OUTLINE

European Taekwondo Grand Prix Final 2025

3rd - 6th December

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO UNION

Dear friends,

We are proud to announce another important milestone for our Taekwondo family: the organization of the second European Grand Prix Finals in Bosnia & Herzegovina, a unique stage where our future Olympic Champions will shine.

This year, for the first time, we will not only host these prestigious finals but also celebrate our community in a very special way. During the event, we will hold a Gala Dinner, where we will honor the best Cadet and Junior athletes as well as the most outstanding coaches of the season.

The introduction of prize money for Junior and Cadet medal winners remains an important step in our strategy: building a strong pathway for the next generation of champions and giving them the recognition they deserve at an early stage of their careers.

I believe that combining top competition with recognition and celebration strengthens the spirit of Taekwondo and prepares our athletes for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We look forward to welcoming you all in Bosnia & Herzegovina for this exciting new chapter in our journey.

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos
President European Taekwondo Union

Dear athletes, coaches, family members and friends,

As President of the Taekwondo Association of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, I am very honored to host in the second European Taekwondo Grand Prix Final! Our Organizing Committee is ready to host the best cadet and junior athletes of Europe in their journey to become the best athletes of the world!

I firmly believe in the roadmap that President Pragalos and his team has prepared for our young athletes. The introduction of the European Rankings and this next step of Grand Prix events that will take place in 2025 will turn around the concept for our young athletes. This amazing development will for sure prepare our athletes more and more for their success in their senior career. Ultimately, I believe this new event structure will be the source of new Olympic Champions from our beloved Continent!

I wish all the athletes and teams the best of luck and I hope that all of you will take the time to enjoy the beautiful city of Sarajevo and experience the full magnitude of our hospitality!

Warmest regards,

Samir Sarić
President of the Taekwondo Assotiation of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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ETU would like to thank the sponsors and partners that make the Grand Prix Finals 2025 possible!

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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 AND HERZEGOVINA
ADDRESS: Šerifa Loje 22, 71000, Sarajevo
EMAIL: infotkdsbih@gmail.com

3. EUROPEAN RANKING

This event will be ranked E10

4. VENUE

LOCATION: **Hotel Hills**
ADDRESS: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža 71210, Sarajevo
WEBSITE: https://hotelhills.ba/

5. REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

DATES: **1st – 5th December 2025**
LOCATION: **Hotel Hills**
1st December: 15:00 hrs-18:00 hrs
2nd - 4th December: 09:00 hrs-13:30 hrs / 15:00 hrs-18:00 hrs
5th December: 09:00 hrs-13:30 hrs

6. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

DATES: **3rd - 6th December**
START: **09:00 start competition**

3rd December

CADETS:	Female:	-29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg,
	Male:	-33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg,

4th December

CADETS:	Female:	-47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg
	Male:	-53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg

5th December

JUNIORS:	Female:	-42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg
	Male:	-45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg

6th December

JUNIORS:	Female:	-55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg
	Male:	-63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg

7. WEIGH IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

DATES: **2nd – 5th December 2025**
LOCATION: **Venue**
SCHEDULE: **10:00hrs - 13:00 hrs / 15:00 hrs- 16:00 hrs**

2nd December

CADETS:	Female:	-29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg,
	Male:	-33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg,

3rd DECEMBER

CADETS:	Female:	-47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg
	Male:	-53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg

4th DECEMBER

JUNIORS:	Female:	-42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg
	Male:	-45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg

5th DECEMBER

JUNIORS:	Female:	-55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68kg
	Male:	-63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg

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: **Venue**
SCHEDULE: **Daily at 08:00 hrs**

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

9. DRAW SHEETS AND 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 platform: https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

10. SEEDING

All athletes will be seeded according to the European Ranking as per the last published. Host country athletes shall be automatically seeded as number (4) four in the brackets unless they are ranked number (1-3) one-three

11. COMPETITION RULES

The last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

12. MEDAL EVENTS

The following Cadet medal events are applicable:

CADET DIVISIONS			
Men's division		**Women's division**	
Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg	Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg and not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg and not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg and not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg and not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg and not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg and not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg and not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg and not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47 kg	Over 41 kg and not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg and not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg and not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg and not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

The following Junior medal events are applicable:

JUNIOR DIVISIONS			
Men's division		**Women's division**	
Under 45 kg	Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 42 kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48 kg	Over 45 kg and not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 42 kg and not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 48 kg and not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46 kg	Over 44 kg and not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg and not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 52 kg and not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78 kg	Over 73 kg and not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78 kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68 kg	Over 68 kg

13. METHOD OF COMPETITION AND CONTEST TIME

- Single elimination tournament system.
- Best of three (3) system will be used.
- 3 rounds of 1.5 minutes, one (1) minute break between each round.
- The 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 ETU Grand Prix Final 2025 will take place in Hotel Hills on Tuesday 2nd December at 18:00 hrs. The Head of Team Meeting/Medical Team Meeting is accessible for maximum two (2) representatives for each team. All information will be published on the following media platforms: https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

15. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following eligibility requirements are applicable:

1. Holder of a quota or invitation awarded by European Taekwondo Union
2. Holder of a valid 2025 WT Global Athlete License.
3. Member of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
4. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in
    a. Cadet athletes: 2011, 2012, 2013
    b. Junior athletes: 2008, 2009, 2010
5. Holder of 1st Kup or higher
6. 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.

16. 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 2025 WT Global Official License
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok
5. One (1) coach per five (5) athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.

17. MEDICAL STAFF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years
2. Holder of a valid 2025 WT Global Official License

18. QUOTA SPECIFIC RULES

The following rules are applicable for the Grand Prix Finals on 3rd - 6th December 2025:

1. The list of Qualified athletes from GP 1 & GP 2 have been sent to MNAs.
2. The quota is strictly personal.
3. Transfer of quota:
   a) For **junior athletes**, quotas may only be transferred to a weight division **one category up or down** from the division in which the quota was earned.
   b) For **cadet athletes**, quotas may only be transferred to a weight division up to **two categories up or down** from the division in which the quota was earned.
   c) A weight category change form must be submitted by the club or MNA administrator to request for a weight category change.
4. **Host Country:** 1 quota per category
5. Invitations are based on the European Ranking list – October (published in November)
6. ETU reserves the right to award Wild Cards.

19. INVITATIONS, IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMELINE

The event is only open for invited athletes. The following timeline is applicable for accepting the invitation:

1. 12th – 24th October:
a) Quota holders from Grand Prix 1 and 2 and host country athletes must register in the Simply Compete system to confirm their quota.
b) Registration will be open via Simply Compete for Club and MNA administrators.

2. 3rd – 5th November:
a) List of eligible ranked athletes and substitute athletes will be sent to MNAs and the athletes will also be notified on the email address registered in their profile on Simply Compete.
b) MNAs will receive a Google Form for substitute athletes to complete to express their interest in participating in the European Grand Prix Final. Completing this Google form does not confirm registration.

3. 5th -14th November:
Ranked invited athletes need to register via Simply Compete.

4. 17th -21st November:
Eligible Substitutes will be informed via email to complete their registration via Simply Compete to confirm their participation quota.

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 2025 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, Edition and Administrators only).

Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/

21. OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION CARDS

The following accreditation cards are issued:

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

22. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Please check point 17 in the outline. Deadlines pass at 23:59 GMT of each date mentioned under point 17.

23. APPLICABLE FEES

Entry fee: 150 euro per registered athlete paid until 22nd November

Late fee: 175 euro per registered athlete paid after the deadline of 22nd November

Cash: 200 euro per registered athlete (not recommended)

Modifications: change weight divisions is **not** possible after the registration deadline

Miscellaneous: 50 euro per each additional accreditation card/extra coach

Protest fee: in case an official protest is made, a fee of 200 euro is applicable

24. NO REFUND POLICY

The Organizing Committee shall not refund entry fees paid.

25. PAYMENT INFORMATION

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to the Organizing Committee. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

ACCOUNT HOLDER:	**European Taekwondo Union**
IBAN:	**Sparkasse ALK**
SWIFT:	**DE32 4625 1630 0000 0632 71**
BANK:	**WELADED1ALK**
ADDRESS:	**Kolner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn, Germany**
PAYMENT REFERENCE:	**Team name + GAL License number + GPFINAL2025**

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.

26. PROOF OF PAYMENT

A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:
EMAIL: finance@europetaekwondo.org

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. The Organizing Committee 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 1 December 2025, 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, the Organizing Committee shall invoice the team for the full amount (100%) as per current outline.

27. SPORT EQUIPMENT

1. **PSS:** Daedo International Generation 3 with electronic head gear, may face mask will be used for Cadets.
2. **Mats:** Daedo International, recognized by World Taekwondo
3. **Other:** All participants athletes must wear WT recognized competition uniform. See a list of recognized products at: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html

28. FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

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

29. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior medal winners:
1st place – gold medal and 1.000 euro transferred by bank
2nd place – silver medal and 500 euro transferred by bank
3rd place – bronze medal and 250 euro transferred by bank
For 3rd place a bronze medal contest will take place

Cadet medal winners:
1st place – gold medal and 500 euro transferred by bank.
2nd place – silver medal and 300 euro transferred by bank
3rd place – bronze medal and 200 euro transferred by bank
For 3rd place a bronze medal contest will take place

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
Prize money payments:
All prize money winners are requested to provide ETU with their IBAN bank details in order to transfer the prize money.

30. ACCOMODATION MANDATORY

All participating teams and officials must book their hotel accommodation via the OC minimum two (2) 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. If you do not book your hotel via the OC, you have to pay an accommodation fee to the OC directly.

Please refer to the accommodation guide for further information.

Accommodation fee if you did not book your stay via OC:
100 euro per accredited team member should be paid directly to OC.
Preferable to be paid by bank upon request on: infotkdsbih@gmail.com

BANK DETAILS
All accommodation payment shall be transferred to the following bank account.
All bank charges shall be borne by the participating teams (option OUR).

Name of Organizer:	Taekwondo Association 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

NO REFUND
The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

31. MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING

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

1. Compulsory anti-doping tests may be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests may 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.

2. 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
3. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html
4. 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 #ETUGPFINAL

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Facebook, Instagram, 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 ETU Grand Prix Finals 2025 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 1 December 2025. 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 Bosnian 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.

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 ETU Grand Prix Final 2025 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:

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 ETU Grand Prix Final on 3-6 December 2025 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: