



INVITATION-KYORUGI TOURNAMENT

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Taekwondo Club HEREYA and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WT, we are honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the

9th “HEREYA OPEN”
International Taekwondo Tournament 2018,
Sofia, December 1-2nd 2018

Every year we welcome over 1000 athletes from Bulgaria, Albania, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, FYROM, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Iran, Italy, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine etc.

We are committed to offer a superbly organized and managed competition, based on the principles of transparency, fair play and objective officiation.

In terms of equipment, the **PSS DaeDo – e-hogu and e-head gear** will be used for all age groups, and Instant Video Replay (**IVR**) will be used for **A class** matches only, based on a quota system.

Yours sincerely,



Stanimir Lazarov,

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INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 9TH HEREYA OPEN 2018

1ST and 2ND DECEMBER 2018

SOFIA, BULGARIA

1. ORGANIZER	Taekwondo club Hereya Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation Mobile: +359 888 208693 (Mr. Stanimir Lazarov) Mobile: +359 884 423016 (Mr. Iliya Dimitrov – Event Coordinator) E-mails: tk.hereya@gmail.com , office@bulgaria-taekwondo.com
2. APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The deadline for applications is by the end of 23rd November 2018. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.• Changes in the categories of already registered participants should be made no later than 23:59 on 26th November 2018.• Applications should be registered online at: https://tpss.eu
3. DATE AND PLACE	Date: 1st and 2nd December 2018 (Saturday and Sunday) ; Place: sport hall "Hristo Botev" ; Address: Studentski grad, John Lennon street; Map: https://goo.gl/maps/M9Y8Le1Vddy Start of matches: 09:00 AM
4. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING	At 08:30 on 1 st and 2 nd December 2018 the place of competition.
5. AGE GROUPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>BABY GROUP</u> (class "B"): athletes, born in 2014, 2013 and 2012 (regardless of the specific day and month);• <u>CHILDREN I GROUP</u> (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, born in 2011, 2010 and 2009 (regardless of the specific day and month);• <u>CHILDREN II GROUP</u> (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, born in 2008 and 2007 (regardless of the specific day and month);• <u>CADETS</u> (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, born in 2006, 2005 and 2004 (regardless of

	<p>the specific day and month);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUNIORS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2003, 2002 and 2001 (regardless of the specific day and month); • SENIORS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2001 and before (regardless of the specific day and month); <p><i>Athletes born in 2001 could compete either in Juniors or in Seniors.</i></p> <p><i>Each athlete can participate in only <u>one</u> class (A or B) and <u>only</u> one age group.</i></p>
<p>6. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM</p>	<p>The official WT Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination.</p> <p>Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used <u>A-class</u> matches only, based on a quota system.</p> <p><i>*All age groups have A-class (standard rules - with kicks to the head), and B-class (kicks to the head are NOT allowed)</i></p>
<p>7. WEIGHT CLASSES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BABY GROUP (class “B”): Male and female: -16kg, -18kg, -20kg, -22kg, -24kg; +24 kg; • CHILDREN I GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40 kg; • CHILDREN II GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -27kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg; • CADETS (class “A” and class “B”): Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg; Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg; • JUNIORS (class “A”): Male: -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg; Female: -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg; • JUNIORS (class “B”): Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg Female: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg • SENIORS (class “A”): Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg; Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg; • SENIORS (class “B”): Male: -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg,

	Female: -49kg, -57kg,-67kg,+67kg
8. WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th November 2018 – 16:00-20:00 for <u>all athletes competing on both days</u> – at the Official Hotel – Vitosha Park Hotel, address: 1 Rosario str., Sofia, 1700 (map: https://goo.gl/maps/LWwPDA44Teu) • 1st December 2018 – 14:00-16:00 for athletes competing on 2nd December 2018 – Sports venue – Sports Hall “Hristo Botev”
9. MATCH DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN (I and II gr.), “A” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • BABY and CHILDREN (I and II gr.), “B” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • CADETS, “A” class: • 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • CADETS, “B” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • JUNIORS, “A” class: • 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • JUNIORS, “B” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • SENIORS, “A” class: • 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • SENIORS, “B” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest <p><i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the duration of the matches if necessary.</i></p>
10. SCORING	<u>PSS DaeDo – e-hogu and e-head gear</u>
11. EQUIPMENT	<p>All players competing in Class-A will be provided with a Daedo electronic hogu and E-Head gear for their matches.</p> <p>For B-Class all players will be provided with a Daedo electronic hogu and must bring their own helmets.</p> <p><u>All Competitors must bring their own Daedo sensor socks.</u> These should be purchased in advance before the event.</p>


	All competitors must provide all other WT-approved protective equipment: helmet, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves, groin guard, mouth guard. Please note that mouth guards are <u>compulsory</u> for ALL participating athletes, including those competing in “B” class.
12. PAYMENT	For each contestant the entry fee is 30 euros . Entry fees must be paid in cash during the Registration and Weight-in. <i>Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of 10 euros for each change.</i>
13. 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.
14. PARTICIPANTS DOCUMENTS	GAL/GOL license is not required for participation. All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in.
15. AWARDS	Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective class (“A” and “B”) and weight category for each age group (Baby; Children; Cadets, Juniors and Seniors): 1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL 2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL 3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL Medals will be awarded to all athletes in Baby and Children age division which did not qualify for the semi-finals. Teams cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for the following age and class divisions: Baby and Children I and II group (Class B) Children II and III (class A); Cadets (class A); Cadets (class B); Juniors (class A); Seniors (class A); The team with the highest score will receive the cup of the event – 9 TH HEREYA OPEN 2018 The team ranking is based on the following point system: For every Gold Medal 7 points For every Silver Medal 3 points For every Bronze Medal 1 point

<p>16. COACHES</p>	<p>Each team must have at least 1 assistant-coach (in addition to the main coach) to accompany athletes for their matches. Once one of the athletes has entered the court (fully equipped and accompanied by a coach/assistant-coach), their opponent will have only 1 minute (Kye-shi) to show up (also fully equipped and accompanied by a coach/assistant-coach). Unless they do so by the end of that 1 minute, they shall be disqualified. Once the match has started, NO change of coaches shall be possible.</p>
<p>17. PROTEST</p>	<p>For all matches <u>WITHOUT</u> Instant Video Replay, the official coach is allowed to file a Protest (contestation) to the Referee Chairman, immediately after the end of the pertinent contest, together with a fee of 50 euro which is refundable if the protest is accepted by the Board of Arbitration. The Referee Chairman will form a 3- or 5-member Board of Arbitration, which will review the protest and announce the decision, which shall be final.</p> <p>For all matches <u>WITH</u> Instant Video Replay no protests by the coaches will be accepted. Pursuant to Art. 21.7 of the WT Competition Rules, “The decision of the Review Jury is final; no further appeals during the contest or protest after the contest will be accepted”.</p>
<p>18. VISAS</p>	<p>All teams who require a visa invitation should send their request to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation (office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) with the names, date of birth and passport No. of all team members, competitors and officials (if possible, please send a word file as an e-mail attachment).</p>
<p>19. REFEREES</p>	<p>Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org no later than 15th November 2018 with their first and last names and their class of qualification (International Referee, National Referee 1 or 2).</p> <p>Participating teams could suggest 1 referee per every 10 participating athletes.</p> <p>The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation at 4-star hotel near the competition venue and remuneration.</p>
<p>20. TIMETABLE</p>	<p><u>30th November 2018 (Friday):</u></p> <p>16:00-20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, at the Official Hotel – Vitosha Pak Hotel (map: https://goo.gl/maps/LWwPDA44Teu)</p> <p><u>1st December 2018 (Saturday – Competition for Cadets and Juniors – all categories and classes):</u></p> <p>08:30 – Referee Meeting</p> <p>08:30 – Head of Team Meeting</p> <p>08:50 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches</p>

	<p>09:00 – Start of matches</p> <p>13:00 – Official Opening Ceremony</p> <p>14:00 – 16:00 – Registration and Weigh-in for 02.12.2018 – at the Sports venue – Sports Hall “Hristo Botev”</p> <p>17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony</p> <p><u>2nd December 2018 (Sunday – Competition for Baby, Children and Seniors – all categories and classes):</u></p> <p>08:30 – Referee Meeting</p> <p>08:30 – Head of Team Meeting</p> <p>08:50 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches</p> <p>09:00 – Start of matches</p> <p>17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony</p> <p><i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.</i></p>
<p>21. ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates.</p> <p>For more information please review Appendix 1 – Accommodation form, attached to the Outline or contact directly to tk.hereya@gmail.com</p>

**IF YOU WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PREFERENTIAL PRICES FOR
9TH HEREYA OPEN, PLEASE CHOSE ONE OF THE HOTELS,
FILL IN THE HOTEL FORM BELOW AND SEND IT TO
tk.hereya@gmail.com**

1. VITOSHA PARK HOTEL****

Hotel	Distance to the hall	Walk to the hall	BB Price per room	
	1.2 km	10 min	45 EUR	1 person
			55 EUR	2 people
			70 EUR	3 people

How to reach the hall from the hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/DnFf3hVb3Cx>


Breakfast and city tax, VAT and insurance are included in the price. Dinner – 12-15 EUR depending on the menu.

Room - Benefits & services:

This is the official hotel for the tournament and registration and weigh-in will be in the hotel on Friday 30.11 from 16:00-20:00

Close to the hall, free use of hotel gym and pool; free WI FI, free parking

2. SUITE HOTEL SOFIA****

Hotel	Distance to the hall	Walk to the hall	BB Price per room	
	700 m	5 min	45 EUR	1 person
			60 EUR	2 people
			80 EUR	3 people

How to reach the hall from the hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/snw7zjzfM9z>

Breakfast, VAT and insurance are included in the price. Supplement for dinner up to 13 EUR per person. City tax is to be paid – 0.56 EUR per person per day

Benefits: Very close to the hall, free underground parking, free WI FI. Panoramic restaurant on the top

