



## **BULGARIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION**

**BULGARIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION - WTF**

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### **INVITATION LETTER**

Dear Mr. President,

Dear Sir/Madam

After having successfully organized "SOFIA OPEN" – 2018 (WT-G1), 2017 (WT-G1), 2016, 2015 and 2014 with over 1000 participants and "SOFIA CUP" – 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, we are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the:

### **6<sup>th</sup> "SOFIA OPEN" 2019**

### **(Beginners)**

### **INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT**

**Sofia, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

We are committed to make this event a successful one. We adhere to the highest standards of preparation in order to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating teams.

We hope you have a wonderful stay in Bulgaria and the charming city of Sofia, and that you enjoy your time together with all the other members of the Taekwondo family.

We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than April 10<sup>th</sup> 2019.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in "SOFIA OPEN 2019 - Beginners" INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,



Dimitar Mihaylov

/Vice President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation/

/President of the Organizing Committee/

# 6<sup>TH</sup> SOFIA OPEN 2019 (BEGINNERS)

## INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT Sofia, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019

<p><b>1. ORGANIZER</b></p>	<p><b>The Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation and Taekwondo Club “Ramus”</b>          Mobile: +359 888 684548 (Mr. Dimitar Mihaylov)          Mobile: +359 884 423016 (Mr. Iliya Dimitrov – Member of the OC)          E-mails: <a href="mailto:sofiaopen@ramustkd.org">sofiaopen@ramustkd.org</a>; <a href="mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg">dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg</a>, <a href="mailto:office@bulgaria-taekwondo.com">office@bulgaria-taekwondo.com</a></p>
<p><b>2. APPLICATIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The deadline for applications is <b>by the end of 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019</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 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</li> <li>• <b>The limit of registered competitors is 500.</b></li> <li>• Applications should be registered online at: <a href="http://tpss.eu">http://tpss.eu</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>3. DATE AND PLACE</b></p>	<p>Date: <b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Saturday)</b>;          Place: <b>Sports hall “Arena Asics”</b>,          Address: 35 Manastirska str., Geo Milev district, Sofia, Bulgaria          Map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/41VTd2GMDn82">https://goo.gl/maps/41VTd2GMDn82</a>          Start of matches: <b>09:00 AM</b></p>
<p><b>4. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING</b></p>	<p>At 8:30 on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at the Sports hall “Arena Asics”.</p>
<p><b>5. AGE GROUPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>CHILDREN I GROUP</u></b>: athletes, <b>born in 2010, 2011 and 2012</b> (regardless of the specific day and month);</li> <li>• <b><u>CHILDREN II GROUP</u></b>: athletes, <b>born in 2008 and 2009</b> (regardless of the specific day and month);</li> <li>• <b><u>CADETS</u></b>: athletes, <b>born in 2005, 2006 and 2007</b> (regardless of the specific day and month);</li> <li>• <b><u>JUNIORS</u></b>: athletes, <b>born in 2002, 2003 and 2004</b> (regardless of the specific day and month);</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM</b></p>	<p>The official WT Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>* <i>Beginners (B-class) – kicks to the head are NOT allowed</i></b></p>

7. WEIGHT CLASSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>CHILDREN I GROUP:</u></b> Male and female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40 kg;</li> <li>• <b><u>CHILDREN II GROUP:</u></b> Male and female: -27kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg</li> <li>• <b><u>CADETS:</u></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> <li>• <b><u>JUNIORS:</u></b> Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg Female: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg</li> </ul>
8. WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION	<p><b>12:00 – 20:00 (local time) on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b> for <u>all athletes</u> – at sports hall “Arena Asics” 35 Manastirska str., Geo Milev district, Sofia, Bulgaria</p> <p><b>Map:</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/41VTd2GMDn82">https://goo.gl/maps/41VTd2GMDn82</a></p>
9. MATCH DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CHILDREN</b> (I and II gr.),</li> <li>• 2 x 1 min. with 30 sec. rest</li> <li>• <b>CADETS and JUNIORS</b></li> <li>• 2 x 1,5 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 will be used.</u></b></p>
11. EQUIPMENT	<p>All players will be provided with a <b>Daedo electronic hogu and must bring their own helmets.</b> <b><u>All Competitors must bring their own Daedo sensor socks.</u></b> These should be purchased in advance before the event. If you require any information on this contact <a href="mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg">dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg</a>.</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 <b>compulsory</b> for all.</p>
12. PAYMENT	<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 no later than 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019:</p> <p><i>First Investment Bank, Bulgaria Taekwondo club Ramus IBAN:BG39FINV91501203949844, BIC: FINVBGSF Reason for payment: Beginners 2019 + team name</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>
<b>13. LIABILITY</b>	<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><i>The legal guardians of all minor competitors must fill in a Declaration of contest (appendix 2)</i></p>
<b>14. PARTICIPANTS DOCUMENTS</b>	<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>
<b>15. AWARDS</b>	<p>Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes per weight category for each age group:</p> <p>1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL 2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL 3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL</p> <p>Teams cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for all age groups:</p> <p>1st PLACE: Cup 2nd PLACE: Cup 3rd PLACE: Cup</p> <p>The team ranking is based on the following point system:</p> <p>For every Gold Medal    7 points For every Silver Medal    3 points For every Bronze Medal    1 point</p>
<b>16. COACHES</b>	<p><b>Each team must have at least 1 assistant-coach (in addition to the main coach) to accompany athletes for their matches.</b> 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>
<b>17. PROTEST</b>	<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>
<b>18. VISAS</b>	<p>All teams who require a visa invitation should send their request to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation (<a href="mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org">office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org</a>) 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>

<p><b>19. REFEREES</b></p>	<p>Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:referees@ramutkd.org">referees@ramutkd.org</a> or <a href="mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg">dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg</a> no later than 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 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>
<p><b>20. TIMETABLE</b></p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2019:</b> Friday</p> <p>12:00-20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, at sports hall “Arena Asics” – for <u>all athletes</u></p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2019:</b> Saturday (All ages and categories)</p> <p>08:00-08:30 – 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>17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony</p> <p><i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.</i></p>
<p><b>21. ACCOMMODATION</b></p>	<p>The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates.</p> <p>For more information please check appendix 1 and contact by mail to: <a href="mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg">dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg</a></p>

## Accommodation

The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates for the official hotels of the championship.

### Official hotels for the tournament:

Hotel	Website	Single room	Double room	Triple room	Reservation	Promo code
Novotel Sofia	<a href="http://www.novotel.com/">http://www.novotel.com/</a> 4 stars	70€	85€	125€	<a href="mailto:H8468-RE@accor.com">H8468-RE@accor.com</a> and <a href="mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org">hotels@ramustkd.org</a>	Ramus-G1
Best Western Hotel Europe	<a href="http://www.hotel-europe-bg.com/">http://www.hotel-europe-bg.com/</a> 4 stars	70€	80€	90€	<a href="mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org">hotels@ramustkd.org</a>  <a href="#">Apartments available</a>	

<b>Hotel Amsterdam</b>	<a href="http://www.amsterdam.com">http://www.amsterdam.com</a>	50€	70€	90€	<a href="mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org">hotels@ramustkd.org</a>	
<b>Best Western Premier</b>	<a href="http://hotelpremiersofia.com">http://hotelpremiersofia.com</a> 4 stars	53€	70€	90€	<a href="mailto:reservations@hotelpremiersofia.com">reservations@hotelpremiersofia.com</a> and <a href="mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org">hotels@ramustkd.org</a>	Ramus-G1
<b>Best Western Expo</b>	<a href="http://www.hotelexposofia.com">http://www.hotelexposofia.com</a> 4 stars	60€	80€		<a href="mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org">hotels@ramustkd.org</a>	Ramus-G1
<b>Hotel Vega</b>	<a href="https://www.hotelvegasofia.bg/">https://www.hotelvegasofia.bg/</a> 4 stars		85€	95€	<a href="mailto:sales@hotelvegasofia.bg">sales@hotelvegasofia.bg</a> and <a href="mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org">hotels@ramustkd.org</a>	Ramus-G1
<b>Metropolitan</b>	<a href="http://metropolitanhotelsofia.com/">http://metropolitanhotelsofia.com/</a> 4 stars	75€	90€	130€	<a href="mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org">hotels@ramustkd.org</a>	

Those prices are available in euro per room and include breakfast, free Wi-Fi, fitness and parking until 30.01.2019. After 30.01.2019 the prices could be increased. For reservations please send an email to the hotel e-mail with a copy to [hotels@ramustkd.org](mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org). **Transportation is not included in the provided rates.**

#### Distances

**Novotel Sofia** - 2,2 km away from the Sports Hall, 8,4 km away from the airport – **next to Novotel Sofia is one of the biggest malls in Sofia – The Mall.**

**Best Western Hotel Europe** - 1,4 km away from the Sport Hall, 6,5 km from the airport

**Hotel Amsterdam** – 800 m away from the Sports Hall, 7,4 km away from the airport

**Best Western Premier** - 5 km away from the Sports Hall, 2,4 km away from the airport – free shuttle available

**Best Western Expo** - 3,8 km away from the Sports Hall, 7,8 km from the airport

**Hotel Vega** – 4.4 km away from the Sports Hall, 10 km away from the airport

#### Transportation

The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the transportation of teams for the championship at following rates:

Vehicle with a driver	Price per day	
8 seater bus	150 euro	Only in Sofia, up to 100 km per day
18 seater bus	200 euro	Only in Sofia, up to 100 km per day
30 seater bus	270 euro	Only in Sofia, up to 100 km per day
50 seater bus	380 euro	Only in Sofia, up to 100 km per day

**The prices are per day per bus up to 100 km in Sofia.** For more information according accommodation and transportation: [hotels@ramustkd.org](mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org) or [dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg](mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg)

## 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:*

### ***SOFIA OPEN (Beginners) 2019***

*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*

*Point of Relationship*

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*Date Signature*

*Signature*

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