

# EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TAEKWON-DO TOURNAMENT

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European Challenge Taekwon-do Tournament  
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## OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Taekwon-do friends!

The Latvian Taekwon-Do Federation has the honor to inform you about the holding of the European Challenge Taekwon-Do Tournament "Baltic Amber cup 2022".

We are honored to invite club teams to participate in the ECTT "Baltic Amber cup 2022", which will be held in Riga, Latvia on 15 and 16 October.

The Baltic Amber Cup has a long tradition dating back to 2003. However, in the previous two years, we were unable to host our traditional autumn tournament due to restrictions.

This year we want to continue our tradition, because the Baltic Amber Cup has already become one of the long-awaited official events in the city of Riga, which this year is held with the support of the Council of Latvian Sports Federations and the Department of Sports of the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Riga, in the beautiful Land of Latvia!

Welcome!



**Chairman of organizing committee:  
Master Vyacheslav Semenov, 8 Dan**



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### General information (v.2.0)

<b>Date</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2022</b>
<b>Place</b>	Riga National Sports Arena, Kojusalas street 9, Riga, Latvia
<b>Organizer:</b>	Latvian Taekwon-do Federation,
<b>Tournament director:</b>	Master Vjacheslav Semenkov, ph. +371 29510010, <a href="mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com">itf.latvia@gmail.com</a>
<b>Applications:</b>	Applications are on-line though <a href="https://www.kihapp.com/tournaments/6108-itf-european-challenge-baltic-amber-cup-2022">https://www.kihapp.com/tournaments/6108-itf-european-challenge-baltic-amber-cup-2022</a> By this link register your school (club) at first and add competitors, coaches and referees.

### Deadline for applications is on Wed October 05, 2022 23:59 EEST

You can activate or withdraw your team members before deadline. After deadline all changes can be done ONLY by organizing committee. After deadline we cannot guarantee start at the competitions, but we try our best.

**Referees:** Register on-line till Wed October 05, 2022 23:59 EEST

**Entry fee:** 30 Euro for 1 competitor / 50 Euro for 1 competitor after deadline (05 Oct. 2022)  
Can be paid to organizer bank account as deposit (paragraph 6) or can be paid in cash at the time of team registration on 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. Team leaders are responsible to pay for all team members in single payment (not separately by each competitor).

### Trophies and awards:



We award all individual winners for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with medals and diploma of competitions. The winners in Team Overall will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Team Cups and diplomas.

Athletes who have won prizes must be present at the awarding ceremony and go out for rewards dressed **a team sports suit or in Dobok**.

Athletes who do not show up for the awards will forfeit their awards. The awards of athletes who did not show up for the awards ceremony **will not be given to coaches!**

### Number of referees:

Each club (team) ensures at least 1-2 qualified referees for the whole day. The referees must be dressed according to the ITF rules. All referees have the obligation to attend the registration together with the competitors from their team. If the team does not have judge for the work in this competition, so it loses the rights to make a protest. The Organizing committee will pay 30 EUR for umpire for working day bonus money by cash and the dinner in the day of Events.

### Registration & weight-in on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 15:00 to 20:00;

Place of registration will be announced later. Competitors must show on registration:

- passport or ID-Card;
- ITF Dan/Kup certificate or ITF membership booklet.

The coach must attend registration and the weight-in.



## PROPOSITIONS

- 1. AGE DIVISIONS:** Cadets (11-13 y. o) / B-class (6 gup – 1 gup), A-class (1 dan - 2 dan)  
 Juniors (14-15 y. o) / B-class (6 gup – 1 gup), A-class (1 dan - 2 dan)  
 Juniors (16-17 y. o) / B-class (6 gup – 1 gup), A-class (1 dan - 3 dan)  
 Adults (18-35 y. o) / B-class (6 gup – 1 gup), A-class (1 dan - 4 dan)  
 Veterans (36-56 y. o) / B-class (6 gup – 1 gup), A-class (1 dan - 6 dan)

Age of competitors will be controlled by their ID. From each club is allowed unlimited number of competitors in each division. Participants must have a medical insurance policy valid at the time of the competition in the territory of Latvia.

## 2. Disciplines and categories:

Juniors, Adults and Veterans male, female will compete in patterns, sparring and power test.

### 2.1. Individual Patterns.

<i>Nº</i>	<i>Age group</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>Belt levels</i>	<i>Kup / Dan</i>
1	U-14	GRM-1	Male Green, Blue & Red belts, cadets ≤ 13 years old	6-1 Kup
2	U-14	GRF-1	Female Green, Blue & Red belts, cadets ≤ 13 years old	6-1 Kup
3	U-14	BLM-1	Male Black belts, cadets ≤ 13 years old	1-2 Dan
4	U-14	BLF-1	Female Back belts, cadets ≤ 13 years old	1-2 Dan
5	U-18	GRM-2	Male Green, Blue & Red belts, 14-17 years old	6-1 Kup
6	U-18	GRF-2	Female Green, Blue & Red belts, 14-17 years old	6-1 Kup
7	U-18	BLM-2	Male Black belts, 14-17 years old	1-2 Dan
8	U-18	BLF-2	Female Back belts, 14-17 years old	1-2 Dan
9	U-36	GRM-3	Male Green, Blue & Red belts, 18-35 years old	6-1 Kup
10	U-36	GRF-3	Female Green, Blue & Red belts, 18-35 years old	6-1 Kup
11	U-36	BLM-3	Male Black belts, 18-35 years old	1-3 Dan
12	U-36	BLF-3	Female Back belts, 18-35 years old	1-3 Dan
13	U-56	BLM-4	Male Black belts, 36-56 years old	1-3 Dan
14	U-56	BLF-4	Female Back belts, 36-56 years old	1-3 Dan

Will be only one designated pattern in preliminary bouts and two patterns (optional & designated) in final & semi-final.

### 2.2. Individual Sparring.

- 2.3. Cadets & Juniors will be spitted into **A-Class** (Black belts) and **B-Class** (color belts), competitors from B-class will start in first rounds of competition, but black belts will be seeded closer to the final in the competition grid in each weight category. So, can be possible in semi-final or final if best color belt will compete with black belt owner for medal.



<i>Nº</i>	<i>cods</i>	<i>Age groups</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>Weight category</i>
1	<b>U-14</b>	Cadets (11-13 years), Male	2 x 1,5 min	-35; -40; -45; -50; -55; -60; -65; +65kg
2		Cadets (11-13 years), Female		-30; -35; -40; -45; -50; -55; -60; +60kg
3	<b>U-16</b>	Juniors (14-15 years), Male	2 x 2 min	-45; -50; -55; -60; -65; -70; +70kg
4		Juniors (14-15 years), Female		-40; -45; -50; -55; -60; -65; +65kg
5	<b>U-18</b>	Juniors (16-17 years), Male	2 x 2 min	45; -51; -57; -63; -69; -75; +75kg
6		Juniors (16-17 years), Female		40; -46; -52; -58; -64; -70; +70kg
7	<b>U-36</b>	Adults (18 - 35), Male	2 x 2 min	-52; -58; -64; -71; -78; -85; -92; +92 kg
8		Adults (18 - 35), Female		-47; -52; -57; -62; -67; -72; -77; +77 kg
9	<b>U-46</b>	Silver veteran (36-45), Male	2 x 1.5 min	-75; -85; +85 kg
10		Silver veteran (36-45), Female		-65, -75, +75 kg
11	<b>U-56</b>	Gold veteran (46-55), Male	2 x 1.5 min	-75; -85; +85 kg
12		Gold veteran (46-55), Female		-65, -75, +75 kg

The Organizer reserves the right to merge categories if competitor numbers fall below 4 (four).

#### 2.4. **Compulsory safety equipment.**

Coaches must ensure that the participants have all Taekwon-do ITF sparring protective equipment:

- **Gloves.** Open palm gloves possible to use only for Cadet (11-13 y.) but all Age groups use boxing gloves ITF standard (10 oz) in blue and red color. Other colors will not be allowed;
- **Head guards** with close top, blue and red color. Other colors will not be allowed;
- **Foot protectors,** ITF standard safety equipment for sparring can be any neutral color and brand;
- **Shin guards & Mouth guard** are compulsory for all ages;
- **Groin protector** is compulsory only for male for all ages;
- **Chest protector** (inside Dobok) is compulsory only for female from 14 y. old;

### 3. **The procedure of official protest.**

In case of protest, the official representative of team or coach must:

- a) Immediately after the end of the disputed bout, turn to the Jury president at the table near the ring, and verbally declare the desire to file a protest.
- b) The judge starts time count of 5 minutes, during which the coach write and submits a protest to the Jury president table together with fee payment of 50 € (euro).
- c) The protest is considered by the Chief of Umpires committee of the competition.

During the consideration of the protest, the competitions on this ring are suspended until a final decision is made. In any case payment does not refundable.

### 4. **Accommodation.**

- You organize **accommodation by yourself** though [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com) or [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)  
We recommended you to make the booking nearest to competitions hall 3-stars Hotel "DoDo", it has very friendly prices and good situated.
- If you need our help with accommodation, so please contact organizing committee by [itf.latvia@gmail.com](mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com) before **05<sup>th</sup> of October 2022** and we will do our best to help you.



## 5. Transfer.

If you need transfer from AIRPORT or RAILWAY station to the hotel or/and to the stadium, please contact us before Deadline. Cost for transfer **20.00 EUR** per person. Transfer offer include: a meeting at the airport or the Railway station, bus to the hotel and transfer to the airport or Railway station after finish of competitions. For small teams we recommend to use taxi app **Bolt** or **Yandex Taxi** (cost from Airport to Center near the 5 EUR) or call tel. +(371) 8383 to RedCub Taxi ([www.redcub.lv](http://www.redcub.lv)) for 8 pers. (It will be best price).

## 6. Payments.

You can choose one of two kinds how to pay - by **Cash** or **Deposit** to our bank account

- 6.1. **If you pay by Banking transfer** to organizer Bank account, so payment shall be deposited in following beneficiary's account **no later than 05<sup>th</sup> October 2022:**

Payment to:	<b>Latvijas Tekvon-do Federacija,</b>
Organization ID Nr.	<b>40008023321</b>
bank name:	<b>SEB Banka,</b>
BIC code (SWIFT):	<b>UNLALV2X</b>
Account:	<b>LV17 UNLA 0050 0115 1551 2</b>

**ATTENTION!** Please state following information when paying into bank account:  
Deposit for AMBER CUP 2022, Name of club (team) and Competitors amount.  
This kind of fee is non-refundable!

- 6.2. **If you Pay by Cash.** The collective payments for all members of your delegation must be paid in cash at the time of team registration on 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. If you need Invoice, please let us know the details **before deadline (05.10.2022).**

## 7. Penalties

- 7.1. For the change of the weight category or section in the Patterns competition **on registration & weight-in** the penalty for each change in the application is 10.00 EUR
- 7.2. For submission of the final application after the specified deadline or delay of the team for registration - 50.00 EUR

## 8. Entry forms and Deadlines by the steps:

**!!! Please, report us preliminary about your principal decision to participate in our Championship as soon as possible by email [itf.latvia@gmail.com](mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com)**

- register your school (club) by this link: [www.kihapp.com](http://www.kihapp.com)
- For those, who need **EU visa (Schengen)**, fill the Entry Form for personal invitation for Visa request (for a personal invitation an additional fee of **25 euros** per person will be charged).
- download Accommodation form if you need to order accommodation form organizer

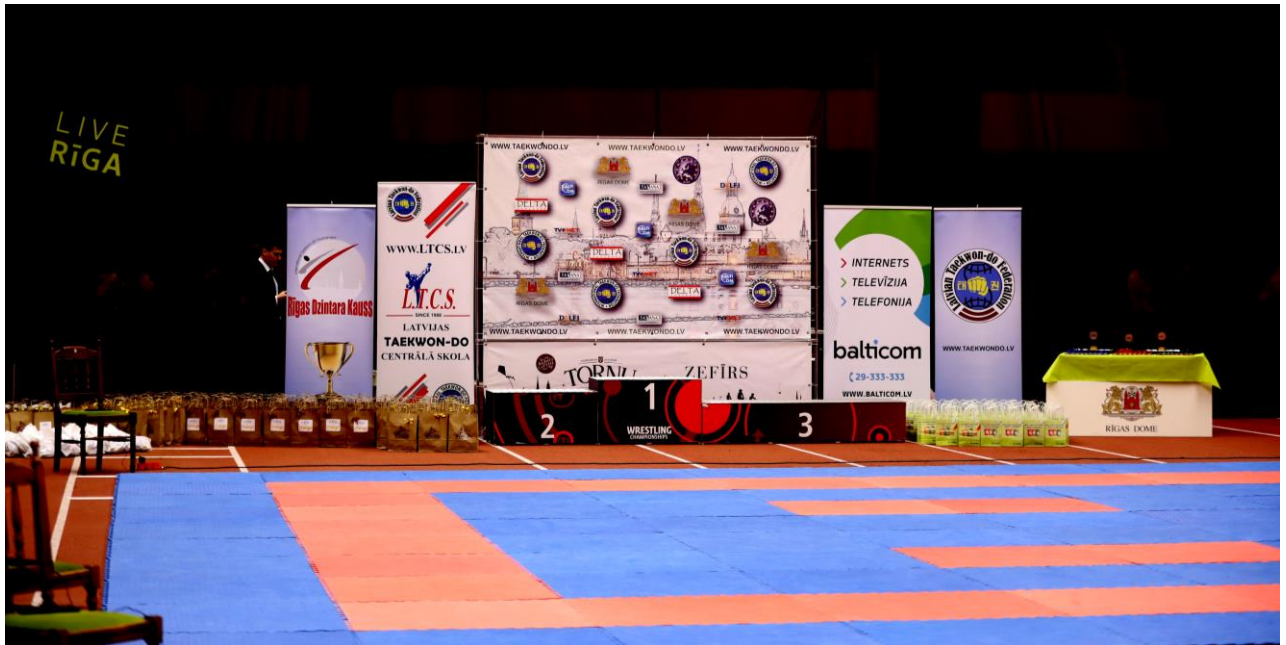
Deadline for visa support is on Monday **19<sup>th</sup> September at 22:00**

Deadline for Hotel reservation is on Wednesday **05<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 22:00.**

Deadline for Payment by bank transfer on Wednesday **05<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 22:00.**

Deadline for changes in applications is on Wednesday **12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 22:00**

All forms you can download on web: [www.ambercup.lv](http://www.ambercup.lv). For information, please contact to Master Vyacheslav Semenov, by email: [itf.latvia@gmail.com](mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com), ph. + (371) 295-100-10.



#### **PRE-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(Possible further changes before start 9:30)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of October**, Arrival to Riga (place of meeting will be announced later)

15:00 – 20:00 registration for all team members, weight control;

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of October**, competitions Day-1, Rigas Sporta Maneza “Arkadia” (Kojusalas str. 9);

08:30 – 09:00 arrival to Competition Area;

08:30 – 09:00 meeting for Referees;

09:00 - 09:30 meeting for Coaches;

09:30 - 12:00 start of competitions for JUNIORS 14-15 & 16-17;

12:00 – 14:00 start of competitions for CADETS (11-13 years);

14:00 - 15:00 Opening ceremony for all Team members & Awarding for morning part;

15:00 - 18:30 competitions for ADULTS & VETERANS;

18:30 - 19:00 Awarding ceremony for afternoon part;

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of October**, competitions Day-2, Rigas Sporta Maneza “Arkadia” (Kojusalas str. 9);

08:00 - 08:30 arrival to Competition Area,

09:00 - 16:00 start of competitions for ADULTS & VETERANS;

16:00 - 16:40 awarding ceremony for ADULTS & VETERANS & Team Overall;

16:40 - 17:00 departure from the Hall;