry for all visitors.

All teams who require a visa invitation should contact to the Serbian Taekwondo Federation (office@tas.org.rs). Deadline for the visa application form submission – 10th of May 2026.

Accommodation

All participants are strongly encouraged to book their accommodation through the official Balkan Cup 2026 organization. **We provide carefully selected accommodation options** with preferential rates, optimal locations, and full logistical support during your stay.

Accommodation is categorized into **Class A, B, and C**, allowing every team to find an option that best suits their needs and budget.

Due to limited availability, we strongly **recommend booking as soon as possible** so we can secure the most suitable accommodation for your team.

For accommodation options, special offers, and full assistance, please contact:
accommodation.balkancup@gmail.com

CLASS A

High-quality accommodation. Prices refer to bed and breakfast per person.

From 67€



A1



City center, 10 minutes walking distance from the competition hall, 3 minutes by car.

From 67€



A2



Located 6 km from the competition venue, surrounded by nature with a peaceful atmosphere.

From 60€



A3



Located 3 km from the sports hall, in a quiet part of the city, 7 minutes by car.

CLASS B

Smaller accommodation units located close to the sports hall. Price refers to accommodation per person.

From 59€

P
breakfast

B1

Located just 200 meters from the sports hall.
Breakfast is included.

From 57€

P

B2

Located about 1 km from the sports hall, offering comfortable accommodation and a pleasant stay.

From 55€

P

B3

Located in the city center, an 8-minute walk to the sports hall. Studio units include a kitchen for self-catering.

From 57€

P

B4

Located just 300 meters from the sports hall, with private parking and studio units equipped for meal preparation.

From 37€

P

B5

BEST PRICE

House for 11-13 people, opposite the sports hall, fully equipped for a comfortable stay.

From 47€

B6

Located just 350 meters from the sports hall, offering studio-style accommodation.

CLASS C

Hostel located in the city center, just a 5-minute walk from the sports hall, with private parking available.

Full board (breakfast and dinner) is included. Rooms are mainly 4-bed, with some 6-bed options — a practical choice thanks to its excellent location.



From
37€



breakfast
& dinner

C1



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GDPR: All visitors inside the venue, including athletes, officials and team members are agreed to be filmed and photographed at any time. All event data will be used for our social channels and exposure of the Skopje Open Ramus.

Social media and hashtags:

#BalkanCup2026 #Taekwondo #WT #Zrenjanin #Serbia #BalkanTaekwondo

Facebook: Taekwondo Association of Serbia, TaeMotion

Instagram: @serbian_taekwondo_association @taemotion

Photos:

There will be photographers provided by the OC who will take personal photos of the athletes on request.

For more information: www.taemotion.com

Communication:

Stay updated with the latest news and information in our WhatsApp group:



Scan this QR code to join the WhatsApp group directly.



As legal guardian, I herewith declare my consent that my son/my daughter may participate as an active player in the following championship:

BALKAN CUP 2026

I do know that Taekwondo is a **full-contact competition sport**, where injuries cannot be excluded. Neither the organizer nor 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 the 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.

Name of Guardian

Point of Relationship

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