

HEREYA OPEN

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO
TOURNAMENT



April 21-22nd, 2024

SPARRING - ALL AGE GROUPS

POOMSAE - ALL AGE GROUPS

Place: ASICS Arena

Sofia, Bulgaria



INVITATION-KYORUGI TOURNAMENT

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Taekwondo Club HEREYA and the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation - WT, we are honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the

15th “HEREYA OPEN”
International Taekwondo Tournament 2024,
Sofia, April 21-22nd 2024

Every year we welcome over 1000 athletes from Bulgaria, Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Iran, Italy, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and many more.

We are committed to offer a superbly organized and managed competition, based on the principles of transparency, fair play and objective officiation.

Yours sincerely,



Stanimir Lazarov,


[Vice President of Taekwondo club HEREYA]
[President of the Organizing Committee of HEREYA OPEN]

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1. ORGANIZER	Taekwondo club HEREYA Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation Mobile: +359 886 448382 (Mr. Stanimir Lazarov) E-mail: tk.hereya@gmail.com
2. APPLICATION DEADLINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The deadline for applications is 23:59 Bulgarian time on 13th of April 2024. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.• Applications should be registered online at: https://tpss2021.eu
3. DATE AND PLACE	Date: 21-22nd of April 2024 (Sunday and Monday) Place: Sports Hall "Asics Arena" Address: str. "Manastirska" 35, 1111 g.k. Geo Milev, Sofia Map: https://goo.gl/maps/CjA3Y6rkVksjMYNG6 Start of matches: 09:00 AM on both days
4. AGE GROUPS & CLASSES	Age Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seniors: born in 2007 and before• Juniors: born in 2007, 2008, 2009• Cadets: born in 2010, 2011 and 2012• Children II: born in 2013 and 2014• Children I: born in 2015, 2016 and 2017• Baby: born in 2018 and 2019 Classes: A class – World Taekwondo Kyorugi Competition Rules B class – Kicks to the head are not allowed One athlete can play in one class only!

<p>5. COMPETITION RULES AND SYSTEM</p>	<p>The official WT Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on Single Elimination.</p> <p>Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used for <u>A-class</u> matches only, based on a quota system.</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>
<p>6. WEIGHT CLASSES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors Male (Class A): -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg. • Seniors Female (Class A): -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg. • Seniors Male (Class B): -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg. • Seniors Female (Class B): -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg. • Juniors Male (Class A): -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg. • Junior Female (Class A): -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg. • Juniors Male (Class B): -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg. • Junior Female (Class B): -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg. • Cadets Male (Class A&B): -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg. • Cadets Female (Class A&B): -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg. • Children II – Male and Female (Class A&B): -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg. • Children I – Male and Female (Class A&B): -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40kg. • Baby (Class B): -16kg, -18 kg, -20 kg, -22 kg, 24 kg, +24 kg.
<p>7. MATCH DURATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEST OF THREE COMPETITION FORM WILL APPLY • Seniors, Juniors and Cadets (Class A): 2(3) x 1,5 min (30 sec. break); • All Age groups (Class B) and Children (Class A): 2(3) x 1 min (30 sec. break); <p><i>The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.</i></p>
<p>8. EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>The Organizing Committee will provide Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) Generation 2 and 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. Please note that mouth guards are <u>compulsory</u> for ALL participating athletes, including those competing in “B” class.</p>
<p>9. PAYMENT</p>	<p>50 euros per competitor for every applied competitor.</p> <p>80 euros if an athlete participates in Kyorugi and one/two discipline Poomsae.</p> <p>Entry fee is payable in cash during registration.</p>

	<p>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 (14.04.2024), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. Entry fee is not refundable at any time after the deadline.</p> <p><i>Change of category: Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of 20 euros for each change.</i></p>												
<p>10. ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>Registration and weigh-in will be in Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center on 20th April from 15:00 to 20:00!</p> <p>The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the championship at preferential rates for the official hotel of the championship. Please contact tk.hereya@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Official hotel for the tournament:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center 4*</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1137 1466 1341" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 30%;">Price per room BB</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Price per room HB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single room</td> <td>55 eur</td> <td>70 eur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double room</td> <td>75 eur</td> <td>105 eur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room (limited number)</td> <td>100 eur</td> <td>145 eur</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </div> <p>Also included in the price: Wi-Fi, Fitness, Spa, Sauna, Indoor pool, Steam bad.</p> <p>If you need transportation that includes all transfers: airport – Ramada hotel – ASICS Arena – Ramada hotel – Airport, please book via email: tk.hereya@gmail.com</p>		Price per room BB	Price per room HB	Single room	55 eur	70 eur	Double room	75 eur	105 eur	Triple room (limited number)	100 eur	145 eur
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<p>11. LIABILITY</p>	<p>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>												
<p>12. PARTICIPANTS DOCUMENTS</p>	<p>WT Global License (GAL – Global Athlete License or GOL – Global Official License) is not required.</p> <p>All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in.</p>												

<p>13. AWARDS</p>	<p>Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective class (“A” and “B”) and weight category for each age group (Baby; Children; Cadets, Juniors, and Seniors):</p> <p>1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL 2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL 3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL</p> <p>Medals will be awarded to all athletes in Baby and Children age division which did not qualify for the semi-finals.</p> <p>Teams’ cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for the following age and class divisions:</p> <p>Baby and Children, I and II group (Class B); Children I and II (class A); Cadets (class A); Cadets (class B); Juniors (class A); Seniors (class A).</p> <p>The team ranking is based on the following point system:</p> <p>For each Gold Medal – 120 points For each Silver Medal – 50 points For each Bronze Medal – 20 points For each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in – 1 point For each win – 1 point</p> <p>Individual trophies will be awarded to the best athlete in each age division in class A.</p>
<p>14. COACHES</p>	<p>Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and a 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</p>
<p>15. PROTEST</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>16. VISAS</p>	<p>All teams who 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>17. REFEREES</p>	<p>All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee.</p> <p>Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for international referees 20th – 22nd of April.</p> <p>For information: dim.dimitrov@yahoo.com (Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov)</p>

18. TIMETABLE

20th of April 2024 (Saturday) – at Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
(<https://goo.gl/maps/Z54i6pQFfiXiLFaBA>)

15:00 - 20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in for all athletes

21st of April 2024 (Sunday) – Sports Hall “Asics Arena”

There will be no registration and weigh-in procedures on Sunday morning.

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 in **Baby, Children I and Children II (Class “B”)**

18:00 – Finals and Awarding Ceremony (Class “B”)

22nd of April 2024 (Monday) – Sports Hall “Asics Arena”

There will be no registration and weigh-in procedures on Monday morning.

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 in **All Age Groups Class “A” and Cadets, Junior, and Seniors (Class “B”)**

18:00 – Finals and Awarding Ceremony (Class “A” and Class “B”)

The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable 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:

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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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