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WELLCOME TO THE

European Senior Taekwondo Championships G4

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Dear friends,

In 2026, our flagship event, ***the European Senior Taekwondo Championships G4,*** will take place in the city of Munich, Germany. As we continue our path towards the Los Angeles Olympic and Paralympic cycle, this championship will be a vital stepping stone for all European teams and athletes to test themselves at the highest level and to further sharpen their strategies for future success.

Also in this edition of the G4 European Championships, we are proud to announce the full integration of Para Taekwondo into this prestigious event. This step continues to reflect our commitment to inclusion and equality, and it will allow us to showcase the incredible talent and determination of all athletes in one united championship.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the German Taekwondo Union (DTU) and the Organizing Committee for their commitment and professionalism in hosting this event. Together with the ETU event team, they are preparing a championship that will not only showcase the very best of European Taekwondo but also the renowned German precision, hospitality, and organizational excellence.

I wish all athletes, coaches, and teams the very best of luck. May the championship in Munich be remembered for its exciting competition, fair play, and for strengthening the bonds of friendship that unite our Taekwondo family.

Let us celebrate our sport together and demonstrate once again that Taekwondo is not only about winning medals, but about respect, unity, and friendship.

With warm regards,

Sakis Pragalos
President
European Taekwondo Union

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Dear Taekwondo family,

It is a very special honour for the German Taekwondo Union (DTU) to welcome you all to the European Senior and Para Taekwondo Championships 2026 in the city of Munich.

This event carries more meaning than just competition. Together with our friends from the European Taekwondo Union, **we will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of ETU – five decades of growth,** achievement, and unity in European Taekwondo. Hosting this celebration in Germany makes us proud, and we are committed to creating an atmosphere worthy of this milestone in our sport's history.

Munich will not only be the stage for outstanding performances on the mats but also a place where the Taekwondo family can come together to share memories, strengthen bonds, and look forward to the next 50 years of development.

The integration of Para Taekwondo alongside the senior championships underlines our shared values of inclusion and equality. We want every athlete to feel part of this unique moment – competing, celebrating, and experiencing German hospitality.

I warmly thank the ETU leadership, the Organizing Committee, and the city of Munich and all our partners for their dedication and partnership. To all athletes, coaches, and officials: welcome to Germany. May your time here be filled with fair competition, great memories, and the spirit of friendship that defines our sport.

With best regards,

Gerd Kohlhofer
President
Deutsche Taekwondo Union

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1. PROMOTER European Taekwondo Union
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2. SANCTIONED BY World Taekwondo
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Sejong-dear, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea 04513
E-MAIL: sport@worldtaekwondo.org
WEBSITE: https://www.worldtaekwondo.org

3. ORGANIZER Deutsche Taekwondo Union
ADDRESS: Georg Brauchle-Ring 93, 80992 München, Germany
E-MAIL: em2026@dtu-mail.de

4. VENUE BMW Park Munich
ADDRESS: Grasweg 74, 81373 München - Germany

5. GLOBAL RANKING SENIORS G4

6. REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION DATES: 9 – 12 May 2026

9 May: 15:00 – 19:00 hrs at Hotel Leonardo Munich City South
10. May: 09:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00 hrs at Hotel Leonardo Munich City South
11-12 May: 09:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00 hrs at Competition Venue

COMPETITION DATES

7. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE DATES: 11 – 14 May 2026

11 May	***Male:*** -68 kg, +87 kg	Female: -46 kg, -67 kg
12 May	**Male:** -58 kg, -80 kg	Female: -53 kg, -62 kg
13 May	***Male:*** -63 kg, -87 kg	Female: -57 kg, -73 kg
14 May	***Male:*** -54 kg, -74 kg	Female: -49 kg, +73 kg

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WEIGH, DATES, SCHEDULE, LOCATION

8. WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION
DATES: 10 – 13 May / Schedule: 10:00 – 12:00 hrs

10 May, Location: Hotel Leonardo Munich City South Male: -68 kg, +87 kg Female: -46 kg, -67 kg

11 May, Location: Competition venue Male: -58 kg, -80 kg Female: -53 kg, -62 kg

12 May, Location: Competition venue Male: -63 kg, -87 kg Female: -57 kg, -73 kg

13 May, Location: Competition venue Male: -54 kg, -74 kg Female: -49 kg, +73 kg

9. RANDOM WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION
Location: Competition 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/

10. 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/

11. SEEDING
All athletes will be seeded according to the last published WT World Ranking.
Athletes from the host country will be automatically seeded as number 4 unless they are ranked number 1 – 3.

12. COMPETITION RULES
Last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, shall be applied.

13. MEDAL EVENTS

Senior divisions

MALE

Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg & not exceeding 58 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg & not exceeding 63 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 74 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg & not exceeding 80 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg & not exceeding 87 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg

FEMALE

Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg
Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 62 kg
Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg & not exceeding 67 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg & not exceeding 73 kg
Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

14. METHOD OF COMPETITION & CONTEST TIME

Single elimination tournament system.
Best of three (3) system will be used.
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.

15. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING/ MEDICAL MEETING

The Head of Team/Medical meeting at the European Taekwondo Championships 2026 will take place at Hotel Leonardo Munich City South on Sunday 10 May from **18:00** hrs. The Head of Team Meeting is accessible for maximum two (2) representatives for each team. The Medical Meeting will take place directly after the Head of Team meeting and accreditations for Doctor/Physio will be delivered to the teams after the end of the meeting. All information will be published on the following (social) media platforms: https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

16. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each National Team can send one (1) athlete per weight category to compete in the European Taekwondo Championships 2026.

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17. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Holder of a valid 2026 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.
- Holder of a national or Kukkiwon Dan certificate.
- An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2009 or before.

In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meet following requirements:

1. Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or
2. Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Depar tment of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country.
3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Refugee Global Athlete License.

18. COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- WT Coach Certificate Level II or above is required.
- Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License.
- Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok. A formal outfit (suit/dress) is mandatory for semi-finals & finals.
- 1 coach per 5 athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.

19. MEDICAL STAFF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- Holder of a valid 2026 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 2026 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. OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION CARDS

ROLE	MALE TEAM	FEMALE TEAM
MNA Official	3	
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	2	2
Trainer	2	2
Team Doctor/Physio	1	

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

22. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday 17 April 2026, 23:59 CET

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

23. APPLICABLE FEES ATHLETE ENTRY FEES

REGULAR ENTRY FEE 200 euro per registered athlete, paid by 15 March

LATE PAYMENT 250 euro per registered athlete, paid after 15 March 2026.

CASH PAYMENTS 300 euro per registered athlete (NOT RECOMMEND).

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.

EXTRA COACHES 50 euro for each coach exceeding the 1:5 ratio.

REPLACEMENT ACCREDITATION CARDS 50 euro for each on-site re-issued accre-ditation card when lost or missing.

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.

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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 225 euro is applicable. Replacement athletes must present at the event and meet all applicable and eligibility criteria.

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 FEES

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

BANK TRANSACTION

Beneficiary:	Deutsche Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank:	Raiffeisenbank im Donautal
IBAN:	DE18721698120106480683
BIC/SWIFT:	GENODEF1GAH
Bank address:	Ettinger Strasse 3 in 85080 Gaimersheim

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:
SENIORS2026EUROPE plus NATIONAL TEAM

Example:
SENIORS2026EUROPE plus AUSTRIA NATIONAL TEAM

SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT AT: finance@dtu-mail.de

25. PROOF OF PAYMENT

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to **inance@dtu-mail.de** 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 online who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline 17 April 2026, is liable for paying his/her entry fee in full. (For any athlete not presenting at registra-tion, 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%).

26. COACH REGISTRATION FEES

100 euro per registered coach as per 1:5 ratio
150 euro for each additional coach exceeding the 1:5 ratio
All fees for the coach registration 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:	Pireaus SA
IBAN:	GR53 0172 0500 0050 5007 6473 965
BIC/SWIFT:	PIRBGRAA
Bank address:	Plateia Filikis Etaireias 2 – 10673 Athens Greece

27. NO REFUND

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

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28. SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS SYSTEM
DAEDO INTERNATIONAL, Gen 3 Protector Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used at the event. Daedo electronic gloves may be used (to be decided later). Electronic gloves and socks will be available at Daedo booth in the venue.

MATS WT recognized mats will be used.
OVR – SYSTEM OVR is managed by Martial Events at the event.
IVR – SYSTEM 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

29. 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.

30. AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1st place – gold medal and certificate
2nd place – silver medal and certificate
3rd place – 2 bronze medals and certificates

31. TEAM AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded for best Male, best Female and best Overall Team.

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

32. ANTI-DOPING & MEDICAL

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while r andom 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.
- 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
- 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

33. 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.

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34. HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

HASH TAGS

European Taekwondo Union uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:
#ETU
#EuropeanTaekwondoUnion #EUROPESENIOR2026

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

35. 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 during participation at the European Taekwondo Championships 2026 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 15 May 2026. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) must fill out the indemnification form.

36. 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 Germany before arrival to the venue.

37. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All participating teams and officials shall mandatory book their hotel accommodation via the OC for each accredited team member. 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. Hotel bookings forms must be sent to the OC before the deadline. The OC will finalize the hotel reservation only after full payment of the invoice has been received from the participating team. Please refer to the accommodation guide for further information. Proof of payment of the hotel invoice shall be sent to: **finance@dtu-mail.de**

If the team hotel is not booked through the OC, an administrative fee of €150/ €250 per accredited person will be charged. Please see also the Accommodation Policy that is applicable for this event.

PLEASE FIND THE HOTEL BOOKING FORM AND ACCOMMODATION GUIDE ON SIMPLY COMPETE

Accommodation fee if you did not book your stay via OC:
150 euro per accredited team member should be paid directly to OC.

TRANSPORTATION

OC provides transportation between Munich airport and hotel, as well as between hotels and venue during the Championships to the teams have booked their accommodation via the Organizing Committee.

PLEASE FIND THE HOTEL BOOKING AND TRANSPORTATION FORM ON SIMPLY COMPETE

VISA ASSISTANCE

Participants who require a visa to enter Germany must apply for a Schengen short-stay visa (type C, max. 90 days). Applications should be made well in advance (at least 15 days before travel). Please use the German online system VIDEX to complete your application and schedule an appointment at the German Embassy/Consulate in your country.

More info: German Federal Foreign Office – Visa Requirements
Online application (VIDEX): **https://videx.diplo.de**

The LOC will provide official invitation letters upon request.

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ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT POLICY

Accommodation & Transport – Key Information & Deadlines

Participation in the European Taekwondo Championships 2026 is subject to full compliance with the official Accommodation & Transport Policy.

All teams must submit their mandatory Accommodation Declaration no later than:
10 March 2026 (23:59 CET)

At this stage, teams must choose:
- Option A – LOC Hotel accommodation (including indicative room quantities and stay dates), or
- Option B – Own accommodation.

Teams choosing own accommodation are subject to a mandatory Logistics Contribution:
- EUR 150 per accredited person if declared on or before 10 March 2026
- EUR 250 per accredited person if declared after 10 March 2026

All LOC hotel bookings must be fully paid by:
25 March 2026

After 25 March 2026:
- Hotel availability is not guaranteed
- Transport services are not guaranteed

Failure to comply with the above deadlines will automatically trigger the f inancial and operational consequences outlined in the official policy.

Teams are responsible for meeting all deadlines. No reminders or extensions will be granted.

1. Purpose and Scope

This Accommodation & Transport Policy outlines the mandatory requirements, procedures and conditions related to accommodation and official transportation for all participating teams at the European Taekwondo Championships (“the Event”).

This policy applies to:

- All National Teams
- All accredited team members (athletes, coaches, officials, medical staff, delegation members)
- All National Federations entering participants in the Event

Submission of entries constitutes full acceptance of this policy.

2. Official LOC Hotels

2.1 Mandatory Use of LOC Hotels

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) has contracted official hotels for the Event (“LOC Hotels”). For all teams it is mandatory to stay in the LOC Hotels. Teams choosing not to stay in LOC Hotels are subject to the conditions outlined in Article 6 of this policy.

2.2 Hotel Contingents and Release Deadline

- LOC Hotels are secured under fixed room contingents.
- These contingents are held until the Hotel Release Deadline: 25 March 2026.
- Any rooms not confirmed and paid for by this deadline will be released back to the hotels without exception.

After the Hotel Release Deadline:

- Availability at LOC Hotels is not guaranteed
- Higher rates and additional conditions may apply
- Transport services are not guaranteed

3. Accommodation Declaration (Mandatory)

3.1 Declaration Requirement

Each participating team must submit an Accommodation Declaration by 10 March 2026, selecting one of the following options:

- Option A: Accommodation booked via LOC Hotels, with a mandatory indicative declaration of required room quantities (single/double) and planned arrival and departure dates
- Option B: Own Accommodation (non-LOC hotel)

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3.2 No Declaration

Failure to submit an Accommodation Declaration by the deadline will result in:

- Automatic classification as Option B (Own Accommodation)
- Application of the mandatory Logistics Contribution (see Article 6)

No reminders, extensions or exceptions will be granted.

4. Booking Conditions – LOC Hotels

4.1 Minimum Stay & Commitment

- A minimum stay of 2 nights applies to all LOC Hotel bookings.
- All bookings become non-refundable after the Hotel Release Deadline of 25 March 2026.
- No-shows and early departures are charged in full.

4.2 Payment Conditions

- 100% prepayment is required by 25 March 2026 (proof of payment)
- Unpaid bookings will be automatically cancelled.
- Cancelled or unpaid bookings after the deadline will be treated as Option B.

5. Official Transport Services

5.1 Included Transport (LOC Hotels Only)

Official transport services are provided exclusively to teams staying in LOC Hotels and include:

- Airport → LOC Hotel (arrival)
- LOC Hotel ↔ Competition Venue(s)
- LOC Hotel → Airport (departure)

Transport schedules are fixed and operated according to the official Event timetable

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5.2 No Transport for Own Accommodation

Teams staying outside LOC Hotels:

- Are not entitled to any official transport services
- Will not be provided with airport transfers, venue shuttles or ad-hoc transport
- Must arrange all transportation at their own expense

Partial access (e.g. airport transfer only) is not permitted.

6. Logistics Contribution (Own Accommodation)

6.1 Mandatory Contribution
Teams choosing Option B – Own Accommodation are required to pay a mandatory Logistics Contribution of:

- EUR 150 per accredited team member if declared before 10 March 2026, 23:59 CET

6.2 Progressive Contribution Structure

The applicable contribution is determined by the date of declaration:

Timing of Declaration	Contribution per person
On or before deadline 10 March 2026	EUR 150
After deadline	EUR 250

Progressive Contribution – Short Explanation

Teams choosing own accommodation are subject to a Contribution per accredited team member.

The amount depends on when the accommodation decision is confirmed:
- Before the deadline of 10 March 2026: EUR 150
- After the deadline: EUR 250

The later a decision is made, the higher the operational impact on hotels and staffing, and therefore the higher the contribution. Early confirmation helps efficient planning and results in the lowest contribution. The contribution is mandatory, non-refundable and must be paid in advance for accreditation.

6.3 Payment Terms
- The contribution must be paid in advance
- Accreditation will not be issued until payment is received in full
- Contributions are non-refundable

7. Changes and Late Requests
- Changes from LOC Hotel to Own Accommodation after the deadline are not permitted
- Requests for additional rooms after the deadline are subject to:
- availability
- increased rates
- no transport guarantee

8. No Exceptions Policy

The LOC applies a strict no exceptions policy.

No rebates, waivers, special arrangements or individual exceptions will be granted under any circumstances, including but not limited to:
- financial hardship
- late arrivals
- delegation size changes
- political or federation requests

This policy applies equally to all participating teams.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Q&A)

Q1: Is it mandatory to stay in an LOC Hotel?

Yes. All teams are required to stay in official LOC Hotels. Teams choosing not to stay in LOC Hotels (Option B – Own Accommodation) are subject to the mandatory Logistics Contribution and will not receive any official transport services.

Q2: What happens if we do not submit the Accommodation Declaration by 10 March 2026?

Failure to submit the Accommodation Declaration by 10 March 2026 (23:59 CET) will result in:
- Automatic classification as Option B (Own Accommodation)
- Application of the Logistics Contribution
- No access to official transport services

No reminders or extensions will be granted.

Q3: Can we submit our final room numbers later?

No. By 10 March 2026, teams must submit an indicative declaration of:
• Room quantities (single/double)
• Arrival and departure dates

Final confirmation and full payment must be completed by 25 March 2026.
Rooms not confirmed and paid by 25 March 2026 will be released without exception.

Q4: What happens if we do not pay for LOC hotel rooms by 25 March 2026?

Unpaid bookings will be automatically cancelled.
The team will then be classified as Option B (Own Accommodation) and the Logistics Contribution will apply.
Hotel availability and transport services will no longer be guaranteed.

Q5: What transport services are included for teams staying in LOC Hotels?

Teams staying in LOC Hotels receive:
• Airport transfer (arrival)
• Daily shuttle service between hotel and competition venue
• Departure transfer to airport

Transport operates strictly according to the official event schedule.

Q6: Can teams staying in own accommodation use the airport transfer only?

No. Teams choosing own accommodation are not entitled to any official transport services.

Partial access (e.g. airport transfer only) is not permitted.

Q7: Why is there a Logistics Contribution for own accommodation?

Teams choosing own accommodation still generate operational costs related to:
• Accreditation
• Venue security
• Staffing and scheduling
• Operational planning adjustments

The contribution compensates for these structural and logistical impacts.

Q8: Why does the Logistics Contribution increase after 10 March 2026?

Late accommodation decisions negatively impact:
• Hotel room allocations
• Transport planning
• Staffing levels
• Operational logistics

To ensure efficient planning and fairness to compliant teams, a progressive contribution structure applies.

Q9: Is the Logistics Contribution refundable?

No. The contribution is mandatory, non-refundable and must be paid before accreditation is issued.

Q12: What if additional rooms are needed after 25 March 2026?

Requests after the deadline are:
• Subject to availability
• Subject to potentially higher rates
• Without transport guarantee

The LOC cannot ensure additional hotel capacity after the release deadline.

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 2026 European Championships Taekwondo on 11 – 14 May 2026 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.