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Welcome Message

Dear Media friends

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the ETU European Taekwondo & Paralympic Taekwondo Championships Manchester 2022.

Over four days of competition, over 400 exceptionally talented world, Olympic and Paralympic level athletes will showcase their competitive skills in their first major event in the UK since the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The European Championships sets a new precedent for the delivery of Taekwondo events, with paralympic categories contested in each day of the competition programmes as part of the sports goal to put Paralympic athletes centre stage alongside their Olympic colleagues.

The importance of support by the media in cover the event and the achievements of the athletes is never underestimated and we have tried to ensure the best media operations have been put in place to help you easily and successfully cover this event.

We look forward to seeing you in the Manchester Regional Arena shortly for what promises to be a truly remarkable Championships.

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Games Information – At a glance

Facts & Figures

Edition of the competition by ETU:	25th
Competition duration:	4 days / 19-22 May 2022
Sports:	Taekwondo and Paralympic Taekwondo
Venue:	Manchester Regional Arena
Number of athletes:	409
Number of countries competing:	51

Key Media Dates

Press conference:	18.00 on 18.5.2022 at the Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, 4 Cheetham Hill Rd, Cheetham Hill, Manchester M4 4EW (Deansgate Room)
Opening ceremony:	18.00 on 19.5.2022

Venue Information

Address: Manchester Regional Arena, Rowsley Street, Manchester, England, M11 3FF

The venue for the European Taekwondo Championships Manchester 2022 is the home of British Taekwondo, the National Governing Body for World Taekwondo (WT) in the UK with responsibility for all aspects of WT/Olympic/Paralympic Taekwondo in the UK.

Manchester Regional Arena is a multipurpose stadium located in Manchester's 'Sportcity' campus. Originally developed for the 2002 Commonwealth Games, the arena sits adjacent to the Etihad Stadium, home to Manchester City Football Club.

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Sport Overview

Weight Categories – Taekwondo

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

Weight Categories – Paralympic Taekwondo

Men's Divisions		Women's Divisions	
K44 - Under 58kg	Over 54kg and not exceeding 58kg	K44 - Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47kg
K44 - Under 63kg	Over 58kg and not exceeding 63kg	K44 - Under 52kg	Over 47kg and not exceeding 52kg
K44 - Under 70kg	Over 63kg and not exceeding 70kg	K44 - Under 57kg	Over 52kg and not exceeding 57kg
K44 - Under 80kg	Over 70kg and not exceeding 80kg	K44 - Under 65kg	Over 57kg and not exceeding 65kg
K44 - Over 80kg	Over 80kg	K44 - Over 65kg	Over 65kg

Men's Divisions		Women's Divisions	
K41 - Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	K41 - Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47kg
K41 - Under 63kg	Over 58kg and not exceeding 63kg	K41 - Under 52kg	Over 47kg and not exceeding 52kg
K41 - Under 70kg	Over 63kg and not exceeding 70kg	K41 - Under 57kg	Over 52kg and not exceeding 57kg
K41 - Under 80kg	Over 70kg and not exceeding 80kg	K41 - Under 65kg	Over 57kg and not exceeding 65kg
K41 - Over 80kg	Over 80kg	K41 - Over 65kg	Over 65kg

K44 includes athletes with unilateral arm amputation (or equivalent loss of function), or loss of toes which impact the ability to lift the heel properly

K4 includes athletes with the greatest degree of impairment

Method of competition:

Single elimination tournament

Time mode:

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break

Courts:

5 courts in play for Prelims, Quarters, Semi-finals
1 central court in play for Finals

Competition rules & method:

W/F/T Competition rules

Awards:

1st, 2nd and two 3rd places awarded for each division

Countries: A overall trophy will be awarded to the top three countries/teams based on points in both sports.

Trophies will also be awarded to the 'best' male and female athletes in both sports.

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Event Schedule

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THURSDAY 19 MAY 2022			FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022			SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022			SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022						
SESSION	TIME	ACTION	SESSION	TIME	ACTION	SESSION	TIME	ACTION	SESSION	TIME	ACTION				
1	FROM	Preliminary, quarter & semi finals: Para K41-M58kg, K44-M58kg, K41-F47kg, K44-F47kg	3	FROM	Preliminary, quarter & semi finals: Para K41-M70kg, K44-M70kg, K41-F65kg, K44-F65kg, K41-F65kg+, K44-F65kg+	5	FROM	Preliminary, quarter & semi finals: Para K41-M80kg, K44-M80kg, K41-M80kg+, K44-M80kg+, K41-F57kg, K44-F57kg	7	FROM	Preliminary, quarter & semi finals: Para K41-M63kg, K44-M63kg, K41-F52kg, K44-F52kg				
	£10			09:00			£7.50			09:00		£10	09:00		
2	FROM	Olympic M54kg, F49kg, M63kg, F53kg	4	FROM	Olympic F73kg, M58kg, M87kg, F73kg+	6	FROM	Olympic M68kg, F46 M80kg, F67kg	8	FROM	Olympic F57kg, M87kg+, F62kg, M74kg				
	£10			18:50			£10			18:35		£15	19:20	£10	18:35
	19:02			Para Final 1 – K44-M58kg			18:47			Para Final 2 – K44-F65kg		19:32	Para Final 2 – K44-M80kg	18:47	Para Final 2 – K44-F52kg
	19:29			Final 3 – M54kg			19:00			Para Final 3 – K44-F65kg+		19:45	Para Final 3 – K44-M80kg+	19:13	Final 3 – F57kg
	19:43			Final 4 – F49kg			19:29			Final 4 – F73kg		20:14	Final 4 – M68kg	19:26	Final 4 – M87kg+
	19:56			Final 5 – M63kg			19:43			Final 5 – M58kg		20:27	Final 5 – F46kg	19:40	Final 5 – F62kg
20:09	Final 6 – F53kg	19:56	Final 6 – M87kg	20:40	Final 6 – M80kg	19:53	Final 6 – M74kg								
			20:09	Final 7 – F73kg+	20:54	Final 7 – F67kg									

<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>MADDISON MOORE F49KG</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>BIANCA WALKDEN F73KG+</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>BETH MUNRO K44-F65KG</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>CADÉN CUNNINGHAM 87KG</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>BRADLY SINDEN M68KG</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>LAUREN WILLIAMS F67KG</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>JOE LANE 80KG</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>JADE JONES F57KG</p>	<p>COMPETING ON THIS DAY</p>  <p>AALIYAH POWELL F57KG</p>
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Session/match times are subject to change.

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Media Accreditation

Media accreditations will be provided for the following areas:

- Media centre/workroom
- Media tribunes (dedicated media area allocated)
- Mixed zone

PLEASE NOTE: Media accreditation will NOT provide access to the Field of Play (FOP).

Access

The competition venue has been divided into different accreditation zones, based on the activities taking place in each area. All accreditations will be checked at the access points to these zones.

Media entry entitlements will be clearly displayed on your accreditation passes which must be worn at all times within the venue. Entrance into the media areas will be monitored by the media centre staff. Failure to present a valid accreditation pass at any time will result in access being denied.

Non-accredited media are NOT permitted into the venue. However, they may work outside of the venue provided there are not causing any disturbance or disruption to Championship operations.

In case of emergency for example venue evacuation, accreditation access will be superseded.

Accreditation Policy

Only journalists with a valid AIPS or approved national press card will receive media accreditation.

A confirmation e-mail will be sent ONLY to media requests which have been accepted. With this confirmation email, media accreditation passes can be collected from:

Press conference 18.00 on 18.5.2022 at the Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, 4 Cheetham Hill Rd, Cheetham Hill, Manchester M4 4EW (Deansgate Room)

Media/Guest Information point in the foyer of the National Arena from 07.30 on Thursday 19.5.22. Open daily from 07.30 – 09.00 and 17:00 – 18:00 with exception Saturday 18:00-19:00)

The deadline for returning accreditation forms is 15.5.22. Forms should be submitted to media@europeantaekwondounion.org

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Media accreditation passes

The accreditation passes convey that the holder has the right to access the Championships. Only those who have received an accreditation pass by following the correct application procedure, may access the venue, media zones and privileges entitled on their card.

Accreditation passes must be worn and be highly visible at all times. Media are asked to comply with any requests from event staff to see your accreditation pass if it is not visible.

For any additional information or issues with your media accreditation please send an email to media@europeantaekwondounion.org

Vehicle access/media parking

Possession of a media accreditation passes does NOT authorise the holder to drive their car to the competition venue.

Parking outside the venue is extremely limited and Vehicle Access Parking Permits (VAPP) will only be provided to Outside Broadcast vehicles, on a first come first served basis. To apply for a VAPP please email Nasima@gettheaffect.co.uk

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Media & Broadcast Operations

The Media & Broadcast operations is within the Manchester Regional Arena. During the European Taekwondo and Paralympic Taekwondo Championships Manchester 2022, the Media Centre will be the headquarters for all written, photographic and broadcast media.

Media Centre Location: Back of the competition hall, located behind the spectator stands.

Power outlets, photocopier/printer, light refreshments and wifi available. Seating is unassigned and available on a first come, first served basis.

Catering is available for purchase from outlets within the venue

Operation hours: From 08:00 – to 21:30 each competition day (Saturday closes at 22.30)

Mixed Zone: Located just off the Field of Play (FOP), close to the Media Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no power sources in the Mixed zone so ensure all batteries are fully charged.

Photo Positions: There will be six designated corner areas/photo positions for photographers in the FOP. These change positions to either side of the FOP for the Finals sessions when only one court is in play.

ONLY photographers with a designated BIB will be able to enter these areas.

Photo BIBS: These will be allocated from the Media Centre. Photographers will be asked to leave their press card or passport with the Media Centre Manager on allocation. This will be returned at the end of the session on return of the BIB.

Lockers: Lockers will be made available for Photographers to store their equipment/bags. Lockers take a £1 coin to operate.

PLEASE NOTE: Photographers will NOT be allowed to take bags onto the FOP, only the equipment they can sensibly carry.

Media Tribunes: Media tribunes are positioned beyond the Mixed Zone, facing the Field of Play (FOP) on level 1 of the arena, close to the Media Centre.

There are table and non-table tribunes all equipped with power outlets.

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WiFi: WiFi will be available. Details of the specific media WiFi will be provided in the media centre.

News services: The goal of the event news services is to provide accurate, timely information to the media during competition. A constant flow of media notices will be available before, during and post each day of competition, and most Championships.

All daily news, information, results etc. can be accessed in person from the Media Centre or via the GB Taekwondo website at <http://www.gbtaekwondo.co.uk/european-championships-media-hub/>

Event photography will be updated daily to the following link

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1whz3ft2pj8m94p/AABYih28lewAO3KJeOIHI15Ra?dl=0>

Media Requests: Individual athlete/team requests for media interviews outside of what can be captured in the mixed zone will need to be made by special request. A form will be available in the Media Centre – please allow min of 24hrs for all requests.

Access to athletes/teams in training will be at the discretion of the National Federation Coaches. Again, a special request should be submitted for consideration.

Media access WILL NOT be allowed into the warm up or call room areas.

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Live Broadcasting

The event is being broadcast LIVE by ETU with streaming available from Televideo, except the finals.

The finals are under TV Rights contract with EBU (Eurovision). For more information, please contact ETU Council Member, Head of ETU Media Ops, Ms. **Effie Zikouli** at M: +357 99380 801 or at media@europeantaekwondounion.org

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Live Event information

Visit the <http://tpss.eu> and be directly connected with the data base of the event.

Visit the <https://europeantaekwondounion.org/> and be directly connected with the ETU News.

Visit <http://www.gbtaekwondo.co.uk> for regular updates and news from the OC.



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General Information

Visa Applications

Please note that the UK Visas & Immigration Services are advising approx. a 6 week wait for all Visa applications to be processed. Their fast track service has currently been suspended. The organisers of the European Taekwondo Championships Manchester 2022 cannot provide any assistance if you have failed to apply for a visa in time for this event.

Hotels

Manchester is expected to be especially busy over the weekend of Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May with a number of high profile sporting events, in addition to the European Taekwondo Championships taking place.

As a result the city is experiencing a high demand for accommodation. Media are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. Those wishing to find accommodation during the event should try www.booking.com for immediate availability across the city.

Travel information

All attendees are advised to expect possible road closures and increased demand for public transport during this period. Please leave plenty of time to make your journey to the Manchester Regional Arena so that you are in situ for the start of the session you are covering.

Sunday 22nd

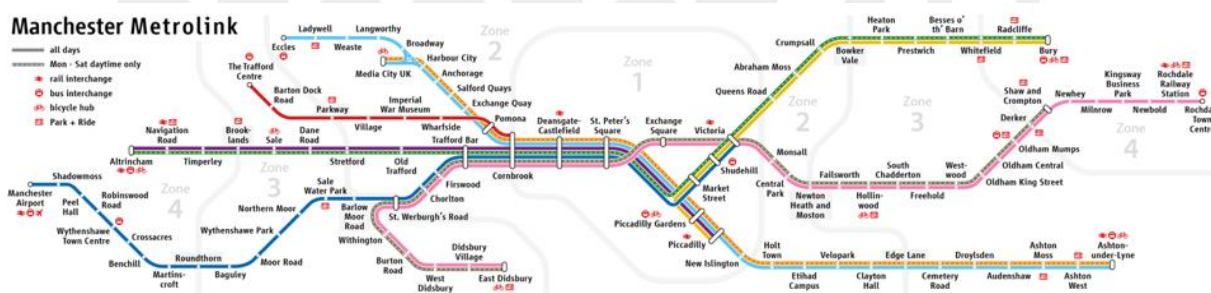
Those attending the European Championships for Session 7 and 8 on Sunday 22 May should take note that the campus will be especially busy this day from as early as 12 noon as Manchester City will be playing at home against Aston Villa at this time.

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Public Transport

All attendees encouraged to make the best use of public transport links to the Etihad Campus, the Manchester Metro stop is adjacent to the Regional Arena where the event takes place. The Metro operates a contactless system – for more information on how to buy tickets see link below.

<https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/where-to-buy-tram-tickets>



Car Parking

Thursday 19 - Saturday 21 May - media are advised to use the Blue car park at the Etihad Campus, normal parking rules apply.

Sunday 22 May – Parking will be available at the National Cycling Centre M114TE a short walk from the event venue. Parking is limited and on a first come first served basis. Event ticket/pass required at gate to gain entry.

About Manchester

Youthful, diverse, energetic and bursting with character; Manchester is one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK right now where everybody and anybody is very warmly welcomed.

Known throughout the world as the birthplace of the industrial revolution, Manchester has a proud history in science, politics, music, arts and sport. And today the city combines this heritage with a progressive vision to be a city that delivers surprise and delight in equal measures.

Manchester city centre is jam-packed with unique and eclectic [restaurants](#), [bars](#), [shops](#), [museums](#), [galleries](#), [hotels](#) and [places to stay](#) whilst the surrounding [Greater Manchester](#) boroughs offer a patch-work of visitor experiences including quaint market towns, traditional pubs and beautiful green spaces and waterways to be explored on foot or bike.

For more ideas and inspiration <https://www.visitmanchester.com/>



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