



**RAMUS SOFIA OPEN**  
International Taekwondo Tournament  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2026  
Sofia | Bulgaria



## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Mr. President,  
Dear Sir/Madam

After having successfully organized:

- **12 events of Ramus Sofia Open (WT G1/2, E1/2/3), 12 events of Ramus Sofia Cup (E1/2) and 3 events of Skopje Open Ramus (WT G1/E1)**

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

### **13<sup>th</sup> “RAMUS SOFIA OPEN” 2026**

### **INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO EVENTS**

- 1. Open Kyorugi Tournament**
- 2. Open Poomsae Tournament**

**Sofia, 21. March 2026**

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 are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation in this event no later than **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

I would like to also invite you to all Ramus events for the 2026:

1. Ramus Sofia Open – 21 March 2026 (Kyorugi&Poomsae)
2. Skopje Open Ramus WT G1/E1 – 4-5 April 2026 (Kyorugi&Poomsae)
3. ETU Grand Prix Open Ramus E6 – 30-31 May 2026
4. Ramus Summer Camp – 28.06 -04.07.2026 Sozopol
5. Ramus Sofia Cup – 24.10.2026 (Kyorugi&Poomsae)

Sincerely Yours,

Dimitar Mihaylov

/Vice President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation/

/President of the Organizing Committee/





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## 13<sup>th</sup> RAMUS SOFIA OPEN 2026

### INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT Sofia, 21. March 2026

- Promoter:** Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
- Organizer:** Taekwondo Club Ramus & Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
- President:** Mr. Dimitar Mihaylov – Vice President – BTF  
Mr. Biser Hristov – member of the OC
- E: [sofiaopen@ramustkd.org](mailto:sofiaopen@ramustkd.org); [dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg](mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg)  
W: [www.ramustkd.org](http://www.ramustkd.org)
- Sponsor:** Medical Laboratory Ramus ([www.ramuslab.com](http://www.ramuslab.com))
- Ranking:** International Taekwondo Poomsae Tournament
- Dates:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026
- Venue:** 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 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026.

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

**Entry fee and Payment:**

**Individual competition:** 60 € per applied competitor paid by bank until 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

**Pair/team competition:** 60 € per pair/team paid by bank until 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026



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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, 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 2026 to the following bank account:**

Recipient: Taekwondo club Ramus  
Name of Bank: First Investment Bank, Bulgaria  
IBAN: BG39FINV91501203949844  
BIC: FINVBGSF  
Reason for payment: Name of the registered team

**A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:**

E-Mail: [sofiaopen@ramustkd.org](mailto: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 event participation:** *Free of charge until 23:59 Bulgarian time on 13th of March 2026*

*On-site change of event participation 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.

### Conditions of participation

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

All athletes must present their passports during on-site Registration, if requested.

Those who are not recognized as adults by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with written consent (liability declaration) of their parents or lawful guardian accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

### Coaches:

- Minimum age of 18 year old;
- Coaches are not allowed to wear Dobok.

### Qualification Requirements:

All participants – 8<sup>th</sup> Kup and higher.

Cadet athletes and above – holder of 1<sup>st</sup> Dan/Poom and above (WT regulations)

Contestants may compete in a maximum of two events per WT Competition Rules

### Rules:



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- **Competition rules:** the latest WT Poomsae Competition Rules and interpretations shall apply;
- Age categories are based on the year of birth;

**Categories – Recognized Poomsae – Classes:**

**Class A 2-1 geup, 1. Poom/Dan and higher**

| <b>Individual competition each with male / female</b> | <b>Year of birth</b> | <b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>  |
|---|----------------------|--|
| Children  | 2015 – 2018          | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo  |
| Cadets  | 2012 - 2014          | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgan, Taebaek                          |
| Juniors   | 2009 - 2011          | Taegeuk 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon                  |
| Division under 30 years                               | 1996 - 2008          | Taegeuk 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae        |
| Division under 40 years                               | 1986 - 1995          | Taegeuk 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae        |
| Division under 50 years                               | 1976 - 1985          | Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon |
| Division under 60 years                               | 1966 – 1975          | Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu          |
| Division under 65 years                               | 1961 – 1965          |  |
| Division 66 years and older                           | 1959 and Older       |  |
| <b>Pair and Team competition</b>                      | <b>Year of birth</b> | <b>Compulsory Poomsae</b>  |
| Children (A class)                                    | 2015 - 2018          | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo  |
| Cadets  | 2012 - 2014          | Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgan, Taebaek                          |
| Juniors   | 2009 - 2011          | Taegeuk 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon                  |
| Division under 30 years                               | 1996 - 2008          | Taegeuk 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae        |
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|                         |                | Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon               |
| Division under 60 years | 1966 - 1975    | Koryo, Keumgang,<br>Taebaek, Pyongwon, |
| Division over 60 years  | 1965 and older | Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon,<br>Hansu     |

**Pair competition:** 2 athletes (m+f)

**Team competition:** 3 athletes (m+m+m+/f+f+f)

On the principle all members of a pair/team must be of the appropriate age.

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| <b>Class C (10,9,8,7,6 geup)</b> - Individual, Pair and Team - Single elimination tournament system |            |
| All ages  | Taeguk 1-3 |

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| <b>Class B (6,5,4,3,2 geup)</b> - Individual, Pair and Team - Single elimination system |            |
| Children I individual (2018 - 2020)   | Taeguk 2-7 |
| Children II individual (2015 - 2017)  |            |
| Children Pair and Team (2015 - 2020)  |            |
| Cadets (Individual, Pair and Team)  |            |
| Juniors (Individual, Pair and Team)   |            |
| Seniors Individual, (U30, U40, U50, U60, U65, +65)                                      |            |
| Seniors Pair and Team (U30, U50, U60, +60)  |            |

**Method of Competition - Recognized Poomsae**

- **Single Elimination Tournament System:** competition shall be conducted in a single elimination tournament. Designated Poomsae shall be randomly selected and shown through monitor on Field of Play before the match begins.
- **Individual Categories:** Contestants shall perform two (2) randomly selected Poomsae. Both Chung and Hong players perform their assigned Poomsae simultaneously (**side by side**).
- **Pair and Team Categories:** Contestants shall perform two (2) randomly selected Poomsae. Chung and Hong players perform designated Poomsae **one by one (not side by side)**.
- Before each match starts, two (2) designated Compulsory Poomsae will be displayed on the monitor at the Field of Play. All divisions must perform these for the preliminary, semi-final, and final rounds in all competitions.
- A certain number of athletes may be seeded based on their ranks in the WT world ranking, according to the guidelines stipulated in the WT World Poomsae Ranking. If an athlete has no ranking points, he or she will not be seeded and will be placed in a random draw. Medals shall be awarded to the top four (4) contestants.



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- Ending Position: The new WT rules and regulations stipulate that there are no deductions in Poomsae performance for ending positions that differ from the starting position.

### 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 – 7 points;
2. Every silver medal – 3 points;
3. Every bronze medal – 1 points;

### 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.

**Admission/ Tickets:** 5 euro

Free admission for kids under 12.

### 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 20.-22. March 2026. For information: [referees@ramutkd.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) or [sofiaopen@ramustkd.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@ramustkd.org)

**Prices are as follows:**

| <b>Hotel Triada (next to the venue)</b> |   |  |
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| <b>Single room</b>                      | <b>Price per room (Bed and breakfast) – 61 euro</b> | <b>Price per room (half board) – 80 euro</b> |



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| <b>Double room</b>  | Price per room ( <b>Bed and breakfast</b> ) – 85 euro | Price per room ( <b>half board</b> ) – 122 euro |
| <b>Tripple room</b> | Price per room <b>BB</b> – 110 euro                   | Price per room <b>HB</b> – 160 euro             |

*Half board includes breakfast and lunch or dinner.*

*Those prices are available in euro per room and include free Wi-Fi.. For reservations please send an email to [hotels@ramustkd.org](mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org).*

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

Hotel reservations should be paid until 1 March 2026.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled before 23:59 on 14 March 2026 will be fined at 50 % of the total hotel reservation cost.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled after 23:59 on 14 March 202 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](mailto:hotels@ramustkd.org) or [dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg](mailto:dimitar.mihaylov@abv.bg)

**Hashtags and social media:**

**#RamusSofiaOpen #RSO2026 #RSO #RamusOpen**

Be sure to mention us in the posts you make.

**GDPR:** All visitors inside the venue, including athletes, officials and team members are agreed to be filmed and photographed at any time. All event data will be used for our social channels and exposure of the Ramus Sofia Open.

**Photos:** There will be photographers provided by the OC that will make personal photography of the athletes on request.

For more information: <https://events.ramustkd.org/open> or <https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoClubRamus>.

Web: [events.ramustkd.org](https://events.ramustkd.org)

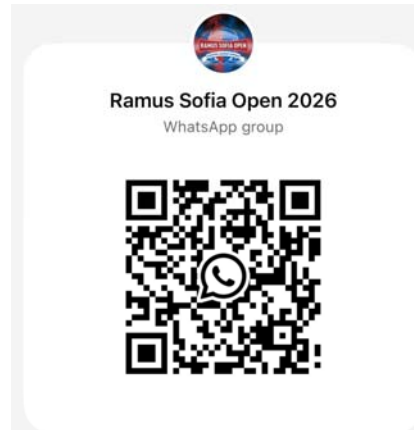
Facebook: [Taekwondo Club Ramus](https://www.facebook.com/TaekwondoClubRamus)

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

**Communication:** Stay updated with the latest news and information in our WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KlfmpcnD4MyLcBBDuyraDI> or



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## EVENT SCHEDULE

### **20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Friday):**

14:00 – 20:00 – Registration, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna Hall)**, 35 Manastirska str.,  
Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/UUPaQH7jXoK2>

### **21<sup>st</sup> March 2026 (Saturday):**

08:30 – Head of Team Meeting, **Sports hall “Arena Asics” (ex Fistivalna 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.*



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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.*

*I hereby declare that I give my consent for my son/daughter to voluntarily participate in a questionnaire survey conducted for the purposes of the researcher's doctoral studies, with anonymity and confidentiality of the data ensured.*

*Name of Guardian*

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*Point of Relationship*

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*Date Signature*

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*Signature*

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