



**BALKAN – SAMOKOV OPEN**  
**INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**FOR BEGINNERS**  
**13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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**DATES:** 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**PLACE:** Sports hall "Arena Samokov";  
4B Iskar blvd; 2000 Tsentar; Samokov; Bulgaria

**MAP:** <https://goo.gl/maps/1LeDYBbHsNTzidnW8>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 23:59 EEST (GMT+3) on 2nd of September 2019

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** <https://tpss.eu>

**NO LIMIT OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVES BY COUNTRY PER CATEGORY/DIVISION**

**1. Method of Competition:** Kyorugi – Class B (*No kicks to the head are allowed*)

Poomsae – Classes B and C (*Regarding the Belt degree*) – check Article 7  
Latest WT Kyorugi and Poomsae Competition Rules will be implemented.

**Kyorugi** – Single elimination

**Recognized Poomsae** – Cut off; Single elimination (only for Under 30 and Under 40);

*Competition method may be modified according to the numbers of participants in respective event*

**2. WT Global Licence:** **NOT MANDATORY**

**3. Contest Time:** Seniors, Juniors, Cadets, Kids – 2 rounds x 1,5 minute and 30 seconds break  
(contest times could be adjusted according to WT TD Decisions)

### **KYORUGI**

**4. Age classes:**

KIDS 1: 7-9 years old athletes (year of birth 2010 – 2012)

KIDS 2: 10-11 years old athletes (year of birth 2008 – 2009)

CADETS: 12-14 years old athletes (year of birth 2005 – 2007)

JUNIORS: 15-17 years old athletes (year of birth 2002 – 2004)

SENIORS: 17+ years old athletes (year of birth 2002 or earlier)

*An athlete born in 2002 must compete either in Juniors or Seniors Age Class*



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**5. Weight Divisions:**

Kids 1 (Male and Female): -21 kg., -23 kg., -25 kg., -27 kg., -29 kg., -31 kg., -33 kg., -36 kg., 40 kg., +40 kg.;

Kids 2 (Male and Female): -27 kg., -30 kg., -33 kg., -36 kg., -40 kg., -44 kg., -48 kg., -52 kg., -57 kg., +57 kg.;

Cadet Male: -33 kg., -37 kg., -41 kg., -45 kg., -49 kg., -53 kg., -57 kg., -61 kg., -65 kg., +65 kg.;

Cadet Female: -29 kg., -33 kg., -37 kg., -41 kg., -44 kg., -47 kg., -51 kg., -55 kg., -59 kg., +59 kg.;

Junior Male: -48 kg., -55 kg., -63 kg., -73 kg., +73 kg.;

Junior Female: -44 kg., -49 kg., -55 kg., -63 kg., +63 kg.;

Senior Male: -58 kg., -68 kg., -80 kg., +80 kg.;

Senior Female: -49 kg., -57 kg., -67 kg., +67 kg.;

**POOMSAE**

**6. Recognized Poomsae**

**Individual age classes:**

Kids 1 (male and female) 6-8 years old;  
Kids 2 (male and female) 9-11 years old  
Cadets (male & female) 12 to 14 years old;  
Juniors (male & female) 15 to 17 years old;  
Seniors (male and female) 17 + years old;

**Pairs age classes:**

Kids (male and female) 6-11 years old;  
Cadet (male & female) 12 to 14 years old;  
Junior (male & female) 15 to 17 years old;  
Seniors (male and female) 17 + years old;  
*Pair – Two athletes (mixed gender – 1 M + 1 F);*

**Teams age classes:**

Kids (male and female) 6-11 years old;  
Cadet (male & female) 12 to 14 years old;  
Junior (male & female) 15 to 17 years old;  
Seniors (male and female) 17 + years old;  
*Team – Three athletes (same gender)*



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**Required Poomsae:**

<b>Individual-Pair-Team - CLASS C</b>			
	Elimination	Semi-final	Final
	One poomsae by choice	One poomsae by choice	One poomsae by choice
<b>All Categories</b>	1 to 3 poomsae (Il jang to Sam jang)	1 to 3 poomsae (Il jang to Sam jang)	2 or 3 poomsae (I jang or Sam jang)

<b>Individual-Pair-Team - CLASS B</b>			
	Elimination	Semi-final	Final
	One poomsae by choice	One poomsae by choice	One poomsae by choice
<b>All Categories</b>	3 to 7 poomsae (Sam jang to chil jang)	3 to 7 poomsae (Sam jang to chil jang)	4 or 8 poomsae

**POOMSAE CUT OFF SYSTEM:**

**1<sup>st</sup> round (Preliminary; 20 or more contestants):** Two Poomsae in accordance with drawing, the best 50% proceed to the next round. If the number of contestants is odd, then the number will be rounded to make even. (E.g. if there are 25 contestants in the category, then 13 contestants shall advance to the semi-final.) In order to keep the time schedule, very large categories can be split into 2 pools, each group performing on a different court. In that case the best 50% of each pool will advance to round 2.

**2<sup>nd</sup> round (Semi-final; 9 to 19 contestants):** Two Poomsae in accordance with drawing, the best 8 athletes qualify for the final.

**3<sup>rd</sup> round (Final; 1 to 8 contestants):** Two Poomsae in accordance with drawing.

**PROCEDURE IN CASE OF EQUAL SCORE – RECOGNIZED POOMSAE:**

1. In case there is a tied score after the completion of the preliminary round at the last place of the best 50%, respectively on the 8<sup>th</sup> rank of the semi-final round, the higher points in presentation will be the determining factor for advancement to the next round. If this score is equal as well, all athletes in question will proceed.



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2. In case there is a tied score after the completion of the final round on the rank 1, 2, or 3, the contestant who is awarded more points in presentation shall be declared the winner. In case the score is still tied, then the one who has higher total points (including highest and lowest points) shall be the winner. If it's still tied then a rematch between the contestants in question shall be conducted. The referee will decide on the Poomsae to be performed (in any case one of the compulsory Poomsae).

### 7. Belt Requirements:

#### Kyorugi:

Seniors – 5<sup>th</sup> Gup (Green-blue belt) till 2<sup>nd</sup> (Red belt);  
Juniors – 6<sup>th</sup> Gup (Green belt) till 2<sup>nd</sup> (Red belt);  
Cadets – 7<sup>th</sup> Gup (Yellow-green belt) till 3<sup>rd</sup> (Blue-red belt);  
Kids – 8<sup>th</sup> Gup (Yellow belt) and above till 4<sup>th</sup> (Blue belt);

#### Poomsae:

Athletes in Class B – 5<sup>th</sup> Gup (Green-blue belt) till 2<sup>nd</sup> Gup (Red belt);  
Athletes in Class C – 8<sup>th</sup> (Yellow belt) Gup till 6<sup>th</sup> Gup (Green belt)

### 8. Entry Fee:

**Kyorugi** – 30 EUR per contestant;  
Change of category – free of charge till 02.09.2019;  
Change of category – 15 EUR after 02.09.2019;

#### **Poomsae (Recognized):**

1 (One) Discipline – 30 EUR per contestant;  
2 (Two) Discipline – 45 EUR per contestant;  
3 (Three) Discipline – 60 EUR per contestant;  
4 (Four) Discipline – 70 EUR per contestant

The Entry fees should be paid in **cash** during to registration. The entry fee is mandatory for all registered in <https://tpss.eu> participant. In case an athlete does not officiate, but his/her team registration is not erased from the registration system the entry fee must be paid. No refunds of entry fee will apply!

### 9. Scoring Systems:

WT approved PSS – Daedo Generation 2 will be used for all Kyorugi events.  
Taekwonsoft or Taekoplan Scoring System will be used for all Poomsae events.

The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Head protector with or without Plexiglas **is compulsory!** Participating contestants are required to bring their



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own groin guards, mouthpieces (**white or transparent**), gloves, sensor socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use. All competitors must use WT-approved equipment. Mouth piece is **compulsory!**

**10. Draw of lots:** Poomsae Draw will be run and published on 09.09.2019;  
Kyorugi Draw will be run and publish on 12.09 after the registration and weigh-in session

*Publication of the draw will be done on <https://tpss.eu>*

**11. Conditions of participation:**

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. Registration must be done in advance. Entry fees are obligated at all times.

**12. 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. All Head of Teams must present a Declaration of consent (Appendix 1 attached to the Outline) during the on-site registration for the event.

**13. Awards:**

Medals for the places 1 to 3 individual results.

Team trophies will be awarded to the three best teams in each division and event.

**Kyorugi team ranking** is based on the following point system:

1. For every gold medal – 120 points,
2. For every silver medal – 50 points,
3. For every bronze medal – 20 points,
4. For every win (win by bye included) – 1 point,
5. For every contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in – 1 point

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3. For every bronze medal – 20 points



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All athletes qualified on 1<sup>st</sup> place in their category/division will be titled as Balkan – Samokov Open Champion for 2019. BTF will issue a certificate/letter of confirmation upon request.

#### 14. Coaches:

For every five contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of five coaches. Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit. Credentials will be issued for all competitors and coaches. Before weigh-in all coaches must receive and deliver the credentials to their team members. Weigh-in and entry to the Sports hall only by presenting the credentials. Only competitors and coaches have admittance to the field of play. **All coaches must be 18 years or older.**

#### 15. Protest:

Only the Head of the team is allowed to protest, immediately (within 10 min.) after the end of the contest. An amount of € 100 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the Arbitration Board is final.

#### 16. Referees:

Each country should provide at least one (1) WT International referee. A maximum number of four (4) referees per participation nation will be admitted. In case the MNA can't provide WT International referees, highest class National referees will be accepted. In case more referees are needed for the event, the OC will provide the needed WT IRs and/or NRs.

MNA's Referees wishing to participate should send an e-mail to [referee.btf@gmail.com](mailto:referee.btf@gmail.com) **no later than 1st September 2019** with their first and last names and their class of qualification (International Referee, National Referee).

The OC will provide full board accommodation from 12<sup>th</sup> till 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. Each International referee will receive an allowance – 60 EUR / competition day;  
National referee will receive an allowance – 40 EUR / competition day;

**17. Visa:** All teams which requires visa invitation should send completed Appendix 2 (attached to the Outline) to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation at [office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) **no latter then 26.08.2019.**

**18. Hash tags:** #BTFWT ; #2019BSO

**19. Live stream:** The event might be livestreamed. Links will be provided on the official



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Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation's website:

<http://www.taekwondo-bulgaria.org/>

and Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BTFWT/>

**20. Accommodation:**

The Organizing Committee offers accommodation assistance to teams at preferential rates. In order to book an accommodation, the Team must submit Appendix 3 (attached to the Outline) to the following e-mail: [accommodationbtf@gmail.com](mailto:accommodationbtf@gmail.com). **Deadline for reservation for accommodation – 23.08.2019;**

**Rates:**

33 Eur/person/night in a room including breakfast;

52 Eur/person/night in a room including breakfast and dinner

VAT and City tax is included to the price of the accommodation.

The number of pre-reserved rooms are limited. The reservation will be considered as completed when 100% of the cost of the reservation has been paid.

30% payment will be charged if cancelled from August 15, 2019

50% payment will be charged if cancelled from August 29, 2019;

100% payment will be charged if cancelled from September 3, 2019

**21. Transportation:**

The Organizing Committee may offer assistance for providing local transportation. Additional charges may apply. In order to book a transportation, the Team must submit Appendix 4 (attached to the Outline) to the following e-mail: [accommodationbtf@gmail.com](mailto:accommodationbtf@gmail.com). **Deadline for reservation for transportation – 23.08.2019;**

**22. Medical insurance:**

All participating athletes, coaches and team officials shall have mandatory a medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergency repatriation to home country. All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs. By submitting the Declaration of consent the participant confirms to the OC that a valid medical insurance for the event has been made.



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TIME TABLE			
Date	Time	Event	Place
12.09.2019 (Thursday)	15:00-20:00	Teams arrival and registration	Hotel Arena Samokov
	16:00-20:00	Weigh-in	
13.09.2019 (Friday)	08:00	Referee meeting	Arena Samokov
	08:30	Head of Team meeting	
	09:00	Start of the Kyorugi and Poomsae competition	
	13:00	Opening ceremony	
	17:00	Semifinals and Final session	
	19:00	Awarding ceremony	

*\*Please plan your arrival and registration process according the time of the Weigh-in on 12.09. There won't be any delay of the Weigh-in process regarding late arrival.*

*\*\*There won't be any registration and weigh-in on Friday (13.09) morning.*