



# BULGARIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

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### INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT Stara Zagora, 29<sup>th</sup> April

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2. APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The deadline for applications is <b>by the end of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>. <b>NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.</b></li><li>• Changes in the categories of already registered participants should be made no later than 23:59 on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.</li><li>• <b>The limit of registered competitors is 400.</b></li><li>• Applications should be registered online at: <a href="http://tpss.eu">http://tpss.eu</a></li></ul>
3. DATE AND PLACE	<p>Date: <b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (Saturday)</b>; Place: <b>“Ivan Vazov” Sports Hall</b>, City: Stara Zagora, 102 General Gurko str. <b>Map:</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/2ZjzihYnNwE2">https://goo.gl/maps/2ZjzihYnNwE2</a> Start of matches: <b>09:30 AM</b></p>
4. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING	<p>At 09:00 on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 the place of competition.</p>
5. AGE GROUPS	<p><b>COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>CHILDREN I GROUP</u></b> (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, <b>born in 2009, 2010 and 2011</b> (regardless of the specific day and month);</li><li>• <b><u>CHILDREN II GROUP</u></b> (class „A” and class “B”): athletes, <b>born in 2007 and 2008</b> (regardless of the specific day and month);</li></ul>

	<p><b>COMPETITION FOR CADETS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CADETS</b> (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, <b>born in 2004, 2005 and 2006</b> (regardless of the specific day and month);</li> </ul> <p><i>Each athlete can participate in only <u>one</u> class (A or B) and <u>only</u> one age group.</i></p>
6. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM	<p>The official WTF Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination.</p> <p><b>Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used <u>A-class</u> matches only, based on a quota system.</b></p> <p><i>*All age groups have A-class (standard rules - with kicks to the head), and B-class (kicks to the head are <b>NOT allowed</b>)</i></p>
7. WEIGHT CLASSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CHILDREN I GROUP (2009-2011)</b> (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40 kg;</li> <li>• <b>CHILDREN II GROUP (2007-2008)</b> (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -27kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg</li> <li>• <b>CADETS</b> (class “A” and class “B”): Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg</li> </ul>
8. WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION	<p><b>15:00 – 19:00 (local time) on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> – at Taekwondo Sports Hall, Park Mall, 52 Nikola Petkov blvd, City: Stara Zagora</p> <p>Map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/tYa8juQV9oH2">https://goo.gl/maps/tYa8juQV9oH2</a></p>
9. MATCH DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CHILDREN</b> (I and II gr.), “A” class:</li> <li>• 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest</li> <li>• <b>CHILDREN</b> (I and II gr.), “B” class:</li> <li>• 2 x 1 min. with 30 sec. rest</li> <li>• <b>CADETS, “A” class:</b></li> <li>• 2 x 2 min. with 30 sec. rest</li> <li>• <b>CADETS, “B” class:</b></li> <li>• 2 x 1 min. with 30 sec. rest</li> </ul> <p><i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the duration of the matches if necessary.</i></p>
10. SCORING	<p><b><u>PSS DaeDo (Generation 1) will be used.</u></b></p>
11. EQUIPMENT	<p>Cadets competing in Class-A will be provided with a <b>Daedo electronic hogu and E-Head gear</b> for their matches.</p>

	<p>Children class A; Children and Cadets Class B will be provided with a <b>Daedo electronic hogu and must bring their own helmets.</b></p> <p><b><u>All Competitors must bring their own Daedo sensor socks.</u></b></p> <p>All competitors must provide all other WTF-approved protective equipment: helmet, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves, groin guard, mouth guard. Please note that mouth guards are <u>compulsory</u> for ALL participating athletes, including those competing in “B” class.</p>
<p><b>12. PAYMENT</b></p>	<p>For each contestant the entry fee is <b>30 euros</b>. Entry fees will be paid in cash during the Registration and Weight-in, or by a bank transfer:</p> <p><i>Central Cooperative Bank, Bulgaria</i></p> <p><i>Taekwondo club Avgusta</i></p> <p><i>IBAN : BG30 CECB 9790 10E7 5067 00</i></p> <p><i>BIC : CECBBGSF</i></p> <p><i>Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of <b>20 euros</b> for each change.</i></p>
<p><b>13. LIABILITY</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>14. PARTICIPANTS DOCUMENTS</b></p>	<p>GAL/GOL license is <b>not</b> required for participation.</p> <p>All participants must show their passport during the Registration &amp; Weigh-in.</p>
<p><b>15. AWARDS</b></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 (Children; Cadets):</p> <p>1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL</p> <p>2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL</p> <p>3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL</p> <p>Teams cups will be awarded to:</p> <p>Children I and II Group (Class A);</p> <p>Children I and II Group (Class B);</p> <p>Cadets (Class A);</p> <p>Cadets (Class B);</p> <p>Overall Team Classification</p> <p>The team ranking is based on the following point system:</p> <p>For every Gold Medal    7 points</p> <p>For every Silver Medal    3 points</p> <p>For every Bronze Medal    1 point</p>

16. COACHES	<p>Each team must have at least 1 assistant-coach (in addition to the main coach) to accompany athletes for their matches. Once one of the athletes has entered the court (fully equipped and accompanied by a coach/assistant-coach), their opponent will have only 1 minute (Kye-shi) to show up (also fully equipped and accompanied by a coach/assistant-coach). Unless they do so by the end of that 1 minute, they shall be disqualified. Once the match has started, NO change of coaches shall be possible.</p>
17. PROTEST	<p>For all matches <u>WITHOUT</u> 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 refundable if the protest is accepted by the Board of Arbitration. 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.</p> <p>For all matches <u>WITH</u> 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”.</p>
18. VISAS	<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>
19. REFEREES	<p>Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:referee.btf@gmail.com">referee.btf@gmail.com</a> no later than 20 April 2018 with their first and last names and their class of qualification (International Referee, National Referee 1 or 2).</p> <p>Participating teams could suggest 1 referee per every 10 participating athletes. The Organizing Committee will provide hotel accommodation and transportation.</p>
20. TIMETABLE	<p><b><u>28<sup>th</sup> April 2018:</u></b></p> <p>15:00-19:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, at Taekwondo Sports Hall, Park Mall, 52 Nikola Petkov blvd, City: Stara Zagora (<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/tYa8juQV9oH2">https://goo.gl/maps/tYa8juQV9oH2</a>)</p> <p><b><u>29<sup>th</sup> April 2018:</u></b></p> <p>08:30-09:00 – Referee Meeting at the Sports Hall  09:00 – Head-of-Team Meeting at the Sports Hall  09:20 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches  09:30 – Start of matches  13:00 – Official Opening Ceremony  14:00 – 16:00 – Weigh-in competitors competing on Sunday  17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony</p> <p><i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.</i></p>
21. ACCOMMODATION	<p>The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates.</p> <p>For more information: <a href="mailto:gospodinoff.georgy@abv.bg">gospodinoff.georgy@abv.bg</a></p>