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INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS “PLOVDIV OPEN 2018”

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PLOVDIV, BULGARIA**

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2. APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The deadline for applications is by the end of 5th October 2018. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.• Changes in the categories of already registered participants should be made no later than 23:59 on 8th October 2018.• Applications should be registered online at: http://tpss.eu
3. DATE AND PLACE	Date: 13th October 2018 (Saturday) ; Place: City: Plovdiv, Sports Hall “Kolodrum” Map: https://goo.gl/maps/GpWuq73HZrD2 Start of matches: 09:00 AM
4. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING	At 08:30 on 13 th October 2018 on the place of competition.
5. AGE GROUPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHILDREN I GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2011, 2010 and 2009 (regardless of the specific day and month);• CHILDREN II GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2008 and 2007 (regardless of the specific day and month);• CADETS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2006, 2005 and 2004 (regardless of the specific day and month);• JUNIORS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2003, 2002 and 2001 (regardless of the specific day and month);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENIORS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2001 and before (regardless of the specific day and month); <i>Athletes born in 2001 could compete either in Juniors or in Seniors</i> • Class “A” – WT Competition Rules; • Class “B” – No kicks to the head are allow . <p><i>Each athlete can participate in only <u>one</u> class (A or B) and <u>only</u> one age group.</i></p>
<p>6. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM</p>	<p>The official WT Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination.</p> <p>Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used <u>A-class</u> matches only.</p> <p><i>*All age groups have A-class (standard rules - with kicks to the head), and B-class (kicks to the head are NOT allowed)</i></p>
<p>7. WEIGHT CLASSES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN I GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40 kg; • CHILDREN II GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -27kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg; • CADETS (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; • JUNIORS (class “A”): Male: -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg; Female: -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg; • JUNIORS (class “B”): Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg,+73kg; Female: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg; • SENIORS (class “A”): Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg; Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg,+73kg; • SENIORS (class “B”): Male: -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg; Female: -49kg, -57kg,-67kg,+67kg
<p>8. WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION</p>	<p>17:00 – 20:00 (local time) on 12th October 2018 for <u>all athletes</u> – at sports hall “Kolodrum”</p>

<p>9. MATCH DURATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN (I and II gr.), “A” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • CHILDREN (I and II gr.), “B” class: • 2 x 1 min. with 30 sec. rest • CADETS, “A” class: • 3 x 2 min. with 30 sec. rest • CADETS, “B” class: • 2 x 1 min. with 30 sec. rest • JUNIORS, “A” class: • 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • JUNIORS, “B” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • SENIORS, “A” class: • 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • SENIORS, “B” class: • 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest <p><i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the duration of the matches if necessary.</i></p>
<p>10. SCORING</p>	<p><u>PSS DaeDo (Generation 2) – e-hogu and e-head gear</u></p>
<p>11. EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>All players competing in Class-A will be provided with a Daedo electronic hogu and E-Head gear for their matches.</p> <p>For B-Class all players will be provided with a Daedo electronic hogu and must bring their own helmets.</p> <p><u>All Competitors must bring their own Daedo sensor socks.</u> These should be purchased in advance before the event.</p> <p>All competitors must provide all other WT-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>12. PAYMENT</p>	<p>For each contestant the entry fee is 25 euros. Entry fees must be paid in cash during the Registration and Weigh-in.</p> <p><i>Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an</i></p>

	<i>additional fee of 10 euros for each change.</i>
13. 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.
14. PARTICIPANTS DOCUMENTS	GAL/GOL license is not required for participation. All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in.
15. AWARDS	<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, Juniors and Seniors):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL</p> <p>Teams cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for the following age and class divisions:</p> <p>Children I (class A);</p> <p>Children II (class A);</p> <p>Cadets (class A);</p> <p>Juniors (class A);</p> <p>Seniors (class A);</p> <p>Class B – overall male and female</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> <p>Overall team winner among all medalist in class A will be awarded with the Cup of Plovdiv Open 2018.</p>
16. COACHES	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.
17. PROTEST	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

	<p>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 WT 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 office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org no later than 1st October 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.</p> <p>The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation at 4-star hotel near the competition venue and remuneration.</p>
20. TIMETABLE	<p><u>12th October 2018 (Friday):</u></p> <p>17:00-20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, sports hall “Kolodrum”</p> <p><u>13th October 2018 (Saturday):</u></p> <p>08:00 – Referee Meeting</p> <p>08:30 – Head of Team Meeting</p> <p>08:50 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches</p> <p>09:00 – Start of matches</p> <p>12:30-13:00 – Official Opening Ceremony</p> <p>19:00 – 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 please contact directly to tonchev_mediator@yahoo.com or call to +359 899 949 077</p>