



KAZAN
2018



**WTE EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**MAY 10-13, 2018
KAZAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**





Dear Taekwondo family,

I warmly welcome you to the 23rd European Taekwondo Senior Championships 2018. This event is the Flagship Championship for European taekwondo and only the very best athletes will represent their country at this event! As we are already in half of the XXXI Olympiad, the athletes set the first major goals throughout their preparation period for the next Olympic Games. I am very grateful that our athletes will thrive in competing for the highest honor in Europe and we are going to watch a challenging, exciting and a very high-level competition.

The Organizing Committee is working hard to have a great event in the city of Kazan and show the hospitality of the Russian Federation and Russian Taekwondo Union. I therefore warmly welcome the athletes, coaches and sport officials from all over Europe. I am certain that the Organizing Committee will perform its best and deliver excellent championships. Allow me to thank Mr. Terekhov, President of the RTU, and his Organizing Committee for all the work that has been done already to make these championships a great success. I wish the best of luck to our athletes and best of success in their future in the elite of taekwondo.

WTE President

Sakis Pragalos





Dear Taekwondo Family!

On behalf of the Russian Taekwondo Union, I am honoured to invite You and your National Team competitors to participate in the the 23rd European Taekwondo Senior Championships 2018 to be held in Kazan, Russian Federation on May 10-13, 2018.

It is the second time the European championships will be held in Kazan, the capital of Tatar Republic. This hospitable city opens its heart to taekwondo family and the guests of the championships. It is one of the oldest cities in Russian Federation.

The Organizing Committee will do its best to organize this event on the highest level and all the participants will spent the memorable moments in Kazan. I am convinced that the Organizing Committee will do its best to deliver excellent championships, to organize clean and fair competitions!

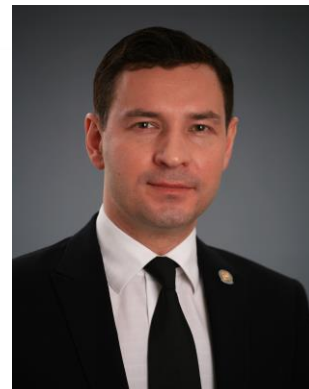
I wish all of you good luck in the preparations for this event and hope to see you soon in Kazan!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anatoly Terekhov".

Anatoly Terekhov





**Dear participants and guests of the
WTE European Taekwondo Championship in Kazan!**

On behalf of the Ministry of youth affairs and sport of the Republic of Tatarstan, I would like to welcome each of you to the European Taekwondo Championship in Kazan.

It is great honour for us to host of this high-level competition and greet athletes in the hospitable Republic of Tatarstan. Annually in the Republic of Tatarstan we host over 20 major international competitions.

In the Republic of Tatarstan as well as in the Russian Federation live thousands of fans and followers of oriental martial art taekwondo. This courageous, uncompromising, tough and bright sport is one of the most popular martial art in our country.

These competitions are the perfect opportunity for the athletes to prove themselves and to show their skills and compete for the title of the strongest athlete in Europe.

Dear friends I am sure that bright impressions and positive emotions you get from visiting the Republic of Tatarstan will be in your memories for many years. Wish you excellent performance, good competitions and good luck!

Vladimir Leonov

Minister of youth affairs and sport of the Republic of Tatarstan





1. Promoter

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3. Venue / Sport Hall

The palace of martial arts «Ak Bars»

Address: Kazan, av. Fatykha Amirkhana 10A, 420136 Kazan, Russian Federation



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4. Qualifications

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WTF Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

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- Criterion #1: Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- Criterion #2: An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo Europe and by their National Olympic Committee





Criterion #3:

Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom and/or WTE Dan Certificate

(*In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be enclosed in his Simply Compete profile. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.)

Criterion #4:

An athlete must be 17 years old or older in the year of the WTE European Taekwondo Championships | Kazan 2018. Athletes born before January 1, 2001 will be eligible to participation in the Championships. All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. Membership to an MNA will be checked by the organizer.

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 parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

Criterion #5:

Holder of the WT Global Athlete License (GAL)* & WT Event Pass**. All officials should hold the WT GOL card & WT Event Pass.

** Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) & WT Event Pass. Any questions on the WT GAL please contact the WT Global Licence Administration Manager at : gmsadmin@wtf.org*

*** The WT Event Pass is a mandatory requirement for all athletes and officials (Coach, Referee, Official, Doctor, Physio & Executives) who wish to participate in any World Taekwondo (WT) recognized event.*

Criterion #6:

Every National Team can participate with 1 athlete per weight category plus the quota places automatically qualified from 3rd WT President Cup (Athens 25-29/4/2018).



5. Team members

The following accreditations will be provided to team members, on request to the OC.

Role	Male Team	Female Team
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	1	1
Trainer	1	1
Team Doctor	1	
Contestants	8*	8*
*Plus the quota directly qualified from PC2018		

6. Rules

6.1 Method of competition

Single elimination tournament

6.2 Competition Rules and Method

The WT most updated Competition Rules

6.3 Time Mode

Single elimination tournament system

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break

6.4 Weight Categories

Men's divisions		Women's division	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58 kg	Over 54kg & not exceeding 58kg	Under 49kg	Over 46kg & not exceeding 49kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58kg & not exceeding 63kg	Under 53kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63kg & not exceeding 68kg	Under 57kg	Over 53kg & not exceeding 57kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68kg & not exceeding 74kg	Under 62kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 62kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74kg & not exceeding 80kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62kg & not exceeding 67kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80kg & not exceeding 87kg	Under 73kg	Over 67kg & not exceeding 73kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87kg	Over 73kg	Over 73kg

6.5 Awards

Individual Awards: 1st, 2nd and two 3rd places will be awarded for each division.

Team Awards: Based on the Olympic point system, the top three (3) teams of the Men's division and the top three (3) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies.

An overall trophy will additionally be awarded to the three (3) top countries – based on the Olympic points system.

A trophy will be awarded to the best male and female contestants and a «fair play» award to the male and female athlete with the best sporting spirit.

6.6 Venue Rules

Only contestants and their coaches have the permission to enter the competition area.

6.7. Equipment

The Organizing Committee will provide Daedo-recognized PSS(GEN2) body protector and E-headgear. It is compulsory for the contestants to provide their own WT recognized groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, mouth protector, gloves and electronic sensor socks.

Please note that sensor socks will not be available from the Organizing Committee.

All uniforms (dobok) and protective equipment must be WT recognized. If the dobok and/or protective equipment is not WT recognized, access to the field of play may be rejected.

The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT:

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>



6.8. Qualification coaches

The minimum qualification requirements for coaches are as follows:

- All coaches must be at least 18 years of age.
- All Coaches / Trainers must be holders of the World Taekwondo Europe License or the respective CU Coach License (granted by participation in a CU Coach Seminar). Coaches / Trainers that do not have the CU Coach License or their License is expired shall pay a € 200, - penalty at the registration desk.

6.8. Dress Code coaches

During the preliminaries, quarter-finals, coaches shall wear sportswear. During semi-finals and finals coaches must **STRICTLY** wear a formal outfit, that is to say, a suit, shirt and tie or dress. During the Head of Team meeting, more information about the dress code shall be provided to the teams. Coaches that do not follow the dress code cannot be entered into the field of play and thus will not be allowed to coach their athlete.

6.9. Protests

Protests must be made as per competition rules by the official coach within 10 minutes after the end of the pertinent contest to the Technical Delegate. Protest fee is € 200 and non-refundable. The decision on the protest shall be announced after 30 minutes and cannot be appealed.

7. Entry

7.1. Visa Applications

To facilitate visa entry requirements, please complete and stamp the attached Visa Request Sheet and send it with a copy of each delegation member's passports to the Organizing Committee's.

Visa application requests must be received no later than March 30th 2018; the email subject should be Organizing Committee - Visa Application. The full name, address and contact number (phone, **Fax and EMAIL**) of Russian embassy must be provided in this email.

Email: visa.kazan2018@gmail.com





7.2. Registration

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence & WT Event Pass. Publication will follow when the online registration is open.

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

Please follow the World Taekwondo Europe website for more information

7.3. Registration Deadline

The deadline for entries is **April 30, 2018**. Entries received after deadline will not be accepted. Please note that the deadline for hotel reservations, via the Organizing Committee, is April 30, 2018.

7.4. Entry Fee Payment

The entry-fee is amounted as below

- Regular payments: if pre-paid at bank until 15/4/2018, the entry fee is amounted to €125 per contestant.*
- After due Payments: if pre-paid at bank after 15/4/2018, the entry fee is amounted to €150 per contestant.
- Cash Payments: if paid in cash at registration desk the entry fee is amounted to €150 per contestant.

* All qualified athletes from WT President Cup will fall into the Regular payments category.

All fees must be paid in EURO'S; please ensure that the sender assumes any currency or bank charges. Any additional costs or charges to the bank account of the European Taekwondo Union must be paid in cash during registration. Payments must be received from the team of the National Federation (individual payments are not permitted).

Entry fees must be paid in advance to the following bank account:

Accountholder: *European Taekwondo Union*
Name of the bank: *Volksbank Bigge Lenne eG:*
IBAN: *DE72 4606 2817 2751 1257 00*
BIC/SWIFT: *GENODEM1SMA*





Address details bank: Niederste Str. 22-24 57439 Attendorn GERMANY

Registration of officials requested at the registration desk is subject of an administrative fee of €50 per request (new accreditation requests). Not all requests can be guaranteed.

7.5. Procedure for Registration

Registration of a contestant is only valid once the WTE Bank Account has received the entry-fee payment in full or fully paid in cash at registration desk. 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 (April 30, 2018), is liable for paying his/ her entry-fee in full. For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official will be liable for ensuring full payment has been received, prior to the team's participation. The entry fee is non-refundable. Each National Team is required to present a copy of the bank transaction, as proof of entry-fee payment at the Registration Centre. Any team unable to present a copy of the Bank transaction will be required to pay in cash to the WTE official responsible on-site. 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%).

8. Liability

All competitors participate at their own risk.

The World Taekwondo Europe and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the competition.

All contestants must have adequate health insurance and shall bring their own documents, insurance policy and other relevant forms for any medical treatment required during their stay in Kazan, Russian Federation. The consequences for any contestant unable to provide such medical documents shall be decided onsite.

9. Anti-Doping

1. The WT Anti-Doping Rules and, where applicable, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code and its International Standards, shall apply throughout the competition. The 2018 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods is available here: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list>
2. In-Competition Testing: Anti-doping tests will be carried out on selected finalists, in addition to other random and/ or target testing as determined necessary. *No Advanced Notice Testing* will be conducted, in accordance with the WADA Code.





3. Out-Of-Competition Testing: The WT and/or WADA may conduct Out-Of-Competition testing prior to the championships. All participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate *Athlete Location Forms*.

4. Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

Athletes requiring the use any substance or medication included on the WADA Prohibited Substances List must make an application for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). TUE applications must be made **no later than 10 April 2018** (for substances prohibited In-Competition) and should be sent to the WT Sport Department via mail: marcoienna@wtf.org, or submitted online via ADAMS - for those athletes with an active user account.

Please remember that unless you have received a TUE authorization, your TUE application is not considered as approved. Use of any substance or method without a TUE authorization may result in an Anti-Doping Rule Violation.

For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>

For ADAMS login, please contact the National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Sport Department at marcoienna@wtf.org

10. Head of Team meeting

The Head of Team meeting shall be conducted by WTE officials on 9 May 2018. Exact location and time shall be communicated forthwith.

11. Team Doctors' meeting

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team doctors or physicians must attend team doctor's meeting on 9 May 2018. Exact time and place shall be communicated forthwith.

12. Drawing of lots

1. Upon decision of the World Taekwondo Europe Officials, seeding will either be 100% or 25% seeding based on the WT Ranking List as per 30 April 2018.
2. In case only 25% of the contestants will be seeded, the Drawing of Lots for the WTE European Taekwondo Championships | Kazan 2018, will take place on 9 May 2018, in the presence of the WTE Officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
3. The Drawing of Lots will take place at the Grand Hotel Kazan.





4. The Drawing process will be conducted electronically by WTE.
5. All athletes will be seeded according to the WT Global Ranking as per 30 April 2018 (if not available, as per 31 March 2018).

13. Weigh-in

1. Contestant weigh-in must be completed one (1) day before their scheduled competition day.
2. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. Contestants may, however, weigh-in nude, if they so wish to.
3. Each athlete shall have one (1) attempt to pass the weigh in. However a testing scale will be installed outside the weigh-in room.

14. Indemnities

1. The respective Member of National Associations are responsible for ensuring that their participants have duly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the organizers and WTE, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in this championship or any activity.
2. The respective Member of National Associations will be responsible for ensuring that all Officials and participants are covered with effective and sufficient insurance cover.
3. Participants who have not duly completed their entry forms, or do not have effective insurance cover will not be allowed to compete at the championships. Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before 20 April 2018. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

15. National flag and anthem

Every participating Member National Association is required to provide the following items for use during the Opening and/or Closing ceremonies:

1. Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags • Size: 90cm x 130cm
2. A USB key of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem

Items mentioned in 1 & 2 must be submitted to the Organizing Committee during registration at the Registration Centre at the Grand Hotel Kazan.

16. Accommodation

16.1 Booking Deadline





In order to benefit from the special rates proposed by the Organizing Committee, participating teams are required to complete their hotel reservation by **no later than April 20th, 2018**.

16.2 Hotel Information

The Organizing Committee has obtained the most favorable accommodation rates for all teams and individual participants.

For the **Hotel reservation information:**

Contact person – Lutsia Galyamova

e-mail: lutsia79@mail.ru

tel: +7 960 044 85 88

16.3 Transportation from to airport

For the official persons and teams a bus transport service will be provided free of charge between Kazan Airport and official Kazan Hotels, and from official Kazan Hotels to Kazan Airport:

Arrivals: Monday, May 7, 2018 and Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Departures: Monday, May 14, 2018

Please ensure that you forward us **Travel Schedule of team document** duly filled with your flight arrival and departure information to/ from Kazan Airport to: loc.kazan2018@gmail.com

The OC will advise your Head of Team concerning the transfer information.

REMINDER:

The participating teams are required to complete their hotel reservations no later than **April 20, 2018** via e-mail: lutsia79@mail.ru





Timetable (subject to modification)
WTE European Taekwondo Senior Championships 2018
 10-13 May 2018 / Palace of martial arts «Ak Bars», Kazan, Russia

Time	Place	Event
Monday 7 May 2018		
	Kazan Airport	Team Arrival
14:00 – 20:00	TBD	Team registration
10:00 – 20:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Team training
Tuesday 8 May 2018		
	Kazan Airport	Team Arrival
	Kazan Airport	Referee Arrival
10:00 – 14:00 & 15:00 – 20:00	TBD	Team registration
10:00 – 20:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Team training
Wednesday 9 May 2018		
10:00 – 20:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Team Training
10:00 – 12:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Weigh in for Male -54kg -58kg Female -46kg -49kg
14:00 – 16:00	TBD	Head of Team Meeting Drawing of lots
TBD	TBD	Team Doctors' Meeting
10:00 - 19:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Referee Meeting
15:00 – 16:00	TBD	Press Conference
Thursday 10 May 2018		
09:00 – 13:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights
10:00 – 12:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Weigh in for Male -63kg -68kg Female -53kg -57kg
13:00 – 17:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights & Semi Finals
17:00 – 18:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Finals
18:00 – 20:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Opening Ceremony Medals Ceremony & Press Conference



Friday 11 May 2018		
09:00 – 13:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights
15:00 – 17:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Weigh in for Male -74kg -80kg Female -62kg -67kg
13:00 – 17:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights & Semi Finals
17:00 – 18:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Finals
18:00 – 19:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Medals Ceremony & Press Conference
Saturday 12 May 2018		
09:00 – 13:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights
10:00 – 12:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Weigh in for male -87kg +87kg Female -73kg +73kg
13:00 – 17:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights & Semi Finals
17:00 – 18:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Finals
18:00 – 19:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Medals Ceremony & Press Conference
Sunday 13 May 2018		
09:00 – 13:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights
13:00 – 17:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Preliminary fights & Semi Finals
17:00 – 18:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Finals
18:00 – 19:00	Sport Hall «Ak Bars»	Medals Ceremony & Press Conference
Monday 14 May 2018		
	Departures	

This scheduling is subject to change*



LIABILITY DECLARATION

ATTENTION:

This form must be completed and signed by all members of the National Team individually and sent to Organizing Committee at the following email address:
loc.kazan2018@gmail.com

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Country: _____

National Federation: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

I declare that I participate in the European Taekwondo Championships | Kazan 2018, according to the rules and regulations of the WT and the official invitation for this tournament.

I take the responsibility of my personality and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. The WTE & the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Kazan, Russian Federation.

Date: ____/____/____

Signature:





LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged competitors)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor): ____/____/____

I declare that I accept the participation of _____ at the European Taekwondo Championships | Kazan 2018 , May 10-13, 2018, Kazan, Russia and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. World Taekwondo Europe and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Russia.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please, send this form to e-mail: loc.kazan2018@gmail.com





Travel Schedule of team

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

№	Name	Function	Arrival flight			Departure flight		
			Arrival date	Flight number	Time of arrival	Departure date	Flight number	Time of departure

Note: This document must be returned to the Organizing Committee no later than April 20, 2018 to vtoiazh@mail.ru , to ensure appropriate transportation arrangements for your team. Teams, who choose the proposed by OC Hotels, will get free transportation



