



PLOVDIV OPEN 2022

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT Plovdiv, 27th November 2022

Promoter: Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation – WT
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Dates: 27th November 2022

Place: Sports complex “Sila”;
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Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/eVoZdq94nH3pqc9x7>

Application Deadline: 23:59 Bulgarian time on 18th November 2022

Application Edit: no later than 23:59 Bulgarian time on 20th November

Online Registration: <https://tpss2021.eu> **GAL/GOL is not required**

Entry fee and Payment: 40 € per applied competitor paid at cash at registration;

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 (20.11.2022), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the deadline.

Change of category: *Change of category – free of charge until 20.11.2022;
Change of category will be possible during the Registration
and Weigh-in – additional fee of 20 € for each change will
be charged.*

Competition Rules: The last WT Competition rules will apply

PSS: **WT approved PSS (Daedo Generation 2) will be used.**

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

Instant Video Replay will be used for all courts.



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Conditions of participation

Proof of membership by valid national Federation passport with WTE/WT membership. All contestants have to proof their age and nationality by presenting national ID or passport at weigh-in.

Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration) of their parents or lawful guardian accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

Registration must be done in advance. Entry fees are obligated at all times.

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

Age Groups:

- Seniors: born in 2005 and older;
- Juniors: born in 2005, 2006, 2007;
- Cadets: born in 2008, 2009 and 2010;
- Children II: born in 2011 and 2012;
- Children I: born in 2013; 2014 and 2015

Athletes born in 2005 could compete either in Juniors and/or in Seniors.

Competition classes: **A class** – Olympic rules;
B class – Kicks to the head are not allowed;

Categories:

Seniors Male (Class A): -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

Seniors Male (Class B): -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg;

Seniors Female (Class A): -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg;

Seniors Female (Class B): -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg;

Juniors Male (Class A): -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;

Juniors Male (Class B): -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg;

Junior Female (Class A): -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg;

Junior Female (Class B): -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg;

Cadets Male (Class A and Class B): -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

Cadets Female (Class A and Class B): -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg;

Children II Male and Female (Class A and Class B): -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg.;

Children I Male and Female (Class A and Class B): -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31g, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40kg.;



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Competition format: Best of three

Match duration:

- All age classes (**Class B**): 2(3) rounds x 1 min (30 sec. break);
- All age classes (Class A): 2(3) rounds x 1,5 min (30 sec. break);

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

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:

For each Gold Medal – 120 points

For each Silver Medal – 50 points

For each Bronze Medal – 20 points

For each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in – 1 point

For each win – 1 point

Coaches

For every five contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of four coaches. Every additional coach above the maximum allowed number should pay **25 euro** admission. 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. The following accreditations will be provided to team member on request to the OC:

The trainers will not be allowed to the competition area

To register a Doctor – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physio therapist certificate in English.

Protest

Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 100 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.



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Referees

Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org no later than 10th November 2022 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 3-star hotel near the competition venue and remuneration.

Visa

All teams who require a visa invitation should send written request to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation (office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org).

Accommodation

The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates for the official hotels of the championship. For accommodation assistance please refer to: tonchev_mediator@yahoo.com

EVENT SCHEDULE

26th November 2022 (Saturday):

18:00 - 20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, **Sports complex “SILA”**

27th November 2022 (Sunday):

08:00 – Referee meeting

08:30 – Head-of-Team Meeting

08:45 – Inspection area opens and start checking the athletes for the first matches

09:00 – Start of matches **(by age category schedule)**

12:30 – 13:30 – Official opening ceremony & Lunch break;

13:30 – 17:00 – Eliminations and Semi-finals;

17:00 – 20:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

A precise age category schedule will be published after the deadline for subscription in order to avoid group gatherings.

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



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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:

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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, illness 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

Point of Relationship

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Date Signature

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