



**(Para) WT President's Cup  
- Europe 2023**

**4- 5 February 2023 Istanbul, Turkiye**





Dear friends,

The President's Cup has been established to honor Dr. Chungwon CHOUE, president of World Taekwondo. The event has grown in the past years to our flagship event. We have welcomed thousands of athletes at the previous editions and we hope to welcome you also at the 2023 edition!

I would like to thank Dr. Metin SAHIN and Ali SAGIRKAYA for their continuous support of ETU. With their expertise, I am convinced that the event will be a huge success. Istanbul is our link between Europe and Asia and we hope to welcome athletes from all over the world as Istanbul is the perfect place for a combination of sport and culture!

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

Good luck to all the teams!

Yours,

**Sakis PRAGALOS**

*President European Taekwondo Union*



Dear Ms./Mr. President,

On behalf of the Turkiye Taekwondo Federation, I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> WT President's CUP, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkiye, Feb 4-5, 2023.

We guarantee high quality organization and competition – with the best international referees in order to guarantee maximum transparency, fairplay & impartiality for the athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to ensure that every possible effort will be made to provide a successful tournament of the highest technical level.

I look forward to seeing you in Istanbul, Turkiye

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Metin Şahin', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Dr. Metin ŞAHİN  
President  
Turkiye Taekwondo Federation



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Click the link below to enter the Whatsapp Group:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FUBjwDe0fh08Bjb3NOLRS>

## PROMOTER

European Taekwondo Union  
Hofestatt 13, 57439 Attendorn | Germany

! [info@europeantaekwoundounion.org](mailto:info@europeantaekwoundounion.org)

## SANCTIONED BY

World Taekwondo  
10th Floor, Booyoung Taepyung Building  
55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul  
Republic of Korea 04513

## GLOBAL RANKING

Para Taekwondo : G2

## ORGANIZER

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## VENUE

GREENPARK HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER  
Kaynarca Mah. Erol  
Kaya Cad. No:204  
Pendik / İstanbul /  
Türkiye

## REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

From 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

## CATEGORIES

Para Taekwondo Male K41/K44  
Para Taekwondo Male K41/K44



## CLASSIFICATION

- **Kyorugi (K40)**

International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on 3 February 2023.

All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on these dates.

WT Para Taekwondo Department will publish the Classification time schedule after the deadline expires.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules on the WT website.

Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

Medical Diagnostic Form has to be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athlete registered for the tournament. Deadline for uploading MDFs to the WTCS is on the registration deadline (Jan 26).

If no MDF has been submitted by this time the athlete will not be called for classification and cannot compete.

Following IPC Guidelines on data protection concerning athletes and personal classification information, World Taekwondo has in connection with IPC created the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS).

World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the new WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT Classification Evaluation Committee in order to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

In order to activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request Form on the following on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login> .

Fill out the and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org).

Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.



## COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

**Location GREENPARK HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER**

Date	Time	Event
February 1, 2023	08:00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation
February 2, 2023	08:00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation
February 3, 2023	08:00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation
	09:00-17.00	<b>Weigh in for Para Female Competitors</b>
	09:00-18.00	<b>Classification For Para Athletes K41/K44</b>
	19.00-20.00	Referee Meeting
February 4, 2023	08:00 - 08:30	Registration and Accreditation
	08:00-18.00	Random Weigh-in
	09:00 - 20:00	<b>Competition Day 1 (Seniors Para Female K41/K44 Competitors)</b>
	13.00-14.00	Lunch Break
	09:00-17.00	<b>Weigh in for Para Male Competitors</b>
February 5, 2023	08:00-18.00	Registration and Accreditation
	08:00 - 08:30	Random Weigh-in
	09:00 - 20:00	<b>Competition Day 2 (Seniors Para Male K41/K44 Competitors)</b>
	13.00-14.00	Lunch Break

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## RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Daily at **08:00 hrs**. The names of the athletes selected for the Random Weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platforms:

[www.europeantaekwondounion.org](http://www.europeantaekwondounion.org)

[www.facebook.com/europeantaekwondounion](https://www.facebook.com/europeantaekwondounion)

WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FUBjwDe0fh08Bjb3NOLRS>

## DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 20:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

[www.europeantaekwondounion.org](http://www.europeantaekwondounion.org)

<https://www.turkiyetaekwondofed.gov.tr/>

[www.facebook.com/europeantaekwondounion](https://www.facebook.com/europeantaekwondounion)

WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FUBjwDe0fh08Bjb3NOLRS>



## SEEDING

Para : All athletes will be seeded according to the WT World Ranking as per January 2023 (Published in January 2023)

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

There will be NO Head of Team meeting at the 8th WT President's Cup | European Edition 2023. All information will be published on the following (social) media platforms:

[www.europeantaekwoundunion.org](http://www.europeantaekwoundunion.org)

[www.facebook.com/europeantaekwoundunion](https://www.facebook.com/europeantaekwoundunion)

WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FUBjwDe0fh08Bjb3NOLRS>

## COMPETITION RULES

Latest version of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

## COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

## CONTEST TIME

Para Taekwondo: 1 round x 5 minutes

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he sees fit.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each team/club can send as many athletes as they wish per weight category to compete in the 8th WT President's Cup | European Edition 2023 Para weight divisions.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo;
3. Holder of WT recognized Dan or recognized 5-1 Geup
4. Para: An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2006 or before. 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.



## COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. WT Coach Certificate Level II or above is required;
3. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.
5. 1 coach per 5 athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.

## MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

PARA TAEKWONDO			
K41- K44			
MALE EVENTS		FEMALE EVENTS	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Under 63kg	Not exceeding 63kg	Under 52kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Under 70kg	Not exceeding 70kg	Under 57kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Under 80kg	Not exceeding 80kg	Under 65kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 80kg	Over 65kg	Over 65kg

## SPORT ENTRIES

Team entries 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 Licence (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, Edition and MNA Administrators only). Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

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



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**26 January 2023, 23:59 CET**

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

## APPLICABLE FEES

### **Regular entry fee**

Entry Fee (payment from: €120 euro per registered athlete

### **On-site Change of medal event (weight division)**

€50 for each weight change after deadline.

### **Additional Accreditation cards**

€50 for each on-site approved additional requested Accreditation card.

### **Extra Coaches**

€50 for each coach exceeding the 1:5 ratio

### **Protest fee**

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

## PAYMENT ENTRY

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

**Beneficiary:** TURKIYE TAEKWONDO FEDERASYONU  
**Name of the bank:** TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI AS  
**IBAN:** TR52 0006 2000 7110 0009 0853 24  
**BIC/SWIFT:** TGBATRISXXX  
**Bank address:** HACI BAYRAM MAH ANAFARTALAR CAD NO:17 ULUS ALTINDAG ANKARA

**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**

PCTURKIYE plus TEAM NAME

### **Example**

PCTURKIYE Team Italy



## SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT AT:

[tkdturkiye@gmail.com](mailto:tkdturkiye@gmail.com)

### PROOF OF PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

Athlete sport entries may be deleted if no payment has been received. Each team shall inform Turkiye Taekwondo Federation of their entry fee payment by submitting the transfer slip before the registration and payment deadline at [tkdturkiye@gmail.com](mailto:tkdturkiye@gmail.com)

Athletes that are registered and not participating shall be deleted from the system BEFORE the registration deadline. If they are not deleted from the system they are considered as participating athletes and their entry fee shall be paid in full, even if they do not show up at the event.

### NO REFUND

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

### ACCREDITATION CARD DISTRIBUTION

Registered teams only receive the athlete and official's accreditation cards if all financial obligations have been fulfilled. For all registered athletes, the entry fee has to be paid before the accreditation cards will be distributed to the respective team.

### SPORT EQUIPMENT

#### **PSS – system**

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC.

#### **Mats**

WT recognized mats will be used at the event

#### **OVR – system**

At the event, the OVR is managed by Taekoplan

#### **IVR – system**

Turkiye Taekwondo Federation



### ***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>

## **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.

## **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 – bronze medal and certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place – bronze medal and certificate

## **MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING**

### ***Applicable medical rules***

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding and piercing rules are applicable, which all MNA participating this event must comply.

### ***Applicable doping rules***

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests will be conducted among the all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event.

### ***Therapeutic Use Exemption***

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form (found on <https://ita.sport/TUE>), and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport). Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) by no later than 15 January 2023.

### ***ADAMS login***

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org)

### ***For more details, please visit***

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/>



[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti\\_doping-wt/therapeutic.html](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html)

## 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 Europe Union at [media@europeantaekwondounion.org](mailto:media@europeantaekwondounion.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.

## ACCOMMODATION

### **Hotel accommodation**

All accredited club/teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee minimum for 2 days. Any athletes or team members that do not comply with this regulation, they have to pay 75 Euros Penalty for Each registered team members.

### **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.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION FORMS**

## HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

### **Hash tags**

European Taekwondo Union uses the following hash tags:

#taekwondoeurope

#taekwondofamily

#PC2023

### **Social media platforms**

European Taekwondo Union is present at the following social media platforms:

Facebook: @europeantaekwondounion

Facebook: @tkdfed

Instagram: @tkdeurope



Instagram: @tkdfed  
Twitter: @tkdeurope  
YouTube Channel: European Taekwondo Union

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> WT President's Cup 2023 | European Edition 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 Organization Committee before the deadline. 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/Club, 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 Turkiye before arrival to the venue.

## 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 Turkish Embassy personally, to apply.**



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> WT President's Cup 2023 | European Edition on 4-5 February 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:**

Please send this form to: [tkdturkiye@gmail.com](mailto:tkdturkiye@gmail.com)



**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 8<sup>th</sup> WT President's Cup 2023 | European Edition on 4-5 February 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. 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 Turkiye.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: [tkdturkiye@gmail.com](mailto:tkdturkiye@gmail.com)





## **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:**