

EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO UNION



# ***EUROPEAN CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS***

**BELGRADE  
19 – 21 OCTOBER 2023**





Dear friends,

With pride and pleasure I invite you and your team to the European Cadet Championships in Serbia on 19-21 October 2023.

For the first time in the history of ETU, an official European Championship is awarded to Serbia. Since a few years, Serbia is making tremendous progress in its development, and I am happy that ETU can contribute to that process.

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

Good luck to all the teams!

Yours,

**Sakis Pragalos**  
*President European Taekwondo Union*



## WELCOME MESSAGE PRESIDENT SERBIAN TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the European Cadet Championships, I am honoured to welcome in Belgrade all the participants, athletes, coaches, parents, and supporters. For the first time in history ETU will host this prestigious sport event for young athletes in our country.

Let this competition serve as a platform for young athletes to showcase their skills, learn from one another, and foster lifelong friendships.

We wish this European Championships to be a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.  
Welcome to Serbia!

We wish all the participants the very best of luck in their respective competitions.

**Dejan Burčul**  
*President*



## SANCTIONED BY

### European Taekwondo Union

Hofestatt 13, D-57439 Attendorn, Germany

✉ [info@europeantaekwoundunion.org](mailto:info@europeantaekwoundunion.org)

## ORGANIZER

### Serbian Taekwondo Association

Strahinjica Bana 73a, Belgrade, Serbia

✉ [office@tkdevents.rs](mailto:office@tkdevents.rs)

## EUROPEAN RANKING

E4

## VENUE

### Ranko Zeravica Sports Hall

Parishes Komune 20

11070 Novi Beograd

## COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

### 19-21 October 2023

#### 19 October:

Female: U 144cm, U 148cm, U 152cm, U 156cm

Male: U 148cm, U 152cm, U 156cm

#### 20 October:

Female: U 160cm, U 164cm, U 168cm

Male: U 160cm, U 164cm, U 168cm

#### 21 October:

Female: U 172cm, U 176cm, OVER 176cm

Male: U 172cm, U 176cm, U 180cm, OVER 180cm

## REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION





## 17 – 20 October 2023

**17 October:** 14:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs **Location: Hotel Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
Vladimira Popovica 10, Belgrade, 11070, Serbia

**18 October:** 09:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs & 14:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs **Location: Sports Hall**

**19 - 20 October:** 09:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs & 14:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs **Location: Sports Hall**

## PRIORITY

Those teams that send proof of payment in time and fulfilled all financial obligations will receive a fast track ticket to enter the registration and skip waiting lines.

## WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

### 18-20 October 2023 Location: Sports Hall

18 OCTOBER 2023	FEMALE	MALE
10:00 -11:00	U-144 cm, U-148 cm	U-148 cm
11:00- 12:00	U-152 cm	U-152 cm
12:00- 13:00	U-156 cm	U-156 cm
15:00- 16:00	Late arrivals	Late arrivals
19 OCTOBER 2023	FEMALE	MALE
10:00 -11:00	U-160 cm	U-160 cm
11:00- 12:00	U-164 cm	U-164 cm
12:00- 13:00	U-168 cm	U-168 cm
15:00- 16:00	Late arrivals	Late arrivals
20 OCTOBER 2023	FEMALE	MALE



10:00 -11:00	U-172 cm	U-172 cm
11:00- 12:00	U-176 cm	U-176 cm
12:00- 13:00	OVER 176 cm	U-180 cm, OVER 180 cm
15:00- 16:00	Late arrivals	Late arrivals

## 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/>

## SEEDING

All athletes will be seeded according to the European Cadet Ranking (height) as per latest published. One athletes from the host country' national team will be automatically seeded as number 4 unless they are ranked number 1 – 3.

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

**Date and time:** 18 October 2023, 19:00 hrs– 20:00 hrs

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vladimira Popovica 10, Belgrade, 11070, Serbia

The Head of Team meeting is accessible for 2 delegates from each team. All relevant information will be published on the following (social) media platforms.

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

## COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (27 January 2023).

## COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

## CONTEST TIME

Best of three (3) system will be used.

Cadet divisions: 3(2) rounds of 1,5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round



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

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Athlete License.
2. Recommended by the President of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
3. Holder of the nationality of the participant team.
4. Cadets: 1<sup>st</sup> Kup and above.
5. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in: 2009, 2010 or 2011.

All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For those athletes that are not adults, 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.

## QUOTA SPECIFIC RULES

Athletes who won a quota place from the ETU events are allowed to participate at the European Cadet Championships 2023. The registration should be completed from their National Federation via Simply Compete.

## COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification;
3. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.
5. Formal attire (suit/dress) is mandatory for Semi-finals and Finals.
6. Trainers are not allowed to coach.
7. One (1) coach per five (5) athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.

## MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:



	MALE	MAX. Weight	MIN. Weight
1,48	Not exceeding 148cm	45	33
1,52	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48	35
1,56	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51	37
1,6	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53	39
1,64	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56	41
1,68	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59	43
1,72	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61	45
1,76	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64	47
1,8	Over 176cm & not exceeding 180cm	67	49
1,85	Over 180cm	80	52
DIVISION	FEMALE	MAX Weight	MIN Weight
1,44	Not exceeding 144cm	43	32
1,48	Over 144cm & not exceeding 148cm	45	33
1,52	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48	35
1,56	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51	37
1,6	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53	39
1,64	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56	41
1,68	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59	43
1,72	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61	45
1,76	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64	47
1,8	Over 176cm	75	50

## SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Team entries for these athletes will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2023 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, region and MNA Administrators only).





POSITION	Max. no. of members	
	MALE TEAM	FEMALE TEAM
Head of Team		1
Manager	1	1
Coach	1 per 5 athletes	1 per 5 athletes
Trainer	2	2
Team Medical Staff	3	3
Contestants	10	10

Please find below the direct link to the GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at:

**8 October 2023, 23:59 CET**

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

## APPLICABLE FEES

### Regular entry fee

125 euro per registered athlete

### On-site Change of medal event

50 euro for each change of medal event after the deadline of 8 October 2023, 23:59 CET.

### Additional Accreditation cards

50 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.

### Replacement of athletes

In case an athlete needs to be replaced after the deadline, this can be done maximum 48 hours before the draw will take place.

### Replacement of Accreditation cards

A fee of 25 euro may be charged for each replacement and reprinting request of accreditation cards.

## 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).

<b>Beneficiary:</b>	European Taekwondo Union
<b>Name of the bank:</b>	Sparkasse ALK
<b>IBAN:</b>	DE32 4625 1630 0000 0632 71
<b>BIC/SWIFT:</b>	WELADED1ALK
<b>Bank address:</b>	Kölner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn, Germany
<b>Payment Reference:</b>	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 [account.department@europeantaekwoundunion.org](mailto:account.department@europeantaekwoundunion.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 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023), 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

### OFFICIAL HOTELS

All participating teams and officials may book their hotel accommodation via the OC for minimum two (2) nights. The OC provides hotel rooms in each price range, but make sure you make your bookings early to avoid missing out the preferred hotel rooms. Please refer to the accommodation guide for further information. Parents who have booked their hotel via the OC get free access to the competition venue.

### Accommodation fee if you did not book your stay via OC booking system

75 euro per accredited team member (athlete, coach, trainer, physio etc.)

## SPORT EQUIPMENT

### PSS – system

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC. 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](mailto: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](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto: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](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>

## VENUE ACCESS

Only accredited persons with valid accreditation cards will be allowed for free entry to the venue.

## VISA INVITATIONS

Only accredited persons with valid forms should be sent back to [office@tkdevents.rs](mailto:office@tkdevents.rs) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2023. Forms sent after 1<sup>st</sup> of November will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Serbia. 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<sup>st</sup> place – gold medal and certificate



- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – silver medal and certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – two bronze medals and certificate

Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 teams (female, male, overall).  
All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

## 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@europeantaekwoundunion.org](mailto:media@europeantaekwoundunion.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/>

## TRANSPORTATION

### Transportation

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue for those teams that have booked their hotel via the Organizing Committee.

## 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 Cadet Championships 2023. 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 10 October 2023. 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 Serbia 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 Serbia 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 “Indemnatee” 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 Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the European Cadet Championships 2023 on 19 – 21 October 2023 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 European Cadet Championships 2023 on 19 – 21 October 2023 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. Serbia 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 Serbia.

**Place:**

**Date:**

**Signature of the parents/legal guardian:**

