



HEREYA OPEN

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO
TOURNAMENT



April 21st, 2024

E2 CADETS & JUNIORS

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 2024” – E2 EUROPEAN RANKING EVENT
Sofia, April 21st 2024

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

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 looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than **April 12th, 2024**.

Yours sincerely,



Stanimir Lazarov,

[President of the Organizing Committee of HEREYA OPEN]

“15th HEREYA OPEN 2024” - E1 EUROPEAN RANKING EVENT

Sofia, April 21st, 2024

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 12th of April 2024. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.• Applications should be registered online at: https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/
3. DATE AND PLACE	Date: April 21st, 2024 (Sunday) Place: Sports Hall “ASICS Arena” Address: str. "Manastirska" 35, 1111 Geo Milev, Sofia Map: https://goo.gl/maps/CjA3Y6rkVkJMYNG6 Start of matches: 09:00 AM
4. PAYMENT	120 euros per competitor for every applied competitor. Entry fees must be paid per bank no later than April 12 th , 2024 to the following bank account: Bank: First Investment Bank Taekwondo club Hereya: IBAN: BG07FINV91501214774844, BIC: FINVBGSF Reason: 15HOE2 + Team Name 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 (12.04.2024), 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. • <i>Change of category:</i> Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh in – against an additional fee of 30 euros for each change.
5. AGE GROUPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juniors: born in 2007, 2008 and 2009• Cadets: born in 2010, 2011 and 2012

<p>6. 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 all matches.</p>
<p>7. WEIGHT CLASSES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. <p style="background-color: yellow;">As OC of Hereya 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 HO2024 will be modified from weight to height classes.</p>
<p>8. REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN</p>	<p>Registration and weigh-in will be in the official hotel - Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center on April 20th from 15:00 to 20:00 - https://goo.gl/maps/3Vbt8MMVcreSpayC8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in
<p>9. RANDOM WEIGH-IN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <p style="text-align: center;">FB: Taekwondo Team Hereya</p>
<p>10. MATCH DURATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEST OF THREE COMPETITION FORM WILL APPLY • Cadets and Juniors: 2(3) x 1,5 min (60 sec. break);
<p>11. 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>12. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>REQUIRED WT Global License (GAL – Global Athlete License and GOL – Global Official License)</p> <p>All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in.</p>
<p>13. SEEDING</p>	<p>Seeding will be based on the latest available ETU ranking (Cadets and Juniors)</p>
<p>14. 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 all liability which may directly or indirectly result.</p>

15. AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight category for each age group (Cadets and Juniors):
 1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL
 2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL
 3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL

Teams' cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for Cadets and Juniors.

The team ranking is based on the following point system:
 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

Individual trophies will be awarded to the best athlete in Cadet male, Cadet female, Junior male, and Junior female.

16. COACHES

Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and a proper tracksuit. Before the weigh-in all coaches must have Accreditation Cards for their teams. Weigh-in and entry to the sports hall only with Accreditation Cards.

17. 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.

18. ACCOMMODATION

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

Official hotel for the tournament:



Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center 4*

	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

Also included in the price: Wi-Fi, Fitness, Spa, Sauna, Indoor pool, Steam bad

<p>19. TRANSPORTATION</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>
<p>20. 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>21. REFEREES</p>	<p>All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee. Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for international referees. For information: dim.dimitrov@yahoo.com (Mr. Dimitar Dimitrov)</p>
<p>22. TIMETABLE</p>	<p>April 20th, 2024 (Saturday) – at Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center (https://goo.gl/maps/Z54i6pQFfiXIFaBA)</p> <p>15:00 - 20:00 – Registration and Weigh-in for all athletes 22:00 – Draws will be announced on FB: Taekwondo Team HEREYA</p> <p>April 21st, 2024 (Sunday) – Sports Hall “Asics Arena” https://goo.gl/maps/CjA3Y6rkVkSjMYNG6</p> <p>07:00 – Random weigh-in list will be announced on FB: Taekwondo team HEREYA. 08:00 – Random weigh-in in ASICS Arena 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 18:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Organizers reserve the right to change the timetable if necessary.</p>

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

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