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# RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2024

## 16- 17 MARCH 2024

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS:  
E2 RANKING EVENT  
OPEN KYORUGI TOURNAMENT  
OPEN POOMSAE TOURNAMENT



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## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Mr. President,  
Dear Sir/Madam

After having successfully organized:

- **"SKOPJE OPEN RAMUS" WT G1 2023;**
- **10. RAMUS SOFIA CUP 2023 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS;**
- **10. "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" 2023;**
- **"RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" WT G2 2022;**
- **"RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" WT G1 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017;**
- **"SOFIA OPEN" 2016, 2015 and 2014;**
- **"RAMUS SOFIA CUP" 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013;**

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

### **11<sup>th</sup> "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" 2024** **INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS**

- 1. E2 Ranking Tournament**
- 2. Open Kyorugi Tournament**
- 3. Open Poomsae Tournament**

**Sofia, 16. - 17. March 2024**

We are committed to make this event a successful one. We adhere to the highest standards of preparation in order to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating teams.

We hope you have a wonderful stay in Bulgaria and the charming city of Sofia, and that you enjoy your time together with all the other members of the Taekwondo family.

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in **11<sup>th</sup> "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2024" INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS** and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,  
Dimitar Mihaylov  
/Vice President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation/  
/President of the Organizing Committee/





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**INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS**  
**Sofia, 16. and 17. March 2024**

- Organizer:** Taekwondo Club Ramus & Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
- President:** Mr. Dimitar Mihaylov – Vice President – BTF  
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- Sponsor:** Medical Laboratory Ramus ([www.ramuslab.com](http://www.ramuslab.com))
- Ranking:** Ramus Sofia Open 2024 – E2 International Taekwondo tournament  
Ramus Sofia Open 2024 - International Kyorugi tournament  
Ramus Sofia Open 2024 - International Poomsae tournament
- Dates:** 16. And 17. March 2024
- Venue:** Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall),  
35 Manastirska str., 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria
- Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7JXoK2>



**Application Deadline:** 23:59 Bulgarian time on 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024

**Online Registration:**

- Ramus Sofia Open E2 - <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>
- Ramus Sofia Open International Kyorugi Tournament - <https://tpss2021.eu/>
- Ramus Sofia Open International Poomsae Tournament - <https://tpss2021.eu/>

**Entry fee and Payment:**

- Ramus Sofia Open E2 - 100 €
- Ramus Sofia Open International Kyorugi Tournament - 50 €



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- **Ramus Sofia Open International Poomase Tournament:**
  - o One discipline - 50 €
  - o Two disciplines - 70 €
- **E2 event + Int. Kyorugi tournament - 120 €**
- **Int. Kyorugi tournament + Int. Poomsae tournament:**
  - o One discipline - 70 €
  - o Two Disciplines - 80 €
  - o Three and more disciplines - 100 €

**Entry fees must be paid by bank until 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.**

If an athlete registered online through the 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 (8.03.2024), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

**All entry fees must be paid no later than 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 to the following bank account:**

Recipient: Taekwondo club Ramus  
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria  
IBAN: BG39FINV91501203949844  
BIC: FINVBGSF  
Reason for payment: Team name +RSO 2024

**A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:**

E-Mail: [sofiaopen@ramustkd.org](mailto:sofiaopen@ramustkd.org)

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

All payments by bank transfer must be done without any deduction of expenses. Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

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. If payment has not been received in due time those registered athletes will be removed from the online registration.

**Change of category:** Free of charge until 23:59 Bulgarian time on 8th of March 2024.

**For Poomsae - Change of category/class/division:** Free of charge until 23:59 Bulgarian time on 8th of March 2024

On-site change of category will be possible only during the Registration – against an additional fee of **30 euros** for each change.

For poomsae on-site change of category/class/ division will be possible only during the Registration – against an additional fee of **30 euros** for each change.

**Additional accreditation card:** 30 euro for each replacement and reprinting request of credentials.

**Competition Rules:** The last WT Competition rules will be applied.

**Protector and Scoring System:** WT approved PSS (Daedo Generation 2) will be used. (**DaeDo Spain**)

The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) and the head protector to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards,



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mouthpieces, gloves, sensor socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use. All competitors must use WT-approved equipment.

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

**OVR:** Taekoplan SenSoft Automation

### Conditions for participation

**Ramus Sofia Open E2 – WT Global Licence (GAL/GOL) for all athletes and officials is mandatory.**

**Ramus Sofia Open International Kyorugi/Poomase Tournament - NOT REQUIRED WT Global Licence (GAL – Global Athlete Licence or GOL – Global Official Licence).**

All athletes must present their passports during weigh in.

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

### Ramus Sofia Open E2 (17. March 2024)

#### Age Groups:

- Juniors: born in 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Cadets: born in 2010, 2011 and 2012

#### Categories:

**Juniors Male:** -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;

**Junior Female:** -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg;

**Cadets Male:** -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

**Cadets Female:** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg

*As OC of Ramus Sofia Open 2024 (E2) we are looking for providing the best conditions for participation and performance of the athletes. Therefore, in case there is information (in a reasonable time before the current deadline) that the European Cadets Championships 2024 (Tirana, Albania) will be held on height classes, the Cadet's categories for RSO2024 will be modified from weight to height classes.*

#### Graduation:

- Athletes must be at least 6. geup.

#### Match duration:

- **Best of three competition from.**

- Juniors: 2(3) x 2 min. (1 min. break)

- Cadets: 2(3) x 1,5 min. (1 min. break)

*The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.*

### Ramus Sofia Open International Kyorugi Tournament (16. March 2024)

#### Age Groups:

- Seniors: born in 2007 and older
- Juniors: born in 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Cadets: born in 2010, 2011 and 2012
- Children II: born in 2013 and 2014
- Children I: born in 2015, 2016 and 2017
- Baby: born in 2018 and 2019

*Athletes born in 2007 could compete in Juniors and/or in Seniors.*





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## Classes:

“A” class – World Taekwondo Kyorugi Competition Rules

“B” class - **Kicks to the head are not allowed.**

*An athlete may compete in only in one Class – Class A or Class B.*

## Categories:

### Class A:

**Seniors Male:** -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

**Seniors Female:** -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg;

**Juniors Male:** -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;

**Junior Female:** -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg;

**Cadets Male:** -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

**Cadets Female:** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg;

**Children II Male and Female:** -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg.;

**Children I Male and Female:** -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, - 31kg, -33kg, - 36kg, -40kg, +40kg;

### Class B:

**Seniors Male:** -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg;

**Seniors Female:** -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg;

**Juniors Male:** -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg;

**Junior Female:** -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg;

**Cadets Male:** -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

**Cadets Female:** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg;

**Children II Male and Female:** -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg.;

**Children I Male and Female:** -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, - 31kg, -33kg, - 36kg, -40kg, +40kg;

**Baby (Class B):** -16kg, -18 kg, -20 kg, -22 kg, 24 kg, +24 kg;

## Graduation:

- Athletes must be at least 8. geup.

## Match duration:

- **Best of three competition from.**
- *Seniors, Juniors, and Cadets (Class “A”): 2(3) x 1,5 min (30 sec. break)*
- *All matches in Class “B” and Children (Class “A”): 2(3) x 1 min (30 sec. break);*

*The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.*

## Ramus Sofia Open International Poomsae Tournament (17. March 2024)

- Cut off system
- Under 30 Individual (Male and Female): Single elimination system
- In the event of an equal score of competitors in the same category, the competitor with a higher presentation is ranked higher. In the event that the score is still tied, then whoever has the higher total number of points (total number of points of all judges including the highest and lowest points) is ranked first. If it is still equal, then a rematch will be held to determine a winner. The referee chairman will decide which poomsae will be played.
- Competitors play one poomsae in the first and second round and two poomsae in the final round. Competitors in class “C” have the right to choose in advance the compulsory poomsae.
- All Children I, Children II, Juniors, Cadets, Seniors categories, including FreeStyle Poomsae



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- Classes: Class "C": 10-6 geup, Class "B": 6-2 geup, Class "A": over 2 geup
- Compulsory Poomsae Class "C" and "B":
  - o First round in all divisions and categories: Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5 Jang
  - o Second round in all divisions and categories: Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Jang
  - o Final round for Children I and II categories: Taegeuk 3, 4, 5, 6 Jang
  - o Final round for Cadet, Junior, Senior categories: Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7 Jang
- Compulsory Poomsae Class "A":
  - o Children: Taegeuk 4., 5., 6., 7., 8. Jang, Koryo
  - o Cadet: Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgan
  - o Junior: Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
  - o Under 30 and Under 40: Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin
  - o Under 50: Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
  - o Under 60, Under 65 and Over 65: Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu

## Liability

All competitors participate at their own risk. The online registration implies that the competitors agree to assume all responsibility for themselves and to release all other parties from any and all liability which may directly or indirectly result. The organizer is in no way responsible for any damage caused to a person or their belongings.

## 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

Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit. Before weigh-in all coaches must have the Special ID-Cards for their teams. Weigh-in and entry to the sports hall only with Special ID-Cards. Special ID-Cards for all competitors and coaches

## Protest

Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 150 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

**Admission/ Tickets:** Free admission

## Referees

All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee. Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for the International referees on 16.-17. March 2024. For information: [referees@ramutkd.org](mailto:referees@ramutkd.org)



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## Visa

All teams who require a visa invitation should send Appendix 1 – Visa Detail Form to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation ([office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) or [sofiaopen@ramustkd.org](mailto:sofiaopen@ramustkd.org)).

## Accommodation

All participants will be offered preferential accommodation prices by the OC in the partner hotels. To use the preferential prices, make a reservation through [office@ramustkd.org](mailto:office@ramustkd.org)

### Prices are as follows:

Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center		
<b>Economic/ Superior Single room</b>	Price per room ( <b>Bed and breakfast</b> ) – 60 euro	Price per room ( <b>half board</b> ) – 78 euro
<b>Economic/ Superior Double room</b>	Price per room <b>BB</b> – 75 euro	Price per room <b>HB</b> – 105 euro
<b>Economic Triple room /limited number of rooms/</b>	Price per room <b>BB</b> – 100 euro	Price per room <b>HB</b> – 150 euro
<b>Business Single room</b>	Price per room <b>BB</b> – 75 euro	Price per room <b>HB</b> – 90 euro
<b>Business Double room</b>	Price per room <b>BB</b> – 100 euro	Price per room <b>HB</b> – 125 euro

*Half board includes breakfast and lunch or dinner.*

*Those prices are available in euro per room and include free Wi-Fi, Spa center and fitness. For reservations please send an email to [hotels@ramustkd.org](mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org).*

**Transportation:** Transportation is **not** included in the hotel accommodation. If you need transportation, please send an email to [hotels@ramustkd.org](mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org).

Hotel reservations should be paid until 8 March 2024.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled before 23:59 on 8 March 2024 will be fined at 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled after 23:59 on 8 March 2024 will be fined at 100 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

**All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.**

For more information regarding accommodation and transportation: [hotels@ramustkd.org](mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org) or [dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg](mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg)

## Hashtags and social media:

**#RamusSofiaOpen #RSO #SofiaOpen #RSO2024 #RamusOpen**





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Be sure to mention us in the posts you make.

**All photos, draws, weight-in will be uploaded here:**

Web: [events.ramustkd.org](https://events.ramustkd.org)

Facebook: [Taekwondo Club Ramus](https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoClubRamus)

Instagram: [@taekwondoclubramus](https://www.instagram.com/taekwondoclubramus)



## EVENT SCHEDULE

### 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Friday):

14:00 – 20:00 – Registration, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.,  
14:00 – 20:00 – Weigh-in for Ramus Sofia Open International Kyurugi Tournament, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.;  
Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7JXoK2>

### 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Saturday):

08:15 – Referee meeting  
08:30 – Head of team meeting  
08:45 – Inspection desk open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches  
09:00 – Start of matches  
10:00 – 14:00 – Registration, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.,  
14:00 – 16:00 – General Weigh-in for Ramus Sofia Open E2, **Sports hall “Arena Asics”**  
17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

### 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Sunday):

07:00 – Random Weigh-in Selection (Publication at <https://tpss2021.eu> [www.ramustkd.org](http://www.ramustkd.org) and Facebook event page)  
08:00 – Random Weigh-in  
08:00 – Referee meeting  
08:15 – Head of team meeting  
08:45 – Inspection desk open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches  
09:00 – Start of matches  
17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

*The Organizers reserve the right to make changes in the outline if necessary.*

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**16-17 MARCH  
SOFIA, BULGARIA  
ASICS ARENA**

**RAMUS SOFIA OPEN  
IKT**

**16. March**

**Asics Arena**

**Senior, Junior, Cadet,  
Children, Baby**

**Class „A“ and „B“**

**50 €**

**RAMUS SOFIA OPEN  
E2 RANKING TOURNAMENT**

**17. March**

**Asics Arena**

**Junior, Cadet**

**Class „A“**

**100 €**

**RAMUS SOFIA OPEN  
POOMSAE**

**17. March**

**Asics Arena**

**Recognized,  
FreeStyle Poomsae**

**Class „A“, „B“ and „C“**

**50 € / 70 €**

**For participants in both Open and E2 the entry free is 120 € !**



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## DECLARATION OF CONSENT

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

***RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2024***

*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 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*

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*Point of Relationship*

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*Date Signature*

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*Signature*

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