



Jesolo, November 11th, 2014

Invitation

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the

19th Senior & 13th Junior

World Taekwon-Do ITF Championships 2015

*to be held in in the Sport Stadium "Pala Arrex" in Lido di Jesolo (Venice), Italy
on May 27th – 31st, 2015.*

*I sincerely hope that the World Championships will be a success for all
Competitors, Coaches, Umpires, VIPs and Supporters.*

Looking forward to meeting all of you in Italy in May 2015.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

*Master Giovanni Ceconato
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Place and time of event

The 19th Senior and 13th Junior World Taekwon-Do ITF Championships will take place from May 27th to May 31st, 2015 in Jesolo, Italy, in the Sport Stadium "PALA ARREX" located in Piazza Brescia 11.

Jesolo is a pleasant and lovely seaside town, situated on a 15 km golden beach on the Adriatic coast very close to Venice in Veneto region (North-Eastern Italy).
Please visit the city official web site: www.jesolo.it/en

Organizers

International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) and FITAE - ITF
Head of the Organizing Committee: Master Giovanni Ceconato
E-mail: masterceconato@gmail.com

Arrival Date and Meeting Point

Countries must arrive in Jesolo **on or before Tuesday May 26th, 2015 before 14.00 pm** and must proceed directly to the meeting point in the Sport Stadium PALA ARREX located in Piazza Brescia 11, Jesolo (VE) for accreditation and payments.

Each country will be responsible for their own expenses whilst attending the Championships.

Registration of the Competitors

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

Countries may apply from January 2nd, 2015 to champ@itfeurope.org in order to receive the login to register the participants on-line.

After having received the login you are able to register on-line system by addressing to:
<http://wchamp2015.pztkd.lublin.pl/>

Other important information might be found at the following websites
www.tkd-itf.com / www.fitaeitf.com / <http://wchamp2015.pztkd.lublin.pl/>



Competition Rules

Competition rules will be the official International Taekwon-Do Federation Tournament rules.

Weigh In

The Weigh In shall take place on **Tuesday May 26th, 2015 from 09.00-12.00 and 15.00 to 19.00** - according to the Weigh In time table per country - in the Sport Stadium "Pala Arrex".

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

Competitors not making their weight at the 1st attempt will have one (1) hour to present themselves for the 2nd and last weigh in.. 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.

All competitors must make the weight in their ITF approved dobok trousers and T or polo shirt.

A maximum of a 500 gram tolerance over the indicated weight division is permitted.

Divisions

- The championships will be for Junior and Senior competitors.
- Juniors must be 14 years old on the first day of the competition.
- Competitors born in the year **1997** must participate as Juniors.
- Competitors born in **1996** or before are Seniors.

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 must use sparring competition protection gear in red or blue colour depending on the draw.

Entry fees

Competitors entry fee (both individuals and/or team members): € **125,00 per competitor (also for competitors taking part as only team members)**

Team entry fee: € **100,00 per team**



Attention

Fifty (50) % of the total Competitors & Team entry fees must be transferred and cleared by March 31st, 2015 to the Organizing Committee Bank Account:

ACCOUNT HOLDER: Mondiale ITF Jesolo 2015 A.S.D.

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S ADDRESS: Via Croce 8/1, 31050 Povegliano (TV), Italy

BANK: Banca Popolare di Vicenza

BANK ADDRESS: Filiale 0682 – Treviso n.5

ACCOUNT/IBAN: IT 83 0 057 2812 0056 8257 1138 060

BIC/SWIFT: BPVIIT21682

The balance (50%) of the registration fees must be paid on arrival by cash payment at the registration desk located in the Sport Stadium. 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.

If you wish, the whole amount may be transferred by March 31st, 2015.

Credit cards will be accepted ONLY to pay the hotel accommodation.

Insurance

The Organizing Committee of the World Championships 2015 will NOT be financially responsible for any possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage by their own organization/country.

Free Training facilities

On Tuesday May 26th, 2015 free training facilities are available at the Sport Stadium PALA ARREX according the following training time: 09.30 – 12.30 and 15.00 – 18.00 hrs

During the competition a training hall inside the Sport Stadium Pala Arrex is available for warming up.



Accommodation – Competitors, Coaches and/or Others

Please note that FITAE-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 country and ONLY through the appointed Agency "BELMONDO".

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

In Lido di Jesolo there are more than 500 hotels, therefore BELMONDO Agency will do everything possible to accommodate all participants within a maximum distance of 2 km from the Sport Stadium. Accommodation will be allocated to participants in the order payment is received so the first to pay get the best rooms.

Countries and their participants **NOT** booking their Hotel accommodation through BELMONDO Agency shall pay € 120,00 per person to obtain the competition ID card.

Delegations who need local transportation or transfer from/to the Airport should contact BELMONDO Agency by e-mail: serena@belmondobooking.com (with copy to masterceconato@gmail.com).

The following accommodation types are available during the championships (all within a maximum distance of 2 km from the Sport Stadium):

- A. Accommodation in 3 star Hotel (max 300 metres from the beach) at the cost of € **55,00** per person per day sharing a double/twin/triple room. / € **63,00** single room per day
- B. Accommodation in 3 star Hotel beach front at the cost of € **65,00** per person per day sharing a double/twin/triple room. / € **73,00** single room per day
- C. Accommodation in 4 star Hotel at the cost of € **75,00** per person per day sharing a double/twin/triple room. / € **88,00** single room per day

Above mentioned prices provide Full Board accommodation including breakfast, lunch, **dinner and ½ liter of water per person per meal.**

Please note:

Besides the above mentioned Hotel prices each person must pay in CASH upon arrival at the designated Hotel the DAILY city tax of: € 2,50 per day in 4 star hotels and € 1,50 per day in a 3 star hotels.



Supporters

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

At arrival at the Sport Stadium supporters must withdraw the supporters ID Card paying the amount of € 30,00 in cash.

The ID card provides the following advantages:

- a) FREE entry at the Sport Stadium (daily ticket cost: €15,00)
- b) FREE entry at the Taekwon-Do Party on Sunday night.
- c) DISCOUNTS in some shops in Jesolo.

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.

How to book your Accommodation

Step 1

Fill in and send the form “Hotel Booking Application Form” **on or before March 31st, 2015**, to BELMONDO Agency by e-mail: serena@belmondobooking.com (with copy to masterceconato@gmail.com).

The form must be accompanied by a prepayment of 50% of the total amount for each person listed in the form, addressed to:

ACCOUNT HOLDER: **Belmondo srl**

BANK: **Banco Popolare – Venezia Mestre – Via Verdi 1 ang. Via Rosa, 30171 Venezia**

IBAN: **IT 97 T 050 3402 0000 0000 0010 136**

BIC/SWIFT: **BAPPIT21035**

Please note that the booking will not be accepted until the requested amount has been registered in the BELMONDO Agency account.

Step 2

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



Step 3

The accommodation balance must be paid **on or before May 15th, 2015.**

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 **April 25th, 2015.** 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 country delegation.

Umpires

- Umpires must arrive on Monday May 25th, 2015 and depart on Monday June 1st, 2015.
- The Organizing Committee will cover a **8 days/7 nights** hotel accommodation including full board (½ liter of water per person per meal included) from **Monday May 25th to Monday June 1st, 2015** for a maximum of **85 umpires**.
- Umpires will be accommodated in twin/double (2 persons) rooms.
- Where an Umpire is sharing accommodation, the guest will need to pay the 4 star accommodation rate of € 75,00 per day which is the full board accommodation rate.
- Single rooms are not available therefore Umpires wishing to stay alone shall be accommodated in a double/twin room paying an extra fee of € 30,00 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 meetings on Tuesday May 26th, 2015 from 10.00-12.30 and 15.00-17.30 in the Sports Hall “Pala Arrex”.
- Umpires not present at the mentioned umpire meeting will be removed from the umpire list and shall pay their own accommodation expenses.

Countries must send the “2015 ITF WC UMPIRE application form” to the ITF Umpire Committee on or before March 1st, 2015 to itfuc15@gmail.com in order to apply for their Umpires to be selected for the ITF World Championships 2015.

The ITF Umpire Committee shall provide the Umpire booking list to BELMONDO Agency, on or before March 15th, 2015, entitled to take care of the required hotel accommodation.



Coaches

Please note that coaches are invited to the coach meeting held at the Sports Hall “Pala Arrex” in the Umpire Meeting room on Tuesday May 26th at 17.00-18.30 hrs.
Countries may participate in the coaches meeting with a maximum of 4 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 € 100,00.

Coach must wear a T/ polo shirt or track suit jacket with his country name written at the back.

Press

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

How to get to Lido di Jesolo (Venice)

You can get to Jesolo in different ways:

Transportation

BELMONDO Agency can arrange transportation by Coaches, Minibuses or taxi from the airports of Venice and Treviso or any other place in Italy.

By air plane

The best way is to fly to Venice (International Marco Polo Airport), only 30 km from Jesolo (about 30 minutes by car), or to International Canova Airport of Treviso (Ryanair and other low cost company) only 44 km from Jesolo (about 45 minutes by car). A little more distance airports include Trieste (106 km) and Verona (138 km).



Public bus connections from Treviso and Venice airports to Lido di Jesolo.

By train

N.B.: Jesolo has NO connections by railway!

Coming from west the closer railway station is Mestre-Venezia. Coming from East the closer railway station is San Donà di Piave (30km). From railway stations proceed by bus or car.

By bus

Bus lines connect very often Jesolo to other places in Italy or other European countries.

Bus station: Picchi Stadium. Phone: +39 0421 5944

Bus time table information: www.jesolo.it/atvo-autobus.html

By car (rent a car suggested)

There are no problems to travel comfortably by car in Italy. Most of the roads are of very good standard, no matter how the weather conditions are.

For those arriving by car or bus there are two main streets, from west (Milan or Brenner) motorway A4 Venice direction exit “Venice” and following signs for Jesolo. From the east Tarvisio/Udine (Austria) or Trieste (Slovenia) motorway A4 Venice direction, exit “Noventa di Piave” and than following signs for Jesolo. Many of the European countries may easily arrive by car or bus.

Euro currency

The currency used in Italy is the Euro (€). Make sure that you have exchanged your currency before arriving in Jesolo.

Visa

Delegations who need a VISA to enter Italy should apply to the Italian Embassy/Consulate in their country as soon as possible.

As FITAE-ITF is not recognized by the National Olympic Committee (CONI), we suggest to apply



for a Tourist Visa.

Other matters

Please note that Anti-Doping Commission is expected during the Championships.

Extraordinary circumstances

The Organizing Committee of the World Championships 2015 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 Italy.

Therefore the prepayment for hotel accommodation made before the Championships will not be refunded.

Arrivals & Program

Monday May 25th, 2015 or before.

15.00 - 20.00 Registration in the Sport stadium "Pala Arrex".

Tuesday May 26th, 2015 before 14.00 hrs in the Sport stadium "Pala Arrex" at the latest.

Tuesday May 26th, 2015

09.30-12.30 / 15.00-18.00 - Training facilities in the Sport stadium "Pala Arrex"

09.00-12.00 / 15.00-19.00 - Weigh In - According to country Weigh In schedule.

10.00-12.30 / 15.00-17.30 - Umpire meeting in the Sport Stadium "Pala Arrex"

17.00- 18.30 - Coach meeting in the Umpire room in the Sport stadium "Pala Arrex"

19.30-21.00 - Dinner

21.30-22.30 - Opening Ceremony in the Sport stadium "Pala Arrex"

Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 – competition day 1

07.15 Breakfast

09.00 – 13.00 Competition

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

15.30 – 20.00 Competition

20.30 Dinner



Thursday, May 28th, 2015 – competition day 2

07.15 Breakfast
09.00 – 13.00 Competition
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
15.30 – 20.00 Competition
20.30 Dinner

Friday, May 29th, 2015 - competition day 3

07.15 Breakfast
09.00 – 13.00 Competition
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
No afternoon competition - Free time for participants
15.00 – 18.00 ITF Congress*
20.30 Dinner

***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.

Saturday, May 30th, 2015 - competition day 4

07.15 Breakfast
09.00 – 13.00 Competition
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
15.30 – 20.00 Competition
20.30 Dinner

Sunday, May 31st, 2015 - competition day 5

07.15 Breakfast
09.00 – 13.00 Competition
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
16.00 – 19.00 Competition & Closing Ceremony
20.30 Dinner
21.30 WC 2015 Party!

Monday, April 28th, 2014

Departure or stay for a holiday.



Very important deadlines

- March 1st, 2015 – Submit the “2015 ITF WC UMPIRE Application Form” to the ITF Umpire Committee
- March 31st, 2015 – Payment of 50% deposit for competitors and team entry fees.
- March 31st, 2015 – Submit the “Accommodation form” and pay 50% deposit of the total amount due for the entire delegation
- April 25th, 2015 – Last date to request small changes/corrections in your hotel booking.
- May 15th, 2015 - Final date to pay hotel accommodation balance.
- May 16th, 2015 - Deadline for adding or changing participants.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF YOU IN
JESOLO, ITALY