



INVITATION – OPEN 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

***5TH “HEREYA TROPHY”
International Taekwondo Tournament 2019,
Sofia, May 18th 2019***

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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[President of the Organizing Committee of HEREYA TROPHY]

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INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 5TH HEREYA TROPHY 2019

18TH MAY 2019

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 10th May 2019. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.• Modification of already registered participants should be made no later than 23:59 on 13th May 2019.• Applications should be registered online at: https://tpss.eu
3. DATE AND PLACE	Date: 18 th May 2019 (Saturday); Place: Sports hall "Arena Asics" (ex Fistivalna Hall); Address: 35 Manastirska str., 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria; Map: https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7JXoK2 Start of matches: 09:00 AM
4. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING	At 08:30 on 18 th May 2019 the place of competition.
5. AGE GROUPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>BABY GROUP</u> (class "B"): athletes, born in 2015, 2014 and 2013 (regardless of the specific day and month);• <u>CHILDREN I GROUP</u> (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, born in 2012, 2011 and 2010 (regardless of the specific day and month);• <u>CHILDREN II GROUP</u> (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, born in 2009 and 2008 (regardless of the specific day and month);

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CADETS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2007, 2006 and 2005 (regardless of the specific day and month);• JUNIORS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2004, 2003 and 2002 (regardless of the specific day and month);• SENIORS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2002 and earlier (regardless of the specific day and month); <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Athletes born in 2002 could compete either in Juniors or in Seniors.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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”):

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	Male: -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg, Female: -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg
8. WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17th May 2019 (Friday) – 16:00-20:00 for <u>all athletes</u> – at the sports venue “Asics Arena”
9. MATCH DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHILDREN (I and II gr.) (Class A):• 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest• BABY and CHILDREN (I and II gr.) (Class B):• 2 x 1 min. with 30 sec. rest• CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS (Class A):• 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest• CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS (Class B):• 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. PROTECTING SCORING SYSTEM	<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> <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.</p>
12. PAYMENT	<p>For each contestant the entry fee is 30 euros. Entry fees must be paid in cash during the Registration and Weight-in.</p> <p><i>Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of 10 euros for each change.</i></p>
13. LIABILITY	<p>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.</p>
14. PARTICIPANTS	<p>GAL/GOL license is not required for participation.</p>

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DOCUMENTS	All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in.
15. AWARDS	<p>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):</p> <p>1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL 2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL 3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL</p> <p>Medals will be awarded to all athletes in Baby and Children age division which did not qualify for the semi-finals.</p> <p>Teams cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for the following age and class divisions:</p> <p>Baby and Children I and II group (Class B) Children I and II (Class A); Cadets (Class A); Cadets (Class B); Juniors (Class A); Seniors (Class A);</p> <p>The team with the highest score from all age and competition classes will receive the cup of the event – 5th Hereya Trophy 2019</p> <p>The team ranking is based on the following point system:</p> <p>For every Gold Medal 7 points For every Silver Medal 3 points For every Bronze Medal 1 point</p>
16. COACHES	<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>
17. PROTEST	<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>

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18. VISAS	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).
19. REFEREES	Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org no later than 1 st May 2019 with their first and last names and their class of qualification (International Referee, National Referee 1 or 2). Participating teams could suggest 1 referee per every 10 participating athletes. The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation at 4-star hotel near the competition venue and remuneration.
20. TIMETABLE	<u>17th May 2019 (Friday):</u> 16:00-20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, at sports hall “Asics Arena” <u>18th May 2019 (Saturday):</u> 08:30 – Referee Meeting 08:30 – Head of Team Meeting 08:50 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches 09:00 – Start of matches 13:00 – Official Opening Ceremony 14:00 – 16:00 – Elimination and Semifinals 17:00 – 19:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony <i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.</i>
21. ACCOMMODATION	The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates. Contact directly to tk.hereya@gmail.com