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INVITATION LETTER

Dear Mr. President,

Dear Sir,

Dear Madam,

After having successfully organized "SOFIA CUP 2013" with over 400 participants and "SOFIA OPEN 2014" with nearly 1000 participants, we are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the:

SECOND "SOFIA CUP" 2014 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

**which will take place in
Sofia on November 1st, 2014.**

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 October 24th 2013.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in "SOFIA CUP" 2014 and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,



Dimitar Mihaylov

/President of Taekwondo Club "RAMUS" /



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"SOFIA CUP 2014" INTERNATIONAL KYORUGI TOURNAMENT

Sofia, 01.11.2014



1. ORGANIZER	Taekwondo Club “Ramus” and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WTF
2. APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deadline for applications is by the end of 24 October 2014. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline. • Changes to the data of already registered participants (incl. weight class) will be possible by 23:59 on 26 October 2014. • The limit of registered participants is 500. • Applications should be registered online at: http://tpss.eu
3. DATE AND PLACE	<p>Date: 01.11.2014 (Saturday);</p> <p>Place: “Festivalna” Sports Hall, Sofia, 35 Manastirska St.</p> <p>Map: goo.gl/i695vH</p> <p>Start of matches: 9:00 AM</p>
4. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING	At 21:00 on 31 st Oct 2014 at the Triada Hotel, which is situated near the “Festivalna” Sports Hall.
5. AGE GROUPS	<p>COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHILDREN I GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2005, 2006 and 2007 (regardless of the specific day and month); • CHILDREN II GROUP (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2003 and 2004 (regardless of the specific day and month); <p>COMPETITION FOR CADETS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CADETS (class “A” and class “B”): athletes, born in 2000, 2001 and 2002 (regardless of the specific day and month); <p><i>Each athlete can participate in only <u>one</u> class (A or B).</i></p>
6. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM	<p>The official WTF Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination system.</p> <p>Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used for the <u>Semifinal and Final</u> matches of A-class Cadets.</p> <p><i>*All age groups have A-class (standard rules - with kicks to the head), and B-class (kicks to the head are NOT allowed)</i></p>
7. WEIGHT CLASSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CHILDREN I GROUP (2007, 2006, 2005) (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40 kg; ▪ CHILDREN II GROUP (2004, 2003) (class “A” and class “B”): Male and female: -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, +48kg

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CADETS (2002, 2001, 2000) (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
8. WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION	14:00 – 20:00 (local time) on 31 st Oct 2014 for ALL athletes – at the “Festivalna” Sports Hall.
9. MATCH DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 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 <p><i>The Organizers reserve the right to change the duration of the matches if necessary.</i></p>
10. SCORING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CHILDREN I Group (class “A” and “B”): <u>manual scoring (via electronic clickers).</u> ▪ CHILDREN II Group and CADETS (class “A” and “B”): <u>PSS DaeDo will be used.</u>
11. EQUIPMENT	<p><u>Children II Group and Cadets</u> must bring their own Daedo sensor socks. These should be purchased in advance before the event. If you require any information on this contact dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg.</p> <p><u>Children I Group</u> must bring their own WTF-approved body protector (hogu).</p> <p>All competitors must bring their own WTF-approved protective equipment: helmet, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves, groin guard, mouth guard. Please note that mouth guards are <u>compulsory</u> for ALL participating athletes, including those competing in “B” class.</p>
12. PAYMENT	<p>For each applied contestant the entry fee is 20 euros. Entry fees will be paid in cash during the Registration and Weight-in on 31st Oct 2014, or by a bank transfer no later than 24 Oct 2014:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>First Investment Bank, Bulgaria</i> <i>Taekwondo club Ramus</i> IBAN: BG39FINV91501203949844, BIC: FINVBGSF</p> <p><i>After the deadline for editing the data of already registered participants (23:59 on 26 October 2014), changes (incl. of weight class) will only be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of 20 euros for each change.</i></p>
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.

<p>14. AWARDS</p>	<p>Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in each weight class:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL (2x)</p> <p>Two sets of team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for the respective class – “A” and “B” – for ALL age groups (Children I gr., Children II gr. and Cadets):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1st PLACE: Cup</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2nd PLACE: Cup</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3rd PLACE: Cup</p> <p>The team ranking is based on the following point system:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For every Gold Medal 7 points</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For every Silver Medal 3 points</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For every Bronze Medal 1 point</p>
<p>15. COACHES</p>	<p>Each team must have <u>at least 1 assistant-coach</u> (in addition to the main coach) to accompany athletes for their matches. Once the match has started, NO change of coaches shall be possible.</p>
<p>16. PROTEST</p>	<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 refunded only if the outcome of the Protest (contestation) is in favor of the protesting coach. 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> <p>For all matches <u>WITH</u> 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”.</p>
<p>17. VISAS</p>	<p>All teams that 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).</p>
<p>18. TIMETABLE</p>	<p><u>31 Oct 2014:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">14:00-20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in – at the “Festivalna” Sports Hall</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">21:00-22:00 – Technical Conference – at the “Triada” hotel</p> <p><u>01 Nov. 2014:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">08:00-08:30 – Referee Meeting</p>

	<p>08:45 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches</p> <p>09:00 – Start of matches</p> <p>13:00 – Official Opening Ceremony</p> <p>17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony</p>
<p>19. ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>1. TRIADA Hotel (****), 100 m from the competition venue http://www.hoteltriada.com/en/</p> <p>2. VITOSHA Park Hotel (****), 4.9 km from the competition venue http://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/index.php?lang=en e-mail: reservations@vitoshaparkhotel.com Contact person: Desislava Dimitrova - 00359888589492</p> <p>Taekwondo club “Ramus” offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the night before the competition.</p> <p>For any accommodation issues, please write an e-mail to: dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg or telephone mob.00359888 684548</p>