



## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear friends,

With pride and pleasure, I invite you and your team to join the WT G2 ranked event Bulgaria Open, which will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria from 3<sup>rd</sup> till 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.

As pre-Olympic year we well know how important is the best performance of the athletes. Therefore, we will do our most to provide the best conditions for all team members.

I am sure, your teams will enjoy the hospitality of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation and you will have a marvelous time in Sofia!

Good luck to all the teams!

Yours,

Slavi Binev

President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation

Vice President of the European Taekwondo Union



# BULGARIA OPEN 2023

## WT **G2**

### INTERNATIONAL KYORUGI TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT

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**Grade:** Seniors – **G2** event  
Juniors and Cadets – **E2** event

**Dates:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2023

**Place:** Sports Complex “Asics Arena”  
Address: Sofia, Bulgaria; street "Manastirska" 35, 1111

**Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/i6VT43Aven7o6pjS7>

**Application Deadline:** 23:59 Bulgarian time (GMT +2) on 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2023

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

**Entry fee and Payment:** **Early birds** – 125 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** before 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2022;  
**Regular entry** – 150 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** from 26<sup>th</sup> of December till 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023;  
**Late registration** – 200 € per competitor applied and **paid by bank** after 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023, in case OC approves the subscription.



*The entry fees could be paid by cash upon registration, but an additional processing fee of 25 euro per athlete will apply.*

If an athlete registered online through the WT registration system does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline (20.02.2023), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

**All entry fees must be paid no later than 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to the following bank account:**

Recipient: Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation  
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria  
IBAN: BG10 FINV 9150 1216 7396 22  
BIC: FINVBGSF

Reason for payment: Team name + BO2023

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses. When you set the wire transfer, mark option "OUR". Any costs of the bank transfer must be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

**A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:**

E-Mail: [office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

**Change of category:** *Change of category will be possible **only** during the Registration, – against a processing fee of **30 euros** for each change, paid by cash.*

Each on-site approved additional requested for Accreditation card (new or reprinted) or for registration of team officials on the top of the allowed quotas will be charged 30 euro.

**Competition Rules:** The last WT Competition rules will be applied.

**Protector and Scoring System:** WT approved PSS (KPNP – TBC).

For all Cadets event – a regular electronic headgear will be used – no face shield will apply. All competitors must use WT-approved equipment.

**Instant Video Replay:** ReStrike. Livestream will be provided for all courts.

**OVR:** Taekoplan SenSoft Automation.

**Conditions of participation:** All Athletes & Officials must hold a valid for 2023 WT Global Licence and must be a member of a National Taekwondo Federation affiliated to



the WT. **Onsite registration for WT Global License is not possible.** Registration must be done in advance.

All contestants have to proof their age and nationality by presenting national ID or passport at weigh-in, if requested.

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.

**Method of competition:** Single elimination. Best of 3 system.

**Contest time:**

- *Seniors – 2(3) rounds x 2 minutes with 1 minute break*
- *Juniors and Cadets: 2(3) rounds x 1,5 minute with 1 minute break*

*The contests time is subject to change by the WT Technical Delegate.*

**Age Groups:**

- Seniors: born in 2006 or earlier (WT G2 ranking)
- Juniors: born in 2006, 2007, 2008 (E2 ranking)
- Cadets: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011 (E2 ranking)

*Athletes born in 2006 could compete in Juniors and in Seniors.*

**Categories:**

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

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

**Juniors Male:** -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;

**Junior Female:** -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg;

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

**Cadets Female:** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg

**Competition schedule:**

**03.03.2023**

Cadets Male: -33kg, -41kg, -49kg, -57kg, -65kg, +65kg.

Cadets Female: -29kg, -37kg, -44kg, -51kg, -59kg, +59kg.

Juniors Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg.

Juniors Female: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg.

**04.03.2023**

Cadets Male: -37kg, -45kg, -53kg, -61kg.

Cadets Female: -33kg, -41kg, -47kg, -55kg.

Juniors Male: -45kg, -51kg, -59kg, -68kg, -78kg, +78kg.

Juniors Female: -42kg, -46kg, -52kg, -59kg, -68kg, +68kg.



### 05.03.2023

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

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

**Seeding:** The latest available WT (for Seniors) and ETU (for Juniors and Cadets) Rankings will apply. The seeding percentage that will apply will be based on WT Technical Delegate decision.

**Recognized brands:** Participating contestants are required to wear WT recognized doboks, belts and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

**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. Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division. The team ranking is based on the following point system:

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

**Coaches:** WT Level I Coach certificate or above is mandatory for officiating as coach at the event. 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. During the registration the Head of the team or the coach will receive all team's credential. Entry at the venue or weigh-in will be possible only by holding an accreditation card. The following accreditations will be provided to team member on request to the OC:

POSITION	Max. no. of members	Max. no. of members
	MALE TEAM	FEMALE TEAM
Head of team		1
Manager	1	1
Coach	1 per 5 athletes	1 per 5 athletes



Trainer	2	2
Team Medical Staff	3	3
Contestants	unlimited	unlimited

The Trainers **will not** be allowed to the Field of play.

**Protest:** Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of € 200 (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 Chair of the event. Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for the International referees from 2<sup>nd</sup> of March till 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.

**Visa:** Teams and individuals who require a visa to enter Bulgaria should be aware that there is no possibility for Visa-upon-arrival application. Therefore, all participants have to check the visa requirements for entering Bulgaria and apply on time consulted with the Bulgarian Embassy appointed for the respective country. The Organizing Committee will assist to all visa appliers by issuing visa invitation letter, once the Accommodation booking is completed. Unfortunately, the OC does not have the ability to speed up visa applications or contact embassies on behalf of visa applicants.

Deadline for Visa application form (Appendix 1) submission – 20<sup>th</sup> of February.

**Accommodation (TBA):** The OC will be recommending a list of hotels that the participants can choose. The booking of the accommodation will be directly arranged with the hotels.

**Transportation (TBA):** The OC can assist in case of needed transportation from and to the Airport/Hotel upon arrival and departure. The transportation form (Appendix 2) will be published shortly.



## EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PROCEDURE	PLACE
02.03.2023	10:00-13:00	Registration for all days	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-19:00	Registration for all days	
	14:00-20:00	General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 03.03	
	21:00-22:00	Draw of lots and Publication	
03.03.2023	07:00	Random Weigh-in selection and Publication	<a href="https://tpss.eu">https://tpss.eu</a>
	08:00	Random Weigh-in	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	09:00	Competitions for: Cadets Male: -33kg, -41kg, -49kg, -57kg, -65kg, +65kg. Cadets Female: -29kg, -37kg, -44kg, -51kg, -59kg, +59kg. Juniors Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg. Juniors Female: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg.	
	10:00-20:00	Registration (13:00-14:00 Lunch Break)	
	13:00	Opening Ceremony	
	14:00-16:00	General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 04.03	
	17:00-19:00	Semi-finals, Finals and Awarding Ceremony	
04.03.2023	07:00	Random Weigh-in Selection and Publication	
	08:00	Random Weigh-in	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	09:00	Competitions for: Cadets Male: -37kg, -45kg, -53kg, -61kg. Cadets Female: -33kg, -41kg, -47kg, -55kg. Juniors Male: -45kg, -51kg, -59kg, -68kg, -78kg, +78kg. Juniors Female: -42kg, -46kg, -52kg, -59kg, -68kg, +68kg.	
	10:00-15:30	Registration (12:00-13:00 Lunch Break)	
	14:00-16:00	General Weigh-in for athletes competing on 05.03	
	17:00-19:00	Semi-finals, Finals and Awarding Ceremony	
05.03.2023	07:00	Random Weigh-in Selection and Publication	
	08:00	Random Weigh-in	Sports Complex "Asics Arena"
	09:00	Competitions for: Seniors Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg. Seniors Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg.	
	17:00-19:00	Semi-finals, Finals and Awarding Ceremony	
06.03.2023	All day	Departure	

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



### DECLARATION OF CONSENT

As legal guardian I herewith declare my consent that ..... may participate as an active player at the following championship:  
(Given and Surname of the athlete)

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*I do know that Taekwondo is a Full Contact Competition Sport, where injuries cannot be excluded. Neither the organizer nor the promoter of the event can be held responsible for any damages or injuries and therefore I declare that there exists a valid insurance that will cover costs of possible injuries of the athlete above or that I will accept all costs in connection with possible injuries or damages by myself.*

Name of Guardian  
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Point of Relationship  
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Date Signature  
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Signature  
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