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INVITATION LETTER

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Sir/Madam

After having successfully organized:

- **"SKOPJE OPEN RAMUS" WT G1 2023;**
- **10. "RAMUS SOFIA CUP" 2023 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS;**
- **10. "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" 2023;**
- **"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 OPEN" 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013;**

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

11th "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN" 2024 – E2 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT Sofia, 17. March 2024

We are committed to make this event a successful one. We adhere to the highest standards of preparation 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 in this event no later than March 8th 2024.

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate **in 11th "RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2024" E2 INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT** and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours,

Dimitar Mihaylov

/Vice President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation/

/President of the Organizing Committee/





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- Promotor** European Taekwondo Union
- Organizer:** Taekwondo Club Ramus & Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
- President:** Mr. Dimitar Mihaylov – Vice President – BTF
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- Sponsor:** Medical Laboratory Ramus (www.ramuslab.com)
- Ranking:** E2 International Taekwondo tournament
- Dates:** 17. March 2024
- Venue:** Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall),
35 Manastirska str., 1111 Sofia, Bulgaria
- Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7jXoK2>



Application Deadline: 23:59 Bulgarian time on 8th of March 2024.

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

Entry fee and Payment: Entry fee - **100 € per applied competitor** paid by bank until 8th of March 2024

If an athlete registered online through the 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 (25.10.2023), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.



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All entry fees must be paid no later than 8th of March 2024 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 +RSO 2024

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 must 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.

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.

Change of category: Free of charge until 23:59 Bulgarian time on 8th of March 2024

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

Additional accreditation card: 30 euro for each replacement and reprinting request of credentials.

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

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

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 (ReStrike) will be used for all courts.

OVR: Taekoplan SenSoft Automation

Conditions for participation

Proof of membership by valid national Federation passport with ETU/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 athletes and officials must hold a valid 2023 WT Global Licence (GAL – Global Athlete Licence or GOL – Global Official 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.**



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Entry fees are obligated at all times. All participants of the RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2023 (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 Groups:

- Juniors: born in 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Cadets: born in 2010, 2011 and 2012

Categories:

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;

As OC of Ramus Sofia Open 2024 (E2) we are looking to provide the best conditions for participation and performance of the athletes. Therefore, in case there is information (in a reasonable time before the current deadline) that the European Cadets Championships 2024 (Tirana, Albania) will be held on height classes, the Cadet's categories for RSO2024 will be modified from weight to height classes.

Graduation:

- Athletes must be at least 6. geup.

Match duration:

- **Best of three competition from.**
- Juniors: 2(3) x 2 min. (1 min. break)
- Cadets: 2(3) x 1,5 min. (1 min. 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)



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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 € 150 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

Admission/ Tickets: Free admission

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 16.-17. March 2024. 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) – 60 euro	Price per room (half board) – 78 euro
Economic/ Superior Double room	Price per room BB – 75 euro	Price per room HB – 105 euro
Economic Triple room /limited number of rooms/	Price per room BB – 100 euro	Price per room HB – 150 euro
Business Single room	Price per room BB – 75 euro	Price per room HB – 90 euro
Business Double room	Price per room BB – 100 euro	Price per room HB – 125 euro

Half board includes breakfast and lunch or dinner.

Those prices are available in euro per room and include free Wi-Fi, Spa center and fitness. 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.



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Hotel reservations should be paid until 8 March 2024.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled before 23:59 on 8 March 2024 will be fined at 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled after 23:59 on 8 March 2024 will be fined at 100 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

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.

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

Hashtags and social media:

#RamusSofiaOpen #RSO2024 #RSO #RamusOpen

Be sure to mention us in the posts you make.

All photos, draws, weight-in will be uploaded here:

Web: events.ramustkd.org

Facebook: [Taekwondo Club Ramus](https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoClubRamus)

Instagram: [@taekwondoclubramus](https://www.instagram.com/taekwondoclubramus)



EVENT SCHEDULE

15th March 2024 (Friday):

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

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7JXoK2>

16th March 2024 (Saturday):

10:00 – 14:00 – Registration, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.,

14:00 – 16:00 – General Weigh-in, **Sports hall “Arena Asics”**

17th March 2024 (Sunday):

07:00 – Random Weigh-in Selection (Publication at <https://tpss2021.eu> www.ramustkd.org and Facebook event page)

08:00 – Random Weigh-in

08:00 – Referee meeting

08:15 – Head of team meeting

08:45 – Inspection desk open up and start checking the athletes for the first matches

09:00 – Start of matches

17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

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



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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:

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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 for my son/my daughter or that I will accept all costs in connection with possible injuries or damages by myself.

Name of Guardian

Point of Relationship

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Date Signature

Signature

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