



## INVITATION LETTER

**Dear beloved global taekwondo family,**

It is a great pleasure for me to extend an invitation to you and your team to participate in the International Taekwondo Championship – **Korean Ambassador's Cup 2018**, which is scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The event is very meaningful for the development of our beloved sport in Bulgaria. I am confident that the Organizing committee will do its best to ensure the success of the Championship and to offer all participants a high quality competition – with the best referees to guarantee high level transparency and fair play.

We look forward to seeing you all in Sofia in November.

Best regards,

  
**Slavi Binev,**  
**President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation**



# INTAERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

## KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S CUP 2018

### KYORUGI COMPETITION

Sofia, 17<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018

- Promoter and Organizer:** Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bulgaria  
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- Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2018  
**Place:** Sports hall "Hristo Botev"  
Address: Sofia, Studentski grad, John Lennon str.,  
Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/M9Y8Le1Vddy>
- Application Deadline:** 23:59 Bulgarian time on 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2018
- Online Registration:** <http://tpss.eu>
- Entry fee and Payment:** 30 € per competitor for **every applied competitor.**  
Entry fee is payable only via bank account.

If an athlete registered online 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 (12.11.2018), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the deadline.

**All entry fees must be paid no later than 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to the following bank account:**

Recipient: Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation  
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank  
IBAN: BG10 FINV 9150 1216 7396 22  
BIC: FINVBGSF

Reason for payment: KAC2018 + team name

**A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:**

E-Mail: [office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)

Applications without a copy of the transfer are not valid.

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged.

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 again.

**Change of category:** *Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of **20 euros** for each change.*

**Conditions of participation**

Proof of membership by valid national Federation passport.

All contestants have to proof their age and nationality by presenting national ID or passport at weigh-in.

Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration) of their parents or lawful guardian accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

During the registration all team members will receive their accreditation cards.

**KYORUGI COMPETITION**

**Competition Rules:** The WT Competition rules

**Classes:** **A** – kicks to the head are allowed;  
**B** – kicks to the head are not allowed

**WT approved PSS will be used. Daedo Generation 2**

The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) and the head protector to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensor socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use.

**Instant Video Replay will be used for all courts.**

**Method of competition:** Single elimination tournament according to WT Competition Rules.

**Age Groups:** Seniors: born in 2001 and earlier;  
Juniors: born in 2001, 2002, 2003;  
Cadets: born in 2004, 2005 and 2006;  
Children II: born in 2007 and 2008;  
Children I: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011

*Athletes born in 2001 could compete either in Juniors or in Seniors.*

### **Categories:**

**Seniors Male (Class A):** -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;  
**Seniors Female (Class A):** -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg;  
**Seniors Male (Class B):** -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg;  
**Seniors Female (Class B):** -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg;  
**Juniors Male (Class A):** -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;  
**Junior Female (Class A):** -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg;  
**Juniors Male (Class B):** -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg;  
**Junior Female (Class B):** -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg;  
**Cadets Male (Class A and B):** -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;  
**Cadets Female (Class A and B):** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg;  
**Children II Male and Female (Class A and B):** -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg;  
**Children I Male and Female (Class A and B):** -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40kg

### **Graduation:**

Children & Cadets must hold at least 8<sup>th</sup> Gup.

Juniors, Seniors must hold at least 4<sup>th</sup> Gup.

### **Match duration:**

*Seniors and Juniors (Class A): 3 x 1,5 min (30 sec. break);*

*Cadets (Class A): 2 x 2 min (30 sec. break);*

*Children I and II (Class A): 2 x 1,5 min (30 sec. break);*

*Seniors, Juniors and Cadets (Class B): 2 x 1,5 min (30 sec. break);*

*Children I and II (Class B): 2 x 1 min (30 sec. break)*

*The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.*

### **Protests**

Protests must be made as per competition rules by the official coach within 10 minutes after the end of the pertinent contest to the Referee Chairman. Protest fee is 100 euro and non-refundable. The decision on the protest shall be announced after 30 minutes.

## **Awards and certificates**

- 1st place: Gold medal(s) and certificate(s)
- 2nd place: Silver medal(s) and certificate(s)
- 3rd place and 4th place: Bronze medal(s) and certificate(s)

## **Venue Rules**

Only contestants and their coaches have the permission to enter the competition area. Coaches must wear sportswear; the minimum age for a coach is 18 years.

## **Recognized brands for Kyorugi**

Recognized brands Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of the World Taekwondo Federation: <http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized>

## **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.

Teams cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division.

The team ranking is based on the following point system: every gold medal – 7 points, every silver medal – 3 points and every bronze medal – 1 point

## **Coaches**

For every five contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of four coaches. Every additional coach above the maximum allowed number should pay 25 euro admission. Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit.

The trainers will not be allowed to the competition area

To register a Doctor – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physio therapist certificate in English.

## **Protest**

Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 100 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

## **Referees**

All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee.

Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for referees from 16<sup>th</sup> November until 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018. For information: [referee.btf@gmail.com](mailto:referee.btf@gmail.com)

## **Visa**

All teams who require a visa invitation should send their request to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation ([office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto: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).

## Accommodation

The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation and transportation of teams for the championship at preferential rates for the official hotels of the championship. The deadline for reservation for accommodation is: **31<sup>st</sup> of October 2018**. For accommodation assistance please refer to the following e-mail: [office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)

## Timetable

Date	Time	Event	Location
16 <sup>th</sup> November (Friday)	16:00-20:00	Arrival of the Teams (Registration and Weigh-in)	Sports hall "Hristo Botev"
	20:00-21:00	Drawing Lots	
17 <sup>th</sup> November (Saturday)	09:00-13:00	Preliminary Rounds	Sports hall "Hristo Botev"
	12:30-13:30	Opening ceremony	
	13:30-17:00	Preliminary and Semi-Finals Rounds	
	17:00-20:00	Finals & Awarding Ceremony	

*The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.*

## DECLARATION OF CONTEST

*As legal guardian I herewith declare my consent that my son/my daughter may participate as an active player at the following championship:*

### **KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S CUP 2018 17.11.2018 (SOFIA, BULGARIA)**

*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*

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*Point of Relationship*

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*Date Signature*

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