

TIRANA 2024 TAEKWONDO

KIDS

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Dear friends,

With pride and pleasure, I invite you and your team to the Open European Kids Championships in Albania on 10 November 2024.

Kids are the future of our sport and ETU will continue to further develop the Kids events in Europe. We will focus more on this group of athletes as they will be the future medal winners at the Olympics!

I am sure, your teams will enjoy the hospitality of the Albanian people and you will have a marvelous time in Albania!

Good luck to all the teams!

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos
President European Taekwondo Union



Dear friends,

It is my honor to invite you and your teams to participate in 2024 European Kids Championships going to be held in Tirana, Albania, on 10th November 2024.

Our Organizing Committee aims to perform you an amazing and high-quality competition that will remain in the best memory, and we assure you that all the participating teams will experience our great hospitality and sports passion of Tirana. We are truly excited to prepare the competition areas in order to see the performance of the best European athletes, coaches and referees.

We are working incredibly hard, side by side with our great ETU partners, experiencing the very best cognitive collaboration, and hoping we will approve the given confidence.

Waiting for the ultimate action to start, I look forward to welcome you in Tirana!



Eljon Kolziu
President of
Albanian Taekwondo
Federation



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ORGANIZER

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EUROPEAN RANKING

Kids: No seeding is applicable

VENUE

Tirana Olympic Park :Feti Borova”

Liman Kaba Street, 1001, Tirana, Albania

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

10 November 2024. Competition starts at 09:00 hrs

All weight divisions and categories

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

8 – 9 November 2024

Location: Tirana Olympic Park: “Feti Borova”

8th November: 15:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs

9th November: 09:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs & 15:00 - 19:00 hrs

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

9 November 2024: Tirana Olympic Park: “Feti Borova”

Time: 10:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs

All weight divisions and categories. **There is no Random Weigh-in for Kids Division.**

DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 19:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

<https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

COMPETITION RULES

Last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation.

- **Class A:** 2013, 2014 or 2015: Head kicks are allowed
- **Class B:** 2016, 2017, 2018: **NO** head kicks are allowed

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

CONTEST TIME

Best of three (3) system will be used.

Kids divisions: 3(2) rounds of 1 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

The Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Member of team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo (**Open for Clubs**). **GAL liscence is not required.**
2. **Every Team/Club may register as many athletes they wish per category.**
3. Belt: 4th Kup and above.
4. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in:
Class A: 2013, 2014 or 2015.
Class B: 2016, 2017, 2018.

All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. A written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.
3. Trainers are not allow to coach.

MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

Class A:

WEIGHT DIVISIONS			
Male divisions		Female divisions	
Under 27 kg	Not exceeding 27 kg	Under 27 kg	Not exceeding 27 kg
Under 30 kg	Over 27 kg & not exceeding 30 kg	Under 30 kg	Over 27 kg & not exceeding 30 kg
Under 33 kg	Over 30 kg & not exceeding 33 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 30 kg & not exceeding 33 kg
Under 36 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 36 kg	Under 36 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 36 kg
Under 40 kg	Over 36 kg & not exceeding 40 kg	Under 40 kg	Over 36 kg & not exceeding 40 kg
Under 44 kg	Over 40 kg & not exceeding 44 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 40 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 48 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 48 kg	Under 48 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 48 kg
Under 52 kg	Over 48 kg & not exceeding 52 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 48 kg & not exceeding 52 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 52 kg & not exceeding 57 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 52 kg & not exceeding 57 kg
Over 57 kg	Over 57 kg	Over 57 kg	Over 57 kg

Class B:

WEIGHT DIVISIONS			
Male divisions		Female divisions	
Under 18 kg	Not exceeding 18 kg	Under 18 kg	Not exceeding 18 kg
Under 21 kg	Over 18 kg & not exceeding 21 kg	Under 21 kg	Over 18 kg & not exceeding 21 kg
Under 24 kg	Over 21 kg & not exceeding 24 kg	Under 24 kg	Over 21 kg & not exceeding 24 kg
Under 27 kg	Over 24 kg & not exceeding 27 kg	Under 27 kg	Over 24 kg & not exceeding 27 kg
Under 30 kg	Over 27 kg & not exceeding 30 kg	Under 30 kg	Over 27 kg & not exceeding 30 kg
Under 33 kg	Over 30 kg & not exceeding 33 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 30 kg & not exceeding 33 kg
Under 36 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 36 kg	Under 36 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 36 kg
Under 39 kg	Over 36 kg & not exceeding 39 kg	Under 39 kg	Over 36 kg & not exceeding 39 kg
Under 42 kg	Over 39 kg & not exceeding 42 kg	Under 42 kg	Over 39 kg & not exceeding 42 kg
Over 42 kg	Over 42 kg	Over 42 kg	Over 42 kg

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Athlete entries will only be accepted through the registration platform of TPSS.

Please find below the direct link to the registration platform:

<https://www.tpss.eu>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at:

20th October 2024, 23:59 CET

This deadline is applicable for all sport entries, payments and admitting all required documents.

APPLICABLE FEES

Regular entry fee

75 euro per registered athlete paid until 20th October 2024

Late Payment

100 euro per registered athlete paid after 20th October 2024

On-site Change of medal event

30 euro

Additional Accreditation cards

30 euro for each on-site approved additional requested Accreditation card or for registered team officials on the top of the above-mentioned quotas.

Protest fee

200 euro. If the WT Competition Rules allow an official protest, a non-refundable 200-euro fee shall be paid.



BANK DETAILS

All entry fees shall be transferred to the following bank account. All bank charges shall be borne by the participating teams (option OUR).

Beneficiary: European Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank: Sparkasse ALK
IBAN: DE32 4625 1630 0000 0632 71
BIC/SWIFT: WELADED1ALK
Bank address: Kölner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn, Germany
Payment Reference: National Team or Athlete Name (if paid separately)

NO REFUND

The ETU and/or the Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

PROOF OF PAYMENT

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to finance@europetaekwondo.org within one (1) week after registration in Simply Compete. European Taekwondo Union and/or the Organizing Committee have the right to delete sport entries from teams that do not send proof of payment from the system in order for other athletes to register and to prevent 'ghost athletes'.

Any athlete registering on-line who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline (20th October 2024), is liable for paying his/her entry-fee in full. (For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official will be liable for ensuring full payment has been received, prior to the team's participation). If a team does not show up at the event and has not requested a participation cancellation before the deadline, it will be requested to settle the payment of the entry fees **in full (100%)**.

ACCOMMODATION

At the Open European Kids Championships, the hotels are **not** mandatory.

SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS – system

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC. For Kids divisions headgear with face masks may be used.

Mats

WT approved and recognized mats will be used.

Dobok and protective equipment

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>
Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, Daedo sensor socks and gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory. Sensor socks will not be provided by the organization.

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting a European Taekwondo Union accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at European Taekwondo Union events.

MEDICAL CONTROL

- i. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all medallists as well as random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form [HERE](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org. by at least 30 days before the first competition day.
For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html
- iv. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf>

VISA INVITATIONS

Visa forms should be sent back to generalsecretary@albaniantaekwondofederation.com by the 1st of October 2024. Forms sent after 1st of October will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Albania. All wrong information provided (mistakes in names, document numbers, dates) - is on your own responsibility. In order to get a visa invitation, you need to send a proof of participation fees payments and pre-book Your accommodation via OC. Please refer to the form attached under the event documents.

AWARDS

Individual awards

1 st place	–	gold medal and certificate
2 nd place	–	silver medal and certificate
3 rd place	–	two bronze medals and certificate

Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 Teams (overall).
All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

MEDICAL

Applicable medical rules

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding and piercing rules are applicable, which all MNA participating this event must comply.

MEDIA AND PRESS

Media accreditation

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the European Taekwondo Union at media@europetaekwondo.org

Photo positions

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the European Taekwondo Union Press officer.

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Hash tags

European Taekwondo Union uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:
#tkdeurope

Social media platforms

European Taekwondo Union is present at the following social media platforms:

Facebook: @tkdeurope <https://www.instagram.com/tkdeurope/>

INDEMNITIES

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, ETU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the European Kids Championships 2024. It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before 20th October 2024. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at ETU events shall have mandatorily an international medical insurance that covers medical care (COVID included) and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event. ETU nor the Organizing Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word.

All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs. Each MNA, Team doctor or team medical staff must ensure their athletes and team officials have valid international health insurance that covers medical and emergency care at the designated hospitals in Albania before arrival to the venue.

General

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next coming months with regard to the Corona COVID-19 outbreak in Europe. The teams have to bear in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the Corona COVID-19 outbreak and sole authority of each government on how to respond, restrictions to access the Host country may be applicable.

It is the responsibility of each and every participating team to make sure they meet all entry requirements in order to enter the Host country and to monitor the country's policy with regard to entry policies.

Sufficient insurance

The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation, and medical insurance.

Liability

In this respect, please be informed that the OC shall not and cannot be held liable for any expenses and costs incurred by the teams for travelling to the event in case of cancellation of the event due to (further) outbreak of the Corona COVID-19 virus in the Host Country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance. The OC shall not accept any claims or requests for compensation in case of cancellation of the event.

PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE

executed this on: _____ (insert date of signing).

I, undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the World Taekwondo and European Taekwondo Union and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an “Indemnitee” and, collectively, “Indemnitees”), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys’ fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnitee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the Open European Kids Championships 2024 on 10th November 2024 in the broadest sense of the word. By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue. I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

Name:

Relation towards the minor:

Date:

Signature:



LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged athletes)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor): / /

I declare that I accept the participation of at the Open European Kids Championships 2024 on 10th November 2024 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Albania Taekwondo Association and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Albania.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian: