

BULGARIA OPEN 2024

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO KYORUGI TOURNAMENT

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Grade: **No**

Date: 4th of March 2024

Place: Sports Complex “Asics Arena”
Address: Sofia, Bulgaria; street "Manastirska" 35, 1111

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/i6VT43Aven7o6pjS7>

Application Deadline: 23:59 Local time in Bulgaria (GMT +2) on 22nd of February 2024

Online Registration: <http://tpss.eu> **no WT Global license is needed**

Entry fee and Payment: **Regular entry** – 50 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** 23rd of February 2024
Late registration – 75 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** after 23rd of February 2024, in case OC approves the subscription.
Entry fee **paid in cash** – 75 € per applied competitor.

If an athlete registered online through the WT 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 (22.02.2024), 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 23rd of February 2024 to the following bank account:

Recipient: Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria
IBAN: BG42 FINV 9150 10E0 0750 35
BIC: FINVBGSF

Reason for payment: **Team name + BO2024**

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses. When the wire transfer is set, **mark option “OUR”**. Any costs of the bank transfer must be paid by the sender otherwise the team representatives will be charged at the Registration desk.

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:

E-Mail: office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

Modification of a category: will be possible only at the Registration desk, **before the official weigh-in attempt of the respective athlete**. A processing fee of **30 €** for each modification, paid in cash will apply.

Each on-site approved additional request for an accreditation card (new or reprinted) or registration of team officials on the top of the allowed quotas will be **charged 30 €**.

Competition Rules: The latest WT-approved Competition Rules & Interpretation will apply.

Protector and Scoring System: KPNP. Electronic socks will be available at a KPNP booth in the venue.

For all Cadets' events – regular electronic headgear will be used – **no face shield will apply**. All competitors must use WT-approved equipment.

Instant Video Replay (just for class A): ReStrike. Livestream will be provided for all courts.

OVR: Taekoplan SenSoft Automation.

Conditions of participation: All Athletes & Officials must hold a valid 2024 WT Global Licence and must be a member of a National Taekwondo Federation affiliated with the WT. **Onsite registration for a WT Global License will be not possible**. GL registration must be done in advance.

All contestants have to prove their age and nationality by presenting a national ID or passport at weigh-in, if requested.

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

Age Groups:

- Seniors: born in 2007 or earlier
- Juniors: born in 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Cadets: born in 2010, 2011 and 2012
- Children II group: born in 2013 and 2014
- Children I group: Born in 2015, 2016 and 2017

Athletes born in 2007 could compete in Juniors and in Seniors.

Competition classes:

Class A – Olympic rules – Only for Children I and II Group

Class B – Kick to the head are prohibited – All age classes (inc. Children I and II group)

Belt requirements:

Class A – 8th (yellow belt) and above

Class B – from 9th (white belt with yellow stripe) till 6th (green belt)

Categories:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Competition schedule:

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Method of competition: Single elimination tournament system. Best of three (3) systems.

Contest time:

- *All age classes – 2(3) rounds x 1 minutes with 30 seconds break*

The contest time is subject to change by the OC.

Seeding: No seeding will apply

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 liability that 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: must be 18 years old, dressed with an appropriate track-suit while coaching.

Protest: Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 200 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

Referees: All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Chair of the event.

Visa: Teams and individuals who require a visa to enter Bulgaria should be aware that there is no possibility for a Visa-upon-arrival application. Therefore, all participants have to check the visa requirements for entering Bulgaria and apply on time consulting with the Bulgarian Embassy appointed for the respective country. The Organizing Committee will assist all visa appliers by issuing visa invitation letters, once the Accommodation booking is completed. Unfortunately, the OC cannot speed up visa applications or contact embassies on behalf of visa applicants.

Deadline for Visa application form (Appendix 1) submission – 19th of February 2024.

Accommodation: The OC might recommend a Hotel for your team's accommodation. In case needed, please send an email to: accommodation@taekwondo-bulgaria.org.

Transportation: The OC is recommending the company Intercars BG to assist with your local ground transportation in Sofia. You can fill up the Transportation form, available on WT GMS, and provide it to info@intercars.bg.

EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PROCEDURE	PLACE
03.03.2024	10:00-13:00	Registration	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-18:00	Registration for all days	
	14:00-19:00	General Weigh-in	
	20:00-21:00	Draw of lots and Publication	https://tpss.eu
04.03.2024	08:30	Head of team meeting	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	09:00	Competition's start	
	13:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00-16:00	General Weigh-in for Seniors	
	17:00-19:00	Semi-finals, Finals and Awarding Ceremony	
05.03.2024	All day	Departure	

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

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

As legal guardian I herewith declare my consent that
..... may participate as an active player at
(Given and Surname of the athlete)
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 the costs of possible injuries of the athlete above 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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