



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Mr. President,

Dear Sir/Madam

After having successfully organized:

- "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" WT G2 2022;
- "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" WT G1 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017;
- "SOFIA OPEN" 2016, 2015 and 2014;
- "RAMUS SOFIA CUP" 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013;

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

10th "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" 2023
INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT
Sofia, 18. March 2023

We are committed another successful event. As always, 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 March 10th, 2023.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2023" INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,



Dimitar Mihaylov

/President of the Organizing Committee/

/Vice President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation/



10. RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2023

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT Sofia, 18th March, 2023

Organizer: Taekwondo Club Ramus
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Web: www.sofia-open.com

Ranking: International Taekwondo tournament

Dates: 18th March 2023 (Saturday)

Place: Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Festivalna Hall),
35 Manastirska str., 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7jXoK2>





Application Deadline: 23:59 Bulgarian time on 11th of March 2023

Modification Deadline: 23:59 Bulgarian time on 12th of March 2023

Online Registration: <https://tpss2021.eu>

Entry fee and Payment: Entry fee - 50 € per applied competitor **paid by bank** until 13th of March 2023

If an athlete is registered but does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the modification deadline (12.03.2023), 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 13th of March 2023 to the following bank account:

Recipient: Taekwondo club Ramus
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria
IBAN: BG39FINV91501203949844
BIC: FINVBGSF

Reason for payment: Team name + S02023

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:

E-Mail: sofiaopen@ramustkd.org

Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

Change of category: Free of charge until 23:59 Bulgarian time on 12th of March 2023

On-site change of category: only during the Registration – against an additional fee of **30 euros** for each change.

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

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

The Organizing Committee will provide to all athletes, competing in “**Class A**” electronic body and head protectors. Face-shield will not be provided. The Organizing Committee will provide to all athletes, competing in “**Class B**” electronic body protector, non-electronic head protector must be provided by the participant. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensor socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use. Using a mouthguard is mandatory at all time.

Instant Video Replay will be used for all courts.



OVR: Taekoplan SenSoft Automation

Conditions of participation

NOT REQUIRED WT Global Licence (GAL – Global Athlete Licence or GOL – Global Official Licence).

All athletes must present their passports during weigh in.

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

Age Groups:

- Seniors: born in 2006 and older
- Juniors: born in 2006, 2007 and 2008
- Cadets: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011
- Children II: born in 2012 and 2013
- Children I: born in 2014, 2015 and 2016
- Baby: born 2017 and 2018

Athletes born in 2006 could compete in Juniors and/or in Seniors.

Classes:

“A” class – World Taekwondo Kyorugi Competition Rules B class – Kicks to the head are not allowed.

“B” class - **Kicks to the head are not allowed.**

Categories:

Class A:

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, +68 kg;

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

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

Children II Male and Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg;

Children I Male and Female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40kg;

Class B:

Seniors Male: -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg;

Seniors Female: -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg;

Juniors Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg;

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

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

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

Children II Male and Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg;



Children I Male and Female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, - 31kg, -33kg, - 36kg, -40kg, +40kg;
Baby (Class B): -16kg, -18 kg, -20 kg, -22 kg, 24 kg, +24 kg;

Graduation:

- Athletes must be at least 8. geup.

Match duration:

- **Best of three competition format.**
- *Seniors, Juniors, and Cadets (Class "A"): 2(3) x 1,5 min (30 sec. break)*
- *All matches in Class "B" and Children (Class "A"): 2(3) x 1 min (30 sec. break);*
The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.

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

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

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 be provided for the International referees on 17th March 2023. For information: referees@ramutkd.org

Visa

All teams who require a visa invitation should send Appendix 1 – Visa Detail Form to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation (office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org or sofiaopen@ramustkd.org).

Accommodation

All participants will be offered preferential accommodation prices by the OC in the partner hotels. To use the preferential prices, make a reservation through office@ramustkd.org

Prices are as follows:

Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center		
Economic/ Superior Single room	Price per room (Bed and breakfast) – 55 euro	Price per room (half board) – 70 euro
Business Single room	Price per room BB – 65 euro	Price per room HB – 80 euro
Economic/ Superior Double room	Price per room BB – 70 euro	Price per room HB – 100 euro
Business Double room	Price per room BB – 90 euro	Price per room HB – 110 euro

Half board includes breakfast and dinner. Those prices are available in euro per room and include free Wi-Fi, Spa center, fitness and parking. For reservations please send an email to hotels@ramustkd.org.

Transportation: Transportation is **not** included in the hotel accommodation. If you need transportation, please send an email to hotels@ramustkd.org.

Hotel reservations should be paid until 10 March 2023.
 Hotel reservations that are cancelled before 23:59 on 10 March 2023 will be fined at 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost.
 Hotel reservations that are cancelled after 23:59 on 10 March 2023 will be fined at 100 % of the total hotel reservation cost.



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For more information according accommodation and transportation: hotels@ramustkd.org or dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg

Hashtags and social media:

#RamusSofiaOpen #SO2023 #RSO2023 #RamusOpen

EVENT SCHEDULE

17th March 2023 (Friday):

14:00 – 20:00 – Registration, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Festivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.,

14:00 – 20:00 – Weigh-in for all athletes, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Festivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.;

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18th March 2023 (Saturday):

08:30 – Head of Team Meeting, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Festivalna Hall)**

09:00 – Start of the Competition

13:00 – Opening ceremony

18:00 – Awarding ceremony

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 my son/my daughter may participate as an active player at the following championship:

RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2023

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 for my son/my daughter 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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