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EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

SARAJEVO, Hotel Hills Arena

20-23 November 2024

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SARAJEVO 2024
20-23 NOVEMBER

Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to invite your team to the European Championships Under 21 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina!

This event is an event in which our young seniors and juniors can meet and taste how it feels to fight in the senior divisions.

I firmly believe that the introduction of this event has been helpful for our youth to mature in the senior divisions.

Registration is now open and I invite all of you to register and be pal of an amazing event in the beautiful city of Sarajevo.

We have already felt the warm hospitality of Bosnia and Herzegovina at past events and I am looking forward to be back in Bosnia and Herzegovina again!

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos
President European Taekwondo Union

Dear friends,

It is my honour to invite you and your team to participate on the European Under 21 Championships! We are very proud to be part of the European Taekwondo Family and on 20 – 23rd November we invite you all in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, to compete but also to taste our great hospitality!

Our event aims to be one of the best and high quality events in the Balkan area where we will welcome teams from all over the world!

We are looking forward to receive your confirmation of participation for this event no later than 10th November 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Samir Šarić

President of Taekwondo Association of the

Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. SANCTIONED BY

European Taekwondo Union

ADDRESS: Hofestatt 13, 57439 Attendorn, Germany

E-MAIL:info@europetaekwondo.org

WEBSITE: https://europetaekwondo.org

2. ORGANIZER

Taekwondo Association of the Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina

ADDRESS: Šerifa Loje 22, 71000, Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

E-MAIL: infotkdsbih@gmail.com

3. VENUE

Arena Hotel Hills
ADDRESS: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža 71210, Sarajevo,
Bosnia and Herzegovina,

4. GLOBAL RANKING

N/A

5. REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

DATES: 18th - 22nd November

LOCATION: Hotel Hills

18th November / 15:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs

19th - 21st November / 9:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs, 15:00 – 19:00 hrs

22nd November / 9:00 hrs – 13:00 hrs

6. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

DATES: 20th – 23rd November

20th November: Female: -57 kg, +73 kg, / Male: -54 kg, -74 kg

21st November: Female: -53 kg, -73 kg, / Male: -58 kg, -80 kg

22ndNovember: Female: -49 kg, -67 kg, / Male: -63 kg, -87 kg

23rd November: Female: -46 kg, -62 kg, / Male: -68 kg, +87 kg

7. WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

DATES: 19th – 22nd November / SCHEDULE: 10:00 – 12:00 hrs

LOCATION: Hotel Hills

19th November: Female: -57 kg, +73 kg, / Male: -54 kg, -74 kg,

20th November: Female: -53 kg, -73 kg, / Male: -58 kg, -80 kg,

21st November: Female: -49 kg, -67 kg, / Male: -63 kg, -87 kg

22nd November: Female: -46 kg, -62 kg, / Male: -68 kg, +87 kg

Please make sure to arrive in time in Sarajevo to attend the weigh in at the scheduled weigh in times. ETU will not allow any athlete or team to arrive later than the scheduled weigh in and weigh in after the scheduled times will not be permitted.

In case your plane is delayed, please send as soon as possible an email to sport@europetaekwondo.org including a photo of the airport screens showing the actual delay of the airplane. Without any proof, ETU will not allow any late weigh ins.

8. RANDOM WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

LOCATION: Sports Hall / SCHEDULE: Daily at 08:00 hrs

The names of the athletes selected for the Random Weigh-in will be daily published, at 06:30hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platform: https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

9. DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 19:00hrs on the following (social) media platform: https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

10. SEEDING

No seeding is applicable.

11. COMPETITION RULES

Last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

12. MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

SENIOR AND UNDER 21 DIVISIONS			
Men's division		**Women's division**	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg and not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg and not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg and not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg and not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg and not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

13. METHOD OF COMPETITION & CONTEST TIME

- Single elimination tournament system.
- Best of three (3) system will be used.
- Under 21 divisions: 3 rounds of 2 minutes, one (1) minute break between each round. The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he sees fit.

14. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING/ MEDICAL MEETING

The Head of Team/Medical meeting at the European Under 21 Championships 2024 will take place in the Hotel Hills on Tuesday 19th November at 18:00hrs. The Head of Team Meeting is accessible for maximum two (2) representatives for each team. The accreditations for Doctor/Physio will be delivered to the teams after the end of the meeting. All information will be published on the following media platforms: https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

15. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each MNA may send **two (2)** athletes per weight category to compete in the European Under 21 Championships 2024, plus qualified athletes from ETU events.

16. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Athlete License.
- Member of the National Team of the pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo
- Holder of the nationality of the pertinent Member National Association.
- Under 21: 1st Kup and above
- An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,and 2008.
- In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meet following requirements:
  i. Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or
  ii. Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Department of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country.

- In case of an Individual Neutral Athlete (AIN), the athlete must

1. Obtain AIN Status, screened and confirmed by World Taekwondo
2. Only athlete with AIN GAL Number can participate.

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

17. QUOTA SPECIFIC RULES

Athletes who meet the athlete eligibility requirements and fulfilled all other relevant requirements and won a quota place from the ETU events are allowed to participate at the European Under 21 Championships 2024. The registration should be completed by their National Federation via Simply Compete. All MNAs should registered them as Quota Team (ALBANIA Quota TEAM separate from ALBANIA National Team). Athletes who qualified for the event via a quota place are allowed to either move one weight category up or down.

18. COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- WT Coach Certificate Level I or above is required.
- Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Official License.
- Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok. A formal outfit (suit/dress) is mandatory for semi-Finals & finals.
- One (1) coach per five (5) athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.
- Trainers are not allowed to coach.

19. MEDICAL STAFF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Official License.

20. SPORT ENTRIES

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of the athletes is only possible with a valid 2024 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, Edition and Administrators only). Each Member National Association may send two (2) athletes, plus qualified athletes per medal event.

Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform

https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/

21. OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION CARDS

ROLE	MALE TEAM		FEMALE TEAM
MNA Official		1	
Head of Team		1	
Manager		1	
Coach	1 per 5 athletes		1 per 5 athletes
Trainer	2		2
Team Doctor/Physio		1/1	

Each Member National Association may send two (2) athletes, plus qualified athletes per medal event.

Athletes with direct qualification from ETU events:

1. Must be registered by their MNA
2. Quota athletes should register in the category or one up or down from the category winning the quota.

22. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

10th November 2024, 23:59 CET

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

23. APPLICABLE FEES

REGULAR ENTRY FEE

150 € (euro) per registered athlete, paid until 3rd November 2024.

LATE PAYMENT

175 € (euro) per registered athlete, paid after 3rd November 2024.

CASH PAYMENTS (not recommended)

200 € (euro) per registered athlete.

ON-SITE CHANGE OF MEDAL EVENT (WEIGHT CATEGORY)

Change of weight category is **not possible** after the deadline.

ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATION CARDS

50 € (euro) for each on-site approved additional requested accreditation card.

REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

In case an athlete needs to be replaced after the deadline this can be done maximum of 48 hours the draw takes place. A fee of 200 € (euro) is applicable. Replacement athletes must present at the event and meet all applicable and eligibility criteria. Qualified athletes from previous ETU events cannot be replaced.

EXTRA COACHES

50 € (euro) for each accreditation coach exceeding the 1:5 ratio.

PROTEST FEE

200€ (euro). In case of an official protest submitted according to WT Rules, a non-refundable 200€ (euro) fee shall be paid. Make sure the protest form is used (attached at the end) and be aware that the protest is made in time.

24. PAYMENT ENTRY

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to European Taekwondo Union. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary:	European Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank:	Sparkasse ALK
IBAN:	DE32462516300000063271
BIC/SWIFT:	WELADED1ALK
Bank address:	Kolner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn, Germany

NOTE: Bank transaction expenses should be set to "OUR". If set to "SHA" then the team may be asked to pay at Registration & Accreditation Centre any differences that may occur at the final amount remitted.

Payment reference:

UNDER 21EUROPE plus NATIONAL TEAM

Example:

UNDER 21EUROPE plus AUSTRIA NATIONAL TEAM

SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT AT:

finance@europetaekwondo.org

25. 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 or submit it at the registration appointment booking platform. European Taekwondo Union has 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 10th November 2024, is fully liable for paying his/her entry fee in full. (For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official shall be liable for ensuring full payment of the entry fee of the aforementioned athlete 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, ETU shall invoice the team for the full amount (100%) as per current outline.

26. NO REFUND

European Taekwondo Union and/or the Organizing Committee do not refund entry fees paid.

27. SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS SYSTEM: Daedo Generation 2, with electronic headgear.

MATS: WT recognized mats will be used.

OVR/IVR – SYSTEM: OVR is managed by UPTKD at the event. IVR is managed by Re-Strike at the event.

DOBOK & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS: All participants athletes must wear WT recognized competition uniform. See a list of recognized products at: **http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html**

Only WT recognized equipments is allowed groin, forearm, shin, mouthpiece, Daedo sensor socks and gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory.

28. 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.

29. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1st place – gold medal and certificate
2nd place – silver medal and certificate
3rd place – bronze medal and certificate
3rd place – bronze medal and certificate
All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

30. TEAM AWARDS

RATIONALE NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
For every contestant who passed the official weigh in: 1
For every win (including byes): 1
For every Gold Medal: 120
For every Silver Medal: 50
For every Bronze Medal: 20

Trophies will be awarded for the 3 top teams (female, male & overall)

31. MEDICAL / ANTI-DOPING

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

b. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-com- petition testing prior to the Championships.

c. 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

d. 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

32. 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 European Taekwondo Union Media department 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 Media and Press officer.

33. HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

HASH TAGS

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

#ETU

#EuropeanTaekwondoUnion

#EUROPEUNDER21

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

European Taekwondo Union is present at the following social media platforms:
Facebook: @europeantaekwondounion
Instagram: @europeantaekwondounion
Twitter: @europeantaekwondounion
YouTube Channel: European Taekwondo Union

34. 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, there by indemnifying WT, ETU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising during participation at the European Under 21 Championships 2024 or any activities linked therewith.

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 Organizing Committee before 17th November 2024. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) must fill out the indemnification form.

35. 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina before arrival to the venue.

General

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next comings 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 Bosnia & Herzegovina 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, 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.

36. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All participating teams and officials may book their hotel accommodation via the OC mini- mum (2) two nights per accredited person. 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 and send to: infotkdsbih@gmail.com

PLEASE FIND THE ACCOMMODATION FORM ON SIMPLY COMPETE

Accommodation fee if you did not book your stay via OC:

100 euro per accredited team member should (athlete, coach, physio etc) be paid directly to OC.

TRANSPORTATION

OC provides transportation from/to the airport, hotel, venue during the Championships to the teams have booked their accommodation via the Organizing Committee.

PLEASE FIND THE TRANSPORTATION FORM ON SIMPLY COMPETE

ATTENTION!

Any payments with regard to the accommodation shall be paid to the OC directly and not to ETU. Please find more information to the Accommodation Form and Guide in Simply Compete.

Name of Organizer:	Taekwondo Assotiation of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Address:	Serifa Loje 22, 71000 Sarajevo
Name of the Bank:	Intesa Sanpaolo Banka dd,
IBAN:	BA391544602002898566
BIC:	UPBKBA22

37. VISA INVITATIONS

VISA ASSISTANCE

You should apply https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/ by online.
If your country is not applicable for e-visa, you should go directly to nearest Bosnia & Herzegovina Embassy personally, to apply.

Accredited persons with valid form should be sent back to infotkdsbih@gmail.com by 10th of October 2024. Forms sent after 10th October will not be accepted. It is responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Bosnia & Herzegovina. 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 payments and pre-book your accommodation via OC. Please refer to the form attaches in Simply Compete.

PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on:

(insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo 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 European Under 21 Championships 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.

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 Under 21 Championships on 20-23 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, I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk.

European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Place: _____ ; Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

TAEKWONDO SAVEZ
Federacije Bosne i Hercegovine

PROTEST FORM

Name athlete: _____

WT Licence No.: _____ Weight division: _____

End time of the pertinent contest: _____

Rule violation: Please specify on what ground the protest is being made, clarify which article of the WT competition has been breached according to you.

To be filled out by ETU official:

Time of protest submitted:

Process fee paid:

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