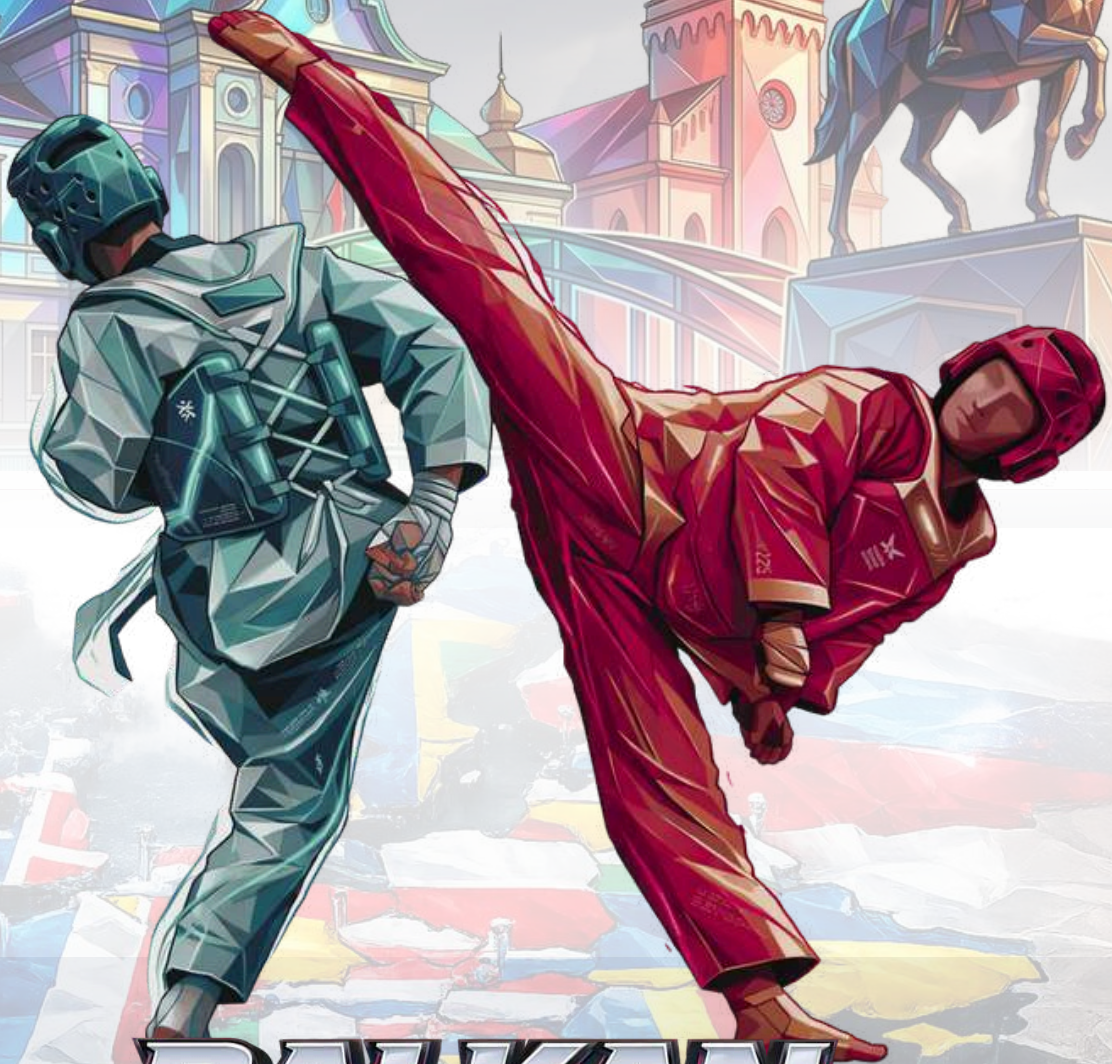


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BALKAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Zrenjanin, Serbia 25-26 JUNE



26TH BALKAN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 ZRENJANIN, SERBIA



Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite your team to participate in the Balkan Taekwondo Championship 2026, which will be held on June 25–26, 2026, in Zrenjanin, Serbia, at the **Chrystal Hall**.

This prestigious event will gather top athletes from across the region, offering a high-level competition environment and an excellent opportunity for fighters of all categories to test their skills and experience the spirit of international taekwondo.

The championship is organized by Taekwondo Club Proleter, Taekwondo Club Omega, and Taekwondo Club Eurošped, under the authority of the **Taekwondo Association of Serbia**, with the support and patronage of the **City of Zrenjanin**.

Zrenjanin, known for its strong sports tradition and hospitality, will provide ideal conditions for both athletes and teams, ensuring a professional and memorable competition experience.

Registration is now open, and we warmly welcome all clubs and national teams to take part in this important Balkan event.

We look forward to welcoming you in Zrenjanin.

Yours,

Dr. Metin Şahin

President of Balkan Taekwondo Union



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Taekwondo Club Proleter – Zrenjanin
Taekwondo Club Omega
Taekwondo Club Eurošped

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF:

Taekwondo Association of Serbia

SUPPORTERS

City of Zrenjanin
Sports Association of Zrenjanin
Taekwondo Association of Serbia

EVENT DATES

June 25th (Thursday) and June 26th (Friday)

PLACE & VENUE

Place: Zrenjanin, Serbia
Venue: Sports Hall "Crystal Hall"
Address: Karadjordjev trg, 23000, Zrenjanin
Map: <https://maps.google.com/?q=Kristalna+dvorana+Zrenjanin>

REGISTRATION & DEADLINE

Online subscription for participation via Taekoplan at: <https://tpss.eu>
Uploading a photo of each subscribed team member **is mandatory**. Deadline for subscription: **20.06.2026 (Saturday) at 23:59 (GMT+3)**

*The subscription **is open to all athletes**, representing the National Team or a Club from countries, members of the Balkan Taekwondo Union*

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

- WTGlobal Licence **is not required** for competing or coaching.
- **No limitation** on the number of representatives from a team per category.
- All team members must be representatives of a Member National Association, recognized by the Balkan Taekwondo Union.

AGE CLASSES

Baby (5–6 years old): athletes born in 2020 and 2021
Children I (7–9 years old): athletes born in 2017, 2018, and 2019
Children II (10–11 years old): athletes born in 2015 and 2016
Cadets (12–14 years old): athletes born in 2012, 2013, and 2014
Juniors (15–17 years old): athletes born in 2009, 2010, and 2011
Seniors (17 years and above): athletes born in 2009 or earlier

***An athlete born in 2009 can compete in only one age class – either Juniors or Seniors**

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COMPETITION CLASSES

Class A (applicable to all age classes **without** Baby) – WT competition rules
Class B (applicable to all age classes) – Kicks to the head **are prohibited**

An athlete can compete **only in one competition class – either Class A or Class B*

WEIGHT CLASSES

Baby (class B) – male and female:
-16kg., -18kg., -20kg., -22kg., -24kg.; +24g.
Children I (class A and class B) – male and female:
-21kg., -23kg., -25kg., -27kg., -29kg., -31kg., -33kg., -36kg., -40kg., +40kg.
Children II (class A and class B) – male and female:
-27kg., -30kg., -33kg., -36kg., -40kg., -44 kg., -48kg., -52kg., -57kg., +57kg.
Cadets (class A and class B):
Male:
-33kg., -37kg., -41kg., -45kg., -49kg., -53kg., -57kg., -61kg., -65kg., +65kg.
Female:
-29kg., -33kg., -37kg., -41kg., -44kg., -47kg., -51kg., -55kg., -59kg., +59kg.
Juniors (class A):
Male:
-45kg., -48kg., -51kg., -55kg., -59kg., -63kg., -68kg., -73kg., -78kg., +78kg.
Female:
-42kg., -44kg., -46kg., -49kg., -52kg., -55kg., -59kg., -63kg., -68kg., +68kg.
Juniors (class B):
Male: -48kg., -55kg., -63kg., -73kg., +73kg.
Female: -44kg., -49kg., -55kg., -63kg., +63kg.
Seniors (class A):
Male: -54kg., -58kg., -63kg., -68kg., -74kg., -80kg., -87kg., +87kg.
Female: -46kg., -49kg., -53kg., -57kg., -62kg., -67kg., -73kg., +73kg.
Seniors (class B):
Male: -58kg., -68kg., -80kg., +80kg.
Female: -49kg., -57kg., -67kg., +67kg.

BELT REQUIREMENTS

Athletes competing in **Class B** – from 8th Gup till 4th Gup
Athletes competing in **Class A** – minimum 6th Gup

*Athletes with a greater belt degree than 4th Gup **must** compete only in class A*

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

24.06.2026 (Wednesday) – 11:00-14:00 / 15:00-19:00

25.06.2025 (Thursday) – 09:00-13:00 / 14:00-18:00

Location: Sports Hall "Crystal Hall", Zrenjanin, Karadjordjev trg BB.

COMPETITION DATES

25.06.2026 (Thursday) – All categories in Cadets and Juniors age classes

26.06.2026 (Friday) – All categories in Baby, Children I, Children II, and Seniors age classes

Competition starts: 09:00 a.m.

Location: Sports Hall "Crystal Hall" Zrenjnin, Karadjordjev trg BB.

WEIGH-IN DATES

General Weigh-in: 24.06.2026 (Wednesday) from 11:00-14:00 and 15:00 till 19:00 for all athletes in age classes Cadets and Juniors

25.06.2026 (Thursday) from 09:00 till 13:00 / 14:00-17:00 for all athletes in age classes Baby, Children I, Children II, and Seniors

Location: Sports Hall "Crystal Hall" Zrenjnin

Random Weigh-in

25.06.2026 (Thursday) at 08:00 – **Only** for Cadets and Juniors Class A

16.06.2026 (Friday) at 08:00 – **Only** for Seniors Class A

Location: Sports Hall "Crystal Hall" Zrenjnin

Random Weigh-in Publication – every competition day at 07:00 on

<https://tpss.eu>

Please ensure you arrive on time in Zrenjanin to attend the weigh-in at the scheduled times. BTU and OC will not tolerate any athlete or team arriving later than the scheduled weigh-in time. Weighing in after the scheduled times will not be permitted. In the event of a force majeure situation related to a plane being delayed, please send an email to taekwondomega@gmail.com as soon as possible, including a photo of the airport screens showing the actual delay of the airplane. Without any proof, BTU and OC will not allow any late weigh-ins.

DRAW SHEETS AND BRACKETS

The draw sheets and brackets will be published daily, one (1) day before the start of the competition at 20:00 – 21:00 on the following website: <https://tpss.eu>

SEEDING

Seeding is not applicable.

COMPETITION RULES

Last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

METHOD OF COMPETITION

Best of three (3) system will be used.

DURATION OF CONTEST

All contests in Class A and Class B – 3 (2) rounds x 1,5 min. with 1 min. break between each round

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

APPLICABLE FEES

- Regular entry fee: **80 Euro per athlete, paid by bank until 15th of June**
 - Late entry fee: **100 Euro per athlete paid by bank after 15th of June**
 - Entry fee paid **by cash** at the Registration desk: **100 Euro per athlete**
 - Change of category: Free-of-charge until 15th of June
- 50 Euro** after June 15th, preferably paid by bank transfer (no later than June 15th), or in cash at the Registration desk.

The entry fee is mandatory for all registered participants in <https://tpss.eu>.

If an athlete does not participate, but his/her registration is not removed from the registration system, the entry fee must be paid. The OC will not apply entry fee refunds!

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Recipient:	Taekwondo Events d.o.o. Beograd
Name of Bank:	OTP Banka Srbija A.D.
IBAN:	RS35325960170007896557
BIC:	OTPVRS22
Intermediary Bank:	<i>Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main</i>
SWIFT CODE:	<i>DEUTDEFF</i>

Reason for payment: Team name + BalkanChampionship2026

The entry fees can be paid by cash at the Registration desk, as stated in the article above.

The proof of payments shall be sent to the following email:
registrations.balkancup@gmail.com

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

PSS - Daedo International Generation 3.

- The OC will provide body protectors.
- The OC will provide electronic headgear (with face shield for children and cadets) for all contests in Class A.
- All contestants in Class B must provide their non-electronic headgear for their matches.
- All required protective equipment, such as a mouthguard (white or transparent only), forearm guard, shin guard, groin guard, gloves, and electronic socks, must be provided by the athletes. Daedo Gen3 E-socks will be available for purchase at the sports hall.
- Athletes can only use WT-recognized products while participating in the event. List of recognized products at:
<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

OVR System managed by Taekoplan

IVR and Livestream System will be in use

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only competitors and their coaches will be admitted with valid accreditation to the contest areas.

VENUE ACCESS

All accredited team members and visitors will have free access to the venue. Admission is free of charge for all spectators.

AWARDS

1st place – gold medal and certificate

2nd place – silver medal and certificate

3rd place – two bronze medals and certificates

Trophies will be awarded for Best Team Overall, Class B – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place – according to all achieved points in Class B.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Team Overall, Class A – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place – according to all achieved points in Class A.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Male Team, Class A – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place – according to all achieved points in the Male categories of Class A.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Female Team, Class A – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place – according to all achieved points in the Female categories of Class A.

Trophies will be awarded for the Best Male and Best Female Referees.

REFEREES

Each participating country should provide at least 1 WT-licensed International Referee or a Highest-class National referee.

All referees will be contacted individually by Vladan Novakovic – Referee Chair of the event.

The OC will provide full-board accommodation in a shared twin room for three nights (check-in: 15.10 and check-out: 18.10) at the Official Referee Hotel.

Each International referee will receive an allowance of 150 Euro/competition day.

Each National referee will receive an allowance of 60 Euro/competition day.

MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING

The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary, the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.

Anti-doping tests could be carried out for selected athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.

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 the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If an athlete does not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form from:

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/therapeutic-use-exemption/tue-application-form#resource-download>

and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport, with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org, 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

WT Mouthguard, 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

Teams and individuals who require a visa to enter Serbia should be aware that there is no possibility for a visa-on-arrival application. Therefore, all participants have to check the visa requirements for entering Serbia and apply on time, consulting with the Serbian Embassy appointed for the respective country. The Organizing Committee will assist all visa applicants by issuing visa invitation letters once the Accommodation booking is completed. Unfortunately, the OC cannot speed up visa applications or contact embassies on behalf of visa applicants. Deadline for Visa application form (Appendix 1) submission – 2nd of June 2026.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

All participants are strongly encouraged to book their accommodation through the official Balkan Cup 2026 organization. **We provide carefully selected accommodation options** with preferential rates, optimal locations, and full logistical support during your stay.

Accommodation is categorized into **Class A, B, and C**, allowing every team to find an option that best suits their needs and budget.


Due to limited availability, we strongly **recommend booking as soon as possible** so we can secure the most suitable accommodation for your team.

For accommodation options, special offers, and full assistance, please contact:
accommodation.balkancup@gmail.com

CLASS A

High-quality accommodation. Prices refer to bed and breakfast per person.

From 67€



P

A1

From 67€



P

A2



City center, 10 minutes walking distance from the competition hall, 3 minutes by car.



Located 6 km from the competition venue, surrounded by nature with a peaceful atmosphere.

From 60€



P

A3

Located 3 km from the sports hall, in a quiet part of the city, 7 minutes by car.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

CLASS B

Smaller accommodation units located close to the sports hall. Price refers to accommodation per person.

From 59€

P
breakfast

B1

Located just 200 meters from the sports hall.
Breakfast is included.

From 57€

P

B2

Located about 1 km from the sports hall, offering comfortable accommodation and a pleasant stay.

From 55€

P

B3

Located in the city center, an 8-minute walk to the sports hall. Studio units include a kitchen for self-catering.

From 57€

P

B4

Located just 300 meters from the sports hall, with private parking and studio units equipped for meal preparation.

From 37€

P

B5

BEST PRICE

House for 11-13 people, opposite the sports hall, fully equipped for a comfortable stay.

From 47€

B6

Located just 350 meters from the sports hall, offering studio-style accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION**CLASS C**

Hostel located in the city center, just a 5-minute walk from the sports hall, with private parking available.

Full board (breakfast and dinner) is included. Rooms are mainly 4-bed, with some 6-bed options — a practical choice thanks to its excellent location.



**From
37€**



**breakfast
& dinner**



C1

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SOCIAL MEDIA

More information for the event can be found on the following social media platforms:

Balkan Taekowndo Union: <https://www.btutaekwondo.org>

Serbian Taekwondo Asociation: www.facebook.com/TekvondoAsocijacijaSrbije/

TaeMotion: www.tae-motion.com

MEDIA & 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 taemotionoffice@gmail.com

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 the instructions of the Balkan Taekwondo Union Press officer at all times.

INDEMNITY

By knowing that Taekwondo is a full-contact sport all team members by their participation are release WT, ETU, BTU and 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 Balkan Taekwondo Championship 2026 or any activities linked therewith.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials, and participants at BTU events must have mandatory international medical insurance that covers medical care and, in the event of an emergency, repatriation to their country of origin, valid for the duration of the event in the host country. BTU or the Organizing Committee are not responsible for covering any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on, or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity	Place
24.06.2026	11:00 - 14:00 / 15:00 -19:00	Registration and Accreditation	Crystal Hall – Zrenjanin
	21:00	Drawing of Lots Publication	https://tpss.eu
25.06.2026	07:00	Random Weigh-in Publication	https://tpss.eu
	08:00	Random Weigh-in juniors /cadets	Crystal Hall – Zrenjanin
	08:30	Head of Team / Coach Meeting	
	09:00	Competition Starts	
	09.00 - 13:00 / 14:00 - 17:00	Registration and Accreditation	
	12:00–13:00	Official Opening Ceremony	
	13:00–20:00	Eliminations, Semifinals and Finals	
	14:00-17:00	Weigh-in for Baby, Children I, II, seniors	
	21:00	Drawing of Lots Publication	https://tpss.eu
26.06.2026	07:00	Random Weigh-in Publication- seniors	Crystal Hall
	08:00	Random Weigh-in seniors	
	09:00	Competition Starts	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
	13:00-20:00	QF, SF, Finals	

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COMUNICATION

All important information, updates, and announcements related to the competition will be published on official websites and channels.

In addition, all real-time updates and communication regarding the event will be available in the official WhatsApp group.



Scan this QR code to join the WhatsApp group directly.

