"ALBANIAN OPEN G1" 2021
October 2st and 3nd, 2021
Tirana, Albania

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends.
Dear Taekwondo Family.

We are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the

"ALBANIAN OPEN G1" 2021
INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT
ALBANIA, October 2st and 3nd, 2021

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 ensure you that there will be a fair play and maximum transparency.

We hope you have a wonderful stay in Albania and the charming city of Tirana, 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 **September 22th 2021.**

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in **"Albanian Open G1 2021"** International Taekwondo Tournament and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,
Organizing Committee
The Club: "Taekwondo Center" & "Top Gym Sport"

ALBANIAN OPEN G1 2021

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT

Albania, 2st and 3nd October, 2021

Promoter: **Albanian Taekwondo Federation – WT**

SANCTIONED BY: **Word Taekwondo senior medal events ranked as G1**

Organizer: Taekwondo Club ''Top Gym Sport'' & 'Taekwondo Center''

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Web: www.albanianopen.com

VENUE Sports hall "Feti Borova" (Olimpic Park), Liman Kaba str., 1000 Tirana, Albania

Map: **https://tinyurl.com/y2j8ux2c**

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION:

1st&2st October 2021: 12:00 - 20:00 – Registration Senior and Weigh-in only for Athletes who will compete on the 3st October

MAK ALBANIA official Hotel, 'Sheshi Italia, Tiranë, Albania.

12:00 – 20:00 – Weigh-in for athletes competing on **'3st October**

MAK ALBANIA official Hotel, 'Sheshi Italia, Tiranë, Albania

Map: **https://tinyurl.com/yxzofjp4**

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

02 October 2021, MAK ALBANIA official Hotel

14:00-20:00 hrs, Senior

Competition dates: 03 October **Senior**

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp. The names of the athletes selected for the Random weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platforms:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/albanian.open
WWW: https://albanianopen.com/

Draw sheet publication: The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) PUBLICATION day before the start of competition on the following (social) media platforms:
Web: www.albanianopen.com
Web: tpss.eu
Facebook Page: @albanianopeng1

Seeding: Senior divisions: All athletes will be seeded according to the European ranking as per September 2021 (published in October 2021)

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Starting from January 1st 2021 WT [Level I] Coach certificate or above is mandatory for officiating at WT promoted, sanctioned and recognized competitions.
3. Holder of a valid 2021 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.

Application Deadline: 23:59 Brussels time on 22th of September 2021

Online Registration: **https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com**

Entry fee and Payment:

Regular entry fee: 100 euro per registered individual athlete
After 10st September: 125 euro per registered individual athlete
Cash at site: 135 euro per registered individual athlete

All entry fees must be paid no later than 22th September 2021 to the following bank account:

Recipient:	QENDRA E TAE KWON DO
Name of Bank:	CREDNS BANK (DEGA CREDINS TIRANA 1)
IBAN:	AL57 2121 1016 0000 0000 0121 5953
SWIFT:	CDISALTRXXX
Reason for payment:	Country + Team name + Albanian Open 2021

NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER HAVE TO BE DONE WITHOUT ANYDEDUCTION OF EXPENSES! ANY COSTS OF THE BANK TRANSFER WILL BE CHARGED TO PARTICIPATING TEAM.

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:
E-Mail: office@albanianopen.com
Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

Accreditation card distribution:

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer will be charged.

Application is only valid when payment has been done to the bank account at the same time of registration and when payments of all entry fees have been received 3 days after registration. If payment has not been received in due time those registered athletes will be removed from the online registration again.

On-site Change of medal event (weight division) and/or other modifications
50 euro for each amendment, payable at the registration desk. All changes after the registration deadline shall be done on-site.

Protest fee
200 euro

Any athlete registering on-line who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline, is liable for paying his/her entry-fee in full. (For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official will be liable for ensuring full payment has been received, prior to the team's participation). If a team does not show up at the event and has not requested a participation cancellation before the deadline, it will be requested to settle the payment of the entry fees in full (100%).

Competition Rules: The last WT Competition rules will be apply

Protector and Scoring System: WT approved PSS (Daedo Generation 2) will be used.

The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) and the head protector to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensor socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use. All competitors must use WT-approved equipment.

Instant Video Replay will be used for all courts.

Conditions of participation

Proof of membership by valid national Federation passport with WTE/WT membership. 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. All participants require a **WT Global Licence** (GAL – Global Athlete License or GOL – Global Official License) and must be a member of a National Taekwondo Federation affiliated to the WT. This membership must be proved at registration by providing a valid WT Global Licence. Onsite registration for WT Global License is not possible. Registration must be done in advance. The WT Licence must be valid or renewed for 2021. Entry fees are obligated at all times. All participants

of the Albanian Open 2021 (officials & contestants) are responsible that they are registered and approved through their respective WT Member National Association at least 1 month before the tournament it is required for.

Method of competition: Single elimination tournament according to WT Competition Rules.

Age eligibility:

- Senior: born in 2004 and older **(WT G1 ranking)**

Categories:

Senior Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

Senior Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, +73kg;

Graduation:

- Senior must hold at least 2nd Gup.

Match duration:

- Senior: 3 x 2 min (60 sek. break);

The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.

Seeding:

Upon decision of WTE Technical Delegate, seeding will be either 100% or 25% seeding based on the WT Ranking List as per 31st September 2021

Recognized brands

Recognized brands Participating contestants are required to wear WT recognized doboks, belts and WTrecognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/

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.

Awards

Medals for the places 1 to 3 individual results.
1 st place – gold medal and certificate
2 nd place – silver medal and certificate
3 rd. place – bronze medal and certificate
3 rd place – bronze medal and certificate

Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division.
The team ranking is based on according the new rules of WT.

Coaches

For every five contestants within the same team, one coach is granted free admission, with a maximum of four coaches. Every additional coach above the maximum allowed number should pay 30 euro admission. Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit. Before weigh-in all coaches must have the Special ID-Cards for their teams. Weigh-in and entry to the sports hall only with Special ID-Cards. Special ID-Cards for all competitors and coaches. The following accreditations will be provided to team member on request to the OC:

Role	Male Team	Female Team
MNA Official	1	
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	1	1
Team Doctor	1	

The trainers will not be allowed to the competition area
To register a Doctor – Proof of Medical Doctor/Physio therapist certificate in English.

Protest

Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 100 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

Referees

All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee.
Hotel and Full board accommodation will beprovided for the International referees from 2st October until 4th October 2021. For information: office@albanianopen.com

MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

Applicable doping rules
The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests will be conducted among the all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to WT.

Therapeutic Use Exemption
Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org.

ADAMS login
For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or
WT Sport Department at marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org
For more details, please visit
http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-antidoping/
anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/
Some contestants chosen at random will be tested.

MEDIA AND PRESS

Media accreditation
Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information please contact Albanian Open G1 at office@albanianopen.com
Photo positions
All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the Albanian Open G1 and Press officer.

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

General
The OC cannot predict the developments in the next comings months with regard to the Corona COVID-19 outbreak in Europe. The teams have to bear in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the Corona COVID-19 outbreak and sole authority of each government on how to respond, restrictions to access the Host country may be applicable. It is the responsibility of each and every participating team to make sure they meet all entry requirements in order to enter the Host country and to monitor the Poland policy with regard to entry policies.

Sufficient insurance
The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance.
Liability
In this respect, please be informed that the OC shall not and cannot be held liable for any expenses and costs incurred by the teams for travelling to the event in case of cancellation of the event due to (further) outbreak of the Corona COVID-19 virus in the Host Country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance. The OC shall not accept any claims or requests for compensation in case of cancellation of the event.

Hash tags & Social media:
Hash tags :
Albanian Open uses the following hash tags:
#Albanian_Open_G1
#Kickyourtarget

Social media platforms:

Albanian Open 2021 is present at the following
Social media platforms:
Facebook: **@AlbanianopenG1**
Instagram: **@Albanian_open**
YouTube Channel: **Albanian Open**

Visa

All teams who require a visa invitation should send Appendix – Visa Detail Form to the Albanian Taekwondo Federation (general.secretary@albanianfederation.com or office@albanianopen.com).

Indemnities:

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, WTE, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the European Clubs Championships 2021 or any activities linked therewith.

It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, national teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before 10 Septembre 2021. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form

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

Accommodation:

The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates for the official hotels of the championship.
office@albanianopen.com, accommodation@albanianopen.com

Transportation upon request.

For more information according accommodation and transportation:
office@albanianopen.com, accommodation@albanianopen.com

EVENT SCHEDULE

2nd October 2021 (Saturday):

12:00 - 20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, **MAK ALBANIA official Hotel** 'Sheshi Italia, Tiranë, Albania

12:00 – 20:00 – Weigh-in Senior competing on **'3nd October"**
MAK ALBANIA official Hotel, 'Sheshi Italia, Tiranë, Albania
Map: https://tinyurl.com/yxzofjp4

"3nd October 2021" Sunday**: Senior**
Olimpic Park "Fetih Borova"
Map: **https://tinyurl.com/y2j8ux2c**

07:00 – Random Weigh-in Selection
(Publication at https://tpss.eu www.albanianopen.com and Facebook event page)
07:30-08:30 – Random Weigh-in
08:00 – Referee meeting
08:30 – Head–of–Team Meeting
08:45 – Inspection area opens and start checking the athletes for the first matches
09:00 – Start of matches
14:00 – 16:00 – Weigh-in competitors competing on Sunday – in the sports hall
17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

4nd of October 2021 Monday: Departure of teams

The Organizers reserve the right to make changes in the outline if necessary.

PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on:

_____ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwondo, the Albanian Taekwondo Federation and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnitee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnitee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the Albanian Open G1 2021 in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue.

I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature:

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

Name: _____

Relation towards the minor: _____

Date: _____

Signature:

Please send this form to: office@albanianopen.com

LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged athletes)

My name: _____

I live in: _____

I am the parent/guardian of: _____

Date of birth (competitor): _____/_____/_____

I declare that I accept the participation of_____ at the Albanian Open G1 2021 on 2 October – 3 October 2021 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwondo, the Albanian Taekwondo Federation and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Albania.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please, send this form to e-mail: office@albanianopen.com

VISA REQUEST FORM

Important:

Please fill out this form and send it to: office@albanianopen.com
along with **passport copies**of all visaapplicantsand **Simply Compete Registration Summary**, to receive an invitation letter.

VISA APPLICATION:

_____

e-mail of EMBASSY: _____

Insert name of country: _____

Family name as shown in passport: _____

Given name as shown in passport _____

Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Passport no.: _____

Passport date of issue: _____

Passport expiration date:_____

Name of the team: _____

Signature of the President:_____

Stamp of the club/team:_____

Please fill out and send this form to the Organizing Committee by
email no later than 10 September 2021.

Our partners:

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