

# EUROPEAN 2023

# CHAMPIONSHIPS

# U21

EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO UNION



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ROMANIA BUCHAREST 7-10 DECEMBER



Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to invite your team to the European Championships Under 21 in Bucharest, Romania!

This event is an event in which our young seniors and juniors can meet and taste how it feels to fight in the senior divisions. I firmly believe that the introduction of this event has been helpful for our youth to mature in the senior divisions.

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

Yours,

**Sakis Pragalos**

*President European Taekwondo Union*



***Dear all,***

We salute you for choosing TAEKWONDO WT to build your strength and lifestyle in harmony with the value promoted through our Olympic sports curriculum.

The European Taekwondo Union program with MNA members is an open window to international competition.

Now is the time to stand back proud and try your best to achieve your normal scale personal goal of athletic performance aspiration.

The European Championship Under 21 is designed to give all participants the chance to be in contact with the new rules together with the other athletes chosen to find the appropriate ways of communication and education that are the most valuable vectors to focus in Kyorugi and Poomsae as well.

Yours,

Apostol Constantin  
President - **Romania TKD WT Federation**  
Vice-president - **European Taekwondo Union**

**SANCTIONED BY**

## **European Taekwondo Union**

Hofestatt 13, D-57439 Attendorn, Germany

✉ info@europetaekwondo.org

## **ORGANIZER**

### **ROMANIAN TAEKWONDO WT FEDERATION**

Calea Piscului, No. 10, Floor. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Room 3-5, District 4, Bucharest, Romania

organizator@taekwondowt.ro

## **EUROPEAN RANKING**

N/A

## **VENUE**

### **Sala Polivalenta**

Calea Piscului, No. 10, District 4, Bucharest, Romania

C.P. 040354

## **COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE**

### **7 - 10 December 2023**

7 December: Men -54 kg, -74 kg, Women -57 kg, +73 kg

8 December: Men -58 kg, -80 kg, Women -53 kg, -73 kg

9 December: Men -63 kg, -87 kg, Women -49 kg, -67 kg

10 December: Men -68 kg, +87 kg, Women -46 kg, -62 kg

## **REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION**

### **5 - 9 December 2023**

**5 December:** Venue

14:00 - 18:00 hrs

**6 - 9 December:** Venue

9:00 - 13:00 hrs & 14:00 - 18:00 hrs

## **PRIORITY**

Those teams that send proof of payment in time and fulfilled all financial obligations will have priority to enter the registration and skip waiting lines.

## **WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION**

## 6 – 9 December 2023

### Time Schedule

#### 6 December: Venue

10:00 – 12:00 hrs: Men -54 kg, -74 kg, Women -57 kg, +73 kg

#### 7 December: Venue

10:00 – 12:00 hrs: Men -58 kg, -80 kg, Women -53 kg, -73 kg

#### 8 December: Venue

10:00 – 12:00 hrs: Men -63 kg, -87 kg, Women -49 kg, -67 kg

#### 9 December: Venue

10:00 – 12:00 hrs: Men -68 kg, +87 kg, Women -46 kg, -62 kg

**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 06:00 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platforms:

<https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

## DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 18:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

<https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

## SEEDING

No seeding is applicable.

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

**6 December 2023, 19:00 – 20:00 hrs**

**Location: Competition Venue**

Calea Piscului, No. 10, District 4, Bucharest, Romania

The Head of Team meeting is accessible for 2 delegates from each team. All relevant information will be published on the following (social) media platforms:

<https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

## MEDICAL TEAM MEETING

**6 December 2023, 18:00 – 19:00 hrs**

**Location: Competition Venue**

Calea Piscului, No. 10, District 4, Bucharest, Romania

The Head of Team meeting is accessible for the official Doctor/Physio from each team. All relevant information will be published on the following (social) media platforms:  
<https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

**Doctor/Physio accreditations will be collected after the Medical Team Meeting.**

## COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (January 27, 2023).

## COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

Best of three (3) system will be used.

## CONTEST TIME

Under 21 divisions: 3(2) rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round  
Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Athlete License (**GAL**)
2. Recommended by the President of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
3. Holder of the nationality of the participating team.
4. Each Member National Association may send **two** (2) athletes per medal event.
5. Under 21: 1<sup>st</sup> Kup and above.
6. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 or 2007.
7. 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.

## QUOTA SPECIFIC RULES

Athletes who won a quota place from the ETU events are allowed to participate at the European U21 Championships 2023. The registration should be completed from their National Federation via Simply Compete.

## COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification;
3. Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.
5. Formal attire (suit/dress) is **mandatory** for Semi-finals and Finals.
6. Trainers are not allowed to coach.
7. One (1) coach per five (5) athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.

## MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

SENIOR AND UNDER 21 DIVISIONS			
Men's division		Women's division	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg and not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg and not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg and not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg and not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg and not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

## SPORT ENTRIES – ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2023 WT Global Licence (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, region and MNA Administrators only). Each Member National Association may send **two (2) athletes per medal event**. Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>

Role	Male Team	Female Team
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	
Coach	1 per 5 athletes	1 per 5 athletes
Trainer	1	1



Medical	1 Team Doctor & 2 Team Physio	
Contestants	8x2*	8x2*
<b>Every National Team may participate with two (2) athletes per weight category, plus quotas from previous ETU qualifying events</b>		

*Athletes with direct qualification from previous events:*

- 1. must be registered by their MNA*
- 2. must be registered under their National Team Name (not club, individual , unaffiliated etc).*
- 3. Quota athletes should register in the category or one (1) up or down from the category winning the quota.*

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at:

**17 November 2023, 23:59 CET**

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

## APPLICABLE FEES

### **Regular entry fee if you booked your accommodation via OC:**

**Early bird payments:** 125 euro per registered athlete, paid by November 17  
**Late payments:** 150 euro per registered athlete paid starting November 18  
**Payments on site:** 150 euro per registered individual athlete. For organizational purposes, ETU does not promote payments on site and strongly urges all teams to pay by bank transfer in advance to the start of the competition.

### **Additional Accreditation cards**

50 euro for each on-site approved additional requested Accreditation card or for registered team officials on the top of the above-mentioned quotas.

### **Protest fee**

200 euro. If the WT Competition Rules allow an official protest, a non-refundable 200 euro fee shall be paid.

### **Replacement of athletes**

In case an athlete needs to be replaced after the deadline, this can be done maximum 48 hours before the draw will take place.

### **Replacement of Accreditation cards**

25 euro for each replacement and reprinting request of accreditation cards.



## BANK DETAILS

All entry fees shall be transferred to the following bank account. All bank charges shall be borne by the participating teams (option OUR).

<b>Beneficiary:</b>	European Taekwondo Union
<b>Name of the bank:</b>	Sparkasse ALK
<b>IBAN:</b>	DE32 4625 1630 0000 0632 71
<b>BIC/SWIFT:</b>	WELADED1ALK
<b>Bank address:</b>	Kölner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn, Germany
<b>Payment Reference:</b>	National Team or Athlete Name (if paid separately)

## NO REFUND

The ETU and/or the Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

## PROOF OF PAYMENT

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to [finance@europetaekwondo.org](mailto:finance@europetaekwondo.org) within one (1) week after registration in Simply Compete. European Taekwondo Union and/or the Organizing Committee have the right to delete sport entries from teams that do not send proof of payment from the system in order for other athletes to register and to prevent 'ghost athletes'.

Any athlete registering on-line who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline (17<sup>th</sup> November 2023), 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). 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%).

## ACCOMMODATION

### OFFICIAL HOTELS

All participating teams and officials may book their hotel accommodation via the OC minimum 2 days per accredited person. The OC provides hotel rooms in each price range, but make sure you make your bookings early to avoid missing out the preferred hotel rooms. Please refer to the accommodation guide for further information.

**Accommodation fee if you did not book your stay via OC:**  
75 euro per accredited team member.

## TRANSPORTATION

## **Transportation**

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue.

## **SPORT EQUIPMENT**

### **PSS – system**

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

### **Mats**

Only WT approved and recognized mats will 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. Sensor socks will not be provided by the organization.

## **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.

## **TRAINING FACILITIES**

The Romania Taekwondo Federation offers teams the possibility to train at the venue by schedule, if the team booked their accommodation via the OC. Be booked your training in the accreditation center.

## **VISA INVITATIONS**

Visa forms should be sent back to [organizator@taekwondowt.ro](mailto:organizator@taekwondowt.ro) by the 3 November 2023. Forms sent after 3 November 2023 will not be accepted. All wrong information provided (mistakes in names, document numbers, dates) - is on your own responsibility.

In order to get a visa invitation, you need to send a proof of participation fees payments and pre-book Your accommodation via OC. Please refer to the form attached under the event documents.

## 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	–	two bronze medals and certificate

Based on the point system below, the top three (3) teams of the Men's division, the top three (3) teams of the Women's division and top three (3) Overall teams will receive trophies:

<b>RATIONALE</b>	<b>NO. OF POINTS AWARDED</b>
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
Other prizes, such as the "Good Fighting Spirit Prize", "Active Participation Prize", MVPs and Best Referees and Best Coaches may be awarded to selected teams and individuals.	
All participants will receive a certificate of participation.	

## 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 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 3 November 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 Union at [media@europeantaekwoundunion.org](mailto:media@europeantaekwoundunion.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 Press officer.

## HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

### Hash tags

European Taekwondo Union uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:

#tkdeurope

#under21

#european Championships

### Social media platforms

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

Facebook: [@tkdeurope](https://www.instagram.com/tkdeurope/) <https://www.instagram.com/tkdeurope/>

## 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 European U21 Championships 2023. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023. 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, 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 Romania before arrival to the venue.

### **General**

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next coming months with regard to the Corona COVID-19 outbreak in Europe. The teams have to bear in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the Corona COVID-19 outbreak and sole authority of each government on how to respond, restrictions to access the Host country may be applicable.

It is the responsibility of each participating team to ensure that they meet all entry requirements to enter the host country and to monitor Romanian entry policies.

### **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.

# PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE

executed this on: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of signing).

I,

undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the World Taekwondo and European Taekwondo Union 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 at the European Championships Under 21 on 7 – 10 December 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:**

# 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 European Championships Under 21 on 7 – 10 December 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. Romania Taekwondo Federation, 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 Bucharest, Romania .

**Place:**

**Date:**

**Signature of the parents/legal guardian:**



