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# EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS

*20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**European Taekwon-Do Championships 2017**

### 1. DATES, VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

#### 1.1 Dates

The **32<sup>nd</sup> Senior and 23<sup>rd</sup> Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships** will be held on 20-23 April 2017 in Arena Armeec Sports Hall, Sofia city, Bulgaria. Delegations must arrive in Sofia before or on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 before 13:00 hour and must proceed directly to the meeting point **Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\*** for registration and payment.

#### 1.2 Promoter:

All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation (AETF) [www.itfeurope.org](http://www.itfeurope.org)

#### 1.3 Organizer:

Bulgarian Association of Taekwon-Do [www.taekwondo.bg](http://www.taekwondo.bg)

Central Police Taekwon-Do Club [www.cptk.com](http://www.cptk.com)

Sports Association of Ministry of Interior of Bulgaria <http://www.sa-mvr.com/>





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## 1.4. Competition application participation fees:

1.4.1 This competition is open only for AETF affiliated countries and the registration will be done only through the online registration website available.

- Deadline for adding teams and competitors: **7 April 2017**

## 1.4.2 Entry fees:

- Individual – 100,00 EURO per competitor;
- Team – 50,00 EURO

## 1.4.3. Registration of the Competitors

- Registration of competitors, Coaches, VIPs, Supporters and others will be coordinated by All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation.
- From **18th of January 2017**, delegations must apply for the credentials through the A.E.T.F registration page from the following link:  
<http://euro2017.pztkd.lublin.pl/registration.php>
- Once you receive your credentials, you will be able to login your delegation's participants from the above mentioned link.
- In case of any problem, countries may contact the Online Register Team via e-mail address: [champ@pztkd.lublin.pl](mailto:champ@pztkd.lublin.pl).
- Other important information might be found at the following websites:  
[www.itfeurope.org](http://www.itfeurope.org) / <https://www.facebook.com/tkdeuros2017/>

## 1.5 Venue

The competition will be held at “Arena Armeec Sofia” Multifunctional Sports Hall with address:

1 Asen Yordanov Blvd., 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria ( <http://www.arenaarmecsofia.com/en> ).







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MSH “Arena Armeec Sofia” has 12 373 seats, 2256 of which are placed on the long telescopic stands, 1248 on the short telescopic stands and 206 VIP seats placed in a separate zone accessible from level 2.

- Dimensions - unfolded telescopic stands - width-32,80 m, length-56,80 m.
- Dimensions - folded telescopic stands - width-53,20 m, length-77,20 m.

## 1.6 How to reach Sofia

- Airport Sofia



Teams arriving by plane to Airport Sofia may visit the website:

<http://www.sofia-airport.bg/default.aspx>

- Railway Station Sofia





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Teams arriving by train to Railway Station Sofia may visit the website:

<http://bdz.bg/index-en.php>

- Central Bus Station Sofia



Teams arriving by bus to Central Bus Station Sofia may visit the website:

<http://www.centralnaavtogara.bg/index.php>

1.6.1 Upon delegations request Organizer can **provide transport from point of arrival to hotel and back** at cost of **15,00 €** per person.

## 1.7 Accommodation

- **Economic**

**Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\***

<http://www.parkhotelmoskva.net/lang-en.htm>

**37,00 €** per night (breakfast included) per person in twin/double room;

If participant wish to be accommodated alone must pay additionally **23,00 €** per night

Optional lunch (buffet menu – Sports Hall) – 9,00 €;

Optional dinner (set menu) – 9,00 €;







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- **Standard**

**Hotel Marinela \*\*\*\***

<http://www.hotel-marinela.com/>

**46,00 €** per night (breakfast included) per person in twin/double room;

If participant wish to be accommodated alone must pay additionally **34,00 €** per night

Optional lunch (buffet menu – Sports Hall) – 9,00 €;

Optional dinner (buffet menu) – 10,00 €;

- **Umpires and VIPs**

**Hotel Vega Sofia \*\*\*\***

<http://www.hotelvegasofia.bg/en/index.html>

**56,00 €** per night (breakfast included) per person in twin/double room;

If participant wish to be accommodated alone must pay additionally **44,00 €** per night

Optional lunch (buffet menu – Sports Hall) – 9,00 €;

Optional dinner (buffet menu) – 10,00 €;

- The hotels may require **Credit Card** details (at least of one person from delegation) for authorization of any extras for the participants.
- Under special circumstances and request for limited number of guests can be arranged special accommodation with limited extras.
- If you would like to stay for a holiday before or after the tournament you may contact us to arrange you special prices for mentioned hotels.
- Please note that the number of Economic and Standard accommodation is limited and only the early booking can guarantee you accommodation of the preferred type.





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- If you don't use booking through the Organizing Committee of the Tournament you will be charged **100,00 €** per person for ID card.

## 1.7.1 Accommodation application and payment deadlines:

- All accommodation applications must be sent through filled blank (excel file) to e-mail: [tkdeuros2017@taekwondo.bg](mailto:tkdeuros2017@taekwondo.bg)
- **40 %** prepayment of total accommodation cost must be made by **20 February 2017**
- The rest of the amount including **small corrections** must be sent by **3 April 2017**
- Please note that **small corrections** can be considered difference form first application form within **10%**. In case of increase of application with more than **10 %** Organizing Committee cannot guarantee accommodation at the same hotels and/or prices.

## 1.8 Payment details

Please note that all payments for accommodation will be accepted **ONLY** through **BANK TRANSFER** in **EURO** currency (all bank charges must be on payers account) to the following BANK ACCOUNT:

**Account holder: CENTRAL POLICE TAEKWON-DO CLUB**

**Address: 18 Balsha Str., Rakovski Sports Complex, 1408 Sofia, Bulgaria**

**IBAN: BG86 RZBB 9155 1460 4180 11**

**BIC: RZBBBGSF**

**Bank: RAIFFEISEN BANK**

**Bank Address: 3 Hristo Stambolski str., 1463 Sofia, Bulgaria**





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## 2. Timetable:

### 18 April 2017 (Tuesday)

14:00-18:00 Arrival and registration (*Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\**)

### 19 April 2017 (Wednesday)

09:00-15:00 Arrival (hotel check in – after 14:00 hours) and registration (*Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\**)

14:00-19:00 Weigh-In according previously announced schedule (*Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\**)

15:00-17:30 Umpire meeting (*Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\**)

17:30-19:00 Coach meeting (*Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\**)

20:30 Dinner

### 20 April 2017 (Thursday)

07:15 Breakfast

09:00-10:30 Opening Ceremony

10:30-13:00 Competition

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:30 Competition

20:30 Dinner

### 21 April 2017 (Friday)

07:15 Breakfast

09:00-13:00 Competition

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:30 Competition

20:30 Dinner

### 22 April 2017 (Saturday)

07:15 Breakfast

09:00-13:00 Competition

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:00 Competition

18:00-20:00 Gala

20:30 Dinner







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## **23 April 2017 (Sunday)**

07:15	Breakfast
09:00-12:00	Competition
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Competition & Closing Ceremony
18:00-20:00	AETF Congress ( <b>Place will be additionally announced</b> )
20:30	Dinner
22:00	Party

## **24 April 2017 (Monday)**

7:00-12:00	Breakfast and departure of teams or stay for holidays
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### **3. RULES**

- The competition will be held according to the official ITF Tournament Rules.

### **4. REQUIREMENTS**

#### **4.1 Umpires**

- The Organizing Committee will cover full board accommodation (no drinks included) for 7 days / 6 nights from Tuesday, 18 April, 2017 to Monday, 24 April, 2017 for maximum of 50 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.
- Single rooms are not available therefore Umpires wishing to stay alone shall be accommodated in a double/twin room paying an extra fee of € 44,00 per day.
- Umpires not selected, but wishing to participate and approved by the AETF Tournament & Umpire Committee, must cover their hotel accommodation according to above mentioned arrangements and will not receive any expense reimbursement by AETF.
- Umpires must attend the Umpire meeting on Wednesday April 19, 2017 from 15.00-17.30 hours at **Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\***.
- Umpires not present at the mentioned umpire meeting will be removed from the umpire list shall pay their own accommodation expenses.
- Umpires will wear the dress requirements as laid down in the ITF Umpire rules.







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Countries must send the “**2017 AETF EC UMPIRE application form**” to the AETF Tournament and Umpire Committee **on or before 18th of February** to Mr. Attila Solti at: [soltiattilazsolt@gmail.com](mailto:soltiattilazsolt@gmail.com) (and copy to [champ@pztkd.lublin.pl](mailto:champ@pztkd.lublin.pl)) order to apply for their Umpires to be selected for the AETF European Championships 2017.

## 4.2 Umpire scoring system

BulScore is Taekwon-Do ITF scoring system purchased by Bulgarian Association of Taekwon-Do and developed by Hadeco Ltd. The international debut of the first wired version of the system was on the V European Cup held in Samokov, Bulgaria on March 1-3, 2013. Since then till present days the system is used in every competition in Bulgaria (around 20 events) and administrated and/or purchased for events in Belarus, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovakia. Currently BulScore is updated to wireless version and is fully operational for Individual and Team Sparring, Pattern, Special Techniques, Power Test and Traditional Sparring according to the latest changes of ITF Competition Rules.

The Organizer shall provide excellent knowledge and System which will ensure tournament and will keep



computer operators with experience with the Scoring smooth conduction of the strict competition schedule.

## 4.3 Coaches

- At least 1 coach from participating country must attend the official on Wednesday April 19, 2017 from 17.30 hours at **Park Hotel Moskva \*\*\***.
- Must wear either a training suit or a T-shirt and pants and running shoes while coaching.

Only one (1) coach of a country is allowed entering the coaching zone at the same time. Only a coach can present an official protest.





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## 4.4 COMPETITORS

### 4.4.1 Competitor information

Individual entry fee: **100,00 €** per competitor (including for competitors competing only in Team disciplines);

Team entry fee: **50,00 €** per team.

Entry fees include:

- ID card, which is mandatory for the Tournament as an official document for identifying competitors, coaches, umpires and staff. The card is acquired when payment for the accommodation done through the Organizing Committee of the Tournament.
- Free entrance to the Sports Hall
- Transport from the Hotels to the Sports Hall
- Medical assistance during the competition (for competitors)

The competitor's entry fees can be transferred electronically and must be cleared by **3rd of April 2017** to the AETF Bank Account.

Please remember to pay the transfer costs from your side, if the AETF has to pay for the transfer costs then you will need to pay this back on arrival.

- **Incumbent:** All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation
- **Incumbent address:** 5/B Milenijna, 20-884 Lublin, Poland
- **Bank:** BPS SA. o/ Lublin
- **Bank address:** 4 Karłowicza, 20-027 Lublin, Poland
- **Account:** PL 16 1930 1695 2500 0518 6754 0002
- **SWIFT:** POLU PL PR

The competition fees can also be paid in cash **ONLY** on arrival directly at the AETF registration point. Credit/debit or other card payments will not be accepted.

### 4.4.2 Insurance

- The organizing Committee will not be responsible for any possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage by their own organization/country.





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## 4.4.3 Equipment

- All competitors must wear official dobok and protection gear currently approved by the ITF.
- All competitors must wear full set of blue or red protection gear according to the draw.
- Awarding dress code – no competitors will be admitted to awarding ceremony wearing shorts, casual pants, flip flops or bare footed.

## 4.4.4 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 2003 must participate as Juniors.
- Competitors born in 1998 or before are Seniors.
- Competitors born in 1999 participate as Juniors or Seniors.

## 5. FLAG AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Each participating country must bring a flag (size 90 X 130 cm) for the Opening Ceremony. The national anthem must be sent as audio file at any format available to: [tkdeuros2017@taekwondo.bg](mailto:tkdeuros2017@taekwondo.bg).

## 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

➤ **Currency** – Bulgarian lev /BGN/  
1,00 € = 1,95583 BGN

➤ **Visa**

Please contact Organising Committee **at least one month prior** the competition in case you need any assistance







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- **Speed limit:**
  - Speed limit for **cars**:  
50 km/h within towns; 90 km/h outside towns; 140 km/h on motorways
  - Speed limit for **motorcycles, buses and trucks without trailers**:  
50 km/h within towns, 80 km/h outside towns, 100 km/h on motorways
  - Speed limit for **cars, buses and trucks with trailers**:  
50 km/h within towns, 70 km/h outside towns, 100 km/h on motorways
- **Vignettes**  
Vignettes are obligatory for all vehicles and are on expense of the arriving delegations.
- **Lights and seatbelts**
  - In Bulgaria is obligatory to have the lights on during daytime.
  - All seatbelts must be used where available.
- **Alcohol and tobacco**
  - Maximum alcohol that category A and B drivers may have in blood is 0.5 grams per kilogram. Smoking is strictly forbidden in all public places including Sports halls, restaurants, bars etc.
  - Emergency calls number – 112
- **Time**  
GMT + 3
- **Voltage**  
Electrical appliances work on 220 V

## 7. IMPORTANT DATES

### February

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2017** – Submit the “Accommodation Application form” and pay 40% deposit of the total amount due for the entire delegation.

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2017** Submit the “2017 AETF EC UMPIRE Application Form” to the AETF T&U Committee

### March

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2017** - First term to add all competitors (individual and team) to the applications in Online Registration (for organizational reasons)





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## April

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017** - Last date to request small changes/corrections in your hotel Booking and payment of hotel accommodation balance.

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017** - Last date to clear entry fees.

**7<sup>th</sup> April 2017** – Deadline for adding or changing participants in the Online Registration.

**20-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017** European Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria

**WAITING TO SEE YOU IN BULGARIA!**

