

BTU

BALKAN TAEKWONDO UNION



Dear athletes, technicians and parents,

The Olympic sport discipline of Taekwondo WT is a foray into self-knowledge and personal progress. The curriculum of our sport, which has its origin in the way of the Korean people's evolution, is well adapted to the current needs and can be a universal panacea for the construction of future citizens whose personality and knowledge will be able to contribute to solving the current and future problems of society.

Taekwondo WT is also a solution for ensuring personal safety through the self-defense knowledge included in its curriculum been very helpful in the current situation when young people need to ensure their own protection.

I recommend sport and competition in all its forms for the valuable benefits related to communication, adaptation, physical and mental health of the practitioners.

Looking forward to see in Romania!

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos

President European Taekwondo Union



Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to invite your team to the Balkan Taekwondo Championship Oradea 2024!

This event is an event in which our athletes can meet and taste how it feels to fight in different divisions.

Registration is now open and I invite all of you to register and be part of an amazing event. We have already felt the warm hospitality of Romania at past events and I am looking forward to be back in Romania!

Yours,

Dr. Metin Şahin

*President of Balkan Taekwondo
Union*



Dear friends,

Taekwondo is a very vast field of friendship, knowledge and self-improvement through sport.

We invite you all to this prestigious Balkan Taekwondo Championship Oradea 2024 competition that will be organized on 28-29 November 2024 in the city of Oradea - Romania, an annual event that brings to the start athletes with a rich track record in the company of some of the world most renowned coaches.

The Balkan region has a thousand-year history and also a major contribution in the framework of the modern continental era through the achievement of important cultural and sporting events, including the Olympic sports discipline Taekwondo WT, which has a strong representation in this region.

The moral values and well-being that is acquired by participating in the training and competition process has a fully inclusive character, an aspect that animates us and remains our strong desire.

Well come to the land of Romania!

Constantin Apostol

***President of Romania Taekwondo
WT Federation***



**24RD BALKAN TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIPS ORADEA 2024**

PROMOTER: BALKAN TAEKWONDO UNION

President of BTU: Dr. Metin Sahin

Website: <http://www.balkantaekwondo.com/>

ORGANIZER: ROMANIAN TAEKWONDO WT FEDERATION

President of F.R. Tkd WT: Mr. Apostol Constantin

E-mail: office@btutaekwondo.org

Dates: 28 – 29 November 2024

SANCTIONED BY

European Taekwondo Union

info@europeantaekwoundunion.org

VENUE

Name: Sport Hall Arena “Antonio Alexe”

Address: Alexandru Cazaban no. 3, Oradea, Romania

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

15 November 2024, 23:59 (GMT+2)

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://admin.uptkd.com>

***NO LIMIT OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVES BY NATIONAL TEAMS PER
CATEGORY/DIVISION***



24RD BALKAN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS ORADEA 2024

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

29 November 2024

Young Cadets Male: -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, +48kg;

Young Cadets Female: -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, +44kg;

Juniors Male: -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;

Juniors Female: -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg;

Cadets Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

Cadets Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg;

Senior Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

Senior Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg;

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

28 November 2024

09:00 – 13:00

14:00 – 18:00

28 November 2024

10:00 – 13:00

14:00 – 18:00

Sport Hall Arena “Antonio Alexe”

Alexandru Cazaban no. 3, Oradea, Romania



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WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

28 November 2024: 10:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 18:00

Young Cadets Male: -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, +48kg;

Young Cadets Female: -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, +44kg;

Juniors Male: -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;

Juniors Female: -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg;

Cadets Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

Cadets Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59kg;

Senior Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

Senior Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg; +73kg;

Sport Hall Arena “Antonio Alexe”

Alexandru Cazaban no. 3, Oradea, Romania

The weigh-in will not be extended. Make sure you arrive on time in CITY!

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

All selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp. 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:

<https://admin.uptkd.com>

DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 20:00 – 21:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

<https://admin.uptkd.com>



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SEEDING

No seeding is applicable.

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

CONTEST TIME

Best of three (3) system will be used.

1. Seniors and Juniors: 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break
2. Young Cadets and Cadets: 1,5 minute x 3 rounds with 1 minute break

(Contest times could be adjusted according to OC Decisions)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. WT Global Athlete Licence **not required** for athletes competing in **Kyorugi** Young Cadets, Cadets and Juniors age class.

WT Global Athlete Licence valid for 2024 **is mandatory** for athletes competing in **Kyorugi** Seniors age classes.

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AGE CLASSES

An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in:

SENIORS: Athletes must be born in 2007 or earlier (+17 years)

JUNIORS: Year of Birth (2007 – 2009)

CADETS: Year of Birth (2010 – 2012)

YOUNG CADETS: Year of Birth (2013 – 2015)

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Young Cadets Male: -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, +48kg;

Young Cadets Female: -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, +44kg;

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Senior Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

Senior Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg; +73kg;

BELT REQUIREMENTS

Seniors – 1st Gup (Red-Black belt) and above;

Juniors – 1st Gup (Red-Black belt) and above;

Cadets – 2nd Gup (Red belt) and above;

Young Cadets – 3rd Gup (Blu-red belt) and above;



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APPLICABLE FEES

Regular entry fee

Before 15 November: 75 euro per contestant;

After 15 November: 100 euro per contestant;

Change of category – free of charge till 15. 10. 2024;

Change of category – 30 EUR after 15. 10. 2023.;

The Entry fees should be paid in **cash or by bank** during to registration. The entry fee is mandatory for all registered in <https://admin.uptkd.com> participant. In case an athlete does not officiate, but his/her team registration is not erased from the registration system the entry fee must be paid. No refunds of entry fee will apply!

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NAME: ROMANIAN TAEKWONDO WT FEDERATION
(FEDERATIA ROMANA DE TAEKWONDO WT)

NAME OF BANK: ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL BANK-UNIRII Branch
(BANCA COMERCIALA ROMANA)

IBAN: RO14 RNCB 0082 0441 7116 0005 (for Euro €)

SWIFT: RNCBROBUXXX

Applications: The entry fees can also be paid at the official registration desk.
The prove of payments shall be sent to the:
Federatia Romana de Taekwondo WT
E-mail: office@btutaekwondo.org

SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS – system

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC. For Kids and Cadets divisions headgear with face masks may be used.

Dobok and protective equipment

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

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

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FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas.

VENUE ACCESS REGULATIONS

- Free entry.

AWARDS

Individual awards

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

Trophies will be awarded for the Best Female Team 1st 2nd 3rd

Trophies will be awarded for the Best Male Team 1st 2nd 3rd

Trophies will be awarded for the Best Team Overall 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Trophies will be awarded for the Best Male & Female Referees

Trophies will be awarded for the MVP for each gender & age group

REFEREES

Mrs. Matei Georgeta - International Referee

NOTE:

Each country must bring at least one (1) international licensed referee. A maximum of two (2) referees per participating nation will be admitted. If in any case the second referee must be, national referee with great experience and update knowledge.

International Referees must be licensed by the WT, and the national referee must be licensed by pertinent federation promoting to this championship. Referees should send their application form before the 31.10.2024, to the OC:

Email: office@btutaekwondo.org

The OC will provide accommodation and full board for three nights in the hotel for referees.

Each international referee will receive an allowance of € 150,00 Euro / competition day.

Each national referee will receive an allowance of € 50,00 Euro / competition day.



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MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

Applicable medical rules

The WT Medical Code, WT mouth guard, 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 all athletes. Balkan Taekwondo Union 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. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than 20 August 2024.

ADAMS login

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

For more details, please visit

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

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html



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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 office@btutaekwondo.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 Balkan Taekwondo Union Press officer.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel for those teams that have booked their hotel via the Organizing Committee. See the accommodation guide for details.

The deadline for accommodation reservation is set at:

10th November 2024, 23:59 CET

Please refer to the OC for information on accommodation via office@btutaekwondo.org.

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Hash tags

Social media platforms

<https://www.btutaekwondo.org>



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BALKAN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS CLASS B TOURNAMENT

CLASS B TOURNAMENT: WILL USE WT COMPETITION RULES FOR KYORUGI

- *Single elimination tournament system qualification.
- * There is no change in age group and weight class.
- *In this class, the OC will allow any participant to participate in the championship if they hold at least 6 KUP up to 4 KUP.**
- *GAL/GOL is not required in this class.
- *No hitting to the head is allowed.
- *All athletes are required to wear a Masks and dental protection.
- *All contestants have to proof their age and nationality by presenting national ID or passport at weigh-in.
- * Registration for Class B will be done through the Romanian Taekwondo Federation, see the guide form.

- *No international ranking points for the athlete in this class B tournament.
- * The fee for this class tour is 50 euro until 15 November (late registration incurs an additional fee of 30 euro).

All bank drafts will be made payable to the:

Romanian Taekwondo WT Federation
(Federatia Romana de Taekwondo WT)

Bank Name: **ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL BANK - UNIRII Branch**
(BANCA COMERCIALA ROMANA)

Swift Code: **RNCBROBUXXX**

IBAN: **RO14 RNCB 0082 0441 7116 0005** (for Euro €)

Applications: **The entry fees can also be paid at the official registration desk.**
The prove of payments shall be sent to the:
Federatia Romana de Taekwondo WT
E-mail: organizator@taekwondowt.ro

Modifications: For all modifications that are to be made after the deadline, an administration fee of €25 (Euro) will be charged. To be paid in cash at registration. Incomplete application forms will not be taken into consideration.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASS B WILL BE DONE BY COMPLETING THE FORM YOU CAN FIND HERE:



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CLASS B REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM/CLUB: _____

COUNTRY: _____

Nr. Crt.	NAME	ROLE	AGE GROUP	WIGHT CATEGORY	GRAD/KUP

*Incomplete application forms will not be taken into consideration.



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TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
28 November	09:00 – 13:00	Registration and Weigh-in for Young Cadets and Juniors	Sport Hall Arena “Antonio Alexe” Alexandru Cazaban no. 3, Oradea, Romania
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00 – 18:00	Registration and Weigh-in for Young Cadets, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors	
	21:00	Publication of draw sheets Competition	
29 November	07:00	Publication Random weigh in	
	08:00	Start Random weigh in	
	08:00 – 08:30	Referee meeting	
	08:30 – 08:45	Coach meeting	
	09:00 – 14:00	Kyorugi preliminaries for Young Cadets, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors	
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00 – 18:00	Semifinal and finals for Young Cadets, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors	
19:00 – 20:30	Open Ceremony for Young Cadets, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors		

⚠ ⚠ ⚠ WARNING TIMETABLE ALWAYS REMAINS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ⚠ ⚠ ⚠



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MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at BTU 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. BTU 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 Albania before arrival to the venue.

Sufficient insurance

The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation, and medical insurance.

Liability

In this respect, please be informed that the OC shall not and cannot be held liable for any expenses and costs incurred by the teams for travelling to the event in case of cancellation of the event due to (further) outbreak of the Corona COVID-19 virus in the Host Country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance. The OC shall not accept any claims or requests for compensation in case of cancellation of the event.



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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 Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwondo, the _____ and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an “Indemnatee” and, collectively, “Indemnitees”), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys’ fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the _____ 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: _____



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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 24 Balkan Championships on
_____ 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. _____, 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 Oradea, Romania,

Place:

Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian: