

# RIGGA OPEN

WORLD TAEKWONDO G1/E1 RANKING TOURNAMENT

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RIGA, LATVIA



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### 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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### 2. DATE AND VENUE

**Competition date:** August 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Venue:** [International Exhibition Center](#)

Ķīpsalas iela 8, Rīga, LV-1048

### 3. CONTESTANTS

**Age categories:** Cadets born in 2012, 2013, 2014

Juniors born in 2009, 2010, 2011

Seniors born in 2009 or older

**Participants may compete in only one weight category.**

**Participants born in 2009 are eligible to compete in both junior and senior divisions.**

**Rank requirements:** Cadets must hold at least 4<sup>th</sup> Kup

Juniors must hold at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Kup

Seniors must hold a Kukkiwon Dan certification

**WT membership:** A valid 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 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 (January 1, 2026)

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and two 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded with medals.

**Seeding:** Seniors will be seeded according to the WT world ranking published for August 2026.  
Cadets and Juniors will be seeded according to the ETU ranking published for August 2026.

**Equipment:** 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, sensor socks and sensor gloves (compulsory).  
Daedo Gen3 sensor socks and gloves will be available for purchase on-site. To ensure the availability of your required size, advance orders may be placed by contacting [daedo@inbox.lv](mailto:daedo@inbox.lv).

**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](#)

**Entry fee: Early registration fee**

Early entry fee period will end on:

**July 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 23:59 (EEST).**

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

**€125** per athlete.

**Regular registration fee**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> 00:00 (EEST) to August 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 23:59 (EEST).**

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

**€150** per athlete.

**Late registration fee**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> 00:00 (EEST) to August 16<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 23:59 (EEST).**

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

**€175** per athlete.

The participants completing their registration and payment during the on-site registration on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August will be charged **€200** 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 Taekwondo Federacija  
**Address:** Dzelzavas iela 26A, Rīga, LV-1084  
**Bank:** BluOr Banka AS  
**Account:** LV38 CBBR 1129 7479 00010  
**Swift code:** CBBRLV22  
**Reference:** Riga Open 2026 + (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:** Please note that there is no official host hotels for this event; all teams and athletes are responsible for arranging their own lodging. However, we have secured a preferred rate at the [Riga Islande Hotel](#)

To access this discount, please use the promo code RIGAOPEN26 when booking your stay.

- 7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES** Accommodation from August 28<sup>th</sup> (check-in 14:00) until August 31<sup>st</sup> (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 July 1<sup>st</sup> ([ltkf@inbox.lv](mailto: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:**
- August 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
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
- August 30<sup>th</sup>:**  
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, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	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, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	07:00	Random weigh-in list publication	<a href="#">Riga Open Webpage</a>
	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, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	Random weigh-in list publication	<a href="#">Riga Open Webpage</a>
	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 2026 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](mailto:ltkf@inbox.lv)) no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 to receive an invitation letter.**