

4th HEREYA OPEN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT



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OUTLINE

Children and Cadets - Kyorugi Tournament

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of Taekwondo Club **HEREYA** and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF, I am proud to invite You and Your athletes to participate in the **4th “HEREYA OPEN” INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT for Children and Cadets 2014**, which will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, on **26-27 April 2014**.

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

HEREYA OPEN 2014 is an excellent choice as a preparatory event for the upcoming **1st World Taekwondo Cadet Championships**.

The 3rd HEREYA OPEN was the biggest Taekwondo tournament ever organized in Bulgaria. The competition involved over 800 competitors from 7 countries.

In terms of equipment, the **DAEDO** Protector and Scoring System will be used for all **Cadets**, and Instant Video Replay (**IVR**) will be used for all semi-finals and finals of **A-class Cadets**.

We are looking forward to receive participation info at www.tpss.nl by the end of 18 April 2014. You will be able to edit already entered competitors by the end of **20 April 2014**.

Taekwondo club **HEREYA** and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation – WTF will be honored to welcome You and Your athletes.

Yours sincerely,

Stanimir Lazarov,

Vice President of Taekwondo club **HEREYA**

I. ORGANIZER

The 4th “HEREYA OPEN” INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT is organized by Taekwondo club HEREYA and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation – WTF

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II. TOURNAMENT VENUE

The competition will be held at the “Sofia” Hall (“Zala Sofia”), “Borisova Gradina” Park, **Sofia, Bulgaria**. (<http://goo.gl/maps/7f11u>) (*very close to the MOSCOW Park Hotel*).

III. TOURNAMENT DATE AND SUBSCRIPTION METHOD

The competition will be held on 26-27 April 2014.

Subscriptions will be made via the Taekoplan Tournament Subscription Site (TPSS).

To register and login to the service please use this link: www.tpss.nl

The deadline for entry of new competitors is **18 April 2014**. The deadline for editing already entered competitors (such as moving an athlete to a different weight class) will be **20 April 2014**. After that, changes will only be possible at the Weigh-in, against a fee (*for further details – see IX. TIME TABLE*)

If you are not aware of how the registration via the TPSS works, please send your application form to our email address tk.hereya@gmail.com no later than 18 April 2014.

IV. COMPETITION RULES

The official WTF Competition Rules.

V. METHOD OF THE COMPETITION

A Single Elimination tournament system will be used.

Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used for all Semi-Final and Final matches of **A-class Cadets** only.

VI. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Cadets: DAEDO Protector and Scoring System.

A mouthpiece, a head gear, a groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves and Daedo electronic socks are all mandatory and must be brought by the contestant.

Children: Manual scoring via electronic clickers.

A mouthpiece, a head gear, a groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves and a non-electronic trunk protector (hogue) are all mandatory and must be brought by the contestant.

VII. CONTESTANTS

i. Categories

Children, male and female (Class A and B) – will be divided into two age groups (see below).

Cadets, male and female (Class A and B).

Please be advised that “Class B” means that head kicks are not allowed.

ii. Age

Children 1st group: born in **2007, 2006 and 2005** (regardless of the specific day and month)

Children 2nd group: born in **2004 and 2003** (regardless of the specific day and month)

Cadets: born in **2002, 2001 and 2000** (regardless of the specific day and month)

iii. Weight Classes

Children 1st group (male and female) (A and B class):

-21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40kg

Children 2nd group (male and female) (A and B class):

-23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, +48kg

Cadets male (A and B class):

-33 kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65 kg

Cadets female (A and B class):

-29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg

Players will fight in only one age group and one weight class.

The distribution of the fights between the two competition days is presented in IX “TIME TABLE”

VIII. FIGHT TIMING

Children (1st and 2nd group) “**B**” **Class** – 2 x 1 min. with a 30 sec. break

Children (1st and 2nd group) “**A**” **Class**– 2 x 1.5 min. with a 30 sec. break

Cadets “**B**” **Class** – 2 x 1.5 min. with a 30 sec. break

Cadets “**A**” **Class** – 3 x 1.5 min. with a 30 sec. break

NOTE: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the Fight Timing, in the event of high participation.

IX. TIME TABLE

25 April 2014 – Registration & Weigh-in:

15:00 – 20:00 (local time) – registration and weigh-in for all athletes competing on SATURDAY (26.04.2014) (see the timetable below) – at the competition hall.

Changes of weight classes after the deadline of **20 April 2013** will only be possible during the Weigh-in & Registration **on FRIDAY (25.04.2014)** – against an additional fee of **20 EUR** for each change.

The drawing of lots will be done after the end of the Friday weigh-in.

NB: athletes competing on Sunday can do an unofficial test weigh-in on Friday in order to decide whether to change the weight class or not; either way, they must appear on Saturday at 14:00 – 16:00 for their official weigh-in.

26 April 2014 – 1st Competition Day:

a) Matches:

- **Children I gr. (male and female; A-class and B-class): -21, -23, -25, -27, -29, +40 kg**
- **Children II gr. (male and female; A-class and B-class): -23, -25, -27, -30, -48, +48 kg**
- **Cadets (female; A-class and B-class): -29, -33, -37, -41, -44 kg**
- **Cadets (male; A-class and B-class): -33, -37, -41, -45, -49 kg**

b) Time Table:

08:30 – 09:00 Referee Meeting

09:00 – 9:20 Head-of-Team Meeting

9:20 – Equipment Checkpoints start working

9:30 – Start of Contests (Children and Cadets)

14:00 – 16:00 – registration and weigh-in for all athletes competing on SUNDAY (27.04.2014) (see the timetable below) – at the competition hall.

17:00 – Final matches and Award Presentation

27 April 2014 – 2nd Competition Day:

a) Matches:

- **Children I gr. (male and female; A-class and B-class): -31, -33, -36, -40 kg**
- **Children II gr. (male and female; A-class and B-class): -33, -36, -40, -44 kg**
- **Cadets (female; A-class and B-class): -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 kg**
- **Cadets (male; A-class and B-class): -53, -57, -61, -65, +65 kg**

b) Time Table:

08:30 – 09:00 Referee Meeting

09:00 – 9:20 Head-of-Team Meeting

9:20 – Equipment Checkpoints start working

9:30 – Start of Contests (Children and Cadets)

17:00 – Final matches and Award Presentation

(The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the Time Table and the match distribution.)

X. RANKING SYSTEM

1st Place - 7 points; **2nd Place** - 3 points; **3rd Place** - 1 point.

XI. AWARDS

- One gold medal, one silver medal and two bronze medals will be awarded to the first 4 athletes in each weight class.
- A cup will be awarded to the first 3 teams in “Children A Class” (1st and 2nd group together).
- A cup will be awarded to the first 3 teams in “Children B Class” (1st and 2nd group together).
- A cup will be awarded to the first 3 teams in “Cadets A Class”.
- A cup will be awarded to the first 3 teams in “Cadets B Class”.
- A cup will be awarded to the most technical athlete in “Children 1st group”.
- A cup will be awarded to the most technical athlete in “Children 2nd group”.
- A cup will be awarded to the most technical athlete in “Cadets”.

XII. PARTICIPATION FEE

25 EUR per participant

The participation fee should be paid in cash during the Registration & Weigh-in.

XIII. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Official Hotel:

<p>“MOSCOW” Park Hotel, Sofia address: No. 25 "Nezabravka" Str., 1113 Sofia map: http://goo.gl/maps/wGsRM website: http://www.parkhotelmoskva.net/indexEN.htm</p>		
Room Type	Number of Guests	Price
Single Economy (SE)	1	25 euro BB
Double Economy (DE)	2	32 euro BB
Business Economy (BE)	3	46 euro BB
Single Standard (SS)	1	39 euro BB
Double Standard (DS)	2	47 euro BB
Panorama Suite (PS)	3	76 euro BB
Junior Suite (JS)	3	69 euro BB

Single Economy Room – a non-renovated room with one separated beds, bathroom with tube, cable TV, refrigerator, there is no air condition

Double Economy Room – a non-renovated room with two separated beds, bathroom with tube, cable TV, refrigerator, there is no air condition

Business Economy Suite – a non-renovated room with one double bed and extra bed in hall, bathroom with tube, cable TV, refrigerator, there is no air condition

Single Standard Room – one double bed, bathroom with tube, Wi-Fi and cable internet, phone, cable TV, refrigerator, hairdryer, air condition

- Double Standard Room** - two separate beds, bathroom with tube /most of them/, Wi-Fi and cable internet, phone, cable TV, refrigerator, hairdryer, air condition
- Panorama Suite** - one double bed or two separate beds in bedroom, one bed in the hall, bathroom with tube and without it. Wi-Fi, phone, cable TV, refrigerator, hairdryer, air condition
- Junior Suite** – two separate beds and sofa, where one can sleep, Wi-Fi, phone, cable TV, refrigerator, hairdryer, air conditioning

Please keep in mind that number of rooms is limited, so it is a good idea to make a reservation as early as possible.

To make a reservation – please fill in the Hotel Accommodation Form appended at the end of this Outline and send it to tk.hereya@gmail.com by 1 of April 2014 (with subject line: Accommodation).

XIV. LIABILITY

All competitors participate at their own risk; the organizers and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF shall not be liable for any damage, injury or loss sustained or incurred.

The Head-of-Team of each participating club is obliged to present a signed copy of the Liability Declaration (available at the end of this Outline) at the start of the Registration & Weigh-in.

XV. PARTICIPANT DOCUMENTS

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

XVI. COACHES

Coaches must be at least 18 years old and dressed in a track suit (sports clothing).

Each club must provide at least 3 accredited coaches to accompany athletes during their matches. The OC will issue accreditations to coaches during the Registration & Weigh-in.

XVII. PROTEST

For all matches WITHOUT 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 refunded only if the outcome of the protest (contestation) is in favor of the protesting coach. 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.

For all matches WITH Instant Video Replay (i.e. semi-finals and finals of A-class Cadets), no protests by the coaches will be accepted. Pursuant to Art. 21.7 of the WTF Competition Rules, “The decision of the Review Jury is final; no further appeals during the contest or protest after the contest will be accepted”.

XVIII. REFEREES

Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to tk.hereya@gmail.com by the end of 14 April 2013. The e-mail must clearly state the first name and last name of the referee, their Class (IR/N1/N2) and a brief description of their level of qualification (esp. if they are experienced as a Central Referee).

1 referee allowed per every 10 participating athletes. The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation at the official hotel on April 25 and April 26 (bed and breakfast), as well as lunch at the sports hall during the competition days (April 26 and 27).

The remuneration for each competition day will be 30 EUR, and for International Referees – 50 EUR.

Transportation will not be necessary as the competition hall is just a few minutes away from the official hotel.

LIABILITY DECLARATION

I, the undersigned,

(name, surname, family name)

in my capacity of Head of Team of the _____ club

hereby certify the fact that ALL athletes from the team that I represent, participating in the 4th "HEREYA OPEN" International Tournament (26-27.04.2014):

1. have a valid insurance, which is in effect on the competition day when each athlete participates;
2. have successfully passed a pre-competition medical examination; and
3. have a valid legal permission by their parents (guardians) to participate in the tournament.

I hereby release the "Hereya" Taekwondo club (as the Organizer) and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF from any and all liability related to any damage, injury or loss sustained or incurred during the participation of the athletes from the team that I represent in the competition above.

The present Liability Declaration is issued in order to serve before the "Hereya" Taekwondo club and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF.

Date:

Signature:
