



RAMUS SOFIA OPEN
International Poomsae Tournament
23rd March 2025
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INVITATION LETTER

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Sir/Madam

After having successfully organized:

- **“SKOPJE OPEN RAMUS” WT G1 2024 and 2023;**
- **11. “RAMUS SOFIA CUP” 2024 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS;**
- **11. “RAMUS SOFIA OPEN” 2023;**
- **“RAMUS SOFIA OPEN” WT G2 2022;**
- **“RAMUS SOFIA OPEN” WT G1 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017;**
- **“SOFIA OPEN” 2016, 2015 and 2014;**
- **“RAMUS SOFIA OPEN” 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013;**

we are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the:

12th “RAMUS SOFIA OPEN” 2025
INTERNATIONAL POOMSAE TOURNAMENT
Sofia, 23. March 2025

We are committed to make this event a successful one. We adhere to the highest standards of preparation to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating teams.

We hope you have a wonderful stay in Bulgaria and the charming city of Sofia, and that you enjoy your time together with all the other members of the Taekwondo family.

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation in this event no later than March 14th 2025.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in **12th “RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2025” INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT** and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,

Dimitar Mihaylov

/Vice President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation/

/President of the Organizing Committee/





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12th RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2025

INTERNATIONAL POOMSAE TOURNAMENT Sofia, 23. March 2025

- Promoter:** Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
- Organizer:** Taekwondo Club Ramus & Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
- President:** Mr. Dimitar Mihaylov – Vice President – BTF
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- Sponsor:** Medical Laboratory Ramus (www.ramuslab.com)
- Ranking:** International Taekwondo tournament
- Dates:** 23. March 2025
- Venue:** Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall),
35 Manastirska str., 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria
- Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7jXoK2>



Application Deadline: 23:59 Bulgarian time on 14th of March 2025.

Online Registration: <https://www.tpss2021.eu/>

Entry fee and Payment: 50 € per applied competitor paid by bank until 14th of March 2025

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 (14.03.2025), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.



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All entry fees must be paid no later than 14th of March 2025 to the following bank account:

Recipient: Taekwondo club Ramus
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria
IBAN: BG39FINV91501203949844
BIC: FINVBGSF
Reason for payment: Name of the registered team

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:

E-Mail: sofiaopen@ramustkd.org

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

All payments by bank transfer must be done without any deduction of expenses. Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

Application is only valid when payment has been done to the bank account at the same time of registration and when payments of all entry fees have been received 3 days after registration. If payment has not been received in due time those registered athletes will be removed from the online registration.

Change of category: *Free of charge until 23:59 Bulgarian time on 14th of March 2025*

*On-site change of category will be possible **only** during the Registration – against an additional fee of **30 euros** for each change.*

Additional accreditation card: *30 euro for each replacement and reprinting request of credentials.*

Competition Rules: The WT Poomsae Competition Rules and Interpretation (in force as of September 30, 2024) The WT Poomsae Ranking Bylaw (in force as of September 30, 2024)

The WT Athlete Classification Rules shall be applied

Duration of Contest:

1) Recognized Poomsae:

Individual, Pair and Team competitions up to 90 seconds.

Break time between 1st Poomsae and 2nd Poomsae is 30 seconds.

Eligibility requirements

1. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by the European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo;
2. Children 2nd Geup and higher, Cadet, Junior and Senior Athletes holder of 1st Dan/Poom and above (WT regulations).
3. The age limits are based on the year 2025, not on the date. Poomsae (8 years old or older) contestants in the year 2025 – Athletes born in 2017 or before are eligible.

All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official registration. For those athletes who are not adults, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

NOT REQUIRED WT Global Licence (GAL – Global Athlete Licence or GOL – Global Official Licence).



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Divisions and categories:

Recognized Poomsae:

- Children (6 – 8), Children (9 -11) Individual (Male and Female) – Class “B” and Class “C”
- Children (8-11) – Class “A”
- Cadet Individual (Male and Female) 12 - 14 years old (Class “A”, “B” and “C”)
- Junior Individual (Male and Female) 15 - 17 years old (Class “A”, “B” and “C”)
- Under 30 Individual (Male and Female)
- Under 40 Individual (Male and Female)
- Under 50 Individual (Male and Female)
- Under 60 Individual (Male and Female)
- Under 65 Individual (Male and Female)
- Over 65 Individual (Male and Female) 66 years old or over

- Children Pair 6 – 11 years old – Class “B” and Class “C”

- Children Pair 8-11 years old – Class “A”
- Cadet Pair 12 - 14 years old
- Junior Pair 15 - 17 years old
- Under 30 Pair 18 - 30 years old
- Over 30 Pair 31 years old or over

- Children Team 6 – 11 years old
- Cadet Team (Male & Female) 12 - 14 years old
- Junior Team (Male & Female) 15 - 17 years old
- Under 30 Team (Male & Female) 18 - 30 years old
- Over 30 Team (Male & Female) 31 years old or over

Classes:

- Class “A”: over 2 geup
- Class “B”: 6 – 2 geup
- Class “C”: 10 – 6 geup

Compulsory Poomsaes:

- Compulsory Poomsae Class “C”: all rounds in all divisions and categories: Taegeuk 1, 2, 3 Jang
- Compulsory Poomsae Class “B”:
 - First round in all divisions and categories: Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5 Jang
 - Second round in all divisions and categories: Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Jang
 - Final round for Children I and II categories: Taegeuk 3, 4, 5, 6 Jang
 - Final round for Cadet, Junior, Senior categories: Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7 Jang
- Compulsory Poomsae Class “A” – Individual, pair and team:
 - Children: Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Jang;
 - Cadet: Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgan, Taebek,
 - Junior: Taegeuk 5,6,7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebek, Pyongwon



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- Under 30 and Under 40: Taegeuk 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae
- Under 50: Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
- Under 60, Under 65 and Over 65: Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu

Method of competition:

- Cut off system
- Single elimination system for Under 30 Individual (Male and Female)
- Competitors play one poomsae in the first and second round and two poomsae in the final round. Competitors in class "C" have the right to choose in advance the compulsory poomsae.
- In the event of an equal score of competitors in the same category, the competitor with a higher presentation is ranked higher. In the event that the score is still tied, then whoever has the higher total number of points (total number of points of all judges including the highest and lowest points) is ranked first. If it is still equal, then a rematch will be held to determine a winner. The referee chairman will decide which poomsae will be played.

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

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:

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

Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit.

Visa

All teams who require a visa invitation should send Appendix 1 – Visa Detail Form to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation (office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org or sofiaopen@ramustkd.org).

Accommodation



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All participants will be offered preferential accommodation prices by the OC in the partner hotels. To use the preferential prices, make a reservation through office@ramustkd.org

Prices are as follows:

Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center		
Economic/ Superior Single room	Price per room (Bed and breakfast) – 70 euro	Price per room (half board) – 85 euro
Economic/ Superior Double room	Price per room BB – 90 euro	Price per room HB – 120 euro
Economic Triple room /limited number of rooms/	Price per room BB – 115 euro	Price per room HB – 160 euro
Business Single room	Price per room BB – 80 euro	Price per room HB – 95 euro
Business Double room	Price per room BB – 100 euro	Price per room HB – 130 euro

Half board includes breakfast and lunch or dinner.

Those prices are available in euro per room and include free Wi-Fi, Spa center and fitness. For reservations please send an email to hotels@ramustkd.org.

Transportation: Transportation **is not** included in the hotel accommodation. If you need transportation, please send an email to hotels@ramustkd.org.

Hotel reservations should be paid until 13 March 2025.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled before 23:59 on 13 March 2025 will be fined at 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled after 23:59 on 13 March 2025 will be fined at 100 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

For more information regarding accommodation and transportation: hotels@ramustkd.org or dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg

Hashtags and social media:

#RamusSofiaOpen #RSO2025 #RSO #RamusOpen

Be sure to mention us in the posts you make.



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GDPR: All visitors inside the venue, including athletes, officials and team members are agreed to be filmed and photographed at any time. All event data will be used for our social channels and exposure of the Ramus Sofia Open.

Photos: There will be photographers provided by the OC that will make personal photography of the athletes on request.

For more information: <https://events.ramustkd.org/open> or
<https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoClubRamus>.

Web: events.ramustkd.org

Facebook: [Taekwondo Club Ramus](https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoClubRamus)

Instagram: [@taekwondoclubramus](https://www.instagram.com/taekwondoclubramus)

EVENT SCHEDULE

21st March 2025 (Friday):

14:00 – 20:00 – Registration, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.,

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7IXoK2>

22nd March 2025 (Saturday):

10:00 – 14:00 – Registration, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.,

23rd March 2025 (Sunday):

08:00 – Referee meeting

08:15 – Head of team meeting

08:45 – Inspection desk open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches

09:00 – Start of competition

17:00 – Finals and Awarding Ceremony

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 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

Signature

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