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INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP
2ND PLOVDIV OPEN 2019

PLOVDIV, BULGARIA

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2. APPLICATIONS	• The deadline for applications is by the end of **4th October 2019**. **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 7th October 2019. • Applications should be registered online at: https://tpss.eu
3. DATE AND PLACE	Date: **12th October 2019 (Saturday)**; Place: **Sports hall "SILA";** Address: 50 Trakia str., Plovdiv**;** Map: https://goo.gl/maps/q6P9cjcFK5oJaNox9 Start of matches: 09:00 AM
4. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING	At 08:30 on 12th October 2019 the place of competition.
5. AGE GROUPS	• **CHILDREN I GROUP** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2012, 2011 and 2010** (regardless of the specific day and month); • **CHILDREN II GROUP** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2009 and 2008** (regardless of the specific day and month); • **CADETS** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2007, 2006 and 2005** (regardless of the specific day and month);

	• **JUNIORS** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2004, 2003 and 2002** (regardless of the specific day and month); • **SENIORS** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2002 and before** (regardless of the specific day and month); *Athletes born in 2002 could compete either in Juniors or in Seniors.* *Each athlete can participate in only one class (A or B) and only one age group.*
6. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM	The official WT Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination. **Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used A-class matches only, based on a quota system.** ***All age groups have A-class (standard rules - with kicks to the head), and B-class (kicks to the head are NOT allowed)***
7. WEIGHT CLASSES	• **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
8. WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION	**11th October 2019 – 18:00-20:00** – at Sports hall SILA, address: 50 Trakia str., Plovdiv (https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7JXoK2) ***THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION (12.10.2019)***
9. MATCH DURATION	• **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 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • **CADETS, "A" class**: • 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest • **CADETS, "B" class**: • 2 x 1,5 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 *The Organizers reserve the right to change the duration of the matches if necessary.*
10. SCORING	**PSS DaeDo (Generation 2) – e-hogu and e-head gear**
11. EQUIPMENT	All players competing in Class-A will be provided with a **Daedo electronic hogu and E-Head gear** for their matches. For B-Class all players will be provided with a **Daedo electronic hogu and must bring their own helmets (with or without plexiglas protector).** **All Competitors must bring their own Daedo sensor socks.** These should be purchased in advance before the event. 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 compulsory for ALL participating athletes, including those competing in "B" class.
12. PAYMENT	For each contestant the entry fee is **30 euros**. Entry fees must be paid **in cash during the Registration** and Weight-in. *Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of **10 euros** for each change.*
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	Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective class ("A" and "B") and weight category for each age group (Baby; Children; Cadets, Juniors and Seniors): 1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL 2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL 3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking. The teams with the highest score in Class A and B will receive Overall Trophies of the event – 2ND PLOVDIV OPEN 2019 The team ranking is based on the following point system: For each Gold Medal – 120 points For each Silver Medal – 50 points For each Bronze Medal – 20 points For each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in – 1 point For each win – 1 point
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 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 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. For all matches WITH 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".
18. VISAS	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).

19. REFEREES	Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org no later than 15th October 2019 with their first and last names and their class of qualification (International Referee, National Referee 1 or 2). Participating teams could suggest 1 referee per every 10 participating athletes. The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation at 4-star hotel near the competition venue and remuneration.
20. TIMETABLE	**11th October 2019 (Friday):** 18:00-20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, at Sports hall SILA, address: 50 Trakia str., Plovdiv (https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7JXoK2) **12th October 2019 (Saturday):** ***No registration and weigh-in procedures will be conduct on the day of competition*** 08:00 – Referee Meeting 08:30 – Head of Team Meeting 08:50 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches 09:00 – Start of matches 13:00 – Official Opening Ceremony 17:00 – Semi-finals, Finals and Award Ceremony *The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.*
21. ACCOMMODATION	The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates. For more information please contact directly to tonchev_mediator@yahoo.com or call to +359 899 949 077