



6th SPIRIT OPEN

2017

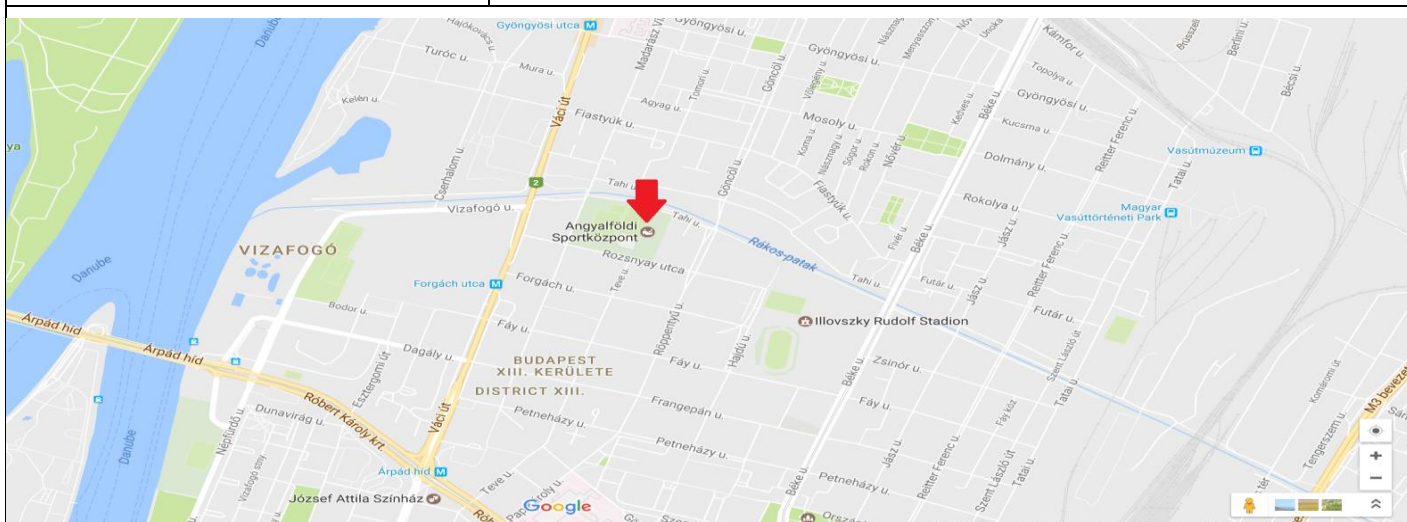
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Competition:	6 th SPIRIT OPEN – Open Taekwon-Do Championship – 2017
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Date of the Competition:	1 st - 2 nd April, 2017

Location of the Competition:

Angyalföldi Sports Centre – Sport Hall 'Láng'


4. Rozsnyai street, Budapest, Hungary, H-1139



Getting there by public transportation: M2 underground station 'Forgách street' and a few minutes' walk to the Angyalföldi Sports Centre. There is parking facility for participants arriving by car.

Divisions:**Child:** born after 01.04.2007**Pre-Junior:** born between 01.04.2003 and 31.03.2007**Junior:** born between 01.04.1999 and 31.03.2003**Senior:** born before 01.04.1999**Veteran:** born before 01.04.1977 (only in Sparring and Special Techniques events. Veterans and Seniors will compete together in Pattern, Pre-arranged Free Sparring and Power Test events. Veteran competitors can compete in Sparring and Special Techniques only in his age category, not in Senior category.)**Events:****Pattern** (Child / Pre-Junior / Junior / Senior categories for Taekwon-Do competitors only)**Sparring** (based on the official ITF Taekwon-do rules in Child / Pre-Junior / Junior / Senior / Veteran categories)**Pre-arranged Free Sparring** (based on the official ITF Taekwon-do rules in Junior / Senior categories, male-male, female-female or male-female pairs are also accepted.)**Individual Power Test** (based on the official ITF Taekwon-do rules in Junior / Senior categories)**Individual Special Techniques Test** (based on the official ITF Taekwon-do rules in Junior / Senior / Veteran categories)

Minimal belt degree for Pattern:	Child: 10 gup Pre-Junior: 9 gup Junior: 8 gup Senior: 8 gup
Awarding:	In Sparring at Child age category we will form groups of 4 children, so every Child competitor wins a medal (1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze). In the other age categories 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals will be given. The three most successful clubs will receive trophies at the end of the competition.
Umpires:	Every ITF Taekwon-Do school or club must bring umpires according to the following schedule: From 6 to 10 competitors: 1 umpire From 11 competitors and above: 2 umpires. If a school or club do not provide the necessary umpire, they must pay a penalty of 30 € for every missing umpire. Dress code for umpires: navy blue/black pants, white shirt, blue/black tie, white shoes.
Registration fee:	Child / Pre-Junior: 15 € Junior / Senior / Veteran: 20 € For the competitors, who will compete in two age categories (only in Sparring, only for Pre-Juniors and Juniors in the upper age category), the registration fee will be the double (Pre-Juniors: 30 €, Juniors: 40 €).
Registration deadline:	Pre-registration: Midnight 25.03.2017 Modification: Midnight 29.03.2017 <p style="text-align: center;">ATTENTION!</p> Every school or club needs to perform the pre-registration process, we can approve modification requests only from these clubs. After the draw on Thursday (30.03.2016.) we can only approve modification for a fee (20 €/modification/competitor). The last moment to modify registration is 9:00 a.m. 01.04.2017. On-site registration is only possible for pre-registered clubs, but in this case every new competitor must pay the entry fee and modification fee together.

<p>Registration:</p>	<p>The following registration form must be filled out and sent to spiritopen@tkdsprit.hu via e-mail: </p> <p>You have to double-click to open the document and you should save the Excel file to your computer. After that you can fill out the registration form. After finishing you have to send the Excel file to the e-mail address mentioned above.</p> <p>Registration form is also available from the following website: http://tkdsprit.hu/vi-spirit-open/</p> <p>Filling out the registration form is required, we cannot accept any registration request or changes through other way.</p> <p>The registration will close at Midnight on 29.03.2017, after this deadline we can accept changes only with the conditions mentioned above.</p> <p>Attention! Please fill the characterization of the competitors in Child category, which is very important to form the proper Child groups.</p> <p>In order to speed up the on-site registration, please notify us in advance about the details of receipt (Organization name, Address, Tax nr.) via registration form. Thank You!</p>
<p>Entry conditions:</p>	<p>Proper age</p> <p>Registration in time</p> <p>Payment of registration fee</p> <p>Medical certificate for competitors taking part in sparring</p>



Event descriptions

Pattern

Child	10-9-8-7 gup (Chon-Ji – Do-San)
	6-5-4 gup (Chon-Ji – Joong-Gun)
	3-2-1 gup (Chon-Ji – Choong-Moo)
Pre-Junior	9-8-7 gup (Chon-Ji – Do-San)
	6-5-4 gup (Chon-Ji – Joong-Gun)
	3-2-1 gup (Chon-Ji – Choong-Moo)
	1 st Degree (Chon-Ji – Ge-Baek)
Junior	8-5.gup (Chon-Ji – Yul-Gok)
	4-1.gup (Chon-Ji – Choong-Moo)
	1 st Degree (Chon-Ji – Ge-Baek)
	2 nd Degree (Chon-Ji – Juche)
	3 rd Degree (Chon-Ji – Choi-Yong)
Senior	8-5.gup (Chon-Ji – Yul-Gok)
	4-1.gup (Chon-Ji – Choong-Moo)
	1 st Degree (Chon-Ji – Ge-Baek)
	2 nd Degree (Chon-Ji – Juche)
	3 rd Degree (Chon-Ji – Choi-Yong)
	4 th -6 th Degree (Chon-Ji – Moon-Moo)

This is a round robin tournament in case of 3-person-group, but this is a knockout tournament in case of more than 3 persons in a group.

Child and Pre-Junior competitors must present one pattern, which will be chosen by the referee during the qualifying round and the final too. In colour belt categories the pattern shall not be higher than the lower belt degree of the competitors.

Junior and Senior competitors must present one pattern during the qualifying round and two patterns during the final, which will be chosen by the referee. In colour belt categories the pattern shall not be higher than the lower belt degree of the competitors, in black belt categories the pattern shall be maximum 1 rate higher, than the belt degree of the competitors.



Sparring

Organizers will form 4-person groups in Child category for girls and boys separately based on age, weight, knowledge, experience. This is a knockout tournament (direct eliminations system), in which each competitor wins a medal (1 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze).

Other categories have weight categories for girls and boys / female and male separately. This is a knockout tournament (direct eliminations system).

A competitor can only be registered in their proper weight class, but (based on the responsibility of school or club leader or coach) it is possible to register Pre-Junior and Junior competitors in the upper age category as well (Pre-Junior --> Junior, Junior --> Senior), but only the proper weight category.

Weight categories:

Pre-Junior boy (kg):	-35, -42, -48, -55, 55+
Pre-Junior girl (kg):	-32, -38, -44, -50, 50+
Junior male (kg):	-50, -56, -62, -68, -75, 75+
Junior female (kg):	-45, -50, -55, -60, -65, 65+
Senior male (kg):	-57, -63, -70, -78, -85, 85+
Senior female (kg):	-50, -56, -62, -68, -75, 75+
Veteran male (kg):	-75, 75+
Veteran female (kg)	-65, 65+

Sparring times:

	Child	Pre-Junior	Junior	Senior	Veteran
Qualifying round:	1 X 1.5 minutes	1 X 2 minutes	1 X 2 minutes	1 X 2 minutes	1 X 2 minutes
Final:	2 X 1 minutes	2 X 1.5 minutes	2 X 2 minutes	2 X 2 minutes	2 X 2 minutes

Rest time between the rounds: 1 minute.

When the number of competitors is less than two (2) in a category, organizers might decide to combine categories by the consent of the competitor's coach.



General rules of sparring

This is a **Light contact sparring** based on ITF Taekwon-Do rules. Attacks can happen with half power and controlled manner. The body and head can be attacked from the front and from the side, the side of the neck can be attacked with fists, feet, heels, and end of the tibia. Only the open side attacks are allowed. Only the section above the belt (over hip height) can be attacked! A competitor who is aggressive, very violent or using excessive forced techniques will warn or disqualified.

Scoring:

- 1 point awarded for all hand techniques
- 2 points awarded for foot techniques to the body
- 3 points awarded for foot techniques to the head

Only those hits can be scored which are controlled, precise, quick and performed with sufficient force (light contact).

Disqualification

- Misconduct against officials or ignoring instructions.
- Uncontrolled or excessive contact.
- Receiving three (3) minus points/fouls directly given by the Centre Referee.
- Being under influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- Loss of temper.
- Insulting an opponent, coach and or official.
- Biting, scratching.
- Attacking with the knee, elbow or forehead.
- Causing a KO.
- A competitor that insults an opponent, coach or official will be disqualified from the rest of the competition.

Point reduction

One point will be deducted for the following offences:

- Heavy contact.
- Attacking a fallen opponent.
- Leg sweeping.
- Holding/grabbing.
- Intentional attack to a target other than:
 - Head at the front, sides and top of the head but not at the back.



- Trunk of the body from shoulder to navel vertically and from a line drawn from the armpit vertically down to the waist on each side (that is frontal area only, excluding the back).

Warning

- Pretending to have scored a point by raising one or both arms.
- Stepping completely out of the ring (both feet).
- Falling down, whether intentional or not (it means any part of the body, other than the feet, touching the ground).
- Faking a blow, pretending to be injured to gain an advantage.
- Intentionally avoiding sparring.
- Adjusting equipment during the bout without the consent of the Centre Referee.
- Unintentional attack to a target other than mentioned in art.
- Pushing with the hands, shoulders or body.
- The sum of three (3) warnings automatically means deducting one (1) point.
- If an athlete is pushed out of the ring with intent (without undergoing a technique) then he will not receive a warning. The athlete who pushed shall receive a warning.

The process of the sparring

Competitors wearing mandatory protection equipment must stand on the appointed place to begin the sparring (red and blue sides). Competitors will be differentiated with a red and a blue stripe on the back side of their clothes. Based on the command of the referee they will bow to jury or to the umpires and towards each other. The sparring begins after the command of the referee („SHI-JAK”). The competitors will fight until the end of the round or the command of the referee („HAECHYO”). In this case the competitors must stop sparring and stay in place till the referee restart the sparring with the „GAE-SOK” command. The round is over with the command of the referee („GOMAN”). At the end of the sparring the competitors must bow towards each other, to jury or to the umpires and to the referee. The competitors stay in place till referee signs the result. If the score is equal, the warnings and minus points will be cleared.

Pre-arranged Free Sparring

Only for Junior and Senior category.

In this category the compilation of pairs can be optional: male, female, mixed couples.

This is a knockout tournament (direct eliminations system). In case of draw couples need to perform the movements again, which will be rescored by umpires (except in case of the two third places).

Couples must perform their movements between 60 and 75 seconds.

Pre-arranged free sparring will be held on the basis of ITF Taekwon-Do rules.



Individual Special Techniques

Only for Junior, Senior and Veteran category.

	Twimyo nopi chagi	Twimyo dollyo chagi	Twimyo bandae dollyo	Twimyo dolmyo yop cha jirugi	Twimyo nopi yop chagi
Junior Female	200	180			100
Junior Male	230	210	200	200	130
Senior Female	210	190			110
Senior Male	240	220	210	210	140
Veteran Female	190	170	-	-	90
Veteran Male	220	200	190	190	120

Special Technique test will be performed using special technique machine. After performing the three or five techniques the summary of the points will give the outcome of the event.

Special Technique tests taking place continuously throughout the second competition day (Sunday). Attention! Every competitor must perform the first round of the Special Technique test until 3 p.m on the second competition day (Sunday). Final will be held after 3 p.m. The competitor, who do not perform the first round of Special Technique test until 3 p.m, will be disqualified.

Individual Power Test

Only for Junior and Senior category.

	Ap-joomuk jirugi	Songkal tearigi	Yop chagi	Dollyo chagi	Bandae dollyo chagi
Junior Female		1	2	1	
Junior Male	1	1	2	1	1
Senior Female		1	2	1	
Senior Male	2	2	3	2	2

Power test will be performed using power test machine to white breaking board. After performing the three or five tests the summary of the points will give the outcome of the event.

Power Tests taking place continuously throughout the second competition day (Sunday).

Attention! Every competitor must perform the first round of the Power Test until 3 p.m on the second competition day (Sunday). Final will be held after 3 p.m. The competitor, who do not perform the first round of Power Test until 3 p.m, will be disqualified.



Equipment

Clothes

ITF Taekwon-Do competitors can only wear white ITF dobok. Kickboxing and other competitors might wear their own uniform.

Clothes do not contain any zip, button, snap, etc. which can cause injury.

Protection equipment

Mandatory: Open hand or 10 once closed gloves, boots and head protector. Groin protector and mouth protector for Junior, Senior and Veteran.

Suggested: shin guards, bust-protector for Junior and Senior Female.

Process of Weigh-in and On-site Registration

Weigh-in and On-site Registration will be in the Sport Hall.

All members of the school or club (who will participate in Sparring) must come to the Weigh-in in the same time. At the Weigh-in the school or club leader (or designee) must be there.

Weigh-in will be held only the date specified in the Official invitation, there will be no chance to make weigh-in in other dates or for competitors separately.

Competitors must wear ITF dobok trousers or sweat pants, T-shirt and must be barefoot or in socks. At the place of Weigh-in there is no time to undress.

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

In case of more difference than 500 gram, competitor can switch weight category, but competitor must pay modification fee mentioned above.

After Weigh-in the club leader registers all the competitors at once at the Registration desk. The club leader must pay all the fees and possibly penalties in one lump sum to his/her competitors. Individual registration and entry fee payment is not possible. The competitors can start the competition if the club leader has already paid all the fees of the whole school or club.

We can accept the fees only in HUF and € (Euro) currencies.

There is possibility to transfer the entry fees to the Organizing Committee Bank account, but the club leader must start the bank transfer in the right time. Organizing Committee can accept only the amount, which will arrive until 30.03.2017. The amounts will arrive after 31.03.2017 Organizing Committee cannot take into account at the registration (we will send this amounts back later), so club leader must pay the amount in cash at the registration desk.



Bank Account details to bank transfer:

Name: MIDGARD TEAM PRO Kft.

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

Tax nr.: 25508134-1-10

Account (HUF): 10700299-69554265-51100005

Account (EUR): 10700299-69554265-50000005

IBAN DEVIZA: HU55 10700299-69554265-50000005

SWIFT: CIBHHUHB

Bank: CIB Bank

Bank Address: 1027 Budapest, Medve u. 4-14.

Please remember to include the amount for the bank transfer costs at your end. If Organizing Committee has to pay for the bank transfer costs then club leader will need to pay this amount at Registration desk.

Please put the Club name to the comment field to help identify the transferred amounts.

Further information

The way of making a protest is based on ITF Taekwon-Do rules. Any official written protest must be declared to Head of Organizing Committee within 5 minutes after the incident happened. Protests shall have a cost of 50 €. Head of Umpire Committee will decide about the acceptance of the protest. The fee paid is not refundable in case of rejection of the protest.

Organisers do not take responsibility for any sport injuries during the competition.

Every coaches or club leaders are responsible for the medical certificate and the health status of the competitors.

Accident insurance is recommended.

Competitors take part at the competition at their own risk (under the age of 18 with parental permission). Organising Committee do not check the parental permissions, this is the coaches' responsibility.

During the competition medical care is provided.

A buffet is available all day long.

During the competition the 6th Spirit Open competition T-Shirt and Taekwon-Do uniforms and equipment (gloves, kicks, shoes, belts, mouthguards, headguards...) can be bought.

Stamping of the books will be from 4 p.m. on the both competition days at the registration desk.

Recommended accommodation

Organizing Committee helps booking accommodation at discounted rates in a 4* or 3* hotels until 25.03.2017, if required. For details please write an e-mail to spiritopen@tkdspirit.hu

Organizing Committee do not coordinate the transfers to the hotels or to the Sport Hall.



Planned program

31.03.2017 Friday	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Registration, weigh-in
01.04.2017 Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration, weigh-in (9:00 a.m. is the last moment for the clubs to come to the weigh-in. Clubs arriving after 9:00 a.m. will be disqualified.)
	9:15 a.m.	Closing of registration and weighing (From this time there is no more chance to registration, weigh-in or modification!)
	9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Umpire meeting
	9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	Coach meeting
	9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Opening ceremony
	around 10:00 a.m.	Beginning of the competition for Child, Pre-Junior and Junior categories
	1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lunch break
	The first awarding ceremony will be held during the lunch break, and others will follow continuously during the afternoon.	
02.04.2017 Sunday	around 10:00 a.m.	Beginning of the competition for Junior, Senior and Veteran categories
	1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lunch break
	The first awarding ceremony will be held during the lunch break, and others will follow continuously during the afternoon.	

Attention!

Based on the planned program, on the first competition day will be held all events in Child and Pre-Junior categories, but there will be no event for Senior and Veteran categories. Events for Junior will be held on the both competition days. On the second competition day will be held the events for Junior, Senior and Veteran categories.

This is the planned program, but organizers reserve the right to change the program.

