



“BULGARIA CUP 2013” INTERNATIONAL KYORUGI TOURNAMENT

INVITATION

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our club and with the cooperation of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation, I would like to invite you and your athletes to participate in the “Bulgaria Cup 2013” International Kyorugi Tournament, which will be held in the beautiful city of Sofia, Bulgaria, on October 12 and 13, 2013.

We are looking forward to receiving confirmation of your participation in this event no later than October 7, 2013. The Hotel Accommodation Form (appended at the end of this Invitation) must reach the Organizing Committee no later than September 13, 2013. Please note that the maximum number of participants is set at 800 and we will stop registration once we reach that number.

For Cadets, Juniors and Seniors we will use the DAEDO Protector and Scoring System, as well as Instant Video Replay (IVR) for the semi-final and final matches (A-class only). For Children the scoring will be manual (clickers) and there will be NO IVR.

We will be honored to welcome you and your athletes.

Yours sincerely,

Dimitar Avramov

/President of the “Taekwondo Fitness” Sports Club/





1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Supervisor	Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF
Organizer	Sports Club "Taekwondo Fitness" President: Mr. Dimitar Avramov phone: + 359 899 552723 e-mail: taekwondo_fitness@yahoo.com website: www.taekwondo-fitness.org
Referee Chairman	Mr. Vladimir Belokapov (member of the BTF Referee Committee) e-mail: v.belokapov@mail.bg
Director	Mr. Iliya Dimitrov (BTF Secretary General) e-mail: office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org

2. DATE AND PLACE

Date	October 12 – 13, 2013
Competition Venue	"Festivalna" Sports Hall, city of Sofia, № 35 "Manastirska" St. (Map link: http://goo.gl/maps/9JeBM)

3. APPLICATIONS

Application Deadline	October 7, 2013 (or when the number of registered participants reaches 900)
Online Registration	www.tpss.nl
Participation Fee	€ 20 (Euro) per each contestant

The entry fee is payable in cash at the registration desk or via a wire transfer to our bank account:

Bank account details:

Sports Club "Taekwondo Fitness"

Bank: CIBANK JSC

Sofia 1612, №1 "Tzar Boris III" Blvd.

Account: BG30BUIB98881099983400

BIC Code: BUIBBSF

4. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM

The official WTF Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination system.

Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used for the Semifinal and Final matches of **A-class Cadets, Juniors and Seniors.**

**All age groups have A-class (standard rules - with kicks to the head), and B-class (kicks to the head are NOT allowed)*





5. EQUIPMENT AND SCORING

Cadets, Juniors and Seniors: **DAEDO** Protector and Scoring System (PSS).

Head gear, a groin guard, forearm guards, shin-guards and gloves are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant. All Cadets, Juniors and Seniors must bring their own DaeDo electronic socks. Mouth piece is compulsory! (including for B-class). The organizers will provide DaeDo electronic trunk protectors (hogues).

Children: Manual scoring via electronic clickers.

Head gear, a groin guard, forearm guards, shin-guards and gloves are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant. **Mouth piece is compulsory! (including for B-class).** All Children must bring their own non-electronic trunk protector (hogue).

6. CONTESTANTS

Conditions for Participation

Each athlete must present a valid national ID card or international passport at the weigh-in in order to prove their identity, as well as a photocopy (or the original) of their last technical grade diploma (document) – all participants must hold at least 8th gup.

7. AGE GROUPS

- CHILDREN Ist group: athletes, **born in 2006, 2005 and 2004** (regardless of the specific day and month)
- CHILDREN IInd group: athletes, **born in 2003 and 2002** (regardless of the specific day and month)
- CADETS: athletes, **born in 2001, 2000 and 1999** (regardless of the specific day and month)
- JUNIORS: athletes, **born in 1998, 1997 and 1996** (regardless of the specific day and month)
- SENIORS: athletes, **born in 1995 and earlier** (regardless of the specific day and month)

** Juniors born in 1997 and 1996 may choose to compete in the “Seniors” age group (either in Juniors, or in Seniors).*

** Each athlete can participate in only one age group and only one class (A or B).*

8. WEIGHT CLASSES

- **CHILDREN Ist group** (2006, 2005, 2004) (A-class and B-class):
male and female: - 21, -23, -25, -27, -29, -31, -33, -36, -40, +40 kg.
- **CHILDREN IInd group** (2003, 2002) (A-class and B-class):
male and female: -23, -25, -27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, +48 kg.
- **CADETS** (born in 2001, 2000, 1999)(A-class and B-class):
male: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65 kg.
female: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 kg.





- **JUNIORS** (born in 1998, 1997, 1996):

A-class:

male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78 kg.

female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68 kg.

B-class:

male: -48, -55, -63, -73, +73 kg.

female: -44, -49, -55, -63, +63 kg.

- **SENIORS** (born in 1995 and earlier):

A-class:

male: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87 kg.

female: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 kg.

B-class:

male: -58, -68, -80, +80 kg.

female: -49, -57, -67, +67 kg.

9. MATCH DURATION:

- **CHILDREN Ist and IInd group:**

B-class: 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. break

A-class: 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. break

- **CADETS:**

B-class: 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. break

A-class: 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. break

- **JUNIORS:**

B-class: 2 x 2 min. with 30 sec. break

A-class: 3 x 2 min. with 30 sec. break

- **SENIORS:**

B-class: 2 x 2 min. with 30 sec. break

A-class: 3 x 2 min. with 60 sec. break

* the Organizer reserves the right to amend match duration, if deemed necessary.

10. 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.





11. RANKING AND AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to the athletes winning the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

The following number of points will be earned by each team for the respective individual ranking:

1st place	-	7 points
2nd place	-	3 points
3rd place	-	1 point

Separate team rankings will be made for the A-class and the B-class.

The team earning the most points in A-class will win the “**Bulgaria Cup 2013**” Trophy.

* *Weight Classes with only one participant do not get points.*

12. SCHEDULE

* *NB: all times are given in UTC+2:00 format (i.e. local time)*

FRI, Oct. 11

17:00 – 21:00	Registration & Weigh-in for all athletes for <u>both competition days</u> , at the Competition Venue. Changes of weight divisions after the deadline will be <u>possible</u>. Each modification will cost an additional fee of 15 euro.
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SAT, Oct. 12

7:00 – 8:30	Registration & Weigh-in for: <u>Children Ist group</u> , <u>Children IInd group</u> and <u>Juniors</u>
8:40 – 9:20	Referee Meeting
9:30	Technical Conference for all coaches (heads of team)
9:45	Checkpoints start working
10:00	Start of matches for: <u>Children Ist group</u> , <u>Children IInd group</u> and <u>Juniors</u>
12:00 – 14:00	Registration & Weigh-in for the athletes participating on SUNDAY.
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – ...	Second part of the competition (incl. semi-finals and finals)

SUN, Oct. 13

7:00 – 8:30	Registration & Weigh-in for: <u>Cadets</u> and <u>Seniors</u>
8:40 – 9:20	Referee Meeting
9:30	Technical Conference for all coaches (heads of team)
9:45	Checkpoints starting working
10:00	Start of matches for: <u>Cadets</u> and <u>Seniors</u>
13:00 – 13:30	13:00 – 13:30 Lunch break
13:30 – ...	13:30 – Competition continues





13. 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 non-refundable fee of 50 euro. 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 (i.e. semi-finals and finals), no protests by the coaches will be accepted. Pursuant to Art. 21.7 of the WTF Competition Rules, "The decision of the Review Jury is final; no further appeals during the contest or protest after the contest will be accepted".

14. VISAS

The Organizing Committee will assist the participating teams for the issuance of entry visas, if requested.

15. REFEREES

Teams can send their own referees - N1 and IR-s are preferred (essentially – people who can be Central Referees), but competent corner judges (N2) will also be considered. Each referee wishing to participate must send by Oct. 1, 2013 an e-mail to v.belokapov@mail.bg, stating their full name, country, club, class (IR/N1/N2), IR number (if IR), and briefly outlining their level of competence (esp. which roles they are already experienced in: Review Jury, Central Referee, Corner Judge, Technical Assistant, Operator (DaeDo), etc.). The Referee Director will notify each applicant if they have been accepted or not (based on the number of foreign referees requested by the Organizer). Please try to send your application early.

Each approved N1 or N2 referee will receive 40 euros per competition day, and IRs will receive 50 euros per competition day (2 days total), as well as hotel accommodation at the official hotel (bed and breakfast). Transportation will not be provided by the Organizer (as it is expected that referees will be travelling with their teams) (just FYI, a taxi from the official hotel to the competition hall would cost around 3.5 euros).

16. ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee has negotiated preferential accommodation terms at the **ATM Hotel**** for the duration of the tournament:

ATM HOTEL**

- **Double Room – 14 euro per night per person (breakfast included)**
- **Triple Room – 13 euro per day per person (breakfast included)**

Website: www.atm-hotel.com

Address: No. 131 "Tsarigradsko Shose" Blvd.

Maps and directions: <http://goo.gl/maps/sn8jv> and: <http://goo.gl/maps/p6cKr>.

Distance from the sports hall: 5.7 km

The Hotel Accommodation Form (*appended at the end of this Invitation*) must reach the Organizing Committee by September 13, 2013. **Room reservation will only be valid when payment has been received by the Organizer at the following bank account no later than September 13, 2013:**

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("Hotel Accommodation for the Bulgaria Cup 2013 Tournament by team ...")

Teams are encouraged to book their rooms through the Organizer EARLY since the number of rooms in the specified hotel is limited.

17. LIABILITY

The Organizer and Supervisor assume no responsibility for the participating teams and any damage, violence, loss and injury occurring during their stay in Bulgaria. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Bulgaria. If not, it must be paid in cash.

All competitors participate at their own risk. The Organizer and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF shall not be liable for any damage, injury or loss sustained or incurred. Each participating team is responsible to have a valid and effective insurance policy, to ensure that each athlete has passed a pre-competition medical examination and that there is a valid legal permission for each underage athlete to participate in the competition.

To that end, **the Head of Team (coach) of each participating team must present a printed and signed copy of the Liability Declaration (available at the next page of this Invitation) at the **start** of the Registration & Weigh-in.**





LIABILITY DECLARATION

I, the undersigned,

(name, surname, family name)

in my capacity of

(head of team...)

hereby certify the fact that ALL athletes from the team that I represent, participating in the “BULGARIA CUP 2013” International Kyorugi Tournament (12-13.10.2013):

1. have a valid insurance, which is in effect on the respective competition day;
2. have successfully passed a pre-competition medical examination; and
3. have a valid legal permission by their parents (guardians) to participate in the tournament.

I hereby release the “Taekwondo Fitness” Taekwondo club (as the Organizer) and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation – WTF (as the Supervisor) from any and all liability related to any damage, injury or loss sustained or incurred during the participation of the athletes from the team that I represent in the competition above.

The present Liability Declaration is issued in order to serve before the “Taekwondo Fitness” Taekwondo club and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF.

Date:

Signature:





CLUB	
CONTACT PERSON	
COUNTRY	
CITY	
PHONE / FAX	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

HOTEL ACCOMODATION APPLICATION FORM

ATM HOTEL	
Check-In Date:	Check-Out Date:
Please enter any special requirements you may have:	
NUMBER OF DOUBLE ROOMS:	NUMBER OF TRIPLE ROOMS:

No	Guest name	Date of birth	M/F	Double/Triple room, together with No.
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