





**Welcome  
by  
Slavi Binev – President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation**

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation, I am honoured to invite You and your National Team competitors to participate in the 2017 European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria, between the 6th and 9th of April 2017.

It is the first time an European Taekwondo Championships will be held in Bulgaria and I am confident that the Organizing committee will do its best to ensure the success of the Championships and to offer all participants a high quality competition – with the best international referees to guarantee high level transparency and fair play.

I look forward to seeing you all in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Best regards,

Slavi Binev  
*President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation*





**Welcome  
by  
Sakis Pragalos – President of the European Taekwondo Union**

Dear Taekwondo Family,

I cordially welcome you to the ETU European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships 2017 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The year of 2017 marks the beginning of a new Olympic cycle. The ETU European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships landmarks the commencement of Taekwondo athletes course towards the Olympic dream. It is the link between the juniors and the seniors, providing young athletes the chance to test their potential and obtain the necessary experience to move further to their goals.

The European Taekwondo Union carries the duty to organize high quality Taekwondo events for our athletes, in order to supply them with the know-how to operate within major championships. I am certain that the Organizing Committee of the ETU European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships 2017 will fulfill the role of the occasion in the best possible way, by organizing an event in excellence and bringing together the European Taekwondo Family for one more time.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation, the referees, the teams and the athletes participating, that will ensure one more time a Taekwondo event of the highest standards.

Sakis Pragalos  
*ETU President*





## 1. Promoter

### European Taekwondo Union (ETU)

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## 2. Organizer

### Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation

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**Web site:** [www.taekwondo-bulgaria.org](http://www.taekwondo-bulgaria.org)

## 3. Date / Venue

**Date:** 06 – 09 April 2017  
**Venue:** Sport Hall „Sofia”  
**Address:** Sofia, Park “Borisova Gradina”

## 4. Competition Information

### Qualification Criteria

1. A participant must be the holder of the participating team nationality.
2. A participant must be nominated by the pertinent National Taekwondo Association that is recognized by the European Taekwondo Union and by their National Olympic Committee.
3. A participant must be the holder of minimum 1<sup>st</sup> Geup or a Kukkiwon Poom or DAN Certificate (A copy of the DAN Certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. In the case where 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 when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon web site: [www.kukkiwon.org.kr](http://www.kukkiwon.org.kr) for more information).

4. A WTF Global License is mandatory for all athletes and officials, the ETU Coach Card is mandatory for coaches.
5. An athlete must be born in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 or 2001 to be eligible for participation. 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 parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation. Membership to an MNA will be checked by the organizer. Only one contestant is allowed per weight category per gender.

## 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	8x2*	8x2*

**\* Every National Team may participate with two (2) athletes per weight category**

## 6. Weight categories

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



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## 7. Awards

### **Individual Awards**

1st Place – Gold Medal & Certificate

2nd Place – Silver Medal & Certificate

3rd Place – Bronze Medal & Certificate (Two 3rd places)

### **National Team Awards**

The three first ranked teams in each of the male and female categories (point total) will each receive trophies. The ranking for this event will be decided by using the Olympic Ranking System.

## 8. Venue Rules

Only contestants and their coaches have the permission to enter the competition area. Coaches must wear sportswear; the minimum age for a coach is 18 years. For finals and semi-finals, the Coach will wear formal dress, that is to say, a suit, shirt and tie or dress.

All Coaches / Trainers must be holders of the ETU License (granted by participation in the ETU Coach Seminar). Coaches / Trainers that do not have the ETU Coach License will have to pay a €200, - (euro) fine at the registration desk.

## 9. Equipment

The Organizing Committee will provide Daedo-recognised PSS body protector and headgear (Generation 2). It is compulsory for the contestants to provide their own groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, mouth protector, gloves and electronic sensor socks.

Please note that sensor socks will be available for purchase from the Organizing Committee at a booth located in the sports hall.

All uniforms (dobok) and protective equipment must be WTF recognised. If the dobok and/or protective equipment is not WTF recognized, access to the field of play may be rejected. The latest version of WTF-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WTF: <http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/recognized>

## 10. Registration and Entry fees

Registration is only possible via the Hangastar website [www.hangastar.com/wtf/](http://www.hangastar.com/wtf/) In addition to the mandatory Online Registration, please also fill in the List of Team Members Form and return it to the Organizing Committee [ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) until the 15th of March 2017.





## Registration Deadline

The deadline for entries is 15th of March 2017. Entries received after deadline will not be accepted. Please note that the deadline for hotel reservations, via the Organizing Committee, is 17th January 2017.

## Accreditation Photos

Please note that during registration on <http://www.hangastar.com/wtf/> a valid photo is required for each coach and competitor. These photos must be uploaded in a passport style format; any other format will not be accepted.

## Procedure for Registration

Registration of a contestant is only valid once the ETU Bank Account has received the entry-fee payment in full. 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 (15th of March 2017), 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 ETU official responsible on-site.

## Entry fees

The entry-fee is €100 per contestant. 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:

**Name:** European Taekwondo Union  
**Bank name:** PIRAEUS BANK  
**Country :** GREECE  
**Account number:** 5050-076473-965  
**IBAN:** GR53 0172 0500 0050 5007 6473 965  
**SWIFT :** PIRBGRAA  
**Bank address:** FILIKIS ETAIREIAS 2- 10674 ATHENS GREECE  
**Payment reference:** U21 & National Team Name

**YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF THE BANK STATEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL:**

[info@taekwondoetu.org](mailto:info@taekwondoetu.org)

The participating federations may pay the entry fee in cash at the official registration, however, in this case, the entry fee will be €125 (euro) per competitor.





## 11. Liability

All competitors participate at their own risk. The European Taekwondo Union 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 bring their own documents, insurance and other forms for any medical treatment required during their stay in Bulgaria. The consequences for any contestant unable to provide such medical documents will be decided onsite.

## 12. International Referees

The ETU will appoint a total of forty (40) International Referees. The appointed International Referees shall officiate at the 2017 European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships. The following conditions shall apply:

1. International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
2. The Organizing Committee shall pay the expenses for six (6) nights room and board. Check-in: 4th April 2017 / Check-out: 10th April 2017
3. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of €75 to the appointed International Referees during the competition period (a total of four days).

## 13. Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board

The ETU will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and four (4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB) who shall oversee the Championships.

## 14. Medical and Anti-doping

### Medical Doctor's Meeting

All team doctors shall be available at the Medical Doctor's Meeting, after the Head of Team meeting. After attending the meeting, the team doctor's will receive their accreditation cards.

### Anti-doping

1. The WTF Anti-Doping Rules and, where applicable, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code and its International Standards, shall apply throughout the competition. The 2017 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 ETU 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 1st February 2017 (for substances prohibited In-Competition) and should be sent to the ETU via Email: [taekwondoetu@gmail.com](mailto:taekwondoetu@gmail.com), or submitted online via ADAMS - for those athletes with an active user account.
5. Please remember that unless you have received a TUE authorisation, your TUE application is not considered as approved. Use of any substance or method without a TUE authorisation may result in an Anti-Doping Rule Violation.
6. For ADAMS login, please contact the National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country.

#### 15. Head of team meeting & drawing of lots session

1. The Head of Team meeting and the Drawing of Lots session for the 2017 European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships, will take place on **April 5th, 2017**, in the presence of the ETU Officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
2. The Drawing of Lots will take place at the **Park Hotel Moskva (Conference Hall)**.
3. The Drawing process will be conducted electronically by ETU.
4. The ETU Coaches License is mandatory otherwise 200 Euros Penalty is required.

#### 16. Weigh-in

The weigh-in will take place each day before the competition day of the particular weight category. Time of the weigh-in is 11:00 – 13:00 hrs. During the weigh-in, the male contestant shall wear underpants and the female contestant shall wear underpants and brassiere. However, the contestant may weigh-in nude if he/she wishes to do so. The weigh-in will be conducted once. However, one more weigh-in within the time limit of the official weigh-in will be granted to those contestants who did not qualify the first time.





## 17. Indemnities / deadlines

It is the responsibility of each National Association to ensure that sufficient insurance coverage has been taken out for all officials and participants. Participants without proper participation entry forms and without sufficient insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill in the Personal and Group Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organizing Committee (ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) before the 1st of March 2017. The closing date for both the Online Registration and the receipt of the appropriate team member forms (Personal and Group Indemnity, List of Team Members, Flight Schedule) is the 1st of March 2017. Entries received after the closing date will not be accepted.

## 18. Hotel and transportation

Round trip airfare of the teams shall be borne by the participating National Taekwondo Federations. The Organizing Committee will arrange transportation from the airport to the official hotel and back.

Transportation will be only organized for the teams that have made hotel reservations through the Organizing Committee. Please fill in the Flight Schedule Form and return it to the Organizing Committee (ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) until the 1st of March 2017. Please see all information about the official hotel in the appendix as well as on the event webpage.

Accommodation charges for room and board of the teams shall be borne by the participating National Taekwondo Federations. The deadline for hotel reservations through the Organizing Committee is the 19th of January 2017.

Hotel reservations that are cancelled after the 20th of February 2017 will be fined with 100% of the total hotel reservation cost.

Please fill in the Hotel Reservation Form and return it to the Organizing Committee (ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org) until the 15th of March 2017. As room allotment is limited, your room reservation request will be treated according to the space availability at the hotel.

All payments for accommodation should be made in € (Euro) by in cash at the official registration in accordance with the specifications on the Accommodation Appendix.





## 19. Visa

If your National Team Members need visa for Bulgaria, please return the completely filled-in Visa Details Form (Appendix 3) to the Organizing Committee ([ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)) and be sure to inform the OC of the location of the Bulgarian Embassy to which your team will apply for visa before the 10th of March 2017.

## 20. 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-recognised national flags • Size: 90cm x 130cm
  2. A CD of the pertinent IOC-recognised national anthem
- Items mentioned in 1 & 2 must be submitted to the Organizing Committee during registration at the Registration Centre.





### Event timetable (subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>April 4</b>	14:00 – 21:00	Arrivals & Registration (Optional Training)	Park Hotel Moskva
<b>April 5</b>	10:00 – 18:00	Arrivals & Registration	
	10:00 – 16:00	Referee Training Seminar	
	11:00 – 13:00	Weigh-in Male: <b>-54 kg, -58 kg,</b> Female: <b>-46 kg, -49 kg</b>	
	19:00 – 20:00	Head of Team Meeting / Drawing Lots	
	20:00 – 20:30	Doctor's meeting	Park Hotel Moskva Conference Hall
<b>April 6</b> COMPETITION DAY 1	09:00 – 13:00	Preliminaries Male: <b>-54 kg, -58 kg,</b> Female: <b>-46 kg, -49 kg</b>	Sport Hall „Sofia”
	11:00 – 13:00	Weigh-in Male: <b>-63 kg, -68 kg</b> Female: <b>-53 kg, -57 kg</b>	Park Hotel Moskva
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	Sport Hall „Sofia”
	14:30 – 17:30	Preliminaries / Semi-Finals	
	17:30 – 19:00	Opening Ceremony	
	19:30 – 21:30	Finals & Awarding Ceremony	
<b>April 7</b> COMPETITION DAY 2	09:00 – 13:00	Preliminaries Male: <b>-63 kg, -68 kg</b> Female: <b>-53 kg, -57 kg</b>	Sport Hall „Sofia”
	11:00 – 13:00	Weigh-in Male: <b>-74 kg, -80 kg</b> Female: <b>-62 kg, -67 kg</b>	Park Hotel Moskva
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	Sport Hall „Sofia”
	15:30 – 18:30	Preliminaries / Semi-Finals	
	18:30 – 20:30	Finals & Awarding Ceremony	
<b>April 8</b> COMPETITION DAY 3	09:00 – 13:00	Preliminaries Male: <b>-74 kg, -80 kg</b> Female: <b>-62 kg, -67 kg</b>	Sport Hall „Sofia”
	11:00 – 13:00	Weigh-in Male: <b>-87 kg, +87 kg</b> Female: <b>-73 kg, +73 kg</b>	Park Hotel Moskva
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	Sport Hall „Sofia”
	15:30 – 18:30	Preliminaries / Semi-Finals	
	18:30 – 20:30	Finals & Awarding Ceremony	
<b>April 9</b> COMPETITION DAY 4	09:00 – 13:00	Preliminaries Male: <b>-87 kg, +87 kg</b> Female: <b>-73 kg, +73 kg</b>	Sport Hall „Sofia”
	13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
	15:30 – 18:30	Preliminaries / Semi-Finals	
	18:30 – 20:30	Finals & Awarding Ceremony	



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РЕПУБЛИКА БЪЛГАРИЯ



## LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

**PARTICIPATING TEAM NAME:**

**OFFICIALS:**

Position	Name in full	Date of Birth	Nationalit
Head of team			
Manager			
Coach			
Trainer			
Doctor			

\*Please underline last name

**Representative's Name and Signature:**

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Please, send this form to e-mail: [ocsosfia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:ocsosfia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)





## LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

### PARTICIPATING TEAM NAME

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#### Male Contestants

Weight	Name in full	Date of Birth	Nationality

\*Please underline last name

Representative's Name and Signature:

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## LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS

### PARTICIPATING TEAM NAME

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### Female Contestants

Weight	Name in full	Date of Birth	Nationality

\*Please underline last name

Representative's Name and Signature:

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Please, send this form to e-mail: [ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)





## PERSONAL IDEMNITY

### PARTICIPATING TEAM NAME

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I submit herewith the application to attend the 2017 European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships, April 6-9, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria.

#### Name of Participant:

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Next of kind:

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

#### HEALTH CONDITION:

Please state if you have any medical problem

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NOTE: Please fill in a copy of this form for every team member

Please, send this form to e-mail: [ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)







**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 **2017 European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships, April 6-9, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria** 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. Neither Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation** nor European Taekwondo Union assume **no responsibility** for any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants **must bring their own documents** and the forms or any medical insurance in Bulgaria.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parents/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, send this form to e-mail: [ocsosfia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:ocsosfia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)





## GROUP IDEMNITY

### LIABILITY DECLARATION:

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Association: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare and confirm by my signature hereunder, that liability insurance has been effected for all the officials and contestants from

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of your team)*

participating in the 2017 European Under 21 Taekwondo Championships, April 6-9, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria. This insurance covers all damages to persons and belongings and indemnifies the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation from and against all damages, claims and demands whatsoever in respect thereof.

MNA Representative's Name and Signature:

Please, send this form to e-mail: [ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org](mailto:ocsofia2017@taekwondo-bulgaria.org)

