



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

14th "HEREYA OPEN"
International Winter Taekwondo Tournament 2023,
Sofia, December 02nd-03rd 2023

Every year we welcome over 1000 athletes from Bulgaria, Albania, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Iran, Italy, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and many more.

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

Yours sincerely,



Stanimir Lazarov,

[Vice President of Taekwondo club HEREYA]
[President of the Organizing Committee of HEREYA OPEN]

14th HEREYA OPEN 2023

1. ORGANIZER	Taekwondo club HEREYA Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation Mobile: +359 886 448382 (Mr. Stanimir Lazarov) E-mail: tk.hereya@gmail.com
2. APPLICATION DEADLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The deadline for applications is 23:59 Bulgarian time on 25th of November 2023. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.• The deadline for changes is 23:59 Bulgarian time on 26th of November 2023. Changes after the deadline will be possible during the registration for a fee.• Applications should be registered online at: https://tpss2021.eu
3. DATE AND PLACE	Date: 02nd-03rd of December 2023 Place: Sports Hall "Asics Arena" Address: str. "Manastirska" 35, 1111 g.k. Geo Milev, Sofia Map: https://goo.gl/maps/CjA3Y6rkVkSjMYNG6 Start of matches: 09:00 AM on both days
4. AGE GROUPS & CLASSES	Age Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seniors: born in 2006 and before• Juniors: born in 2006, 2007, 2008• Cadets: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011• Children II: born in 2012 and 2013• Children I: born in 2014, 2015 and 2016• Baby: born in 2017 and 2018 Classes: A class – World Taekwondo Kyorugi Competition Rules B class – Kicks to the head are not allowed
5. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM	The official WT Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination. Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used for <u>A-class</u> matches only, based on a quota system. <i>*All age groups have A-class (standard rules - with kicks to the head), and B-class (kicks to the head are</i>

	<i>NOT allowed)</i>
6. WEIGHT CLASSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors Male (Class A): -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg. • Seniors Female (Class A): -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg. • Seniors Male (Class B): -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg. • Seniors Female (Class B): -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg. • Juniors Male (Class A): -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg. • Junior Female (Class A): -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg. • Juniors Male (Class B): -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg. • Junior Female (Class B): -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg. • Cadets Male (Class A&B): -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg. • Cadets Female (Class A&B): -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg. • Children II – Male and Female (Class A&B): -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg. • Children I – Male and Female (Class A&B): -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40kg. • Baby (Class B): -16kg, -18 kg, -20 kg, -22 kg, 24 kg, +24 kg.
7. MATCH DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEST OF THREE COMPETITION FORM WILL APPLY • All Categories (Class A): 2(3) x 1,5 min (30 sec. break); • All categories (Class B): 2(3) x 1 min (30 sec. break). <p><i>The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.</i></p>
8. EQUIPMENT	<p>The Organizing Committee will provide Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) Generation 2 and 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. Please note that mouth guards are <u>compulsory</u> for ALL participating athletes, including those competing in “B” class.</p>
9. PAYMENT	<p>50 euro per athlete paid in cash during registration.</p> <p>70 euro per athlete who competes in one discipline Poomsae and Sparring.</p> <p>80 euro per athlete who competes in two disciplines Poomsae and Sparring.</p> <p>Please send an email with a list of the athletes who will start in more than one disciplines by 27.11.2023 to tk.hereva@gmail.com! Failure to do so will lead to paying the full fees for all disciplines!</p> <p>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 (26.11.2023), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for</p>

participation. Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the deadline.

Change of category: Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of 20 euros for each change.

Registration and weigh-in for both competition days will be in Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center on 1st of December from 16:00 to 21:00!

The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates for the official hotel of the championship. Please contact tk.hereya@gmail.com

Official hotel for the tournament:



**Ramada by Wyndham Sofia
City Center 4***
(<https://goo.gl/maps/Z54i6pQFfiXiLFaBA>)

	Price per room Breakfast only	Price per room Half board	Price per room Full board
Single room	55 eur	70 eur	85 eur
Double room	70 eur	100 eur	130 eur
Triple room	95 eur	140 eur	185 eur

Also included in the price: Wi-Fi, Fitness, Spa, Sauna, Indoor pool, Steam bad.

If you need **transportation** that includes all transfers: airport – Ramada hotel – ASICS Arena – Ramada hotel – Airport, please book via email: tk.hereya@gmail.com

10. ACCOMMODATION

11. 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 all liability which may directly or indirectly result.

12. PARTICIPANTS DOCUMENTS

WT Global Licence (GAL – Global Athlete License or GOL – Global Official License) is not required.

All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in.

<p>13. AWARDS</p>	<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 ranking is based on the following point system:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Individual trophies will be awarded to the best athlete in each age division in class A.</p>
<p>14. COACHES</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>15. PROTEST</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>16. 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>17. REFEREES</p>	<p>All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee.</p> <p>Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided.</p> <p>For information: dim.dimitrov@yahoo.com (Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov)</p>

18. TIMETABLE

1st of December 2023 (Friday) – at Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
(<https://goo.gl/maps/Z54i6pQFfiXiLFaBA>)

16:00 - 21:00 – Registration and Weigh-in for all athletes for both days

22:00 – Draws for Day 1 on Taekwondo team Hereya page in Facebook
(https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoTeamHereya/?locale=bg_BG)

2nd of December 2023 (Saturday) – Sports Hall “Asics Arena”

08:10 – 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 for athletes in age classes – **Baby, Children I, Children II, Juniors (Class A and Class B)**

14:00 – 17:00 – Registration and Weigh-in for athletes competing on Sunday

19:00 – Finals and Awarding Ceremony Class “B”

20:00 – Draws for Day 2 on Taekwondo team Hereya page in Facebook
(https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoTeamHereya/?locale=bg_BG)

3rd of December 2023 (Sunday) – Sports Hall “Asics Arena”

08:10 – 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 in for athletes in age classes – **Cadets, Seniors (Class A and Class B)**

19:00 – Finals and Awarding Ceremony for best teams and athletes.

The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.

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 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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