

# 5<sup>th</sup> HEREYA OPEN 2015

## INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT



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# OUTLINE

## Kyorugi Tournament

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of Taekwondo Club **HEREYA** and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF, I am honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the **5<sup>th</sup> "HEREYA OPEN" INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT for Children and Cadets 2015**, which will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, on **25<sup>th</sup> of April 2015**.

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

In terms of equipment, the **DAEDO** Protector and Scoring System will be used for all age groups except Children I, and Instant Video Replay (**IVR**) will be used for matches, based on a quota system.

We are looking forward to receiving participation info at [www.tpss.eu](http://www.tpss.eu) by the end of **18 April 2015**. You will be able to edit already entered competitors by the end of **20 April 2015**.

Yours sincerely,



**Stanimir Lazarov,**

Vice President of Taekwondo club **HEREYA**

## **I. ORGANIZER**

The 5<sup>th</sup> “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 “**Winter Palace of Sports**” Hall (“Zimen Dvoretz”), <https://goo.gl/maps/hhqQj> (very close to the VITOSHA Park Hotel and SUITE Hotel Sofia).

## **III. TOURNAMENT DATE AND SUBSCRIPTION METHOD**

**The competition will be held on 25 April 2015.**

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

To register and login to the service please use this link: [www.tpss.eu](http://www.tpss.eu)

The deadline for the registration of new competitors is **18 April 2015** or upon reaching the maximum number of participants: **750**. The deadline for editing already registered competitors (such as moving an athlete to a different weight class) will be **20 April 2015**. 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](mailto:tk.hereya@gmail.com) no later than 18 April 2015.

## **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 matches**, based on a quota system.

## **VI. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

**Children I<sup>st</sup> Group:** 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.

**Children II<sup>nd</sup> Group, 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.

## VII. CONTESTANTS

### i. Categories

**CHILDREN**, male and female (**A Class only**) – will be divided into two age groups (see below in “ii. Age groups”).

**CADETS**, male and female (**A Class only**).

*Please be advised that “A Class” means that head kicks are allowed.*

### ii. Age Groups

**Children 1<sup>st</sup> Group**: born in **2008, 2007 and 2006** (regardless of the specific day and month)

**Children 2<sup>nd</sup> Group**: born in **2005 and 2004** (regardless of the specific day and month)

**Cadets**: born in **2003, 2002 and 2001** (regardless of the specific day and month)

### iii. Weight Classes

#### **CHILDREN 1<sup>st</sup> Group:**

Male and Female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, ++40kg

#### **CHILDREN 2<sup>nd</sup> Group:**

Male and Female: -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg

#### **CADETS:**

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

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

*Athletes are allowed to participate only in one age group and one weight class.*

## VIII. FIGHT TIMING

Children (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> group) – 2 x 1.5 min. with a 30 sec. break

Cadets – 3 x 1.5 min. with a 30 sec. break

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

## IX. TIME TABLE

### 24 April 2015 – Registration & Weigh-in:

**15:00 – 20:00** (local time) – registration and weigh-in for ALL athletes – at the competition hall.

Changes to weight classes after the deadline of **20 April 2015** will **only** be possible during the Weigh-in & Registration on **FRIDAY (24.04.2015)** – 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.

## **25 April 2015 – Competition Day:**

### a) Matches:

- **Children Ist Group, Children IInd Group, Cadets**

### b) Time Table:

08:00 – 08:30 – Referee Meeting

08:30 – 8:50 – Head-of-Team Meeting

8:50 – The Equipment Checkpoint opens up for athletes

**9:00 – Start of Matches** (Children Ist Group, Children IInd, Cadets)

19:00 – Final matches and Award Presentation (*the time is an estimate*)

*The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the Time Table and the match distribution (on which court a specific match is conducted).*

## **X. RANKING SYSTEM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - 7 points; **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - 3 points; **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Male teams in “Children” (1st and 2nd group together).
- A cup will be awarded to the first 3 Female teams in “Children” (1st and 2nd group together).
- A cup will be awarded to the first 3 Male teams in “Cadets”.
- A cup will be awarded to the first 3 Female teams in “Cadets”.
- 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 is to be paid in cash during the Registration & Weigh-in

## **XIII. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee has negotiated preferential accommodation terms at three hotels for the duration of the tournament:

## 1. VITOSHA PARK Hotel\*\*\*\*



Website	Distance to the hall	Drive to the hall	BB Price per room	
<a href="http://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/">http://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/</a>	2.2 km	3 min	33	1 person
			44	2 people
			67	3 people
			78	5 people

How to reach the hall from the hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/YCxoZ>

Breakfast and city tax is included in the price. Supplement for dinner up to 10 EUR per person.

### **Room - Benefits & services:**

On a walking distance from the competition hall, free WI-FI and hi-speed Internet access, air-conditioning, Flat screen LED TV, use of hotel gym and fitness for free, free parking.

## 2. SUITE Hotel Sofia \*\*\*\*



Website	Distance to the hall	Drive to the hall	BB Price per room	
<a href="http://www.suitehotelsofia.bg">www.suitehotelsofia.bg</a>	1.4 km	2 min	50	1 person
			60	2 people
			70	3 people
			79	4 people

How to reach the hall from the hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/6MOYy>

Breakfast and city tax is included in the price. Supplement for dinner up to 10 EUR per person.

### **Room - Benefits & services:**

Free WI-FI and hi-speed Internet access, use of hotel gym for free, free parking, air-conditioning

### 3. RAMADA Sofia Hotel\*\*\*\*



Website	Distance to the hall	Drive to the hall	BB Price per room	
<a href="http://www.princesshotelsfia.com/">http://www.princesshotelsfia.com/</a>	9.3 km	20 min	50	1 person
			60	2 people
			70	3 people

How to reach the hall from the hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/SBmdh>

Breakfast and city tax is included in the price. Supplement for dinner up to 12 EUR per person.

#### **Room - Benefits & services:**

Use of hotel gym and fitness for free; free WI-FI and hi-speed Internet access, free parking.

Please fill out the **Hotel Accommodation Application Form** (available at the end of this Outline) and send it back to the **Organizing Committee** by e-mail ([tk.hereya@gmail.com](mailto:tk.hereya@gmail.com)) **no later than April 14th 2015**. Please note that the actual payment is due directly to the chosen hotel (in cash or via a credit/debit card at the reception desk of the hotel). The OC only deals with the Application Forms.

#### **XIV. LIABILITY**

*All competitors participate at their own risk. Taekwondo club Hereya 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.

**GAL/GOL license is not required for participation.**

#### **XVI. COACHES**

Coaches must be at least 18 years old and dressed in a track suit (sports clothing) (but not a dobok).

**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, 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 [office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) by the end of 05 April 2015. 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 Triada hotel on April 24 and 25 (bed and breakfast), as well as lunch at the sports hall during the competition day (April 25). Once your participation as a referee has been confirmed, please state (by e-mail) whether you are staying at the hotel on Apr. 25 after the end of the competition, or leaving with your team.

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

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



# LIABILITY DECLARATION

I, the undersigned,

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*(name, surname, family name)*

in my capacity of Head of Team of the \_\_\_\_\_ team

hereby certify the fact that ALL athletes from the team that I represent, participating in the *5th "HEREYA OPEN" INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT (25.04.2015)*:

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:

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Signature:

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