



6th ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CUP • HUNGARY



Budapest, April 4th, 2016

Invitation

1 6th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2016

Dear Members,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 6th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2016,
which will be held in the

SYMA Sport Hall, Budapest, Hungary

on **October 12th-16th, 2016.**

We sincerely hope that the World Cup 2016 will be a success for all Competitors, Coaches, Umpires,
VIPs and Supporters.

Looking forward to meeting all of you in Hungary in October, 2016.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,



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Place and time of event

The 6th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup, Hungary will take place from October 12th–16th, 2016 in Budapest, Hungary in the SYMA Sport Hall located in 1 Dózsa György Street, Budapest, H-1146.

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The capital of Hungary is situated along the Danube, in the heart of the Carpathian basin. Hilly Buda, which comprises one-third of the city's area of 525 km² is located along the right bank of the Danube surrounded by low mountains. János Hill, with its 529 meters is the highest summit of Buda. Across the river sprawls flat Pest. The geology of Budapest has played a determining role in the city's life over the course of history. Hot springs breaking through limestone mountains supplying water of 35-76 degrees centigrade gave rise to a flourishing culture of spas in the Roman Age and made Budapest one of the most popular spa cities of Europe.

Please visit the city official web site: <http://budapest.hu/sites/english/Lapok/default.aspx>

Promoter

International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF)

www.tkd-itf.org

Organizer

Hungarian Taekwon-Do Federation

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Arrival Date and Meeting Point

Delegations/Individuals must arrive in Budapest on or before **Tuesday October 11th, 2016 before 21.00** and must proceed directly to the meeting point in the SYMA Sport Hall for registration of accreditation and/or payments.

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Note! Delegations will have to pay all ITF fees in advance by a bank transfer.

Each delegation will be responsible for their own expenses whilst attending the World Cup.

Registration

Registration of Competitors, Coaches, VIPs, Supporters and others will be coordinated by International Taekwon-Do Federation.

From **18th April, 2016** delegations must apply for the credentials through the A.E.T.F registration page from the following link: <http://wcup2016.pztkd.lublin.pl/registration.php>

Once you receive your credentials, you will be able to login your delegation's participants from this link: <http://wcup2016.pztkd.lublin.pl/registration.php>

In case of any problems, delegates may contact the Online Register Team via e-mail address: championships@tkd-itf.org

Other important information might be found at the following websites:

www.tkd-ift.org

www.itfworldcup2016.com



Competition Rules

Competition rules will be the 2016 ITF World Cup Rules, Amendments and Appendixes.

See: www.tkd-itf.org

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The World Cup is NOT an event for National Teams, therefore, only competitors whom are affiliated to their country's National Association or Allied Association will be permitted to register and compete at the World Cup, as a member of an associated club or school.

No national, provincial/state or regional teams are permitted to register.

Competitors shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules, and must be of the appropriate indicated age at the first day of the competition beginning.

Competitors in all divisions must be healthy and registered with their National Associations.

All competitors must apply to the World Cup 2016 by using their ITF online ID number therefore also blue and red belts must apply through their National Association and/or Allied Association order to get their ITF ID number to registrate as a participant at the World Cup 2016.

Weigh In

The Weigh In shall take place on **Tuesday October 11th, 2016 from 10.00-21.00**, according to the Weigh In time table per delegates in the SYMA Sport Hall.

Competitors must find their own way to be present at the Weigh In.

Competitors must make the weigh in their ITF approved dobok trousers and T-shirt or Polo shirt.

A maximum of 500 gram margin over the indicated weight category is permitted.

Competitors not making their weight at the 1st attempt will have one (1) hour to present themselves for the 2nd and last attempt. If he/she doesn't make the weight then he/she shall be removed from the sparring competition category and shall not be allowed to enter any other weight category.





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Divisions

The World Cup will be for the following competitors:

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Pre Junior	12-14 years old
Junior	15-17 years old
Senior	18-35 years old
Advanced senior	36-45 years old
Veteran	46 years and older

Pre-Juniors must be 12 years old on the first day of the competition.

Juniors must be 15 years old on the first day of the competition.

Seniors must be 18 years old on the first day of the competition.

Advanced seniors must be 36 years old on the first day of the competition.

Veterans must be 46 years old on the first day of the competition.

Belt levels

Competition is according for the following belt levels

- Black Belts
- Blue and Red Belts (one division)

Equipment regulations

All competitors must wear the official ITF dobok and protection gear from the sponsors as shown at the ITF website (www.tkd-itf.org) under "Approved equipment".

All competitors in sparring competition must use protection gear in red or blue color depending on the draw.



Entry fees

Competitors entry fee (both individuals and/or team members): **100 € per competitor** (also for competitors taking part as only team members)

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Team entry fee: **100 € per team**

Coach ID card amount: **40 € per coach**

Non ITF members may participate at the event however they need to request permission for participation to their National Association in their country. If permission by the NA is granted the following amounts need to be paid:

Individuals: **150 € per competitor**

Team entry fee: **100 € per team**

Coach ID card amount: **40 € per coach**

Attention! Fifty percent (50%) of total Competitors, Coaches and Team entry fees must be transferred and cleared by **August 12th, 2016** to the Organizing Committee Bank Account:

Name: **MIDGARD TEAM PRO Kft.**

Address: 3000 Hatvan, Hatvany Irén utca 22. 2/6.

Tax number: 25508134-1-10

GIRO DEVIZA 10700299-69554265-50000005 EUR

IBAN DEVIZA HU55 10700299-69554265-50000005 EUR

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Please remember to include the amount for the bank transfer costs at your end. If the Organizing Committee has to pay for the bank transfer costs then you will need to pay this amount on arrival.

The remaining balance (50%) of the registration fees must be paid on arrival by cash at the registration desk located in the SYMA Sport Hall however if you wish, the whole amount may be transferred by August 12th, 2016.

Credit/debit or other card payments will not be accepted.





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Insurance

The Organizing Committee of the World Cup 2016 will NOT be financially responsible for any possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage by their own organization.

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Free Training Facilities

Free training facilities are available at the SYMA Sport Hall according the following training time:

- On Monday October 10th, 2016 14:00-19:00
- On Tuesday October 11th, 2016 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-19:00

During the competition a training hall in the SYMA Sport Hall will be available.



Accommodation

Please note that ITF and/or Organizing Committee will not handle any accommodation booking. Therefore booking of accommodation must be made by a person responsible for each participating delegate and **ONLY** through the appointed Agency OTP Travel.

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Accommodation starts with dinner at arrival day until breakfast at departure day with no exceptions.

We offer 3 different levels of accommodation during the World Cup. You can choose between 3 Star Hotel, 4 Star Hotel, 4 Star Plus Hotel. In each level there are rooms for 1 or 2 persons.

Breakfast is included in all accommodation type.

Buffet lunch is available during the competition days near the SYMA Sport Hall for 15 € per day.

Dinner is available for all accommodation type in the hotels.

	3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	4 Star Plus Hotel
Single room / person / night	65 €	100 €	135 €
Double room / person / night	45 €	65 €	85 €
Dinner / day	17 €	20 €	20 €

Countries and their participants **NOT** booking their Hotel accommodation through OTP Travel Agency shall pay **100 € per person** to obtain the competition ID card.

Delegations/Individuals who need local transportation or transfer from / to the Airport should contact OTP Travel Agency by e-mail: worldcup2016hotel@otptravel.hu. Transport fee from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport: 10 € per person.

Please note that the number of different types of rooms is limited! We will handle applications in the order they are received. This means that those who send their applications first will have priority.

If you wish to stay for a holiday after the competition it is possible to book extra nights with all level accommodation.

Organizers and OTP Travel Agency seek to ensure that the competitors will be placed to the closest hotel to the SYMA Sport Hall. Transport will be available from the hotel (which are farther than 1 km) to the SYMA Sport Hall during competition days before and after competition free of charge.



How to book your Accommodation

Step 1

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Fill in and send the form "Hotel Booking Application Form" on or before **August 12th, 2016** to OTP Travel Agency by e-mail: worldcup2016hotel@otptravel.hu

50 percent (50%) of total Hotel prices must be transferred and cleared by August 12th, 2016 to the Organizing Committee Bank Account (see above).

Please remember to include the amount for the bank transfer costs at your end. If the Organizing Committee has to pay for the bank transfer costs then you will need to pay this amount on arrival.

Credit/debit or other card payments or cash payments will not be accepted.

Please note that the booking will not be accepted until the requested amount has been registered on the Organizing Committee Bank Account.

Those delegates and their participants **NOT** booking their hotel accommodation through the Organizing Committee shall pay **100 € per person** to obtain the competition ID card in advance via bank transfer. The Organizing Committee will send an invoice to the delegation.

Step 2

After the amount has been accounted, your booking will be officially accepted. This will be confirmed to the responsible person of each Delegation.

Step 3

The accommodation balance must be paid on or before **September 12th, 2016** to the Organizing Committee Bank Account. You may pay the whole accommodation amount in advance if you wish to do so.

Step 4

It is possible to make small changes in the hotel accommodation reservation until September 12th, 2016. After this date it is not possible to change the reservations and the accommodation form will be used as the base of calculating the accommodation cost for each delegation.



Umpires

Selected Umpires must arrive on Monday October 10th, 2016 and depart on Monday October 17th, 2016.

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The Organizing Committee will cover 8 days/7 nights hotel accommodation including full board from Monday October 10th, 2016 to Monday October 17th, 2016 for a maximum of 100 Umpires.

Umpires will be accommodated in double (2 persons) rooms.

Where an Umpire is sharing accommodation, the guest will need to pay the 4 star accommodation rate of 85 € per day (dinner is included). Buffet lunch is available for 15 €.

Umpires wishing a single room shall pay **35 € per person per day**.

Umpires not selected, but wishing to participate and approved by the ITF Umpire Committee, must cover their hotel accommodation according to above mentioned arrangements and will not receive any expense reimbursement by ITF.

Umpires must attend the **Umpire meeting** on Tuesday October 11th, 2016 from 09.00-12.30 hours and 14.30-16.30 hours in the SYMA Sport Hall.

Umpires not present at the above mentioned umpire meeting shall be removed from the umpire list and shall pay their own accommodation expenses.

Countries must send the "2016 ITF World Cup UMPIRE application form" to the ITF Umpire Committee on or before **June 10th, 2016** to itfuc13@gmail.com in order to apply for their Umpires to be selected for the ITF World Cup 2016.

The Umpire Committee shall inform the selected Umpires on or before July 1st 2016 about their participation in the event.

The ITF Umpire Committee shall provide the Umpire booking list to OTP Travel Agency entitled to take care of the required hotel accommodation.



Coaches

Please note that coaches are invited to the coach meeting held at the SYMA Sport Hall on Tuesday October 11th, 2016 at 17.00-18.30 hours.

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Delegates may participate in the coaches meeting with a maximum of 2 coaches.

It is the Coach responsibility to make sure that competitors who are not competing remain in the stands.

Competitors found in the competition area when not called in the competition categories will have their ID card withdrawn by the ITF Tournament Committee!

It will be returned to the Coach after the payment of the fine of 100 €.

A coach must wear a T-shirt, Polo shirt or track suit jacket and might mention his school or gym logo and/or name written at the back.

A coach must wear long gymnastic track suit trousers and gymnastic shoes.

Supporters

Supporters wishing to obtain the supporters ID Card must apply for it through their Delegation. The responsible of the Delegation shall insert them in the online registration website.

At arrival at the SYMA Sport Hall the responsible of the Delegation must withdraw the supporters ID Card paying the amount of **30 €** in cash for each supporter.

The ID card provides the following advantages:

- FREE entry at the Sport Stadium (daily ticket cost: 10 €)
- FREE entry at the Taekwon-Do Party on Sunday night.

Supporters are NOT allowed to enter the competition areas in any case. Those not complying with this rule shall result by withdrawal of the ID card.

Press

Organizer has its own Press staff therefore no others will be allowed in the competition area.



How to get to Budapest

You can get to Budapest in different ways:

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- By air plane to the Liszt Ferenc Budapest International Airport
- By train and by bus from many European Countries.
- By car, there is no problem to travel comfortably by car in Hungary.

Rent a car is available: www.berelek.hu

Currency

The currency used in Hungary is the Hungarian Forint (HUF). Organizer Committee suggest to change money to HUF, if you want to go shopping, but in many places can pay by Euro (€).

Visa

Delegations who need a VISA to enter Hungary should apply to the Hungary Embassy/Consulate in their country as soon as possible. If you need help please send an e-mail to info@itfworldcup2016.com.

Anti-Doping Commission

The ITF confirms the presence of the Anti-Doping Commission.

Extraordinary circumstances

The Organizing Committee of the World Cup 2016 is NOT responsible for ANY consequences caused by possible delays or cancellations of air planes or other transportation used by the participating teams travelling to Hungary.

Therefore the prepayment for hotel accommodation made before the World Cup 2016 will not be refunded.



Arrivals & Program

Monday October 10th, 2016 – Arrivals

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10.00-19.00	Arrivals of the Tournament and Umpire Committee Members and officiating/selected Umpires. Others arriving on Monday October 10 th , 2016 please contact the Organizing Committee (szasz.peter.tkd@gmail.com or info@itfworldcup2016.com)
14.00-19.00	Training facilities in the SYMA Sport Hall

Tuesday October 11th, 2016 – Arrivals

10.00-21.00	Arrival of the ITF Board Members and their invited VIPs
10.00-21.00	Delegates registration, weighing in the SYMA Sport Hall
10.00-12.00 and 14.00-19.00	Training facilities in the SYMA Sport Hall
09.00-12.30 and 14.30-16.30	Umpire meetings in the SYMA Sport Hall
17.00-18:30	Coach meeting in the SYMA Sport Hall
19.00-20.00	Dinner
20.30-22.00	Opening Ceremony in the SYMA Sport Hall

Wednesday, October 12th, 2016 – Competition day 1

Competition schedule shall be issued on October 7th, 2016

07.00-08.30	Breakfast
09.00–13.00	Competition
13.00–14.30	Lunch
14.30–19.00	Competition
19.30-21:00	Dinner





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Thursday, October 13th, 2016 – Competition day 2

Competition schedule shall be issued on October 7th, 2016

07.00-08.30	Breakfast
09.00–13.00	Competition
13.00–14.30	Lunch
14.30–19.00	Competition
19.30-21:00	Dinner

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Friday, October 14th, 2016 - Competition day 3

Competition schedule shall be issued on October 7th, 2016

07.00-08.30	Breakfast
09.00–13.00	Competition
13.00–14.30	Lunch
14.30–19.00	Competition
19.30-21:00	Dinner

Saturday, October 15th, 2016 - Competition day 4

Competition schedule shall be issued on October 7th, 2016

07.00-08.30	Breakfast
09.00–13.00	Competition
13.00–14.30	Lunch
14.30–18.00	Competition
18.00-19:30	Gala
19.30-21:00	Dinner





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Sunday, October 16th, 2016 - Competition day 5

Competition - Power Breaking and Special Techniques

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07.00-08.30	Breakfast
09.00-12.00	Competition
12.00-13.30	Closing Ceremony
14.00-15.00	Lunch
15.00-19.00	ITF Congress*
19.30-21:00	Dinner
21.00-3.00	World Cup 2016 Party

*The ITF Congress location will be announced soon. Participants shall find their own way to reach the location. All participants must dress with suit and tie. Nobody will be allowed to enter the venue dressed casually.

Monday, October 17th, 2016

09.00-19.00	Departures or stay for a holiday
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Very important deadlines

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- June 10th, 2016 – Submit the “2016 ITF World Cup UMPIRE Application Form” to the ITF Umpire Committee.
- August 12th, 2016 – Payment of 50% deposit for competitors and team entry fees.
- August 12th, 2016 – Submit the “Accommodation form” and pay 50% deposit of the total amount due for the entire delegation
- September 12th, 2016 – Last date to request small changes/corrections in your hotel booking.
- September 12th, 2016 - Final date to pay hotel accommodation balance.
- October 2nd, 2016 - Deadline for adding or changing participants.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF YOU IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY!

