Greece Open G1 – E1

6th– 8th, NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Coaches and Athletes,

On behalf of World Taekwondo Greece, it is my great pleasure to welcome you once again to Greece for the Greece Open G1 Taekwondo Championships 2026. The Greece Open is more than a competition. It is a meeting point for athletes who share the same passion, the same ambition and the same respect for Taekwondo. Here, determination meets opportunity, experience meets new challenges, and every contest becomes part of an athlete's journey.

As we gather once again in Greece, a land where the sporting tradition that shaped the Olympic Games was born and where sport has been part of our history for centuries, our aim is clear: to provide a championship worthy of the athletes who step onto the mat — with high sporting standards, fair competition and an environment in which everyone can perform at their very best.

Because every match is more than a result; it is a moment in an athlete's story.

We are honoured to welcome athletes, coaches and teams from around the world and to share with you the spirit of Greek hospitality. Greece is a country where sport has been part of our cultural heritage for centuries, and we are proud to continue that tradition by bringing together the Taekwondo community on our mats.

I would like to wish all athletes the very best of success. May you compete with courage, discipline and respect, embrace every challenge and leave the competition knowing that you have given your very best.

The medals may be won on the mat, but the memories are made long after the final contest.

Welcome to Greece. Welcome to the Greece Open G1 2026.

Sincerely Yours,

Michalis MOUROUTSOS
President
World Taekwondo Greece

1. PROMOTER

EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO UNION

ADDRESS: Str. Hofestatt 13th, Z.C. 57439 Attendorn | Germany
EMAIL: info@europetaekwondo.org
WEBSITE: https://europetaekwondo.org

2. ORGANIZER

WORLD TAEKWONDO GREECE

ADDRESS: Str. Irous 19th, Z.C.10442 Athens | Greece
EMAIL: info@elot-tkd.gr

CO ORGANIZER: European Taekwondo Union

3. RANKING

Senior: G1
Junior: E1
Cadet: E1

4. VENUE

LOCATION

Indoor Gymnasium of DAK Lefkovrysi, “Vasilis Flegkas”

ADDRESS

Provincial Road Kozani - Aiani 267, Lefkovrysi, Municipality of Kozani, Western Macedonia, Greece, Z.C. 501 00
https://share.google/muru4viXeqKHuUuVN

5. REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

DATES: **4th-7th , November 2026**
LOCATION: Indoor Gymnasium of DAK Lefkovrysi, "Vasilis Flegkas"

4th November: 15:00-19:00 **hrs**
5th – 6th November: 09:00-13:00 **hrs /** 15:00-19:00 **hrs**
7th November: 09:00-13:00 **hrs** / 15:00-16:00 **hrs**

6. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

DATES: **6th- 8th , November 2026**
START: **09:00 hrs - start time of competition**

6th November
JUNIORS: Female: -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg
Male: -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg

7th November
CADETS: Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg
Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg

8th November
All Senior Divisions

7. WEIGH IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

DATES: **5th – 7th, November 2026**
SCHEDULE: **10:00 – 13:30 hrs / 15:00-16:30 hrs**
LOCATION: Indoor Gymnasium of DAK Lefkovrysi, "Vasilis Flegkas"

5th November
JUNIORS: Female: -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg
Male: -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg

6th November
CADETS: Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg
Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg

7th November
All Senior Divisions

8. RANDOM WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

LOCATION: Indoor Gymnasium of DAK Lefkovrysi, “Vasilis Flegkas”
SCHEDULE: **Daily at 08:00 hrs**
The names of the athletes selected for the Random Weigh-in will be daily published, at 06:30 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platform:
https://elot-tkd.gr

9. DRAW SHEETS AND BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 20:00 hrs on the following (social) media platform: https://elot-tkd.gr

10. SEEDING

Senior: All athletes will be seeded according to the last published WT World Ranking
Junior: All athletes will be seeded according to the last published European Ranking
Cadet: All athletes will be seeded according to the last published European Ranking

11. COMPETITION RULES

The last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

12. MEDAL EVENTS

SENIOR CATEGORIES

- **MALE**

Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & not exceeding 58 kg.
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & not exceeding 63 kg.
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg.
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 74 kg.
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & not exceeding 80 kg.
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & not exceeding 87 kg.
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg.

- **FEMALE**

Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46kg
Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg.
Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg.
Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg.
Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 62 kg.
Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & not exceeding 67 kg.
Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & not exceeding 73 kg.
Over 73kg	Over 73 kg.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

- **MALE**

Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 48 kg.
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & not exceeding 51 kg.
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg.
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg.
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg.
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg.
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 73 kg.
Under 78kg	Over 73 kg & not exceeding 78 kg.
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg.

- **FEMALE**

Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & not exceeding 44 kg.
Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 46 kg.
Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg.
Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 52 kg.
Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & not exceeding 55 kg.
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg.
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg.
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg.
Over 68kg	Over 68 kg.

CADET CATEGORIES

- **MALE**

Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 45 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 61 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg & not exceeding 65 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg

- **FEMALE**

Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg & not exceeding 33 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg
Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 47 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg & not exceeding 51 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

13. METHOD OF COMPETITION AND CONTEST TIME

- Single elimination tournament system.
- Best of three (3) system will be used.
- Senior divisions: 3 (2) rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round
- Junior divisions: 3 (2) rounds of 1.5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round
- Cadet divisions: 3 (2) rounds of 1.5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

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

14. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & MEDICAL MEETING

There will be **NO** Head/Medical of Team meeting at the Greece Open 2026. All information will be published on the following (social) media platforms: https://elot-tkd.gr

15. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Athlete License.
2. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo
3. Holder of Kukkiwon Dan certificate
4. Juniors must hold at least 2nd Gup
5. Cadets must hold at least 4th Gup
6. Seniors: An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2009 or before
7. Juniors: An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2009, 2010, 2011
8. Cadets: An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2012, 2013, 2014

All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh in. For those athletes that are not adults, a written letter of consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

16. COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification
3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok
5. One (1) coach per five (5) athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.

17. MEDICAL STAFF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

17. SPORT ENTRIES

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of the athletes is only possible with a valid 2026 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, Edition and Administrators only).

Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/

18. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

27th October 2026, 23:59 CET

This deadline is applicable for all sport entries, payments and admitting all required documents.

19. APPLICABLE FEES

REGULAR ENTRY FEE

150 euro per registered athlete, paid until 27th October 2026.

LATE PAYMENT ENTRY FEE

175 euro per registered athlete, paid after 27th October 2026.

ON-SITE CHANGE OF MEDAL EVENT (WEIGHT CATEGORY)

50 euro for each weight change after the deadline. Change of weight category it's only possible at registration before general weigh in.

ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATION CARDS

50 euro for each on-site approved additional requested accreditation card.

EXTRA COACHES

50 euro for each coach exceeding the 1:5 ratio.

PROTEST FEE

200 euro. In case of an official protest submitted according to WT Rules, a non-refundable 200 euro fee shall be paid. Make sure the protest form is used (attached at the end) and be aware that the protest is made in time.

20. PAYMENT INFORMATION

All entry fees shall be paid in advance. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

ACCOUNT HOLDER:	**European Taekwondo Union**
IBAN:	**DE72 4606 2817 2751 1257 00**
SWIFT:	**GENODEM1SMA**
BANK:	**Volksbank Sauerland**
ADDRESS:	**Niederste Str. 22, 57439 Attendorn, Germany**
PAYMENT REFERENCE:	**Team name + GAL License number + GROPEN2026**

NOTE: Bank transaction expenses should be set to "OUR". If set to "SHA" then the team may be asked to pay at Registration & Accreditation Centre any differences that may occur at the final amount remitted.

21. PROOF OF PAYMENT

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:
EMAIL: info@elot-tkd.gr
finance@europetaekwondo.org

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to info@elot-tkd.gr , finance@europetaekwondo.org within one (1) week after registration in Simply Compete or submit it at the registration appointment booking platform. The Organizing Committee has the right to delete sport entries from teams that do not send proof of payment from the system in order for other athletes to register and to prevent 'ghost athletes.

Any athlete registering on-line who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline 27th October 2026, is fully liable for paying his/her entry fee in full. For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official shall be liable for ensuring full payment of the entry fee of the aforementioned athlete prior to the team's participation. If a team does not show up at the event and has not requested a participation cancellation before the deadline, the Organizing Committee shall invoice the team for the full amount (100%) as per current outline.

22. NO REFUND POLICY

The Organizing Committee shall not refund entry fees paid.

23. SPORT EQUIPMENT

1. **PSS:** KPNP Gen 2 scoring system with electronic head gear and face mask for Cadets
2. **Mats:** Recognized by World Taekwondo matts will be used.
3. **Other:** All participants athletes must wear WT recognized competition uniform. See a list of recognized products at: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html

All contestants must bring their own WT recognized equipment (groin, forearm, shin, mouthpiece, **NO SENSOR GLOVES** and sensor socks)

24. MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING

The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and if it is necessary, the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.

1. Compulsory anti-doping tests may be carried out for selected medalists, whilst random tests may be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.
2. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption): Athletes who intake any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, enclosed with the required medical information. In case you are not registered on ADAMS system yet, please contact tue@ita.sport , to create an account. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form tue@ita.sport, which thou shalt be completed, signed and sent including the required medical file, to: tue@ita.sport
   NOTIFY to: antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org
   by at least 30 days before the first competition day.
3. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:
   http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/antidoping-wt/therapeutic.html
4. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules
   http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping- and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf

25. MEDIA & PRESS

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Registered media and press official or officials photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the OC at https://elot-tkd.gr

26. HASHTAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

HASHTAGS

OC uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:
#elot_tkd
#elot_taekwondo
#kozaniG1
#kozG12026

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

OC is present at the following social media platforms:
Facebook: @hellenictaekwondofederation
Instagram: @hellenictaekwondofederation
YouTube: @ELOTTKDTAEKWONDO

27. INDEMNITIES

It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have duly completed and signed indemnification forms, thereby indemnifying WT, ETU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising during participation at the Greece Open 2026 or any activities linked therewith. It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organizing Committee before 27th October 2026. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) must fill out the indemnification form.

28. MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at ETU events shall have mandatorily an international medical insurance that covers medical care (COVID included) and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event. ETU nor the Organizing Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word. All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs. Each MNA, Team doctor or team medical staff must ensure their athletes and team officials have valid international health insurance that covers medical and emergency care at the designated hospitals in Greece before arrival to the venue.

General

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next months regarding to the Corona COVID-19 outbreak in Europe. The teams have to keep in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the Corona COVID-19 outbreak and sole authority of each government on how to respond, restrictions to access the Host country may be applicable. It is the responsibility of each and every participating team to ensure they comply all entry requirements in order to enter the Host country and to monitor the Greek policy regarding to entry policies.

Sufficient insurance

The teams are strongly urged and advised to confirm to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation, medical insurance.

Liability

On this point, please be informed that the OC shall not and cannot be held liable for any expenses and costs incurred by the teams for travelling to the event in case of cancellation of the event due to (further) outbreak of the Corona COVID-19 virus in the Host Country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to confirm to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance. The OC shall not accept any claims or requests for compensation in case of cancellation of the event.

29. VISA

Visa forms should be sent back to info@elot-tkd.gr by **the 8th October 2026, 23:59 CET**. Forms sent after the 8th of October 2026 will not be accepted for any reason. All wrong information provided (mistakes in names, document numbers, dates, etc.) – is the applicant's responsibility. To get a visa invitation, you need to send:

1. Proof of registration in GMS.
2. Proof of accommodation.
3. Filled the Visa application form.
4. Provide passport copies to all visa applicants.

Please be informed that the OC cannot speed up visa applications or contact embassies on behalf of visa applicants.

If any applicant does not get your visa on time, the payments are not refundable at any time.

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 Greece Open G1 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 of the terms and conditions provided above.

NAME:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

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 Greece Open G1 on 6th – 8th , November 2026 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament. For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete, 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 Greece.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

PROTEST FORM

Name athlete:

WT License 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 ETU official:

Time of protest submitted: Process fee paid: