



6TH KING OF TAEKWON-DO 15-16 DECEMBER

Who will be the King?



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6th Greek Open Championship “European King of Taekwon-Do”

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear President, Instructor, Friend of Taekwon-Do,

After the successful organization of the European King of Taekwon-Do during the last five years, we are honored to invite all clubs to participate at the **2018 Greek Open “European King of Taekwon-Do” Championship**, which will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece, on **December 15th-16th, 2018**.

The Greek Open “European King of Taekwon-Do” Championship is a world-class open type tournament included in the official calendar of the Athletic Taekwon Do Federation of Hellas (AOTE), as well as in the International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) and European International Taekwondo Federation (EITF) calendar.

The tournament provides an opportunity to athletes from any part of the globe to become the next King of Taekwon Do and enjoy the ancient City of Thessaloniki, where some of the best Taekwon-Do fighters in the world will compete for the title.

Organizing Committee

A.C. “Neapolis Macedonian Power”



A.C. “HERCULES Thermis”



Athletic Taekwon-Do Federation of Hellas



ABOUT THESSALONIKI



Thessaloniki, also known as Thessalonica or Salonica, is the second-largest city in Greece and administrative region of Central Macedonia. The city was founded around 315 BC by the King Cassandros of Macedon and he named it after his wife Thessaloniki, a half-sister of Alexander the Great.

Thessaloniki is a popular tourist destination. In 2010 was ranked by Lonely Planet as the world's fifth-best party city worldwide, comparable to other cities such as Dubai and Montreal.

CITY SITES

The **historical center** of the city is characterized by its many historical buildings, arcades, laneways and distinct architectural styles. It is divided into several districts, of which include **Ladadika** (where many entertainment venues and taverns are located), **Navarino**, **Rotonda**,

Hippodrome and the **White Tower** (the symbol of the city). All these are located around Thessaloniki's most central point, **Aristotelous Square**.



Ano Poli is the highest point in Thessaloniki, from where you can have an outstanding view of the city. It consists of Thessaloniki's most traditional part of the city, still featuring small stone paved streets, old squares and homes featuring traditional Greek architecture.

Thessaloniki has more UNESCO World Heritage Sites listed than any other city in Greece, a total of 15 monuments. There are notable **Christian Churches**, such as **Hagia Sofia**, as well as many Byzantine architecture monuments, such as the **Complex of Roman Emperor Galerius**.



- ① Λευκός Πύργος / White Tower (Lefkos Pyrgos)
- ② Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο / Archaeological Museum
- ③ Ι.Ν. Αγίας Σοφίας / Church of Agia Sophia
- ④ Ι.Ν. Αγίου Δημητρίου / Church of Agios Dimitrios
- ⑤ Βυζαντινά Κάστρα / Byzantine Castles
- ⑥ Αψίδα Γαλερίου (Καμάρα) / Galerius Arch (Kamara)
- ⑦ Πλατεία Αριστοτέλους / Aristotles Square
- ⑧ Λιμάνι / Port

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Capsis (4 stars)

(<http://www.capsishotels.gr/el/thessaloniki>)

(Please contact mrs Georgiadou – Reservations Manager

Phone: 2310 596.800 & fax 2310 510.555)

Room type	Package	Price (per person/ per night)
Double room	Breakfast	36€
	Half board	41€
Triple room	Breakfast	31€
	Half board	36€

Accommodation price includes:

- Accommodation according to the selected room type
- Transportation (from/to the stadium and from/to the airport) for the guests staying at the official hotels of the tournament.

DATE AND VENUE

The tournament will take place at the Palais de Sport “Nick Galis Hall”, (Alexandrio Melathron) on the 15th–16th of December, 2018.



<https://goo.gl/maps/9bBBJpmJBim>

AGE CATEGORIES

Young Children: Children born in 2008 and 2009, must be from green belt up to black belt holders.

Children A: Children born in 2006 and 2007, must be from green belt up to black belt holders.

Children B: Children born in 2004 and 2005, must be from green belt up to black belt holders.

Young Junior: Competitors must not reach 16 years of age and must not be younger than 14 years of age on December 15th, 2018. Also, must be from blue belt to 3rd degree ITF black belt certificate holders.

Senior Junior: Competitors must not reach 18 years of age and must not be younger than 16 years of age on December 15th, 2018. Also, must be from blue belt to 3rd degree ITF black belt certificate holders.

Adults: Competitors must not reach 39 years of age and must not be younger than 18 years of age on 16th December. Also, must be from red belt up to 4th degree ITF black belt holders.

Veterans: Competitors must be 40 – 49 years old (Silver Class) and 50 – 59 years old (Gold Class), on December 16th, 2018. Also must be holders of 1st Dan and above.

SPARRING CATEGORIES

Young Children Male (2008-2009) : -25kg -30kg -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, +50kg	Young Children Female (2008-2009) : -20kg -25kg -30kg, -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, +45kg
Children Male A (2006-2007) : -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, +60kg	Children Female A (2006-2007) : -30kg, -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg
Children Male B (2004-2005) : -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, +60kg	Children Female B (2005-2006) : -30kg, -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg
Young Junior Male (14 – 15 years old): -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, +70kg	Young Junior Female (14 – 15 years old): -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, +65kg
Senior Junior Male (16 – 17 years old): -45kg, -51kg, -57kg, -63kg, -69kg, -75kg, +75kg	Senior Junior Female (16 – 17 years old): -40kg, -46kg, -52kg, -58kg, -64kg, -70kg, +70kg
Adult Male (18 – 39 years old): -52kg, -58kg, -64kg, -71kg, -78kg, -85kg, -92kg, +92kg	Adult Female (18 – 39 years old): -47kg, -52kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -72kg, -77kg, +77kg
Veteran Silver Male (40-49 years old): -64kg, -73kg, -80kg, -90kg, +90kg	Veteran Silver Female (40-49 years old): -75kg, -68kg, -61kg, -54kg, +75kg

Note 1: In case there are less than four (4) competitors in one category of Children B (2004-2005), Junior, Adult or Veteran, then those competitors will be transferred to another weight category.

Note 2: Competitors in the categories of Children 2006-2007 and Children 2008-2009 will compete in pulls consisted of four athletes.

TEAM SPARRING

Every country can participate in Team Adult Male, Team Adult Female, Team Junior Male (14y-17y) and Team Junior Female (14y-17y) category.

PATTERN CATEGORIES

Categories	Children A	Children B	Junior	Adult	Patterns
4-3 Gup	✓	✓	✓	X	Chon Ji to Joong Gun
2-1 Gup	✓	✓	✓	✓	Chon Ji to Hwa Rang
Black belt I Dan	✓	✓	X	X	Chon Ji to Choong-Moo
Black belt I Dan	X	X	✓	✓	Chon Ji to Ge Baek
Black belt II Dan	X	X	✓	✓	Chon Ji to Ju Che
Black belt III Dan	X	X	✓	✓	Chon Ji to Choi Yong
Black belt IV Dan	X	X	X	✓	Chon Ji to Moon Moo

Note 1: All categories will compete in 1 pattern (optional) in the qualification games and in 2 patterns (optional & designated) in the final games.

Note 2: In case there are less than four (4) competitors in one category, then those competitors will be transferred to another category according to their belt.

Note 3: In the Junior and Adult Black Belt categories all the winners of each category will compete together and the winner will be the “King of Taekwon Do” in patterns.

COMPETITION RULES

- This Tournament is held in accordance with the **ITF rules, ver. 2017 (www.itftkd.org)**

Protest must be filed within 5 minutes after sparring or pattern and submitted to the Jury President after paying the amount of **50€** to the organizer. **iSCORE FAIRPLAY** 4K Video Replay (VR4K) from 4 corner cameras will be compulsory for the protest commission to take the decision. Video Replay will be visible to the audience to promote transparency and fair play

- Competitors must wear **an ITF Dobok** (not limited to any manufacturer).
- Competitors must be in possession of a **blue and red set of approved type of safety equipment for sparring**. Other colors will not be allowed. Head guards will be compulsory for children together with existing compulsory protection.
- All athletes will participate at their club's responsibility.
- Only official coaches have the right to enter the ring.
- The organization committee has no responsibility for any equipment loss or injuries before, during and after the tournament. The clubs and the athletes should care about their complete insurance.

DURATION

- **Young Children:** Two (2) rounds of 1:00 minutes with 20 seconds break.
- **Children A:** Two (2) rounds of 1:00 minutes with 20 seconds break.
- **Children B:** Two (2) rounds of 1:30 minutes with 30 seconds break.
- **Juniors:** Two (2) rounds of 2:00 minutes with 30 seconds break.
- **Adults:** Two (2) rounds of 2:00 minutes with 30 seconds break.
- **Veterans:** Two (2) rounds of 1:30 minutes with 30 seconds break.

WEIGHT CONTROL

Weight control will take place on **Friday, December 14th, 2018 from 19:00 – 21:00** at Capsis Hotel.

There will be no weight tolerances at the weighing. Any athlete weighting over the division limit will be given a chance to compete in a higher category with a **25 € fine**.

APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms will be accepted until Friday, December 7th, 2018.

The application forms can be found in the attachments to this info pack. All applications must be submitted via email at: king@taekwondo-itf.com

Note: Clubs that need an invitation to their embassy in order to get Visa to travel to Greece must contact as soon as possible with email to: king@taekwondo-itf.com

DRAW

The draws will be released on Friday, December 14th, 2018 at www.taekwondo-itf.com after all athletes' weight control is finished.

AWARDS

Every title winner in a category will receive the following award:

- King of Adult Male Sparring 200€/category
 - King of Adult Male Pattern 100€
 - King of Adult Female Sparring 200€/category
 - King of Adult Female Pattern 100€
 - King of Adult Junior Male Sparring 150€/category
 - King of Young Junior Male Sparring 100€/category
 - King of Adult Junior Male Pattern 100€
 - King of Adult Junior Female Sparring 150€/category
 - King of Young Junior Female Sparring 100€/category
 - King of Junior Female Pattern 100€
- There will be **no money awards** in the categories of Veterans and Children
 - All participants will receive a Medal and Certificate of Participation.

UMPIRES

The Head Umpire draws the Mandatory and the Arbitration Commission, Umpire brigades and determines the order of their work. Each participating club should provide minimum 1 ITF Qualified Umpire. Umpires must fulfill their duties in accordance with the schedule of the competition. Umpires must attend all umpire meetings according to the schedule. The Organizing Committee will cover 2 nights and 3 days accommodation and provide lunch at the venue for all international umpires.

- CHIEF OF ARBITRATION: mr. **Vergilliy Sitnisk**.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for each athlete is 25€ for personal sparring or personal pattern competitions and 30€ for personal sparring and patterns competition (both). The entry fee for each team competition is 30€.

GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be provided free parking for all participants and visitors inside the Thessaloniki International Fair area (Entrance from Egnatia str. – Gate of Trade “Emporiou”)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
FRIDAY 07/12/2018	--	End of submitting participation applications
FRIDAY 14/12/2018	19:00 – 21:00	Athletes weight control
	(after weight control finishing)	Draw Publishing
SATURDAY 15/12/2008	08:30 – 08:45	Coaches meeting
	08:45 – 09:00	Referees meeting
	09:00 – 21:00	Tournament
SUNDAY 16/12/2018	09:00 – 19:00	Tournament

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APPLICATION FORM

CLUB:					COUNTRY:			
COACH NAME:								
E-MAIL:					PHONE:			
AA	NAME / SURNAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	Age Division	Kg	Pattern		
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Consent Form

By submitting this Consent Form, I hereby consent to the videotaping/photographing/audio recording of myself and athletes of the club whom I legally represent as the official Coach for the VI Greek Open 2018 'European King of Taekwondo. I understand that all material obtained will be used by the organizers of the VI Greek Open – "European King of Taekwondo" for promotional, commercial, educational and related purposes, including external distribution via satellite broadcast, cable TV, radio broadcast, webcast or on-demand streaming in digital format on the Internet. The organizers of the VI Greek Open – "European King of Taekwondo" may also share this material with others, as appropriate at their discretion. We understand that we will receive no compensation for any use of materials associated with this consent.

I understand that videotaping/photographing/audio recordings will become the property of the organizers of the VI Greek Open 2018 'European King of Taekwondo and I understand that use of the Recordings may include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- Internal use by the VI Greek Open 2018 'European King of Taekwondo and other authorized third parties in streaming digital format (live or on demand) on the Internet or other digital media.
- Distribution (may include videotape reproduction, satellite broadcast, cable TV, webcast, on-demand).

I have read this form and I agree to be bound by this consent form.

Signature _____

Date _____