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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

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Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to invite your team to the Balkan Taekwondo Championship Bucharest 2027!

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 Bucharest 2027 competition that will be organized on 29-30 January 2027 in the city of Bucharest - Romania, an anual 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
Romania Taekwondo WT Federation

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ONLY FOR REGIONAL MEMBERS

PROMOTER: BALKAN TAEKWONDO UNION

President of BTU: Dr. Metin Sahin
Website:
http://www.balkantaekwondo.com/
https://taekwondo.tv

ORGANIZER: ROMANIAN TAEKWONDO WT FEDERATION

President of F.R. Tkd WT: Mr. Apostol Constantin
E-mail: office@btutaekwondo.org

Date: 29-30 January 2027

SANCTIONED BY

European Taekwondo Union
info@europeantaekwondounion.org

VENUE

Name: **Sport Hall *"Sala Polivalenta"*** Bucharest, Romania

Address: Bucharest, Calea Piscului nr. 10, sector 4, Bucharest

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

20 January 2027, 23:59 (GMT+2)

SPORT ENTRIES

Registration for the competition will take place on the platform:
www.tpss2021.eu

NO LIMIT OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVES BY NATIONAL TEAMS PERCATEGORY/ DIVISION

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COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

29 January 2027

Kids Male:	-27 kg, -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44, kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, +57 kg
Kids Female:	-27 kg, -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44, kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, +57 kg
Juniors Male:	-45 kg, -48 kg, -51 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, -63 kg, -68 kg, -73 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg;
Juniors Female:	-42 kg, -44 kg, -46 kg, -49 kg, -52 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, -63 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg;

30 January 2027

Cadets Male:	-33 kg, -37 kg, -41 kg, -45 kg, -49 kg, -53 kg, -57 kg, -61 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg;
Cadets Female:	-29 kg, -33 kg, -37 kg, -41 kg, -44 kg, -47 kg, -51 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg;
Seniors Male:	-54 kg, -58 kg, -63 kg, -68 kg, -74 kg, -80 kg, -87 kg, +87 kg;
Seniors Female:	-46 kg, -49 kg, -53 kg, -57 kg, -62 kg, -67 kg, -73 kg; +73 kg;

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

28 – 29 January 2027

09:00 – 13:00

14:00 – 18:00

Sport Hall *"Sala Polivalenta"* Bucharest, Romania
Bucharest, Calea Piscului nr. 10, sector 4, Bucharest

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

28 January 2027

10:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 18:00

Kids Male:	-27 kg, -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44, kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, +57 kg
Kids Female:	-27 kg, -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44, kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, +57 kg
Juniors Male:	-45 kg, -48 kg, -51 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, -63 kg, -68 kg, -73 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg;
Juniors Female:	-42 kg, -44 kg, -46 kg, -49 kg, -52 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, -63 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg;

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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 onthe following (social) media platforms: **www.tpss2021.eu**

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:

www.tpss2021.eu

SEEDING

No seeding is applicable.

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

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CONTEST TIME

Best of three (3) system will be used.

1. Seniors and Juniors: 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break
2. Kids 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** Kids, Cadets and Juniors age class.

   WT Global Athlete Licence valid for 2027 **is mandatory** for athletes competing in **Kyorugi** Seniors age classes.

   Seniors 1 Gup (Red-Black belt) and above;
   Juniors 4 Gup (Red-Black belt) and above;
   Cadets 4 Gup (Red belt) and above
   Kids 4 Gup (Blue belt) and above

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

AGE CLASSES

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

SENIORS: Athletes must be born in 2010 or earlier (+17 years)
JUNIORS: Year of Birth (2010 – 2012)
CADETS: Year of Birth (2013 – 2015)
KIDS: Year of Birth (2016 – 2018)

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Kids Male: -27 kg, -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44, kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, +57 kg
Kids Female: -27 kg, -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44, kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, +57 kg

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APPLICABLE FEES

REGULAR ENTRY FEE

Before 15 January 2027:

Seniors 90 euro per athlete;

Juniors 80 euro per athlete;

Cadets & Kids 70 euro per athlete;

Late entry fee: An additional fee of 25 euro per athlete applies.

Entry fee paid by cash at the Registration desk: 125 Euro per athlete

Change of category – free of charge untill 15.01.2027;
Change of category after 15.01.2027 – 50 euro;
Additional coach – 50 euro;
Card replacement – 50 euro;

The Entry fees should be paid in **cash or by bank** during to registration. The entry fee is mandatory for all registered in www.tpss2021.eu 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**

Payment Reference: Balkan Championships 2027 plus Team Name

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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 3, 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 socksand gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory.

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Playregulations 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

1st place	–	gold medal and certificate
2nd place	–	silver medal and certificate
3rd 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
Trophies will be awarded for the Best Male & Female

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REFEREES

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 is 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 30.12.2026, 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**.

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 laterthan 01 December 2026.

ADAMS login

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

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For more details, please visit

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

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 **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

Hotels are not mandatory

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Hash tags

Social media platforms
https://www.btutaekwondo.org

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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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WHATSAPP GROUP QR CODE

27th Balkan Taekwondo Championships 2027

WhatsApp channel



Join Our WhatsApp Channel: 27th Balkan Taekwondo Championships 2027

https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDd7vVElaglyzElLo17

To participate in WhatsApp Channel, please enter in WhatsApp application and scan QR Code or just click the link above. Every update will be published in the channel.

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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 "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 _____ in the broadest sense of the word.
By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants con-tained 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 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 Iunderstand 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 medicalinsurance in Oradea, Romania,

Place:

Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

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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 8 KUP up to 5 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 January (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 €)

Payment Reference: Balkan Championships 2027 plus Team Name

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

Change of category – free of charge untill 15.01.2027;
Change of category after 15.01.2027 – 50 euro;
Additional coach – 50 euro;
Card replacement – 50 euro;

REGISTRATION FOR CLASS B WILL BE DONE ON: www.tpss2021.eu

TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
28 January	09:00 – 13:00 13:00 – 14:00 14:00 – 18:00 21:00	Registration and Weigh-in for Kids and Juniors Lunch Break Registration and Weigh-in for Young Cadets and Juniors Publication of draw sheets Competition	**Sala Polivalenta Bucuresti,** **Romania**
29 January	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 Kids and Juniors	
	10:00 – 13:00 13:00 – 14:00 14:00 – 18:00	Registration and Weigh-in for Cadets and Seniors Lunch Break Registration and Weigh-in for Cadets and Seniors	
	14:00 – 18:00	Semifinal and finals for Kids and Juniors	
	19:00 – 20:30	Open Ceremony for Kids and Juniors	
	21:00	Publication of draw sheets Competition	
30 January	07:00	Publication Random weigh in	
	08:00	Start Random weigh in	
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	08:30 – 08:45	Coach meeting	
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	17:00 – 19:00	Finals for Cadets and Seniors	
	19:00 – 20:30	Open Ceremony for Cadets and Seniors	
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